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|  | **Chronology** | |
|  | 19 Nov 1493                Discovered and claimed for Spain by Christopher                              Columbus, named *Isla de San Juan Bautista*. | |
|  | 12 Aug 1508                Spanish colony; subordinated to Santo Domingo                              (to 1797)(Captaincy general of Puerto Rico). | |
|  | 22 Nov 1595 - 25 Nov 1525  English failed attack on San Juan by Sir Francis                              Drake (b. c.1540 - d. 1596). | |
|  | 21 Jun 1598 - 23 Sep 1598  English occupy San Juan under Sir George Clifford,                              Earl of Cumberland and Sir John Berkeley                              (Porto Rico). | |
|  | 24 Sep 1625 -  2 Nov 1625  Dutch under Boudewijn Hendricksz (d. 1626) lay                              siege to San Juan, but fail to seize it. | |
|  | 24 May 1784                *Intendencia*de Puerto Rico created. | |
|  | 17 Apr 1797 -  1 May 1797  British failed attack on San Juan led by Sir Ralph                              Abercromby (b. 1734 - d. 1801). | |
|  | 24 Jul 1812 -  4 May 1814  Puerto Rico a *diputación provincial* of Spain. | |
|  | 19 Mar 1820 -  1 Oct 1823  Puerto Rico a *diputación provincial* of Spain. | |
|  | 23 Jun 1832                *Real Audiencia* de Puerto Rico established (by                              decree of 19 Jun 1831). | |
|  | 14 Aug 1836 - 16 Jun 1837  Puerto Rico a *diputación provincial* of Spain. | |
|  | 23 Sep 1868 - Oct 1868     "*Grito de Lares*" rebellion against Spain declares                              independence (Republic of Puerto Rico), led by                              Manuel Rojas Luzardo (b. 1831 - d. 1903). | |
|  | 20 Oct 1870 - 24 Nov 1897  Puerto Rico a *diputación provincial*of Spain. | |
|  | 22 Mar 1873                Slavery abolished in Puerto Rico by Spain. | |
|  | 24 Mar 1897 - 27 Mar 1897  "*Intentona de Yauco*" rebellion against Spain led                              by Antonio Mattei Lluberas (b. 1857 - d. 1908). | |
|  | 24 Nov 1897                Autonomy granted. | |
|  | 25 Jul 1898                Occupation by U.S. beings at Guanica. | |
|  | 18 Oct 1898 - 30 Apr 1900  U.S. Military Government of Puerto Rico (Department                              of Puerto Rico). | |
|  | 10 Dec 1898                Ceded to the U.S. by Spain (spelled "Porto Rico"                              until 17 May 1932). | |
|  | 1 Jan 1899                Spain cedes colonial authority to U.S.                               (de jure 11 Apr 1899); subordinated to                               War Department until 1935; then Department                               of the Interior to 1952. | |
|  | 2 Mar 1917                U.S. territory. | |
|  | 30 Oct 1950                Nationalist revolt against Puerto Rican government                              all over Puerto Rico (including seven towns:                              Ponce, Mayagüez, Naranjito, Arecibo, Utuado                              ["*El Grito de Utuado*"], Jayuya ["*El Grito de*                              *Jayuya*"], and San Juan). | |
|  | 25 Jul 1952                Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (*Estado Libre Asociado*                              *de Puerto Rico*). | |
|  | 23 Jul 1967                Referendum votes 60%-39% status quo vs. statehood. | |
|  | 5 Apr 1991 - 28 Jan 1993  Official style: *Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto*                              Rico (in Spanish only) when Spanish was the sole                              official language. | |
|  | 14 Nov 1993                Referendum votes 48%-46% status quo vs. statehood. | |
|  | 13 Dec 1998                Referendum votes 50%-46% status quo vs. statehood. | |
|  | 6 Nov 2012                Referendum votes 45%-25% statehood vs. Commonwealth. | |
|  | 6 Nov 2012                Referendum votes 45%-25% statehood vs. commonwealth | |
|  | 30 Sep 2016 -              Subordinated to the authority of Financial Oversight                              and Management Board for Puerto Rico by Act of                              U.S. Congress. | |
|  | 11 Jun 2017                Referendum votes 97%-1.3% statehood vs. status quo. | |
|  | 11 Jun 2017                Referendum votes 97%-1.3% statehood vs. status quo. | |
|  | 3 Nov 2020                Referendum votes for statehood 52.3%-47.7%. | |
|  |  | **Captain and Corregidor** |
|  |  | 24 Apr 1505                Vicente Yáñez Pinzón  (b. 1463 - d. 1514)   (did not take office) |
|  |  | **Lieutenant governors** |
|  |  | 15 Jun 1508 - 28 Oct 1509  Juan Ponce de León (1st time)  (b. 1460 - d. 1521) (arrived 12 Aug 1508) |
|  |  | 28 Oct 1509 - 1510         Juan Cerón (1st time)(acting) |
|  |  | 2 Mar 1510 - 1511         Juan Ponce de León (2nd time)      (s.a.) |
