

LABOR FORCE (thds., n.s.a.) 1/	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	17 FY Jul - Sep	16 FY Jul - Sep	% Ch.
Civilian Population	2,799.8	2,807.4	2,821.0	2,804.8	2,823.0	-0.6
Labor Force	1,129.8	1,121.1	1,129.6	1,129.0	1,120.7	0.7
Participation Rate	40.4	39.9	40.0	40.3	39.7	1.5
Employment, Total	982.2	985.2	992.1	986.9	986.9	0.0
Non-farm Wage & Salary Employment	806.9	811.1	812.1	810.4	807.9	0.3
Self-Employment 1a/	159.1	153.4	165.0	157.3	165.3	-4.8
Unemployed, Total	147.6	135.9	137.5	142.1	133.8	6.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.1	12.1	12.2	12.6	11.9	5.6
Employment Rate	35.1	35.1	35.2	35.2	35.0	0.6

LABOR FORCE (thds., s.a.) 2/	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	17 FY Jul - Sep	16 FY Jul - Sep	% Ch.
Labor Force	1,132.7	1,132.2	1,133.0	1,134.0	1,128.6	0.5
Employment, Total	998.0	1,003.9	996.5	1,003.1	993.3	1.0
Unemployed, Total	134.7	128.3	136.5	130.9	135.3	-3.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.9	11.3	12.1	11.5	12.0	-4.2

PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (thds., n.s.a.) 3/	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	17 FY Jul - Sep	16 FY Jul - Sep	% Ch.
Total	886.3	881.8	892.9	881.9	885.5	-0.4
Government	228.5	227.1	230.1	227.1	228.3	-0.5
Private	657.8	654.7	662.8	654.8	657.2	-0.4
Construction & Mining	22.1	22.6	24.0	22.3	24.2	-7.6
Trade	157.4	158.1	155.7	157.9	155.6	1.5
Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities	15.6	15.4	14.6	15.3	14.4	5.8
Information	20.0	20.0	20.6	19.9	20.6	-3.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	41.2	40.8	42.2	41.0	42.1	-2.5
Services	329.7	326.1	331.6	326.6	326.6	0.0
Manufacturing	71.8	71.7	74.1	71.7	73.7	-2.8
Durable Goods	30.6	30.5	31.2	30.5	31.2	-2.3
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	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	1.2
Electrical Equipment, Appliance & Components	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.7	-3.6
Other	16.2	16.1	16.5	16.1	16.4	-2.0
Nondurable goods	41.2	41.2	42.9	41.2	42.5	-3.1
Food	11.2	11.1	11.3	11.1	11.2	-0.9
Apparel	5.7	5.6	6.1	5.6	5.9	-4.5
Chemical	17.0	17.1	17.5	17.1	17.4	-1.7
Other	7.3	7.4	8.0	7.3	8.0	-7.9

PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (thds., s.a.) 4/	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	17 FY Jul - Sep	16 FY Jul - Sep	% Ch.
Total	892.7	892.9	899.9	892.7	899.7	-0.8
Government	228.6	228.2	231.4	228.5	231.4	-1.3
Private	664.1	664.7	668.5	664.2	668.2	-0.6
Construction & Mining	21.7	22.0	24.2	22.0	24.5	-10.3
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	176.7	176.9	173.0	176.6	173.1	2.0
Information (n.s.a.) 4a/	20.0	20.0	20.6	19.9	20.6	-3.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	41.3	40.9	42.3	41.1	42.2	-2.6
Services	332.4	332.6	334.2	332.5	333.4	-0.3
Manufacturing	72.0	72.3	74.2	72.1	74.3	-3.0

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/	Jul-16	Jun-16	Jul-15	17 FY	16 FY	% Ch.
	Jul-16	Jun-16	Jul-15	Jul - Jul	Jul - Jul	
Total Hotel Registrations	294.0	241.7	274.6	294.0	274.6	7.1
Residents	128.2	94.3	115.3	128.2	115.3	11.2
Nonresidents	165.8	147.5	159.3	165.8	159.3	4.1
Tourist Hotel Registrations	283.4	232.5	263.8	283.4	263.8	7.4
Residents	124.4	91.2	112.1	124.4	112.1	11.0
Nonresidents	159.0	141.3	151.8	159.0	151.8	4.8
Occupancy Rate Tourist Hotels (%)	81.7	75.5	84.7	81.7	84.7	-3.4

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (% ch.) 7/	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	17 FY	16 FY	% Ch.
	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	Jul - Sep	Jul - Sep	
Index Base: Dec 2006=100						
All Families	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-1.2	-0.3	
Food and beverage	0.1	0.5	0.2	-0.9	3.6	
Housing	0.2	-0.3	-0.8	-1.0	-2.3	
Apparel	-0.5	-2.0	2.0	-2.0	0.8	
Transportation	0.2	-0.4	-2.3	-3.9	-5.3	
Medical care	0.1	0.1	0.3	2.7	3.9	
Recreation	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	3.9	
Education and communications	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	3.3	
Others goods and services	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	1.8	

