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Dominican Republic



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In the late 19th century, Cubans seeking to escape their War of Independence founded the province of San Pedro de Macorís. They brought their knowledge of sugar cane with them, and today their economy is centered on the production of sugar.

Aside from sugar, baseball is their other major attribute, as more Major League players have come from the area than anywhere else in the world.

San Pedro de Macorís Quick Facts

- The city of San Pedro de Macorís is within the province of San Pedro de Macorís
- Population: 217,899
- Area: Approx. 52.5 sq. miles
- Main industry: Sugar

Sugar cane laborers must work long, hard hours in the hot sun for very little money. Many of these people live in extreme poverty.