|  |  | 21 Jun 1511 - 28 Nov 1511  Gonzalo Ovalle (acting) |
|  |  | 28 Nov 1511 - 1512         Juan Cerón (2nd time) (acting) |
|  |  | 2 Jun 1512 - Feb 1513     Rodrigo de Moscoso |
|  |  | Feb 1513 - 15 Jul 1515     Cristóbal de Mendoza |
|  |  | 15 Jul 1515 - 12 Sep 1519  Juan Ponce de León (3rd time)      (s.a.) |
|  |  | Sep 1519 - 15 Jan 1521     Antonio de la Gama (1st time)  (b. c.1489 - d. af.1544) |
|  |  | 15 Jan 1521 - May 1523     Pedro Moreno (1st time)            (d. 1529) |
|  |  | May 1523 - 1524            Alonso Manso, obispo de   San Juan (interim)         (b. 1460 - d. 1539) |
|  |  | 1524 - Jun 1529            Pedro Moreno (2nd time)            (s.a.) |
|  |  | Jun 1529 - 1530            Antonio de la Gama (2nd time)      (s.a.) |
|  |  | 1530 - Jul 1536            Francisco Manuel de Landó          (b. 1460 - d. 1536) |
|  |  | Aug 1536 - 28 Sep 1537     Vasco de Tiedra |
|  |  | 28 Sep 1537 - 1544         ***two Alcaldes Ordinarios for each Cabildo*** |
|  |  | **Governors and Captains-general** |
|  |  | 1544 - Jan 1545            Jerónimo Lebrón de Quinóñes        (b. 1505 - d. 1545) |
|  |  | 6 Jul 1545 -  6 Jul 1546  Iñigo López Cervantes de Loaisa    (b. 1505 - d. 15..) |
|  |  | 6 Jul 1546 - 1548         Diego de Caraza (1st time) |
|  |  | 1548 - 1550               ***Alcaldes Ordinarios***                            - Alonso de Vargas                            - Francisco de Aguilar |
|  |  | Jun 1550 - Apr 1554        Luis de Vallejo |
|  |  | 1554 - 1555                Alonso Estévez (acting) |
|  |  | 12 Aug 1555 - 1561         Diego de Caraza (2nd time) |
|  |  | 1561 - 1564                Antonio de la Llama Vallejo |
|  |  | 20 Mar 1564 - 1568         Francisco Bahamonde de Lugo        (d. 1574) |
|  |  | 31 Dec 1568 - Dec 1574     Francisco de Solís Osorio          (d. 1609) |
|  |  | 1575 - 1578                Francisco de Obando y Mexía        (d. 1579) |
|  |  | Dec 1578 - 1580            Juan Troche Ponce de León          (b. 1524 - d. 1591) |
|  |  | 1580                       Gerónimo de Agüero Campuzano                              (interim) |
|  |  | 24 Apr 1580 -  2 Aug 1581  Juan de Céspedes                   (d. 1581) |
|  |  | 2 Aug 1581 - 18 Apr 1582  Juan López Melgarejo (acting) |
|  |  | 12 Jun 1582 - 11 May 1593  Diego Menéndez de Valdés           (b. 1533 - d. 1596) |
|  |  | 11 May 1593 - 18 Dec 1597  Pedro Suárez (1st time) |
|  |  | 18 Dec 1597 - 13 Aug 1598  Antonio de Mosquera                              (English prisoner 21 Jun - 13 Aug 1598) |
|  |  | 21 Jun 1598 - 13 Aug 1598  Sir George Clifford, Earl of       (b. 1558 - d. 1605)                              Cumberland -English commander |
|  |  | 13 Aug 1598 - 23 Nov 1598  Sir John Berkeley -English commander (acting) |
|  |  | 23 Nov 1598 - 1599         Pedro Suárez (2nd time) |
|  |  | 22 Mar 1599 - 1601         Alonso de Mercado |
|  |  | 15 Jul 1601 - 22 Jul 1608  Sancho Ochóa de Castro, conde de Salvatierra   (b. 1566 - d. 1608?) |
|  |  | 22 Jul 1608 - 1614         Gabriel de Rojas Páramo            (b. 1565 - d. bf.1621) |
|  |  | 14 Sep 1613 - 1619         Felipe de Beaumont y Navarra       (b. 1574 - d. 1626) |
|  |  | 1 Jun 1619 - 29 Aug 1625  Juan de Vargas Machuca             (b. 1581 - d. 1631) |
|  |  | 29 Aug 1625 - 1631         Juan de Haro y Sanvítores          (b. 1565 - d. 1632) |
|  |  | 24 Jan 1631 - Feb 1635     Enrique Henríquez de Sotomayor     (b. c.1600 - d. 1638) |
|  |  | 23 Feb 1635 - 1640         Iñigo de la Mota y Sarmiento       (b. 1598 - d. 1642) |
|  |  | 16 May 1640 - Dec 1641     Agustín de Silva y Figueroa        (b. c.1600 - d. 1641) |
|  |  | 2 Dec 1641 - 1643         Juan de Bolaños (interim) |
|  |  | 9 Jul 1643 - 1649         Fernando de la Riva Agüero y  Setién     (b. 1606 - d. 1663) |
|  |  | 24 May 1649 - 1655         Diego de Aguilera y Gamboa         (b. 1606 - d. c.1662) |
|  |  | Mar 1655 - 15 Aug 1660     José de Novoa y Moscoso            (b. 1607 - d. 16..) |
|  |  | 16 Aug 1660 - Nov 1664     Juan Pérez de Guzmán y Chagoyen    (b c.1618 - d. ....) |
|  |  | 23 Nov 1664 - 1670         Gerónimo de Velasco |
|  |  | 23 Jun 1670 -  7 Mar 1674  Gaspar de Arteaga y Aunaovidao     (b. 1619 - d. 1674) |
|  |  | 7 Mar 1674 - 1674         Diego de Robladillo y Velasco                               (interim) |
|  |  | 20 Aug 1674 - 1675         Baltasar Figueroa y Castilla                              (acting) |
|  |  | 6 Apr 1675 - 1678         Alonso de Campos y Espinosa        (b. c.1620 - d. 1678) |
|  |  | 22 Aug 1678 - 1683         Juan de Robles Lorenzana           (d. af.1708) |
|  |  | 18 Jul 1683 - 1685         Gaspar Martínez de Andino          (b. c.1612 - d. 1697) |
|  |  | 1685 - 1690                Juan Fernández Franco de Medina    (b. c.1646 - d. 1698)                              (1st time) (interim) |