GASOLINE	Aug-16	Jul-16	Aug-15	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/	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	17 FY	16 FY	% Ch.
	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	Jul - Sep	Jul - Sep	
Total	1,529	1,527	1,422	4,640	4,516	2.7
Residential	592	602	548	1,813	1,722	5.3
Commercial	719	687	640	2,145	2,088	2.7
Industrial	187	205	204	584	612	-4.6
Other	31	34	31	98	94	4.5

ELECTRIC ENERGY GENERATION (mm kWh) 10/	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	17 FY	16 FY	% Ch.
	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	Jul - Sep	Jul - Sep	
Total	1,714	1,883	1,813	5,418	5,537	-2.2

CEMENT DATA (thds.) 11/	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	17 FY	16 FY	% Ch.
	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	Jul - Sep	Jul - Sep	
Domestic Production (94lb. bags)	786	693	902	2,565	2,993	-14.3
Total Sales (94lb. bags & bulk)	1,004	1,018	1,045	2,943	3,231	-8.9

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/	Jun-16	May-16	Jun-15	16 FY Jul - Jun	15 FY Jul - Jun	% Ch.
Total	3,050.2	3,098.9	3,167.6	37,293.4	38,274.0	-2.6
Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supplies & Mobile Home Dealers	142.4	146.2	156.6	1,773.6	1,776.6	-0.2
General Merchandise Stores	570.2	565.3	603.1	6,788.7	6,938.9	-2.2
Department Stores	514.0	505.3	546.9	6,017.7	6,181.7	-2.7
Food Stores	444.1	457.9	430.5	5,565.5	5,456.5	2.0
Automobile Dealers, Supplies & Gasoline Service Stations	817.0	822.1	872.1	10,114.2	10,828.8	-6.6
Motor Vehicle Dealers (New & Used)	259.8	267.8	273.3	3,440.9	3,454.4	-0.4
Gasoline Service Stations	423.7	434.4	464.9	5,166.9	5,835.0	-11.4
Apparel, Shoe & Accessory Stores	67.3	67.7	70.7	779.3	788.2	-1.1
Home Furniture, Furnishings & Equipment Stores	126.5	132.8	147.0	1,546.3	1,619.3	-4.5
Eating & Drinking Places, (Cafeterias & Restaurants)	363.4	360.9	353.6	4,184.3	4,098.6	2.1
Miscellaneous Retail	342.8	351.5	338.9	4,118.9	4,250.0	-3.1
Drug Stores	310.0	315.1	303.2	3,681.2	3,806.9	-3.3
Jewelry Stores	10.8	17.2	12.2	174.6	182.8	-4.5
Stationery & Toy Stores	22.0	19.1	23.5	222.1	217.2	2.2
Other	176.6	194.6	195.0	2,422.6	2,517.0	-3.8

EXTERNAL TRADE (million \$) 14/	Aug-16	Jul-16	Aug-15	17 FY Jul - Aug	16 FY Jul - Aug	% Ch.
Exports	5,423	5,494	4,942	10,917	10,680	2.2
United States	4,165	4,120	3,600	8,285	7,981	3.8
Foreign Countries	1,230	1,343	1,320	2,572	2,641	-2.6
Virgin Islands	28	32	21	60	59	2.1
Imports	4,675	3,277	3,893	7,951	7,445	6.8
United States	2,258	1,875	2,168	4,133	3,991	3.6
Foreign Countries	2,391	1,366	1,725	3,757	3,454	8.8
Virgin Islands	26	36	0	61	0	NC
Trade Balance	748	2,218	1,049	2,965	3,235	-8.3

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-		% Ch.
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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.
	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	Jul - Sep	Jul - Sep	
General Fund Gross Revenues	762.5	590.0	799.3	2,057.6	2,055.8	0.1
Less: Reserve for Tax Refunds	-40.0	-40.0	-40.0	-120.0	-120.0	0.0
General Fund Net Revenues	722.5	550.0	759.3	1,937.6	1,935.8	0.1
Tax Revenues	675.2	502.5	671.0	1,810.9	1,785.0	1.5
Income Taxes	392.0	187.3	439.4	835.8	935.6	-10.7
Individuals	136.1	139.9	154.7	411.4	449.0	-8.4
Corporations & Partnerships	203.9	26.2	208.2	328.6	345.8	-5.0
Withheld to Nonresidents	51.7	18.8	73.0	91.2	133.0	-31.4
Sales & Use Tax	87.1	91.2	76.3	268.1	170.1	57.7
Excise Taxes, Total	191.8	222.0	152.5	698.7	666.1	4.9
Alcoholic Beverages	23.0	23.9	16.9	57.3	59.4	-3.5
Motor Vehicles	26.9	26.9	17.8	59.0	33.9	74.0
Foreign (Act. 154)	127.7	159.1	114.1	543.0	551.3	-1.5
Licenses, Total	2.3	1.4	2.1	5.4	5.4	-0.5
Nontax Revenues	28.8	13.3	69.7	50.1	97.9	-48.8
From Non-Commonwealth Sources	18.5	34.1	18.7	76.6	52.8	44.9
Excise on Offshore Shipments	18.5	34.1	18.7	76.6	52.8	44.9

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY INDEX 18/				17 FY	16 FY	% Ch.
	Aug-16	Jul-16	Aug-15	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>