



IBEROAMERICAN OBSERVATORY OF PUBLIC POLICIES IN ORAL HEALTH

Country Profile: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

GENERAL DATA (SOURCE: WORLD BANK - [HTTPS://DATA.WORLDBANK.ORG/](https://data.worldbank.org/))

WORLD BANK GROUP: UPPER MIDDLE INCOME

POPULATION: 10.627.165 (2018)

URBAN POPULATION %TOTAL): 81 (2018)

RURAL POPULATION (% TOTAL): 18,9 (2018)

POVERTY HEADCOUNT RATIO AT NATIONAL POVERTY LINE (%): 30,5 (2016)

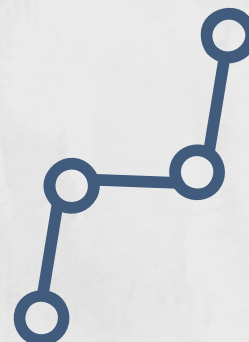
LIFE EXPECTANCY (YEARS): 73,6 (2017)

LIFE EXPECTANCY, FEMALE (YEARS): 76,9(2017)

LIFE EXPECTANCY, MALE (YEARS): 70,6 (2017)

GNI PER CAPITA, PPP (CURRENT INTERNATIONAL \$): 16.960 (2018)

DOMESTIC GENERAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH EXPENDITURE (%OF CURRENT HEALTH): 45,7 (2016)



WORKFORCE (SOURCE: UNITED NATIONS DATABASE - [HTTP://DATA.UN.ORG/](http://data.un.org/))



PHYSICIANS (PER 1000 POPULATION): 1,6 (2017)

NURSES AND MIDWIVES PERSONNEL (PER 1000 POPULATION): 0,3 (2017)

DENTISTS (PER 1000 POPULATION): 0,2 (2017)

PHARMACEUTICAL(PER 1000 POPULATION): NO DATA AVAILABLE

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DMFT 12 YEARS: 4,4 (1997) (*)

DMFT 15-17 YEARS: 8,66 (2008) (**)

DMFT 18-21 YEARS: 9,94 (2008) (**)

(*) BELTRÁN-AGUILAR ED, ESTUPIÑÁN-DAY S, BÁEZ R. ANALYSIS OF PREVALENCE AND TRENDS OF DENTAL CARIES IN THE AMERICAS BETWEEN THE 1970S AND 1990S. INT DENT J. 1999;49(6):322-329.

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PERIODONTAL DISEASE: NO DATA AVAILABLE



**LIP AND ORAL CANCER (ALL AGES, BOTH SEXES, 2018) PER 100.000 (SOURCE: CANCER TODAY
[HTTPS://GCO.IARC.FR/TODAY/HOME](https://gco.iarc.fr/today/home))**

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PREVALENT CASES: 7,6

ESTIMATED AGE STANDARIZED MORTALITY RATES: 1,1

ESTIMATED AGE STANDARIZED INCIDENCE RATES: 2,9