



A little more about the DR



Currency:
the Dominican Peso

1 Peso = 0.017 USD /

1 USD = 58.6 Pesos

- **Money matters**
 - 14.2-40% of population below poverty line, depending on your source
 - Enormous income inequality (bottom 50% receives <20% of GDP, while top 10% receives almost 40% of GDP)
 - “Mangar la visa”
- **Economy**
 - Main industries: agriculture, mining, tourism
 - Industry of conflict: sugarcane
- **History & politics**
 - Trujillo
 - Haiti-Dominican relations
 - Corruption in politics