

LABOR FORCE (thds., n.s.a.) 1/	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15	16 FY Jul - Mar	15 FY Jul - Mar	% Ch.
Civilian Population	2,811.6	2,811.7	2,831.0	2,817.5	2,838.3	-0.7
Labor Force	1,134.3	1,142.0	1,139.4	1,134.5	1,133.1	0.1
Participation Rate	40.3	40.6	40.3	40.3	39.9	0.8
Employment, Total	995.8	1,008.8	995.5	999.5	984.5	1.5
Non-farm Wage & Salary Employment	829.5	840.0	818.5	819.9	805.9	1.7
Self-Employment 1a/	153.7	157.3	162.0	164.4	160.3	2.6
Unemployed, Total	138.5	133.2	143.8	135.0	148.7	-9.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.2	11.7	12.6	11.9	13.1	-9.2
Employment Rate	35.4	35.9	35.2	35.5	34.7	2.3

LABOR FORCE (thds., s.a.) 2/	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15	16 FY Jul - Mar	15 FY Jul - Mar	% Ch.
Labor Force	1,133.6	1,135.7	1,129.7	1,135.1	1,131.1	0.4
Employment, Total	999.6	1,003.1	991.8	999.0	982.9	1.6
Unemployed, Total	134.0	132.6	137.9	136.1	148.2	-8.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.8	11.7	12.2	12.0	13.1	-8.2

PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (thds., n.s.a.) 3/	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15	16 FY Jul - Mar	15 FY Jul - Mar	% Ch.
Total	895.9	893.4	908.6	895.9	906.8	-1.2
Government	229.7	229.2	235.0	229.3	232.9	-1.5
Private	666.2	664.2	673.6	666.5	673.9	-1.1
Construction & Mining	23.0	23.0	26.4	23.7	27.2	-13.1
Trade	159.1	159.4	157.7	159.5	160.3	-0.5
Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities	15.4	15.3	14.9	14.9	14.8	0.8
Information	20.6	20.6	20.3	20.7	20.0	3.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	41.3	41.4	42.1	41.9	42.6	-1.7
Services	334.4	332.1	337.6	332.4	333.9	-0.4
Manufacturing	72.4	72.4	74.6	73.5	75.1	-2.2
Durable Goods	30.8	30.8	32.1	31.1	32.1	-3.2
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	-7.7
Fabricated Metal Product	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	-5.0
Computer and Electronic Product	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.1	6.5
Electrical Equipment, Appliance and Components	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.9	-5.5
Other	16.1	16.0	17.0	16.2	17.0	-4.7
Nondurable goods	41.6	41.6	42.5	42.4	43.0	-1.5
Food	11.2	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.5	-1.9
Apparel	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.7	3.3
Chemical	17.1	17.1	17.4	17.4	17.7	-1.8
Other	7.7	7.7	8.1	7.9	8.2	-3.5

PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (thds., s.a.) 4/	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15	16 FY Jul - Mar	15 FY Jul - Mar	% Ch.
Total	893.3	892.0	906.3	897.4	906.4	-1.0
Government	229.3	229.3	233.1	230.0	232.9	-1.2
Private	664.0	662.7	673.2	667.3	673.5	-0.9
Construction & Mining	23.1	23.2	26.6	23.8	27.1	-12.2
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	175.2	175.0	173.8	174.0	174.6	-0.3
Information (n.s.a.) 4a/	20.6	20.6	20.3	20.7	20.0	3.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	41.5	41.4	42.1	41.9	42.6	-1.6
Services	331.5	330.3	335.7	333.4	334.1	-0.2
Manufacturing	72.1	72.2	74.7	73.5	75.0	-2.1

