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<b>LABOR FORCE (thds., s.a.) 1/</b>	<b>Oct-09</b>	<b>Sep-09</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Civilian Population (n.s.a)	3,090.1	3,081.4	3,061.3	3,078.7	3,059.4	0.6
Labor Force	1,332.6	1,325.4	1,360.9	1,326.3	1,366.6	-2.9
Participation Rate (% , n.s.a.)	43.0	42.8	44.4	42.9	44.5	-3.6
Employment, Total	1,123.5	1,111.0	1,191.9	1,118.7	1,204.7	-7.1
Non-farm Wage & Salary Employment	949.1	939.5	996.8	942.2	1,009.8	-6.7
Self Employment 1a/	165.7	160.3	180.7	166.8	183.5	-9.1
Unemployed, Total	209.6	214.9	170.0	206.6	163.4	26.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.7	16.2	12.5	15.6	11.9	30.4
Employment Rate (% , n.s.a.)	36.2	35.8	38.7	36.0	39.0	-7.8
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<b>PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT 2/</b>	<b>Sep-09</b>	<b>Aug-09</b>	<b>Sep-08</b>	<b>Jul - Sep</b>	<b>Jul - Sep</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total (thds.)	948.1	941.2	1,002.8	954.6	1,001.1	-4.6
Government	284.8	282.4	299.0	293.1	296.9	-1.3
Private	663.3	658.8	703.8	661.5	704.2	-6.1
Construction & Mining	43.2	44.5	56.0	44.6	56.5	-21.0
Trade	155.8	155.9	160.5	156.0	161.8	-3.5
Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities	14.4	14.3	16.1	14.6	16.6	-12.5
Information	18.2	18.6	20.3	18.5	20.4	-9.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	42.7	43.4	46.7	43.2	47.3	-8.6
Services	297.6	290.9	302.8	293.4	299.9	-2.2
Manufacturing	91.4	91.2	101.3	91.2	101.7	-10.4
Durable Goods	36.2	36.7	41.7	36.6	41.7	-12.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2.8	2.8	3.6	2.8	3.5	-19.8
Fabricated Metal Product	4.5	4.5	5.0	4.5	5.0	-9.4
Computer and Electronic Product	6.1	6.2	8.1	6.2	8.1	-23.0
Electrical Equipment, Appliance & Components	5.0	5.1	6.4	5.1	6.5	-20.9
Other	17.9	18.0	18.6	17.9	18.6	-3.7
Nondurable goods	55.1	54.6	59.7	54.6	60.1	-9.1
Food	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.1	0.5
Apparel	9.4	9.1	10.0	9.1	10.1	-9.8
Chemical	22.8	23.0	27.0	23.0	27.2	-15.4
Other	11.7	11.3	11.6	11.3	11.7	-3.1
				10 FY	09 FY	
<b>PROMOTION ACTIVITIES 3/</b>	<b>Aug-09</b>	<b>Jul-09</b>	<b>Aug-08</b>	<b>Jul - Aug</b>	<b>Jul - Aug</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Number of Projects	3	4	5	7	7	0.0
Employment Committed	44	182	216	226	263	-14.1
Payroll Committed (\$ thds.)	820	2,811	3,009	3,631	3,933	-7.7
Investment Committed (\$ thds.)	1,392	904	4,213	2,296	5,371	-57.2
Number of Plant Openings	3	2	9	5	13	-61.5
Employment at Beginning Operation	41	85	83	126	108	16.7
Plant Shutdowns	9	11	3	20	5	300.0
Employment Lost in Shutdowns	19	20	459	39	496	-92.1
				10 FY	09 FY	
<b>TOURISM (thds.) 4/</b>	<b>Aug-09</b>	<b>Jul-09</b>	<b>Aug-08</b>	<b>Jul - Aug</b>	<b>Jul - Aug</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total Hotel Registrations	160.1	201.3	169.0	361.3	370.3	-2.4
Residents	51.1	92.4	57.1	143.5	147.2	-2.5
Nonresidents	109.0	108.9	111.9	217.9	223.1	-2.4
Tourist Hotel Registrations	152.0	191.9	158.3	343.9	348.4	-1.3
Residents	49.1	89.8	54.7	138.9	141.9	-2.1
Nonresidents	102.9	102.1	103.6	205.0	206.6	-0.8
Occupancy Rate Tourist Hotels (%)	72.7	80.6	71.4	76.7	74.6	2.7

