

				15 FY	14 FY	
LABOR FORCE (thds., n.s.a.) 1/	Aug-14	Jul-14	Aug-13	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	% Ch.
Civilian Population	2,872.0	2,875.3	2,896.1	2,873.6	2,896.3	-0.8
Labor Force	1,151.1	1,139.7	1,183.3	1,145.4	1,185.2	-3.4
Participation Rate	40.1	39.6	40.9	39.9	40.9	-2.6
Employment, Total	976.1	981.6	1,006.7	978.8	1,009.8	-3.1
Non-farm Wage & Salary Employment	798.0	817.1	848.5	807.6	848.0	-4.8
Self-Employment 1a/	157.5	147.8	136.7	152.6	139.9	9.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	175.0	158.1	176.6	166.5	175.4	-5.1
Employment Rate	15.2	13.9	14.9	14.6	14.8	-1.7
	34.0	34.1	34.8	34.1	34.9	-2.3
				15 FY	14 FY	
LABOR FORCE (thds., s.a.) 2/	Aug-14	Jul-14	Aug-13	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	% Ch.
Labor Force	1,142.9	1,138.5	1,185.8	1,140.7	1,184.0	-3.7
Employment, Total	988.5	989.9	1,016.9	989.2	1,017.3	-2.8
Unemployed, Total	154.5	148.6	168.9	151.5	166.8	-9.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.5	13.1	14.2	13.3	14.1	-5.3
				15 FY	14 FY	
PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (thds., n.s.a.) 3/	Aug-14	Jul-14	Aug-13	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	% Ch.
Total	911.6	904.6	907.8	908.1	905.1	0.3
Government	238.3	234.8	240.8	236.6	240.8	-1.7
Private	673.3	669.8	667.0	671.6	664.3	1.1
Construction & Mining	30.7	30.8	28.8	30.8	28.7	7.1
Trade	157.9	159.5	159.1	158.7	159.2	-0.3
Transportation & Utilities	14.7	13.7	14.3	14.2	13.9	2.2
Information	19.3	19.2	18.9	19.3	19.0	1.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	43.2	43.5	43.8	43.4	43.8	-1.0
Services	333.9	329.3	327.8	331.6	325.2	2.0
Manufacturing	73.6	73.8	74.3	73.7	74.6	-1.2
Durable Goods	30.9	31.2	32.2	31.1	32.2	-3.6
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	-5.6
Fabricated Metal Product	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.4	-5.9
Computer and Electronic Product	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0
Electrical Equipment, Appliance & Components	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	-1.9
Other	16.6	16.8	17.5	16.7	17.5	-4.3
Nondurable goods	42.7	42.6	42.1	42.7	42.4	0.6
Food	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	0.9
Apparel	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.4	-8.0
Chemical	18.3	18.3	18.5	18.3	18.6	-1.3
Other	9.3	9.3	8.5	9.3	8.6	8.8
				15 FY	14 FY	
PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (thds., s.a.) 4/	Aug-14	Jul-14	Aug-13	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	% Ch.
Total	924.1	912.4	919.9	918.3	918.6	0.0
Government	243.1	236.2	243.9	239.7	242.8	-1.3
Private	681.0	676.2	676.0	678.6	675.8	0.4
Construction & Mining	30.7	30.6	29.2	30.7	29.3	4.8
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	174.3	174.2	176.3	174.3	176.2	-1.1
Information	19.4	19.2	18.9	19.3	18.9	2.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	43.2	43.4	43.9	43.3	44.0	-1.5
Services	339.5	334.9	332.9	337.2	332.3	1.5
Manufacturing	73.9	73.9	74.8	73.9	75.2	-1.7

	Preliminary			14 FY	13 FY	
	Jun-14	May-14	Jun-13	Jul - Jun	Jul - Jun	% Ch.
