

				12 FY	11 FY	
LABOR FORCE (thds., n.s.a.) 1/	Apr-12	Mar-12	Apr-11	Jul - Apr	Jul - Apr	% Ch.
Civilian Population	3,197.1	3,193.7	3,139.1	3,177.9	3,109.9	2.2
Labor Force	1,258.4	1,273.2	1,266.1	1,277.7	1,282.9	-0.4
Participation Rate	39.4	39.9	40.3	40.2	41.3	-2.5
Employment, Total	1,079.1	1,083.0	1,060.8	1,083.3	1,077.8	0.5
Non-farm Wage & Salary Employment	890.2	886.5	882.5	897.5	898.6	-0.1
Self-Employment 1a/	173.3	177.6	163.7	168.1	162.7	3.3
Unemployed, Total	179.3	190.2	205.3	194.4	205.1	-5.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.3	14.9	16.2	15.2	16.0	-4.8
Employment Rate	33.8	33.9	33.8	34.1	34.7	-1.6
				12 FY	11 FY	
LABOR FORCE (thds., s.a.) 2/	Apr-12	Mar-12	Apr-11	Jul - Apr	Jul - Apr	% Ch.
Labor Force	1,274.5	1,285.5	1,268.3	1,281.2	1,284.0	-0.2
Employment, Total	1,086.4	1,092.1	1,063.5	1,085.8	1,078.7	0.7
Unemployed, Total	188.2	193.4	204.8	195.4	205.3	-4.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.8	15.0	16.1	15.2	16.0	-4.7
				12 FY	11 FY	
PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (thds., n.s.a.) 3/	Apr-12	Mar-12	Apr-11	Jul - Apr	Jul - Apr	% Ch.
Total	917.5	918.4	924.2	921.6	923.1	-0.2
Government	267.2	266.3	260.0	266.2	259.3	2.7
Private	650.3	652.1	664.2	655.4	663.8	-1.3
Construction & Mining	34.0	34.0	31.6	33.4	31.8	4.9
Trade	146.1	147.3	157.6	152.2	160.4	-5.1
Transportation & Utilities	13.2	13.2	14.6	13.6	14.4	-5.5
Information	18.5	18.5	19.1	18.5	18.8	-1.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	43.8	43.5	43.7	43.7	43.7	0.0
Services	312.6	312.9	313.1	311.3	308.8	0.8
Manufacturing	82.1	82.7	84.5	82.7	85.9	-3.7
Durable Goods	32.8	33.1	33.5	33.3	34.0	-1.9
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	-5.1
Fabricated Metal Product	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.7	-11.0
Computer and Electronic Product	5.3	5.4	5.8	5.6	6.0	-7.1
Electrical Equipment, Appliance & Components	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.2
Other	17.2	17.3	17.1	17.2	17.1	0.4
Nondurable goods	49.3	49.6	51.0	49.4	51.9	-4.9
Food	11.3	11.2	11.7	11.4	11.9	-4.5
Apparel	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.7	8.7	0.3
Chemical	20.3	20.2	20.6	20.2	21.2	-4.7
Other	8.5	9.0	9.7	9.2	10.2	-9.9
				12 FY	11 FY	
PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (thds., s.a.) 4/	Apr-12	Mar-12	Apr-11	Jul - Apr	Jul - Apr	% Ch.
Total	920.1	920.3	926.3	923.8	923.7	0.0
Government	270.8	269.1	261.8	268.1	260.4	3.0
Private	649.3	651.2	664.5	655.7	663.3	-1.1
Construction & Mining	33.9	33.6	31.8	33.4	31.8	5.1
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	161.2	162.3	174.2	165.9	174.4	-4.9
Information	18.6	18.6	19.1	18.5	18.9	-1.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	43.9	43.6	43.6	43.8	43.8	-0.1
Services	309.6	310.3	310.8	311.4	308.5	0.9
Manufacturing	82.1	82.8	85.0	82.7	85.9	-3.7

