

LABOR FORCE (thds., n.s.a.) 1/	Aug-16	Jul-16	Aug-15	17 FY Jul - Aug	16 FY Jul - Aug	% Ch.
Civilian Population	2,807.4	2,807.2	2,823.0	2,807.3	2,824.0	-0.6
Labor Force	1,121.1	1,136.1	1,119.0	1,128.6	1,116.3	1.1
Participation Rate	39.9	40.5	39.6	40.2	39.5	1.8
Employment, Total	985.2	993.2	980.2	989.2	984.4	0.5
Non-farm Wage & Salary Employment	811.1	813.3	804.2	812.2	805.9	0.8
Self-Employment 1a/	153.4	159.5	161.0	156.5	165.5	-5.5
Unemployed, Total	135.9	142.9	138.9	139.4	132.0	5.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.1	12.6	12.4	12.4	11.8	4.7
Employment Rate	35.1	35.4	34.7	35.2	34.9	1.1

LABOR FORCE (thds., s.a.) 2/	Aug-16	Jul-16	Aug-15	17 FY Jul - Aug	16 FY Jul - Aug	% Ch.
Labor Force	1,132.2	1,137.0	1,128.1	1,134.6	1,126.4	0.7
Employment, Total	1,003.9	1,007.5	993.3	1,005.7	991.7	1.4
Unemployed, Total	128.3	129.5	134.8	128.9	134.7	-4.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.3	11.4	12.0	11.4	12.0	-5.4

PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (thds., n.s.a.) 3/	Aug-16	Jul-16	Aug-15	17 FY Jul - Aug	16 FY Jul - Aug	% Ch.
Total	880.7	877.7	883.7	879.2	881.8	-0.3
Government	227.1	225.8	229.1	226.5	227.4	-0.4
Private	653.6	651.9	654.6	652.8	654.5	-0.3
Construction & Mining	22.6	22.3	24.0	22.5	24.3	-7.4
Trade	158.3	158.2	155.2	158.3	155.6	1.7
Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities	15.2	14.8	14.5	15.0	14.4	4.5
Information	20.1	19.8	20.7	20.0	20.7	-3.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	40.7	41.1	42.0	40.9	42.0	-2.6
Services	324.8	324.1	324.9	324.5	324.1	0.1
Manufacturing	71.9	71.6	73.3	71.8	73.6	-2.4
Durable Goods	30.5	30.4	31.0	30.5	31.3	-2.6
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	-6.3
Fabricated Metal Product	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.2	-6.3
Computer and Electronic Product	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.4	0.9
Electrical Equipment, Appliance						
& Components	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.7	-4.3
Other	16.1	15.9	16.2	16.0	16.4	-2.1
Nondurable goods	41.4	41.2	42.3	41.3	42.3	-2.4
Food	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.2	-0.9
Apparel	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.8	-2.6
Chemical	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.2	17.4	-1.2
Other	7.5	7.3	7.9	7.4	8.0	-6.9

PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (thds., s.a.) 4/	Aug-16	Jul-16	Aug-15	17 FY Jul - Aug	16 FY Jul - Aug	% Ch.
Total	891.8	892.5	899.5	892.2	899.6	-0.8
Government	228.2	228.6	232.1	228.4	231.5	-1.3
Private	663.6	663.9	667.4	663.8	668.1	-0.7
Construction & Mining	22.0	22.3	24.5	22.2	24.7	-10.3
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	176.9	176.1	172.9	176.5	173.1	2.0
Information (n.s.a.) 4a/	20.1	19.8	20.7	20.0	20.7	-3.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	40.8	41.2	42.3	41.0	42.2	-2.8
Services	331.3	332.4	333.0	331.9	333.1	-0.4
Manufacturing	72.5	72.1	74.0	72.3	74.4	-2.8

4a/ After December 2014, the US-BLS did not produce seasonally adjusted data for this sector. The not seasonally adjusted data was used instead.