|  |  | 5 May 1690 - 1692         Gaspar de Arredondo y Valle        (b. 1649 - d. af.1700)                              (1st time) |
|  |  | 30 Dec 1692 - 1697         Juan Fernández Franco de Medina    (s.a.)                              (2nd time) |
|  |  | 1697 - 1698                Tomás Franco (acting) |
|  |  | 16 May 1698 - 1699         Antonio de Robles Silva (acting) |
|  |  | 30 Apr 1699 - 1699         Gaspar de Arredondo y Valle        (s.a.)                              (2nd time) |
|  |  | 17 Oct 1699 - 23 Jul 1703  Gabriel Gutiérrez de Rivas         (b. 1655 - d. 1703) |
|  |  | 24 Jul 1703 - 12 Oct 1703  Diego Ximénez de Villarán (acting) |
|  |  | 12 Oct 1703 - 25 Oct 1703  Gaspar de Olivares                            + Andrés Montañez                            (*alcaldes ordinarios*) |
|  |  | 25 Oct 1703 - 27 Jul 1705  Francisco Sánchez Calderón (acting) |
|  |  | 27 Jul 1705 - 26 Mar 1706  Pedro de Arroyo Guerrero (acting)  (b. c.1677 - d. 1706) |
|  |  | 26 Mar 1706 - 24 Dec 1708  Juan Francisco de Morla (acting) |
|  |  | 24 Dec 1708 - 18 Jul 1711  Francisco Danío Granados (1st time) |
|  |  | 18 Jul 1711 - 12 Feb 1716  Juan de Ribera |
|  |  | 12 Feb 1716 -  3 May 1716  José Francisco Carreño (acting) |
|  |  | 3 May 1716 -  7 Apr 1720  Alfonso Bertodano (interim) |
|  |  | 7 Apr 1720 - 22 Aug 1724  Francisco Danío Granados (2nd time) |
|  |  | 22 Aug 1724 - 11 Oct 1731  José Antonio de Mendizábal y Azcue (b. 1679 - d. 17..) |
|  |  | 11 Oct 1731 - 28 Jun 1743  Matías de Abadía  (b. 16.. - d. 1743) |
|  |  | 28 Jun 1743 - 29 Oct 1744  Domingo Pérez de Nanclares                              (Nandares)(acting) |
|  |  | 29 Oct 1744 - 11 Aug 1750  Juan José Colomo     (d. 1750) |
|  |  | 11 Aug 1750 -  8 Jul 1751  Agustín de Parejas         (d. 1751) |
|  |  | 8 Jul 1751 -  1 May 1753  Esteban Bravo de Rivero (1st time)                              (acting) |
|  |  | 1 May 1753 - 30 Aug 1757  Felipe Ramírez de Estenós   (b. 1728 - d. 1764) |
|  |  | 30 Aug 1757 -  3 Jun 1759  Esteban Bravo de Rivero (2nd time)                              (acting) |
|  |  | 3 Jun 1759 -  7 Mar 1760  Mateo de Guazo Calderón    (d. 1760) |
|  |  | 7 Mar 1760 - 20 Apr 1761  Esteban Bravo de Rivero (3rd time)                              (acting) |
|  |  | 20 Apr 1761 - 12 Mar 1766  Ambrosio de Benavides Medina Liñán y Torres (b. 1718 - d. 1787) |
|  |  | 12 Mar 1766 - 28 Oct 1766  Marcos de Vergara        (d. 1766) |
|  |  | 28 Oct 1766 - 31 Jul 1770  José Trentor (acting) |
|  |  | 31 Jul 1770 -  2 Jun 1776  Miguel de Muesas   (b. 1715 - d. 1789) |
|  |  | 2 Jun 1776 -  6 Apr 1783  José Dufresne        (b. 1707 - d. 1786) |
|  |  | 6 Apr 1783 - 27 Mar 1789  Juan Andrés Dabán y Busterino  (b. 1724 - d. 1793) |
|  |  | 27 Mar 1789 -  8 Jul 1789  Francisco Torralbo Robles   (b. 1730 - d. 1795) (1st time) (acting) |
|  |  | 8 Jul 1789 - 19 May 1792  Miguel Antonio de Ustáriz  (b. 1751 - d. 1792) |
|  |  | 19 May 1792 - 10 Mar 1793  Francisco Torralbo Robles   (s.a.)                              (2nd time) (acting) |
|  |  | 10 Mar 1793 - 21 Mar 1795  Enrique Grimarest (acting) |
|  |  | 21 Mar 1795 - 12 Nov 1804  Ramón de Castro y Gutiérrez,   marqués de Lorca   (b. 1751 - d. 1809 |
|  |  | 12 Nov 1804 -  3 Jun 1809  Toribio de Montes   (b. 1749 - d. 1830) |
|  |  | 30 Jun 1809 - 24 Mar 1820  Salvador Meléndez Bruna    (b. 1764 - d. 1828) |
|  |  | 24 Mar 1820 -  7 Aug 1820  Juan Vasco y Pascual |
|  |  | 7 Aug 1820 - 11 Feb 1822  Gonzalo de Aróstegui y Herrera   (b. 1771 - d. 1828) |
|  |  | 12 Feb 1822 - 30 May 1822  Diego José de Navarro (acting) |
|  |  | 30 May 1822 -  2 Dec 1823  Francisco González de Linares   (b. 1776 - d. 1845) |
|  |  | 2 Dec 1823 - 14 Jan 1837  Miguel Luciano de la Torre y  Pando, (from 13 Jun 1836) conde  de Torrepando  (b. 1786 - d. 1843) |
|  |  | 14 Jan 1837 - 15 Dec 1837  Francisco Javier de Moreda y  Prieto    (b. c.1807 - d. c.1839) |
|  |  | 15 Dec 1837 -  2 Oct 1840  Miguel Lopéz de Baños   (b. 1789 - d. 1861) |
|  |  | 2 Oct 1840 - 11 Mar 1844  Santiago Méndez de Vigo   (b. 1790 - d. 1860) |
|  |  | 11 Mar 1844 - 15 Dec 1847  Rafael Arístegui y Vélez, conde de Mirasol  (b. 1794 - d. 1863) |
|  |  | 15 Dec 1847 - 12 Sep 1848  Juan Prim de Prats y González,  conde de Reus   (b. 1814 - d. 1870) |
|  |  | 12 Sep 1848 - 23 Apr 1851  Juan González de la Pezuela y  Ceballos, marqués de la Pezuela  (b. 1809 - d. 1906) |
|  |  | 23 Apr 1851 -  4 May 1852  Enrique de España y Taberner, marqués de España, barón de Ramefort   (b. 1801 - d. 1878) |
|  |  | 4 May 1852 - 30 Jan 1855  Fernando de Norzagaray y Escudero   (b. 1808 - d. 1860) |
|  |  | 31 Jan 1855 - 23 Aug 1855  Andrés García Camba    (b. 1793 - d. 1861) |
|  |  | 23 Aug 1855 - 28 Jan 1857  José de Lemery Ibrarrola Ney y  Gonzáles    (b. 1811 - d. 1886) |