<b>PROMOTION ACTIVITIES 5/</b>						
Number of Projects	13	7	7	113	73	54.8
Employment Committed	923	109	863	6,705	3,796	76.6
Payroll Committed (\$ thds.)	15,464	2,345	63,375	137,578	152,075	-9.5
Investment Committed (\$ thds.)	5,279	5,834	210,042	403,310	491,532	-17.9
Number of Plant Openings	8	6	0	31	36	-13.9
Employment at Beginning Operation	271	139	0	834	1,112	-25.0
Plant Shutdowns	3	2	5	63	45	40.0
Employment Lost in Shutdowns	5	1	5	640	537	19.2
				<b>14 FY</b>	<b>13 FY</b>	
<b>TOURISM (thds.) 6/</b>	<b>Jun-14</b>	<b>May-14</b>	<b>Jun-13</b>	<b>Jul - Jun</b>	<b>Jul - Jun</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total Hotel Registrations	235.0	198.5	224.3	2,339.9	2,303.8	1.6
Residents	96.0	64.2	94.3	734.4	742.3	-1.1
Nonresidents	139.0	134.3	129.9	1,605.6	1,561.4	2.8
Tourist Hotel Registrations	226.2	190.2	216.5	2,237.0	2,197.4	1.8
Residents	93.8	62.0	92.4	709.0	719.2	-1.4
Nonresidents	132.4	128.2	124.1	1,528.1	1,478.2	3.4
Occupancy Rate Tourist Hotels (%)	78.0	70.0	77.2	72.3	72.6	-0.4
				<b>15 FY</b>	<b>14 FY</b>	
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (% ch.) 7/</b>	<b>Jul-14</b>	<b>Jun-14</b>	<b>Jul-13</b>	<b>Jul - Jul</b>	<b>Jul - Jul</b>	
<b>Index Base: Dec 2006=100</b>						
All Families	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.9	
Food and beverage	0.3	0.2	0.1	2.5	1.1	
Housing	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	
Apparel	0.6	-0.8	0.3	-3.0	1.5	
Transportation	0.9	0.9	1.5	0.9	4.3	
Medical care	0.2	0.3	0.2	3.8	3.2	
Recreation	-0.2	0.2	0.6	-1.1	0.5	
Education and communications	1.1	0.0	0.2	1.9	0.6	
Others goods and services	0.1	0.0	1.0	1.7	1.7	
				<b>15 FY</b>	<b>14 FY</b>	
<b>GASOLINE</b>	<b>Jul-14</b>	<b>Jun-14</b>	<b>Jul-13</b>	<b>Jul - Jul</b>	<b>Jul - Jul</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Average retail price (dollars per gallon) 8/	3.63	3.58	3.49	3.63	3.49	4.1
Consumption (millions of gallons) 9/	81.9	78.0	88.2	81.9	88.2	-7.2
				<b>15 FY</b>	<b>14 FY</b>	
<b>ELECTRIC ENERGY CONSUMPTION (mm kWh) 10/</b>	<b>Jul-14</b>	<b>Jun-14</b>	<b>Jul-13</b>	<b>Jul - Jul</b>	<b>Jul - Jul</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total	1,558	1,459	1,549	1,558	1,549	0.6
Residential	592	518	563	592	563	5.1
Commercial	728	710	741	728	741	-1.8
Industrial	209	201	215	209	215	-2.8
Other	31	29	31	31	31	-1.3
				<b>15 FY</b>	<b>14 FY</b>	
<b>ELECTRIC ENERGY GENERATION (mm kWh) 10/</b>	<b>Jul-14</b>	<b>Jun-14</b>	<b>Jul-13</b>	<b>Jul - Jul</b>	<b>Jul - Jul</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total	1,870	1,832	1,874	1,870	1,874	-0.2
				<b>15 FY</b>	<b>14 FY</b>	
<b>CEMENT DATA (thds.) 11/</b>	<b>Aug-14</b>	<b>Jul-14</b>	<b>Aug-13</b>	<b>Jul - Aug</b>	<b>Jul - Aug</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Domestic Production (94lb. bags)	1,172	1,068	1,107	2,240	2,175	3.0
Total Sales (94lb. bags & bulk)	1,073	1,247	1,383	2,320	2,722	-14.8