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (% ch.) 5/	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-08	Y-O-Y % Ch.		
<b>Index Base: Dec 2006=100</b>						
All Families	0.4	0.6	0.6	2.5		
Food & beverage	1.4	1.3	1.1	8.9		
Housing	-0.1	0.5	1.1	0.5		
Apparel	1.9	0.3	0.7	8.5		
Transportation	-0.6	0.1	-0.7	-5.4		
Medical care	0.2	0.1	0.2	2.1		
Recreation	-0.2	0.1	1.8	2.3		
Education & communications	0.9	1.2	0.5	1.9		
Others goods & services	0.4	0.2	0.1	4.8		

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ELECTRIC ENERGY CONSUMPTION 6/	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-08	Jul - Sep	Jul - Sep	% Ch.
Total (mm kwh)	1,670	1,703	1,629	5,078	5,023	1.1
Residential	608	651	563	1,891	1,756	7.7
Commercial	758	763	760	2,288	2,280	0.3
Industrial	272	258	275	802	896	-10.5
Other	32	31	31	98	92	6.0

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CONSTRUCTION PERMITS 7/	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-08	Jul - Sep	Jul - Sep	% Ch.
Number of Construction Permits	446	495	694	1,407	1,877	-25.0
Private	417	462	645	1,309	1,724	-24.1
Public	29	33	49	98	153	-35.9
Value of Construction Permits (thds. \$)	135,683	196,994	277,074	447,565	590,426	-24.2
Industrial	1,139	1,751	558	6,069	830	631.2
Commercial	22,968	9,006	4,840	33,982	24,357	39.5
Residential	23,718	85,340	69,884	181,155	142,054	27.5
Other	87,858	100,897	201,792	226,359	423,185	-46.5
Number New Dwelling Units	277	349	961	1,295	1,842	-29.7
Private	276	332	957	1,218	1,835	-33.6
Public	1	17	4	77	7	1,000.0
Value New Dwelling Units (thds. \$)	20,588	19,144	66,002	86,018	123,577	-30.4
Private	20,570	18,464	65,811	82,028	123,180	-33.4
Public	18	680	191	3,990	397	905.0

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CEMENT DATA (thds.) 8/	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-08	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Domestic Production (94lb. bags)	1,945	1,820	2,366	7,548	9,650	-21.8
Total Sales (94lb. bags & bulk)	1,701	1,839	2,627	7,420	10,246	-27.6

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EXTERNAL TRADE (million \$) 7/	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-08	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	% Ch.
Exports	5,041	4,815	5,211	9,856	10,554	-6.6
United States	3,345	3,302	3,766	6,647	7,681	-13.5
Foreign Countries	1,682	1,502	1,434	3,184	2,851	11.7
Virgin Islands	14	10	12	24	21	12.3
Imports	3,194	3,726	3,693	6,920	7,292	-5.1
United States	1,502	1,657	1,629	3,159	3,147	0.4
Foreign Countries	1,550	1,956	1,827	3,506	3,575	-1.9
Virgin Islands	142	113	237	254	570	-55.4
Trade Balance	1,846	1,089	1,518	2,935	3,262	-10.0