|  |  | 28 Jan 1857 - 13 Jul 1860  Fernando Cotoner y Chacón          (b. 1817 - d. 1888) |
|  |  | 13 Jul 1860 - 19 Aug 1860  Sabino Gámir y Maladeñ (acting) |
|  |  | 19 Aug 1860 - 17 Feb 1862  Rafael Echagüe y Bermingham        (b. 1815 - d. 1887) |
|  |  | 17 Feb 1862 - 29 Apr 1862  Rafael Izquierdo y Gutiérrez       (b. 1820 - d. 1882)  (acting) |
|  |  | 29 Apr 1862 - 18 Nov 1865  Félix María de Messina e Iglesias, marqués de la Serna (b. 1798 - d. 1872) |
|  |  | **Captains-general, Superior Civil Governors** |
|  |  | 18 Nov 1865 - 17 Dec 1867  José María Marchesi Oleaga         (b. 1801 - d. 1879) |
|  |  | 17 Dec 1867 - 30 Dec 1868  Julián Juan Pavía Lacy             (b. 1814 - d. 1896) |
|  |  | 23 Sep 1868 - Oct 1868     Francisco Ramírez Medina           (b. c.1828 - d. ....)  (president of the Republic of Puerto Rico, in rebellion) |
|  |  | 30 Dec 1868 - 26 May 1870  José Laureano Sanz y Posse         (b. 1822 - d. 1898) (1st time) |
|  |  | 26 May 1870 - 27 Sep 1871  Gabriel Baldrich i Palau           (b. 1814 - d. 1885) |
|  |  | 27 Sep 1871 - 30 Jul 1872  Ramón Gómez Pulido                 (b. 1811 - d. 1885) |
|  |  | 30 Jul 1872 -  5 Nov 1872  Simón de la Torre y Ormaza         (b. 1803 - d. 1886) |
|  |  | 5 Nov 1872 - 14 Feb 1873  Joaquín Enrile y Hernán (acting)   (b. 1818 - d. 1890) |
|  |  | 14 Feb 1873 - 25 Mar 1873  Juan Martínez Plowes               (b. 1808 - d. 1887) |
|  |  | 25 Mar 1873 -  2 Feb 1874  Rafael Primo de Rivera y   Sobremonte        (b. 1813 - d. 1902) |
|  |  | 2 Feb 1874 - 16 Dec 1875  José Laureano Sanz y Posse         (s.a.)   (2nd time) |
|  |  | **Governors-general, Captains-general** |
|  |  | 16 Dec 1875 - 24 Jun 1877  Segundo de la Portilla y Gutiérrez (b. 1819 - d. ....)   (1st time) |
|  |  | 24 Jun 1877 - 26 Apr 1878  Manuel de la Serna y Hernández, marqués de Irún   (b. 1804 - d. 1878) |
|  |  | 26 Apr 1878 - 24 Jun 1878  José Gamir Maladeñ (1st time)      (b. 1835 - d. 1896) (acting) |
|  |  | 24 Jun 1878 -  7 Jul 1881  Eulogio Despujol y Dussay, conde de Caspe         (b. 1834 - d. 1907) |
|  |  | 7 Jul 1881 - 23 Nov 1882  Segundo de la Portilla y Gutiérrez (s.a.)   (2nd time) |
|  |  | 23 Nov 1882 - 31 Jul 1884  Miguel de la Vega Inclán y Palma, marqués de Vega Inclán (b. 1820 - d. 1884) |
|  |  | 31 Jul 1884 - 19 Sep 1884  Carlos Suances y Campos (1st time) (b. 1818 - d. 1891)  (acting) |
|  |  | 19 Sep 1884 -  1 Nov 1884  Ramón Fajardo y Izquierdo (acting) (b. 1826 - d. 1888) |
|  |  | 1 Nov 1884 - 25 Nov 1884  Carlos Suances y Campos (2nd time) (s.a.)   (acting) |
|  |  | 25 Nov 1884 - 10 Jan 1887  Luis Dabán y Ramírez de Arellano   (b. 1841 - d. 1892) |
|  |  | 10 Jan 1887 - 23 Mar 1887  Juan Contreras Martínez (1st time) (b. 1834 - d. 1906) |
|  |  | 23 Mar 1887 -  9 Nov 1887  Romualdo Palacios González         (b. 1827 - d. 1908) |
|  |  | 9 Nov 1887 - 25 Feb 1888  Juan Contreras Martínez (2nd time) (s.a.)  (acting) |
|  |  | 25 Feb 1888 - 18 Apr 1890  Pedro Ruíz y Dana                  (b. 1822 - d. 1891) |
|  |  | 18 Apr 1890 - 22 Apr 1890  José Pascual de Bonanza (acting)   (b. 1834 - d. 1892) |
|  |  | 22 Apr 1890 - 15 Nov 1892  José Lasso Pérez                   (b. 1837 - d. 1913) |
|  |  | 15 Nov 1892 - 10 Jan 1893  Manuel Delgado y Zuleta (acting)   (b. 1842 - d. 1915) |
|  |  | 10 Jan 1893 - 22 Jun 1895  Antonio Dabán y Ramírez de  Arrellanó       (b. 1844 - d. 1902) |
|  |  | 22 Jun 1895 - 17 Jan 1896  José Gamir Maladeñ (2nd time)      (s.a.) |
|  |  | 17 Jan 1896 - 15 Feb 1896  Emilio March y García (acting)     (b. 1844 - d. 1919) |
|  |  | 15 Feb 1896 -  4 Jan 1898  Sabás Marín y González             (b. 1828 - d. 1901) |
|  |  | 4 Jan 1898 - 11 Jan 1898  Ricardo de Ortega y Díez (1st time)(b. 1838 - d. 1917) (acting) |
|  |  | 11 Jan 1898                Andrés González Muñoz              (b. 1840 - d. 1898) |
|  |  | 11 Jan 1898 -  2 Feb 1898  Ricardo de Ortega y Díez (2nd time)(s.a.)  (acting) |
|  |  | 2 Feb 1898 - 14 Oct 1898  Manuel Macías Casado               (b. 1845 - d. 1937) |
|  |  | 14 Oct 1898 - 16 Oct 1898  Ricardo de Ortega y Díez (3rd time)(s.a.)    (acting) |
|  |  | 16 Oct 1898 - 18 Oct 1898  Ángel Rivero Méndez (acting)       (b. 1856 - d. 1830) |
|  |  | **Commanding General of the U.S. Army** |
|  |  | 25 Jul 1898 - 18 Oct 1898  Nelson Appleton Miles              (b. 1839 - d. 1925)  Mil |
|  |  | **Military Governors and Commanders of the Department of Puerto Rico** |
|  |  | 18 Oct 1898 -  6 Dec 1898  John Rutter Brooke                 (b. 1838 - d. 1926)  Mil |
|  |  | 6 Dec 1898 -  9 May 1899  Guy Vernor Henry                   (b. 1839 - d. 1899)  Mil |
|  |  | 9 May 1899 - 30 Apr 1900  George Whitefield Davis            (b. 1839 - d. 1918)  Mil |
|  |  | **Governors** |
|  |  | 1 May 1900 - 15 Sep 1901  Charles Herbert Allen              (b. 1848 - d. 1934)  Rep |