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	Preliminary			12 FY	11 FY	
PROMOTION ACTIVITIES 5/	Mar-12	Feb-12	Mar-11	Jul - Mar	Jul - Mar	% Ch.
Number of Projects	16	15	7	84	46	82.6
Employment Committed	1,369	882	384	5,187	2,967	74.8
Payroll Committed (\$ thds.)	24,894	25,409	7,050	127,965	52,622	143.2
Investment Committed (\$ thds.)	248,285	106,673	39,222	571,853	96,097	495.1
Number of Plant Openings	2	4	3	24	19	26.3
Employment at Beginning Operation	14	18	36	212	390	-45.6
Plant Shutdowns	7	4	13	26	80	-67.5
Employment Lost in Shutdowns	163	6	58	601	252	138.5
				12 FY	11 FY	
TOURISM (thds.) 6/	Feb-12	Jan-12	Feb-11	Jul - Feb	Jul - Feb	% Ch.
Total Hotel Registrations	173.2	174.4	172.3	1,379.5	1,286.5	7.2
Residents	36.4	39.8	35.9	457.0	406.4	12.4
Nonresidents	136.8	134.6	136.4	922.6	880.1	4.8
Tourist Hotel Registrations	163.5	165.2	162.0	1,313.8	1,222.2	7.5
Residents	34.6	37.7	33.9	441.4	391.5	12.7
Nonresidents	128.9	127.5	128.1	872.4	830.7	5.0
Occupancy Rate Tourist Hotels (%)	73.4	68.7	78.4	67.6	67.2	0.7
				12 FY	11 FY	
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (% ch.) 7/	Apr-12	Mar-12	Apr-11	Jul - Apr	Jul - Apr	
<b>Index Base: Dec 2006=100</b>						
All Families	1.0	0.3	0.5	2.9	1.5	
Food and beverage	0.2	-0.1	0.2	3.0	0.9	
Housing	2.0	-0.2	0.7	2.6	0.6	
Apparel	-0.5	0.6	-0.4	-2.1	-3.3	
Transportation	1.4	0.8	1.4	5.1	4.0	
Medical care	0.1	3.2	0.2	4.9	4.3	
Recreation	1.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2	0.0	
Education and communications	0.3	-0.1	0.0	1.2	1.6	
Others goods and services	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.3	
				12 FY	11 FY	
ELECTRIC ENERGY CONSUMPTION (mm kWh) 8/	Mar-12	Feb-12	Mar-11	Jul - Mar	Jul - Mar	% Ch.
Total	1,466	1,297	1,479	13,591	13,921	-2.4
Residential	510	437	507	4,917	5,059	-2.8
Commercial	706	610	694	6,359	6,425	-1.0
Industrial	220	222	246	2,048	2,164	-5.4
Other	30	28	32	268	273	-1.9
				11 FY	10 FY	
CONSTRUCTION PERMITS 9/	Apr-11	Mar-11	Apr-10	Jul - Apr	Jul - Apr	% Ch.
Number of Construction Permits	283	386	499	3,690	4,339	-15.0
Private	266	357	478	3,467	4,095	-15.3
Public	17	29	21	223	244	-8.6
Value of Construction Permits (thds. \$)	65,817	114,170	88,547	910,209	1,079,958	-15.7
Industrial	780	0	1,202	20,884	18,921	10.4
Commercial	15,007	28,438	16,101	123,305	93,528	31.8
Residential	21,945	32,082	34,743	288,446	360,106	-19.9
Other	28,085	53,650	36,501	477,574	607,403	-21.4
Number New Dwelling Units	259	461	557	3,768	3,861	-2.4
Private	259	461	556	3,685	3,691	-0.2
Public	0	0	1	83	170	-51.2
Value New Dwelling Units (thds. \$)	20,447	29,310	32,056	245,878	235,343	4.5
Private	20,447	29,310	32,038	241,995	223,195	8.4
Public	0	0	18	3,883	12,148	-68.0