				14 FY	13 FY	
<b>CONSTRUCTION PERMITS 12/</b>	<b>Jun-14</b>	<b>May-14</b>	<b>Jun-13</b>	<b>Jul - Jun</b>	<b>Jul - Jun</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Number of Construction Permits	349	333	325	3,687	4,531	-18.6
Private	254	311	302	3,419	4,174	-18.1
Public	95	22	23	268	357	-24.9
Value of Construction Permits (thds. \$)	72,294	47,765	64,243	858,026	995,681	-13.8
Private	53,629	38,753	54,521	736,186	756,551	-2.7
Public	18,665	9,012	9,722	121,840	239,130	-49.0
Number New Dwelling Units	295	189	262	2,593	3,446	-24.8
Private	271	175	257	2,482	3,195	-22.3
Public	24	14	5	111	251	-55.8
				<b>14 FY</b>	<b>13 FY</b>	
<b>RETAIL SALES (MILLION \$)13/</b>	<b>Jun-14</b>	<b>May-14</b>	<b>Jun-13</b>	<b>Jul - Jun</b>	<b>Jul - Jun</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total	3,114.2	2,991.3	3,062.7	36,475.8	36,197.7	0.8
Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supplies & Mobile Home Dealers	135.5	136.8	128.0	1,734.0	1,714.1	1.2
General Merchandise Stores	572.8	569.7	593.8	6,795.5	6,992.1	-2.8
Department Stores	519.7	512.3	535.0	6,081.3	6,281.5	-3.2
Food Stores	424.5	459.2	431.1	5,416.6	5,266.8	2.8
Automobile Dealers, Supplies & Gasoline Service Stations	916.2	716.1	871.0	9,366.2	9,262.3	1.1
Motor Vehicle Dealers (New & Used)	268.2	278.7	291.5	3,576.9	3,732.9	-4.2
Gasoline Service Stations	512.4	316.3	437.3	4,189.9	3,917.7	6.9
Apparel, Shoe & Accessory Stores	69.8	71.8	67.3	797.8	739.1	7.9
Home Furniture, Furnishings & Equipment Stores	119.0	129.9	129.6	1,597.9	1,741.8	-8.3
Eating & Drinking Places, ( Cafeterias & Restaurants)	347.2	357.1	331.2	3,971.0	3,888.6	2.1
Miscellaneous Retail	353.1	348.0	336.1	4,267.1	4,208.2	1.4
Drug Stores	320.3	309.3	302.3	3,820.5	3,741.4	2.1
Jewelry Stores	11.9	19.4	12.6	189.3	187.5	0.9
Other	176.3	202.7	174.8	2,529.7	2,384.7	6.1
				<b>14 FY</b>	<b>13 FY</b>	
<b>EXTERNAL TRADE (million \$) 14/</b>	<b>Jun-14</b>	<b>May-14</b>	<b>Jun-13</b>	<b>Jul - Jun</b>	<b>Jul - Jun</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Exports	6,298	5,738	6,192	62,457	62,397	0.1
United States	4,721	4,108	4,473	44,853	44,666	0.4
Foreign Countries	1,553	1,611	1,687	17,310	17,499	-1.1
Virgin Islands	24	20	31	294	233	26.3
Imports	3,806	3,696	3,412	42,476	45,039	-5.7
United States	1,619	1,798	1,643	20,064	20,455	-1.9
Foreign Countries	2,185	1,896	1,768	22,401	24,575	-8.8
Virgin Islands	1	2	1	11	9	20.7
Trade Balance	2,492	2,042	2,780	19,982	17,358	15.1
				<b>13 FY</b>	<b>12 FY</b>	
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; CARGO 15/</b>	<b>May-13</b>	<b>Apr-13</b>	<b>May-12</b>	<b>Jul - May</b>	<b>Jul - May</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Air Passenger Traffic (thds.)						
Inbound	359	365	378	4,218	4,121	2.4
Outbound	387	398	405	4,266	4,175	2.2
Net Balance	-28	-32	-27	-48	-54	-11.0
Air Cargo (thds. of lbs.)						