|  |  | 15 Sep 1901 -  4 Jul 1904  William Henry Hunt                 (b. 1857 - d. 1949)  Rep |
|  |  | 4 Jul 1904 - 18 Apr 1907  Beekman Winthrop                   (b. 1874 - d. 1940)  Rep |
|  |  | 18 Apr 1907 -  6 Nov 1909  Regis Henri Post                   (b. 1870 - d. 1944)  Rep |
|  |  | 6 Nov 1909 - 15 Nov 1913  George Radcliffe Colton            (b. 1866 - d. 1916)  Rep |
|  |  | 15 Nov 1913 - 15 May 1921  Arthur Yager                       (b. 1857 - d. 1941)  Dem |
|  |  | 15 May 1921 - 30 Jul 1921  José Eladio Benedicto y Géigel     (b. 1880 - d. 1924) (acting) |
|  |  | 30 Jul 1921 - Mar 1923     Emmet Montgomery "E. Mont" Reily   (b. 1866 - d. 1954)  Rep |
|  |  | Mar 1923 -  6 Apr 1923     Juan Bernardo Huyke (acting)       (b. 1880 - d. 1961)  UPR |
|  |  | 6 Apr 1923 - 29 Sep 1929  Horace Mann Towner                 (b. 1855 - d. 1937)  Rep |
|  |  | 29 Sep 1929 -  7 Oct 1929  James Rumsey Beverley (1st time)   (b. 1894 - d. 1967)  Rep   (acting) |
|  |  | 7 Oct 1929 - 30 Jan 1932  Theodore Roosevelt III             (b. 1887 - d. 1944)  Rep  (= Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.) |
|  |  | 30 Jan 1932 -  1 Jul 1933  James Rumsey Beverley (2nd time)   (s.a.)        Rep    (acting) |
|  |  | 1 Jul 1933 - 12 Jan 1934  Robert Hayes Gore                  (b. 1886 - d. 1972)  Dem |
|  |  | 12 Jan 1934 -  5 Feb 1934  Benjamin Jason Horton (acting)     (b. 1873 - d. 1963)  Dem |
|  |  | 5 Feb 1934 - 25 Jun 1939  Blanton Winship                    (b. 1869 - d. 1947)  Mil |
|  |  | 25 Jun 1939 - 11 Sep 1939  José Enrique Colom Martínez        (b. 1889 - d. 1973)  Mil     (acting) |
|  |  | 11 Sep 1939 - 28 Nov 1940  William Daniel Leahy               (b. 1875 - d. 1959)  Mil |
|  |  | 28 Nov 1940 -  3 Feb 1941  José Miguel Gallardo (1st time)    (b. 1897 - d. 1976)  Dem (acting) |
|  |  | 3 Feb 1941 - 24 Jul 1941  Guy Jacob Swope (acting)           (b. 1892 - d. 1969)  Dem |
|  |  | 24 Jul 1941 - 19 Sep 1941  José Miguel Gallardo (2nd time)    (s.a.)               Dem  (acting) |
|  |  | 19 Sep 1941 -  3 Sep 1946  Rexford Guy Tugwell                (b. 1891 - d. 1979)  Dem |
|  |  | 3 Sep 1946 -  2 Jan 1949  Jesús Toribio Piñero               (b. 1897 - d. 1952)  PPD |
|  |  | 2 Jan 1949 -  2 Jan 1965  José Luis Alberto Muñoz Marín      (b. 1898 - d. 1980)  PPD |
|  |  | 2 Jan 1965 -  2 Jan 1969  Roberto Sánchez Vilella            (b. 1913 - d. 1997)  PPD |
|  |  | 2 Jan 1969 -  2 Jan 1973  Luis Alberto Ferré Aguayo          (b. 1904 - d. 2003)  PNP |
|  |  | 2 Jan 1973 -  2 Jan 1977  Rafael Hernández Colón (1st time)  (b. 1936 - d. 2019)  PPD |
| 8 | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/da/Carlos_Antonio_Romero-Barcel%C3%B3.jpg/100px-Carlos_Antonio_Romero-Barcel%C3%B3.jpg | 2 Jan 1977 -  2 Jan 1985  Carlos Antonio Romero Barceló      (b. 1932 - d. 2021)  PNP |
|  |  | 2 Jan 1985 -  2 Jan 1993  Rafael Hernández Colón (2nd time)  (s.a.)               PPD |
|  |  | 2 Jan 1993 -  2 Jan 2001  Pedro Juan Rosselló González       (b. 1944)            PNP |
|  |  | 2 Jan 2001 -  2 Jan 2005  Sila María Calderón Serra (f)      (b. 1942)            PPD |
| 9 | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/1a/Anibal_Acevedo_Vila.jpg/100px-Anibal_Acevedo_Vila.jpg | 2 Jan 2005 -  2 Jan 2009  Aníbal Salvador Acevedo Vilá       (b. 1962)            PPD |
| 10 | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/93/Fortuno_main.jpg/100px-Fortuno_main.jpg | 2 Jan 2009 -  2 Jan 2013  Luis Guillermo Fortuño Burset      (b. 1960)            PNP |
|  |  | 2 Jan 2017 -  2 Aug 2019  Ricardo Antonio Rosselló Nevares   (b. 1979)            PNP |
|  |  | 2 Aug 2019 -  7 Aug 2019  Pedro Rafael Pierluisi Urrutia     (b. 1959)            PNP (1st time) |
|  |  | 7 Aug 2019 -  2 Jan 2021  Wanda Vázquez Garced (f)           (b. 1960)            PNP |
| 11 | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/f1/Pedro-Pierluisi-cropped.jpg/100px-Pedro-Pierluisi-cropped.jpg | 2 Jan 2021 -  3 Jan  1917  Pedro Rafael Pierluisi Urrutia     (s.a.)               PNP   (2nd time) |
| 12 | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/25/Jenniffer_Gonzalez_%28cropped%29.jpg/100px-Jenniffer_Gonzalez_%28cropped%29.jpg | 3 Jan  1917 |
|  |  | **Presidents of the Cabinet** 11 Feb 1898 - 21 Jul 1898  Francisco Mariano Quiñones         (b. 1830 - d. 1908)  PAO 21 Jul 1898 -  6 Feb 1899  Luis Muñoz Rivera                  (b. 1859 - d. 1916)  PLF                              (suspended from 9 Dec 1898) |
|  |  | **Chairmen of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico** 30 Sep 2016 -  5 Oct 2020  José B. Carrión III                (b. 1969)            Rep  6 Oct 2020 -              David Arthur Skeel, Jr.            (b. 1961)            Rep |
|  |  | **Territorial Dispute:**Increasing numbers of illegal migrants from the Dominican Republic cross the Mona Passage to Puerto Rico each year looking for work. |