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# ECONOMIC INDICATORS

				10 FY	09 FY	
TRANSPORTATION & CARGO 9/	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-08	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	% Ch.
Air Passenger Traffic (thds.)						
Inbound	410	482	479	892	1,045	-14.6
Outbound	426	470	499	896	1,061	-15.6
Net Balance	-15	12	-20	-3	-16	-80.7
Air cargo (thds. of lbs.)						
Inbound	28,822	31,514	31,538	60,336	66,226	-8.9
Outbound	20,868	21,523	23,900	42,390	50,369	-15.8
Net Balance	7,954	9,991	7,638	17,946	15,858	13.2
	Quarterly Change			Outstanding Balance		
COMMERCIAL BANKING (million \$) 10/	III 09	II 09	III 08	III 09	III 08	% Ch.
Total assets	128.6	-2,582.8	-203.7	92,839.1	97,441.0	-4.7
Cash & Balances due from						
Depository Institutions	-538.6	-1,048.5	-9.6	2,672.3	2,402.1	11.2
Investment & Securities	-1,513.1	251.5	323.3	20,831.9	25,629.5	-18.7
Loans & Leases, Net of Unearned						
Income & Allowances	120.0	-1,199.3	9.8	59,722.3	61,975.0	-3.6
Other Assets	2,060.2	-586.5	-527.1	9,612.6	7,434.3	29.3
Total Liabilities and Capital	128.6	-2,582.8	-203.7	92,839.1	97,441.0	-4.7
Total Liabilities	-865.2	-2,353.5	-151.9	84,710.7	90,905.0	-6.8
Deposits	-663.7	-897.7	2,978.9	61,338.8	64,696.9	-5.2
Non Interest-bearing	-13.0	167.4	-1,266.2	8,415.3	7,376.0	14.1
Interest-bearing	-650.8	-1,065.1	4,245.1	52,923.6	57,320.9	-7.7
Other Liabilities	-201.5	-1,455.8	-3,130.8	23,371.8	26,208.1	-10.8
Capital	993.8	-229.3	-51.8	8,128.4	6,536.0	24.4
Selected Loan Activity						
Real Estate	-379.5	-144.0	242.2	39,494.3	39,157.7	0.9
Commercial, Indust. & Agr.	935.7	-521.2	172.3	12,823.0	13,074.5	-1.9
Individuals	-214.4	-156.7	90.4	6,485.9	7,066.0	-8.2
Leases	-43.6	-26.6	-32.2	321.8	477.8	-32.7
Other Loans	-87.9	-276.8	-328.3	2,274.4	3,522.2	-35.4
	Preliminary			10 FY	09 FY	
GOVERNMENT REVENUES (million \$) 11/	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-08	Jul - Sep	Jul - Sep	% Ch.
General Fund Gross Revenues	707.0	530.8	711.2	1,840.7	1,849.6	-0.5
Less: Reserve for Tax Refunds	-48.0	-48.0	-45.5	-144.0	-136.5	5.5
General Fund Net Revenues & Adm. Actions	659.0	482.8	665.7	1,696.7	1,713.1	-1.0
General Fund Net Revenues	659.0	482.8	665.7	1,696.7	1,713.1	-1.0
Tax Revenues	592.1	387.1	603.0	1,470.5	1,526.1	-3.6
Income Taxes	492.1	320.8	457.7	1,243.9	1,245.9	-0.2
Individuals	193.6	171.3	217.2	547.9	598.4	-8.4
Corporations	194.1	67.2	175.2	439.0	402.7	9.0
Withheld to Nonresidents	99.4	76.6	60.2	240.9	223.5	7.8
Tollgate	1.8	1.5	1.6	5.0	2.1	138.7
Sales & Use Tax	0.0	0.0	71.5	0.0	71.5	NC
Excise Taxes, Total	70.0	60.8	61.1	185.6	185.7	0.0
Alcoholic Beverages	23.7	22.7	22.6	62.6	60.5	3.4
Motor Vehicles	26.0	24.2	22.7	74.0	77.1	-4.1
Licenses, Total	9.5	5.2	12.3	20.0	20.8	-3.8
Nontax Revenues	39.2	68.2	49.2	130.9	119.7	9.4
From Non-Commonwealth Sources	27.7	27.6	13.5	95.4	67.3	41.7
Excise on Offshore Shipments	27.7	27.6	12.9	95.4	64.7	47.4
				10 FY	09 FY	
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY INDEX 12/	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-08	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	% Ch.
GDB Economic Activity Index (Jan 1980=100)	133.1	134.7	141.6	134.2	142.4	-5.8

**SOURCES:** 1/ Dept. of Labor and Human Resources, Household Survey. Seasonally adjusted figures were made by GDB. 1a/ Includes self employment & family without payment. 2/ Dept. of Labor and Human Resources, Establishment Survey. Industry Classification: NAICS. 3/ P.R. Industrial Development Company. 4/ P.R. Tourism Company. 5/ Dept. of Labor and Human Resources. 6/ P.R. Electric Power Authority. 7/ P.R. Planning Board. 8/ Production: Puerto Rico Cement Co. & San Juan Cement Co. Sales: Puerto Rico Cement Co., San Juan Cement Co. & Antilles Cement Co. Imports by Antilles Cement began in 1996. 9/ P.R. Ports Authority. 10/ Commissioner of Financial Institutions. 11/ P.R. Department of the Treasury. 12/ Government Development Bank.

**NOTE:** Percent changes reflect actual values (no rounding). <http://www.gdbpr.com>