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PROMOTION ACTIVITIES 5/	-PRELIMINARY-			16 FY	15 FY	% Ch.
	Feb-16	Jan-16	Feb-15	Jul - Feb	Jul - Feb	
Number of Projects	5	3	7	56	43	30.2
Employment Committed	556	159	349	2,045	2,156	-5.1
Payroll Committed (\$ thds.)	9,052	5,958	10,732	51,496	63,254	-18.6
Investment Committed (\$ thds.)	2,799	1,171	30,296	63,276	80,565	-21.5
Number of Plant Openings	<i>The data is temporarily unavailable; it is undergoing a revision process. This information will be published as soon as the revision is completed.</i>					
Employment at Beginning Operation						
Plant Shutdowns						
Employment Lost in Shutdowns						

TOURISM (thds.) 6/				16 FY	15 FY	% Ch.
	Jun-16	May-16	Jun-15	Jul - Jun	Jul - Jun	
Total Hotel Registrations	241.7	198.9	248.1	2,523.6	2,477.6	1.9
Residents	94.3	62.5	93.7	756.5	759.5	-0.4
Nonresidents	147.5	136.5	154.4	1,767.1	1,718.1	2.9
Tourist Hotel Registrations	232.5	190.4	238.3	2,404.0	2,361.9	1.8
Residents	91.2	60.0	90.8	724.2	730.8	-0.9
Nonresidents	141.3	130.4	147.5	1,679.8	1,631.1	3.0
Occupancy Rate Tourist Hotels (%)	75.5	66.8	79.1	72.3	73.0	-1.1

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (% ch.) 7/				17 FY	16 FY	% Ch.
	Aug-16	Jul-16	Aug-15	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	
Index Base: Dec 2006=100						
All Families	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-1.4	-0.1	
Food and beverage	0.5	-0.1	0.2	-0.9	3.7	
Housing	-0.3	0.0	1.0	-1.1	-2.1	
Apparel	-2.0	-0.2	-2.6	-1.3	0.9	
Transportation	-0.4	-0.6	-1.1	-4.9	-4.9	
Medical care	0.1	0.2	0.5	2.9	3.8	
Recreation	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	3.8	
Education and communications	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.6	3.2	
Others goods and services	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.2	

GASOLINE				17 FY	16 FY	% Ch.
	Aug-16	Jul-16	Aug-15	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	
Average retail price (dollars per gallon) 8/	2.27	2.36	2.74	2.31	2.84	-18.5
Consumption (millions of gallons) 9/	84.9	83.0	83.3	167.9	163.3	2.8

ELECTRIC ENERGY CONSUMPTION (mm kWh) 10/				17 FY	16 FY	% Ch.
	Aug-16	Jul-16	Aug-15	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	
Total	1,527	1,584	1,545	3,111	3,094	0.6
Residential	602	619	590	1,221	1,174	4.0
Commercial	687	739	720	1,426	1,448	-1.5
Industrial	205	193	203	397	409	-2.8
Other	34	34	32	67	63	6.5

ELECTRIC ENERGY GENERATION (mm kWh) 10/				17 FY	16 FY	% Ch.
	Aug-16	Jul-16	Aug-15	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	
Total	1,883	1,821	1,865	3,704	3,725	-0.6

CEMENT DATA (thds.) 11/				17 FY	16 FY	% Ch.
	Aug-16	Jul-16	Aug-15	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	
Domestic Production (94lb. bags)	693	1,085	859	1,778	2,091	-14.9
Total Sales (94lb. bags & bulk)	1,018	921	987	1,939	2,186	-11.3

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS 12/	Jun-15	May-15	Jun-14	15 FY Jul - Jun	14 FY Jul - Jun	% Ch.
Number of Construction Permits	311	330	336	3,623	3,651	-0.8
Private	276	301	310	3,309	3,420	-3.2
Public	35	29	26	314	231	35.9
Value of Construction Permits (thds. \$)	62,786	71,552	64,851	1,143,261	840,009	36.1
Private	52,037	57,036	46,186	926,105	687,126	34.8
Public	10,749	14,516	18,665	217,156	152,883	42.0
Number New Dwelling Units	149	41	298	2,047	2,283	-10.3
Private	146	39	274	2,031	2,189	-7.2
Public	3	2	24	16	94	-83.0