|  |  | **Party Abbreviations: Dem** = Democratic Party (U.S. liberal, center-left, est.1829); **PNP** = Partido Nuevo Progresivo (New Progressive Party, center-right, conservative, pro-statehood, split from U.S. Republican Party, est.20 Aug 1967); **PPD** = Partido Popular Democrático (Popular Democratic Party, center-left, pro-commonwealth, affiliated with U.S. Democratic Party, est.1938); **Rep** = Republican Party (U.S. conservative, center-right, est.1854);**Mil** = Military; ***- Former parties***: **PLF** = Partido Liberal Fusionista Puertorriqueño (Puerto Rican Liberal Fusionist Party, 1897-99, named Partido Autonomista Puertorriqueño [Puerto Rican Autonomist Party] 1887-1897); **PAO** = Partido Autonomista Ortodoxo (Orthodox Autonomist Party, 1898-1899); **URP**= Unión de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rico Union, pro-independence to 1922, then pro-autonomy, Feb 1902-1932, merged into Partido Liberal) |
|  |  | **Mona** |
|  |  | 24 Sep 1494                Discovered and claimed for Spain by Columbus (*Isla de la Mona*). 1515 - 1516                Ownership of island under Fernando II de Aragón. 1516 - 1520                Ownership of island transferred to Francisco Jiménez Cardenal                              de Cisneros (b. 1436 - d. 1517). 1520                       Annexed to Puerto Rico. 1520 - 1524                Ownership passes to Francisco de Barrionuevo (b. c.1503 - d. 1542). 1578 - 1843                Abandoned. 22 Dec 1919 - 1945         Administered by U.S. Forest Service (under Interior Dept.) 1937 - 1942                Civilian Conservation Corps projects. 1945 - 1955                Leased to U.S. Air Force. |
|  |  | **Puerto Rican Virgin Islands** |
|  |  | **Culebra** |
|  |  | 16 Nov 1493                Discovered and claimed for Spain (*Isla Pasaje*). 1870 - 1876                Attempt to impose formal Spanish administration.  27 Oct 1880                Annexed to Puerto Rico as a dependency (San Ildefonso de la                              Culebra). 1902 - 1917                Part of Vieques. 26 Jun 1903 -  1 Jul 1975  U.S. Navy annexes large parts of the island as part of the                              Culebra Naval Reservation.  5 Mar 1905                Culebra made a Special Municipal District. 1917                       Created a separate island municipality. |
|  |  | **Governors** 1870 - 1876                John Stevens (Stiven)              (d. 1876) 1876 - 27 Oct 1880         **Vacant** 27 Oct 1880 -  2 Aug 1881  Cayetano Escudero Sanz **Delegate governors**(*gobernador delegado*)  2 Aug 1881 - 1891?        Cayetano Escudero Sanz 1891 - 1892                Florentino Flaile y Moscat 1893 - 1894                Ramiro Matute de Tejada 1895 - 1896                Antonio Moreno y Ramírez 1897 - 1898                Manuel Vázquez Alayón              (b. 1861 - d. 1943) 1899 - 1905                Leopoldo Padrón Rivera             (b. 1865 - d. 1925) **Mayors** (*alcaldes*) 1906 - 1912                Pedro Márquez Morales              (b. 1849 - d. 1920) 1913 - 1916                Alejandro Márquez Laureano |
|  |  | **Vieques** |
|  |  | 14 Nov 1493                Discovered and claimed for Spain by Columbus, named La Graciosa. 1685 - 1693                Attempted English settlement under William Pellet (Crab Island). c.1689 - 1693              Danes and French also attempt to settle on Vieques. 1692 - 1692                Brief Brandenburg settlement, removed by the Danes. 1693                       Spanish evict the English, Danish, French and Brandenburgers. 26 Aug 1717 - 10 Feb 1718  Attempted British settlement under Abraham Howell (Crab Island). c.1745 - 1751              Attempted British settlement (Crab Island). 1752                       Danes created a small settlement, destroyed by the Spanish. 1811                       Spanish colonization begins (previously claimed by U.K.,                              Denmark and France). 1844                       Colony of Vieques, dependent on but not integrated into Puerto                              Rico (establishment of the parish-capital of Isabel II begun). 1845 - 1855                Construction of the Fortín Conde de Mirasol. 1846                       U.K. officially ends its claim to Vieques. 1864                       Officially incorporated as the 8th Military Department of                              Puerto Rico by Spain. 1873                       Vieques incorporated into Puerto Rico as a municipality. 10 Sep 1898                Occupied by U.S. 10 Dec 1941 -  1 May 2003  Two-thirds of the island under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Navy                              as part of Roosevelt Roads Naval Station. |