				12 FY	11 FY	
<b>CEMENT DATA (thds.) 10/</b>	<b>Apr-12</b>	<b>Mar-12</b>	<b>Apr-11</b>	<b>Jul - Apr</b>	<b>Jul - Apr</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Domestic Production (94lb. bags)	1,724	1,736	1,473	14,251	13,502	5.5
Total Sales ( 94lb. bags & bulk)	1,654	1,868	1,621	16,306	15,539	4.9
				12 FY	11 FY	
<b>EXTERNAL TRADE (million \$) 9/</b>	<b>Dec-11</b>	<b>Nov-11</b>	<b>Dec-10</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Exports	4,553	5,135	8,374	29,211	36,471	-19.9
United States	3,274	3,296	5,864	20,174	25,105	-19.6
Foreign Countries	1,262	1,827	2,494	8,952	11,272	-20.6
Virgin Islands	16	13	16	85	94	-9.7
Imports	3,887	3,526	3,155	23,285	20,925	11.3
United States	1,689	1,802	1,700	10,192	10,425	-2.2
Foreign Countries	1,956	1,560	1,293	11,868	9,693	22.4
Virgin Islands	242	164	162	1,226	807	51.9
Trade Balance	666	1,610	5,218	5,926	15,546	-61.9
				12 FY	11 FY	
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; CARGO 11/</b>	<b>Dec-11</b>	<b>Nov-11</b>	<b>Dec-10</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Air Passenger Traffic (thds.)						
Inbound	408	341	414	2,150	2,345	-8.3
Outbound	396	336	395	2,148	2,340	-8.2
Net Balance	12	6	18	3	5	-47.1
Air cargo (thds. of lbs.)						
Inbound	30,627	26,689	34,888	162,069	177,569	-8.7
Outbound	25,167	21,237	22,417	134,970	132,560	1.8
Net Balance	5,460	5,452	12,471	27,099	45,008	-39.8
	Quarterly Change			Outstanding Balance		
<b>COMMERCIAL BANKING (million \$) 12/</b>	<b>I 12</b>	<b>IV 11</b>	<b>I 11</b>	<b>I 12</b>	<b>I 11</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total assets	-379.0	-2,095.8	-895.2	70,409.7	74,622.1	-5.6
Cash & Balances due from						
Depository Institutions	4.7	-362.2	555.0	3,991.6	3,509.7	13.7
Investment & Securities	170.9	-829.9	-400.1	10,004.1	12,615.0	-20.7
Loans & Leases, Net of Unearned						
Income & Allowances	-599.6	-1,040.9	-438.2	47,158.3	49,329.8	-4.4
Other Assets	45.0	137.2	-611.9	9,255.6	9,167.5	1.0
Total Liabilities and Capital	-379.0	-2,095.8	-895.2	70,409.7	74,622.1	-5.6
Total Liabilities	-431.4	-2,469.8	-853.5	63,154.7	67,866.1	-6.9
Deposits	21.6	-1,778.1	664.4	48,235.8	49,109.7	-1.8
Non Interest-bearing	-7.6	32.4	311.8	9,907.3	9,047.7	9.5
Interest-bearing	29.2	-1,810.5	352.6	38,328.5	40,062.0	-4.3
Other Liabilities	-453.0	-691.6	-1,517.9	14,918.9	18,756.4	-20.5
Capital	52.4	373.9	-41.7	7,255.0	6,756.0	7.4
Selected Loan Activity						
Real Estate	-441.0	-1,184.2	-741.9	29,627.8	32,410.3	-8.6
Commercial, Indust. & Agr.	15.5	150.1	540.0	11,495.2	10,540.7	9.1
Individuals	-29.6	-34.0	-164.3	5,554.3	5,533.8	0.4
Leases	-14.4	-15.3	-22.2	363.8	434.7	-16.3
Other Loans	-40.9	66.9	-22.2	1,613.7	1,735.0	-7.0

	Preliminary			12 FY	11 FY	% Ch.
	Mar-12	Feb-12	Mar-11	Jul - Mar	Jul - Mar	
<b>GOVERNMENT REVENUES (million \$) 13/</b>						
<b>General Fund Gross Revenues</b>	740.7	722.9	808.5	6,080.2	5,429.7	12.0
Less: Reserve for Tax Refunds	-49.0	-49.0	-65.0	-441.0	-390.0	13.1
<b>General Fund Net Revenues</b>	691.7	673.9	743.5	5,639.2	5,039.7	11.9
Tax Revenues	637.2	621.3	700.8	5,190.6	4,538.9	14.4
Income Taxes	318.5	307.4	321.9	2,779.7	3,070.7	-9.5
Individuals	189.3	179.7	175.3	1,475.8	1,621.6	-9.0
Corporations	54.8	39.0	49.9	724.1	787.3	-8.0
Withheld to Nonresidents	70.7	85.7	92.1	547.8	624.5	-12.3
Tollgate	0.9	1.0	0.1	6.4	9.0	-28.5
Sales & Use Tax	87.4	90.2	86.3	257.2	261.0	-1.5
Excise Taxes, Total	218.2	201.8	221.1	2,056.3	934.9	120.0
Alcoholic Beverages	25.9	16.1	19.3	211.2	207.8	1.6
Motor Vehicles	35.4	33.2	39.4	285.1	277.0	2.9
Licenses, Total	6.6	6.6	6.3	56.8	61.9	-8.3
Nontax Revenues	35.4	29.4	23.6	202.2	249.0	-18.8
From Non-Commonwealth Sources	19.1	23.2	19.1	246.3	251.9	-2.2
Excise on Offshore Shipments	19.1	23.2	19.1	238.6	251.9	-5.3
				<b>12 FY</b>	<b>11 FY</b>	
<b>ECONOMIC ACTIVITY INDEX 14/</b>	<b>Feb-12</b>	<b>Jan-12</b>	<b>Feb-11</b>	<b>Jul - Feb</b>	<b>Jul - Feb</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
GDB Economic Activity Index (Jan 1980=100)	128.7	128.2	127.8	127.6	128.2	-0.5

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