RETAIL SALES (million \$) 13/	May-16	Apr-16	May-15	16 FY Jul - May	15 FY Jul - May	% Ch.
Total	3,098.9	3,083.0	3,188.6	34,243.2	35,106.4	-2.5
Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supplies & Mobile Home Dealers	146.2	162.1	144.6	1,631.2	1,620.0	0.7
General Merchandise Stores	565.3	541.6	581.1	6,218.5	6,335.8	-1.9
Department Stores	505.3	482.3	522.0	5,503.7	5,634.8	-2.3
Food Stores	457.9	469.7	461.0	5,121.5	5,026.0	1.9
Automobile Dealers, Supplies & Gasoline Service Stations	822.1	858.1	884.9	9,297.2	9,956.7	-6.6
Motor Vehicle Dealers (New & Used)	267.8	304.7	275.2	3,181.2	3,181.0	0.0
Gasoline Service Stations	434.4	430.7	488.8	4,743.2	5,370.0	-11.7
Apparel, Shoe & Accessory Stores	67.7	57.2	71.2	712.0	717.5	-0.8
Home Furniture, Furnishings & Equipment Stores	132.8	121.7	131.2	1,419.7	1,472.3	-3.6
Eating & Drinking Places, (Cafeterias & Restaurants)	360.9	350.7	364.7	3,820.9	3,745.0	2.0
Miscellaneous Retail	351.5	341.1	356.4	3,776.1	3,911.1	-3.5
Drug Stores	315.1	307.7	319.5	3,371.2	3,503.7	-3.8
Jewelry Stores	17.2	12.5	17.3	163.8	170.6	-4.0
Stationery & Toy Stores	19.1	20.9	19.6	222.1	217.2	2.2
Other	194.6	180.9	193.5	2,246.1	2,322.0	-3.3

EXTERNAL TRADE (million \$) 14/	Jun-16	May-16	Jun-15	16 FY Jul - Jun	15 FY Jul - Jun	% Ch.
Exports	6,823	5,651	5,166	71,856	69,391	3.6
United States	5,012	4,464	4,025	54,593	51,433	6.1
Foreign Countries	1,785	1,141	1,116	16,920	17,677	-4.3
Virgin Islands	26	46	26	344	280	22.6
Imports	3,841	4,258	3,526	43,320	43,233	0.2
United States	1,910	2,063	1,830	24,076	22,334	7.8
Foreign Countries	1,930	2,195	1,696	19,243	20,884	-7.9
Virgin Islands	0	0	1	2	15	-90.0
Trade Balance	2,982	1,393	1,640	28,536	26,158	9.1

TRANSPORTATION & CARGO 15/	Jun-16	May-16	Jun-15	16 FY Jul - Jun	15 FY Jul - Jun	% Ch.
Air Passenger Traffic - LMM & Regional (thds.)						
Inbound	473	391	442	4,991	4,711	5.9
Outbound	477	434	458	5,095	4,810	5.9
Net Balance	-5	-43	-16	-104	-99	-5.1
Air Cargo - Regional (thds. of lbs.) 15a/						
Inbound	8,469	7,772	7,637	87,109	89,657	-2.8
Outbound	7,904	7,691	7,782	80,563	87,597	-8.0
Net Balance	564	80	-146	6,546	2,060	217.8

15a/ After June 2013, LMM cargo data is not available.

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COMMERCIAL BANKING (million \$) 16/	-QUARTERLY CHANGE-			-OUTSTANDING BALANCE-		
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Total assets	416.6	222.1	-22.8	57,162.8	59,027.1	-3.2
Cash & Balances due from Depository Institutions	62.1	601.8	463.7	5,180.7	5,704.0	-9.2
Investment & Securities	699.5	235.9	404.2	8,006.3	6,054.8	32.2
Loans & Leases, Net of Unearned Income & Allowances	-577.2	-514.9	-939.3	35,232.4	37,729.4	-6.6
Other Assets	232.1	-100.6	48.7	8,743.5	9,538.9	-8.3
Total Liabilities and Capital	416.6	222.1	-22.8	57,162.8	59,027.1	-3.2
Total Liabilities	346.3	131.8	-119.7	49,194.4	51,302.7	-4.1
Deposits	457.9	231.6	-517.3	44,757.2	45,444.4	-1.5
Non Interest-bearing	120.4	33.5	51.5	10,333.0	9,977.7	3.6
Interest-bearing	337.5	198.1	-568.9	34,424.1	35,466.7	-2.9
Other Liabilities	-111.6	-99.8	397.6	4,437.2	5,858.3	-24.3
Capital	70.3	90.4	96.9	7,968.5	7,724.4	3.2
Selected Loan Activity						
Real Estate	-425.2	-4.0	-711.3	23,214.8	24,863.0	-6.6
Commercial, Indust. & Agr.	-42.2	-267.6	-309.8	5,119.5	6,723.9	-23.9
Individuals	-64.9	-156.9	-78.0	5,706.3	6,173.2	-7.6
Leases	-5.5	-2.7	-5.2	287.7	302.7	-4.9
Other Loans	-87.2	-81.5	58.7	2,075.3	813.6	155.1