|  |  | **Military Commanders**  1811 - 1828                Juan Roselló                      (b. 1782? - d. 1828) 1827 - 1828                Teófilo José Jaime María Le       (b. 1790 - d. 1843)                              Guillou (acting for Roselló)                              (= Theophile Jacques Joseph Marie Le Guillou) 1828 - 1832                Francisco Roselló                 (d. 1832) 1832                       José Moyano (interim)  1 May 1832 -  8 Jul 1843  Teófilo José Jaime María Le       (s.a.)                              Guillou **Governors** 1844 - 1851                Francisco Saínz (Sáenz) 1851 - 1856                José Astorga 1856 - 1857                Gregorio Tenorio 1857 - 1860                Luis de Oñativia 1860 - 1862                Francisco Gómez de Mercado                              (1st time)1862 - 1864                Manuel Iturriaga (1st time) 1864 - 1866                Francisco Gómez de Mercado                              (2nd time) 1867 - 1870                Luis del Riego y Pica 1870                       Manuel de Iturriaga (2nd time) 1870 - 1871                Luis Prats (interim) 1871                       Tomás Font 1871                       Juan Campos (interim) 1871 - 1872                Federico Maranges y Chavar (interim) 1872 - 1873                Cayetano Bola y Carbonell **Mayors** 1873                       Benigno Álvarez 1873                       Félix Nieto (interim) 1873 - 1874                Manuel E. Benítez |



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| **Resident commissioner of Puerto Rico** | | | | | | | | | | |
| List of resident commissioners pre-Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico | | | | | | | | | | |
| US Party Affiliation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Popular Democratic Party (6)    New Progressive Party (6) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Democratic Party (10)    Republican Party (2) | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | |  | | **Resident Commissioner** | | **U.S. Affiliation** | | **Years** | | |
|  | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/c/cd/Federico_Degetau_y_Gonz%C3%A1lez.JPG/100px-Federico_Degetau_y_Gonz%C3%A1lez.JPG | | Federico Degetau y González (San Juan) | | Republican | | March 4, 1901 – March 3, 1905  3 years, 364 days | | |
|  | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/f1/Tulio_Larrinaga.jpg/100px-Tulio_Larrinaga.jpg | | Tulio Larrínaga (San Juan) | | [*data missing*] | | March 4, 1905 – March 3, 1911  5 years, 364 days | | |
|  | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/a3/Luis_Munoz_Rivera.jpg/100px-Luis_Munoz_Rivera.jpg | | Luis Muñoz Rivera (San Juan) | | [*data missing*] | | March 4, 1911 – November 15, 1916  5 years, 256 days | | |
|  | |  | | *Vacant* | | | | | | |
|  | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/1b/F%C3%A9lix_C%C3%B3rdova_D%C3%A1vila.jpg/100px-F%C3%A9lix_C%C3%B3rdova_D%C3%A1vila.jpg | | Félix L. M. Córdova Dávila ([San Juan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Juan,_Puerto_Rico)) | | [[*data missing*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Cleanup)] | | August 7, 1917 – April 11, 1932  14 years, 238 days | | |
|  | |  | | *Vacant* | | | | | | |
|  | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/26/Jos%C3%A9_Lorenzo_Pesquera.jpg/100px-Jos%C3%A9_Lorenzo_Pesquera.jpg | | José Lorenzo Pesquera (Bayamon) | | [*data missing*] | | April 15, 1932 – March 3, 1933  322 days | | |
|  | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/7b/Santiago_Iglesias.jpg/100px-Santiago_Iglesias.jpg | | Santiago Iglesias Pantín (San Juan) | | Socialist Party of America | | March 4, 1933 – December 5, 1939  6 years, 276 days | | |
|  | | *Vacant* | | | | | | | | |
|  | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/79/Bol%C3%ADvar_Pag%C3%A1n.jpg/100px-Bol%C3%ADvar_Pag%C3%A1n.jpg | | [Bolívar Pagán](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bol%C3%ADvar_Pag%C3%A1n) (San Juan) | | [*data missing*] | | December 26, 1939 – January 3, 1945  5 years, 1 day | | |
|  | | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/d9/Jesus_T._Pi%C3%B1ero.jpg/100px-Jesus_T._Pi%C3%B1ero.jpg | | Jesús T. Piñero Jiménez (Canovanas) | | Democratic | | January 3, 1945 – September 2, 1946  1 year, 242 days | | |
| **No.** |  | | **Resident Commissioner** | | **Party** | | **Affiliation within U.S. politics** | | **Years** |
| 1 | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/a/aa/Antonio_Fernos-Isern.jpg/100px-Antonio_Fernos-Isern.jpg | | Antonio Fernós-Isern (Santurce) | | Popular Democratic | | Democratic | | September 11, 1946 – January 3, 1965  18 years, 23 days |