Inbound	24,749	24,290	26,010	291,849	292,599	-0.3
Outbound	21,354	20,016	21,694	225,107	242,367	-7.1
Net Balance	3,395	4,274	4,316	66,742	50,232	32.9

COMMERCIAL BANKING (million \$) 16/	Quarterly Change			Outstanding Balance		
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Total assets	-1,171.6	828.2	-908.6	63,255.4	65,481.2	-3.4
Cash & Balances due from Depository Institutions	401.3	1,005.2	574.6	5,402.4	4,621.5	16.9
Investment & Securities	-635.5	409.8	-553.0	5,714.7	5,325.1	7.3
Loans & Leases, Net of Unearned Income & Allowances	-1,299.3	-731.3	-1,651.7	41,724.4	44,813.9	-6.9
Other Assets	361.9	144.5	721.4	10,413.9	10,720.6	-2.9
Total Liabilities and Capital	-1,171.6	828.2	-908.6	63,255.4	65,481.2	-3.4
Total Liabilities	-1,353.9	674.9	-859.4	55,376.9	58,726.5	-5.7
Deposits	-1,422.8	841.3	-283.9	47,432.0	48,979.1	-3.2
Non Interest-bearing	-526.1	111.2	1,192.4	10,048.5	11,095.1	-9.4
Interest-bearing	-896.8	730.1	-1,476.3	37,383.5	37,884.0	-1.3
Other Liabilities	69.0	-166.4	-575.5	7,944.8	9,747.4	-18.5
Capital	182.3	153.2	-49.3	7,878.5	6,754.7	16.6
Selected Loan Activity						
Real Estate	547.9	-602.3	-1,807.8	27,420.9	28,706.7	-4.5
Commercial, Indust. & Agr.	-1,561.4	-61.9	129.0	7,656.3	9,007.3	-15.0
Individuals	196.7	65.3	52.2	6,741.4	6,455.5	4.4
Leases	-9.3	-2.1	-2.2	330.0	342.3	-3.6
Other Loans	-393.0	-137.5	-156.2	759.3	1,395.2	-45.6
				<b>15 FY</b>	<b>14 FY</b>	
<b>GOVERNMENT REVENUES (million \$) 17/</b>	<b>Aug-14</b>	<b>Jul-14</b>	<b>Aug-13</b>	<b>Jul - Aug</b>	<b>Jul - Aug</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
<b>General Fund Gross Revenues</b>	479.6	663.2	521.7	1,142.8	1,065.7	7.2
Less: Reserve for Tax Refunds	-39.0	-39.0	-49.0	-78.0	-98.0	-20.4
<b>General Fund Net Revenues</b>	440.6	624.2	472.7	1,064.8	967.7	10.0
Tax Revenues	381.7	595.4	428.5	977.0	880.3	11.0
Income Taxes	213.1	268.2	197.7	481.3	454.7	5.9
Individuals	133.7	142.1	129.2	275.8	269.6	2.3
Corporations	35.4	99.3	23.9	134.8	107.2	25.7
Withheld to Nonresidents	40.2	17.2	41.6	57.4	70.3	-18.4
Tollgate	0.0	3.7	0.2	3.7	1.9	92.3
Sales & Use Tax	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	NC
Excise Taxes, Total	165.2	325.3	227.6	490.5	416.3	17.8
Alcoholic Beverages	19.8	16.2	25.2	36.0	44.4	-18.9
Motor Vehicles	23.1	7.1	37.2	30.2	50.5	-40.1
Foreign (Act. 154)	105.0	283.3	150.3	388.3	285.3	36.1
Licenses, Total	2.5	1.1	1.3	3.6	2.6	40.3
Nontax Revenues	32.8	13.3	12.7	46.1	26.8	72.3
From Non-Commonwealth Sources	26.1	15.6	31.5	41.7	60.7	-31.4
Excise on Offshore Shipments	26.1	15.6	31.5	41.7	60.7	-31.4
				<b>15 FY</b>	<b>14 FY</b>	
<b>ECONOMIC ACTIVITY INDEX 18/</b>	<b>Jul-14</b>	<b>Jun-14</b>	<b>Jul-13</b>	<b>Jul - Jul</b>	<b>Jul - Jul</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
GDB Economic Activity Index (Jan 1980=100)	125.1	126.1	126.0	125.1	126.0	-0.7

**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 GDB 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 & Antilles Cement Corporation. Imports by Antilles Cement began in 1996. 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/ Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico. **NOTE:** percent changes reflect actual values (no rounding). <http://www.gdbpr.com>