GOVERNMENT REVENUES (million \$) 17/	-PRELIMINARY-			17 FY	16 FY	% Ch.
	Aug-16	Jul-16	Aug-15	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	
General Fund Gross Revenues	590.0	705.1	590.0	1,295.1	1,256.5	3.1
Less: Reserve for Tax Refunds	-40.0	-40.0	-40.0	-80.0	-80.0	0.0
General Fund Net Revenues	550.0	665.1	550.0	1,215.1	1,176.5	3.3
Tax Revenues	502.5	633.2	504.9	1,135.7	1,114.0	1.9
Income Taxes	187.3	256.5	202.9	443.8	496.2	-10.6
Individuals	139.9	135.4	130.9	275.3	294.4	-6.5
Corporations & Partnerships	26.2	98.5	41.2	124.7	137.6	-9.3
Withheld to Nonresidents	18.8	20.7	29.7	39.6	60.0	-34.0
Sales & Use Tax	91.2	89.8	82.1	181.0	93.8	93.1
Excise Taxes, Total	222.0	284.9	217.9	506.9	513.6	-1.3
Alcoholic Beverages	23.9	10.3	19.7	34.3	42.5	-19.4
Motor Vehicles	26.9	5.2	14.7	32.1	16.1	99.1
Foreign (Act. 154)	159.1	256.2	178.3	415.3	437.2	-5.0
Licenses, Total	1.4	1.6	1.4	3.0	3.3	-8.6
Nontax Revenues	13.3	8.0	11.0	21.3	28.3	-24.6
From Non-Commonwealth Sources	34.1	23.9	34.2	58.0	34.2	69.8
Excise on Offshore Shipments	34.1	23.9	34.2	58.0	34.2	69.8

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY INDEX 18/	Aug-16	Jul-16	Aug-15	17 FY	16 FY	% Ch.
				Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	
FAFAA Economic Activity Index (Jan 1980=100) 18a/	124.1	123.9	125.4	124.0	125.6	-1.3

18a/ Seasonally adjusted data are computed using seasonal factors derived by the TRAMO-SEATS Seasonal Adjustment Method.

SOURCES: 1/ Dept. of Labor and Human Resources, Household Survey. Not seasonally adjusted. 1a/ Includes self-employment & family without payment. 2/ United States Department of Labor. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Household Survey. Seasonally Adjusted. 3/ Dept. of Labor and Human Resources, Establishment Survey. Industry Classification: NAICS. Not seasonally adjusted. 4/ United States Department of Labor. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Establishment Survey. Industry Classification: NAICS. Seasonally Adjusted. 5/ P.R. Industrial Development Company. 6/ P.R. Tourism Company. 7/ Dept. of Labor and Human Resources. 8/ Department of Consumer Affairs. 9/ P.R. Highways and Transportation Authority. The monthly gasoline consumption is estimated by the FAFAA from the Treasury Department's monthly gasoline excise tax collections paid by importers which are transferred to P.R. Highways and Transportation Authority. These collections fluctuate due to changes in inventories and purchases, which do not necessarily reflect the actual monthly consumption reported by retailers. 10/ P.R. Electric Power Authority. 11/ Production: CEMEX Puerto Rico & ESSROC San Juan. Sales: CEMEX Puerto Rico, ESSROC San Juan & Argos Puerto Rico. 12/ P.R. Planning Board. 13/ Puerto Rico Trade and Export Company. 14/ P.R. Planning Board. 15/ P.R. Ports Authority. 16/ Commissioner of Financial Institutions. 17/ P.R. Department of the Treasury. Sales & Use Tax began in Nov. 2006. 18/ Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority. NOTE: percent changes reflect actual values (no rounding). <http://www.gdbpr.com>