| 2 | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/59/Santiago_Polanco_Abreu.jpg/100px-Santiago_Polanco_Abreu.jpg | | [Santiago Polanco Abreu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santiago_Polanco_Abreu) ([Isabela](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isabela,_Puerto_Rico)) | | [Popular Democratic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Popular_Democratic_Party_(Puerto_Rico)) | | [Democratic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Democratic_Party_(United_States)) | | January 3, 1965 – January 3, 1969  4 years |
| 3 | [https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/63/Jorge_Luis_C%C3%B3rdova_D%C3%ADaz.jpg/100px-Jorge_Luis_C%C3%B3rdova_D%C3%ADaz.jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Jorge_Luis_C%C3%B3rdova_D%C3%ADaz.jpg) | | [Jorge Luis Córdova](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jorge_Luis_C%C3%B3rdova) ([San Juan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Juan,_Puerto_Rico)) | | [New Progressive](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Progressive_Party_(Puerto_Rico)) | | [Democratic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Democratic_Party_(United_States)) | | January 3, 1969 – January 3, 1973  4 years |
| 4 | [https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/4/46/Jaime_Ben%C3%ADtez.jpg/100px-Jaime_Ben%C3%ADtez.jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Jaime_Ben%C3%ADtez.jpg) | | Jaime Benítez (Cayey) | | Popular Democratic | | Democratic | | January 3, 1973 – January 3, 1977  4 years |
| 5 | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/1f/Corrada.jpg/100px-Corrada.jpg | | Baltasar Corrada del Río (Rio Piedras) | | New Progressive | | Democratic | | January 3, 1977 – January 3, 1985  8 years |
| 6 | [https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/6/64/Fuster.jpg/100px-Fuster.jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Fuster.jpg) | | Jaime Fuster (Condado) | | Popular Democratic | | Democratic | | January 3, 1985 – March 3, 1992  7 years, 60 days |
| 7 | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/2a/Antonio_Colorado.jpg/100px-Antonio_Colorado.jpg | | Antonio Colorado (San Juan) | | Popular Democratic | | Democratic | | March 4, 1992 – January 3, 1993  305 days |
| 8 | [https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/da/Carlos_Antonio_Romero-Barcel%C3%B3.jpg/100px-Carlos_Antonio_Romero-Barcel%C3%B3.jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Carlos_Antonio_Romero-Barcel%C3%B3.jpg) | | Carlos Romero Barceló (San Juan) | | New Progressive | | Democratic | | January 3, 1993 – January 3, 2001  8 years |
| 9 | [https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/1a/Anibal_Acevedo_Vila.jpg/100px-Anibal_Acevedo_Vila.jpg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Anibal_Acevedo_Vila.jpg) | | Aníbal Acevedo Vilá (Hato Rey) | | Popular Democratic | | Democratic | | January 3, 2001 – January 3, 2005  4 years |
| 10 | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/9/93/Fortuno_main.jpg/100px-Fortuno_main.jpg | | Luis Fortuño (San Juan) | | New Progressive | | Republican | | January 3, 2005 – January 3, 2009  4 years |
| 11 | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/f/f1/Pedro-Pierluisi-cropped.jpg/100px-Pedro-Pierluisi-cropped.jpg | | [Pedro Pierluisi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pedro_Pierluisi) ([San Juan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Juan,_Puerto_Rico)) | | [New Progressive](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Progressive_Party_(Puerto_Rico)) | | [Democratic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Democratic_Party_(United_States)) | | January 3, 2009 – January 3, 2017  8 years |
| 12 | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/25/Jenniffer_Gonzalez_%28cropped%29.jpg/100px-Jenniffer_Gonzalez_%28cropped%29.jpg | | Jenniffer González-Colón (Carolina) | | New Progressive | | Republican | | January 3, 2017 – present |



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| **Хуан Понсе де Леон** | |
| **Понсе де Леон, Хуан**  Хуа́н По́нсе де Лео́н (исп. Juan Ponce de León; 8 апреля 1460 — июль 1521) — испанский конкистадор с титулом аделантадо,  который основал первое европейское поселение на Пуэрто-Рико и во время поисков источника вечной молодости в 1513 году первым из европейцев  высадился на берега Флориды. | |
| https://assets.sutori.com/user-uploads/image/97629729-19f4-4f0c-8a77-842c1b7fa2f5/1fd074d9160eb8e442234d03b53d026b.gif | |
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|  | **Муньос Марин, Луис**  **Хосе Луис Альберто Муньос Марин** (исп. *José Luis Alberto Muñoz Marín*; 18 февраля 1898, Сан-Хуан, Пуэрто-Рико — 30 апреля 1980, Сан-Хуан) — политический деятель Пуэрто-Рико, первый демократически избранный губернатор этой страны, один из виднейших латиноамериканских политиков XX века, известный как *отец современного Пуэрто-Рико*, поэт и журналист, доктор права. |



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