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/	Feb-16	-PRELIMINARY- Jan-16	Feb-15	16 FY Jul - Feb	15 FY Jul - Feb	% Ch.
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/	Jan-16	Dec-15	Jan-15	16 FY Jul - Jan	15 FY Jul - Jan	% Ch.
Total Hotel Registrations	219.4	219.5	198.3	1,447.5	1,381.4	4.8
Residents	47.4	55.0	43.7	457.9	458.5	-0.1
Nonresidents	172.0	164.4	154.5	989.6	922.9	7.2
Tourist Hotel Registrations	206.7	207.6	187.0	1,379.2	1,321.8	4.3
Residents	44.5	52.3	41.4	438.9	442.7	-0.9
Nonresidents	162.2	155.3	145.7	940.3	879.1	7.0
Occupancy Rate Tourist Hotels (%)	74.0	71.6	71.0	70.8	69.1	2.5
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (% ch.) 7/	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15	16 FY Jul - Mar	15 FY Jul - Mar	
Index Base: Dec 2006=100						
All Families	-0.5	-0.4	0.6	-0.2	0.0	
Food and beverage	-0.5	-0.6	0.1	3.3	2.5	
Housing	-0.6	0.4	-0.3	-1.7	-0.5	
Apparel	0.1	0.4	-0.8	1.2	-0.9	
Transportation	-1.4	-1.6	2.4	-5.8	-2.8	
Medical care	1.0	0.2	0.9	3.6	3.7	
Recreation	-0.1	0.3	0.1	4.0	-0.6	
Education and communications	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	3.1	1.6	
Others goods and services	0.0	-0.3	0.1	2.5	-0.8	
GASOLINE	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15	16 FY Jul - Mar	15 FY Jul - Mar	% Ch.
Average retail price (dollars per gallon) 8/	1.96	1.98	2.50	2.37	2.97	-20.4
Consumption (millions of gallons) 9/	82.1	83.9	86.6	745.8	753.8	-1.1
ELECTRIC ENERGY CONSUMPTION (mm kWh) 10/	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15	16 FY Jul - Mar	15 FY Jul - Mar	% Ch.
Total	1,442	1,267	1,407	12,970	12,937	0.3
Residential	497	445	479	4,787	4,664	2.6
Commercial	705	616	691	6,129	6,265	-2.2
Industrial	208	176	204	1,770	1,741	1.6
Other	32	30	33	283	267	6.1
ELECTRIC ENERGY GENERATION (mm kWh) 10/	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15	16 FY Jul - Mar	15 FY Jul - Mar	% Ch.
Total	1,653	1,562	1,665	15,620	15,610	0.1
CEMENT DATA (thds.) 11/	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15	16 FY Jul - Mar	15 FY Jul - Mar	% Ch.
Domestic Production (94lb. bags)	1,003	1,132	1,144	8,867	9,309	-4.7
Total Sales (94lb. bags & bulk)	1,043	1,062	1,296	9,163	10,171	-9.9

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CONSTRUCTION PERMITS 12/	May-15	Apr-15	May-14	15 FY Jul - May	14 FY Jul - May	% Ch.
Number of Construction Permits	330	283	347	3,312	3,315	-0.1
Private	301	261	322	3,033	3,110	-2.5
Public	29	22	25	279	205	36.1
Value of Construction Permits (thds. \$)	71,552	69,141	50,446	1,080,475	775,158	39.4
Private	57,036	50,247	40,321	874,068	640,940	36.4
Public	14,516	18,894	10,125	206,407	134,218	53.8
Number of New Dwelling Units	41	54	163	1,898	1,985	-4.4
Private	39	53	163	1,885	1,915	-1.6
Public	2	1	0	13	70	-81.4

RETAIL SALES (million \$)13/	Jan-16	Dec-15	Jan-15	16 FY Jul - Jan	15 FY Jul - Jan	% Ch.
Total	2,940.5	3,625.6	3,053.8	21,982.9	22,617.2	-2.8
Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supplies & Mobile Home Dealers	138.3	154.0	137.9	1,027.4	1,020.4	0.7
General Merchandise Stores	540.7	744.3	545.3	4,040.0	4,149.3	-2.6
Department Stores	482.2	649.4	487.7	3,557.7	3,674.1	-3.2
Food Stores	479.1	494.1	472.9	3,276.1	3,224.5	1.6
Automobile Dealers, Supplies & Gasoline Service Stations	798.1	902.6	846.4	5,935.1	6,392.8	-7.2
Motor Vehicle Dealers (New & Used)	267.8	356.6	282.6	2,008.5	2,052.8	-2.2
Gasoline Service Stations	413.0	418.3	442.6	3,063.6	3,453.7	-11.3
Apparel, Shoe & Accessory Stores	52.7	120.1	53.4	475.3	479.3	-0.8
Home Furniture, Furnishings & Equipment Stores	118.5	146.6	125.1	922.8	959.2	-3.8
Eating & Drinking Places, (Cafeterias & Restaurants)	319.2	374.4	312.1	2,393.4	2,348.0	1.9
Miscellaneous Retail	309.5	408.9	353.9	2,447.5	2,489.7	-1.7
Drug Stores	271.2	356.3	316.7	2,183.4	2,224.5	-1.8
Jewelry Stores	13.5	26.5	14.7	107.0	111.7	-4.2
Stationery & Toy Stores	24.9	26.2	22.6	157.1	153.5	2.3
Other	184.3	280.4	207.0	1,465.4	1,554.0	-5.7

EXTERNAL TRADE (million \$) 14/	Dec-15	Nov-15	Dec-14	16 FY Jul - Dec	15 FY Jul - Dec	% Ch.
Exports	4,919	6,084	5,332	34,926	33,456	4.4
United States	3,514	4,808	4,086	26,437	24,588	7.5
Foreign Countries	1,385	1,254	1,219	8,348	8,727	-4.3
Virgin Islands	20	23	28	141	140	0.7
Imports	2,865	3,499	3,194	20,900	21,830	-4.3
United States	1,575	1,957	1,611	11,354	10,806	5.1
Foreign Countries	1,290	1,541	1,581	9,546	11,013	-13.3
Virgin Islands	0	0	2	1	12	-93.2
Trade Balance	2,054	2,585	2,138	14,026	11,626	20.6

TRANSPORTATION & CARGO 15/	Jun-13	May-13	Jun-12	13 FY Jul - Jun	12 FY Jul - Jun	% Ch.
Air Passenger Traffic (thds.)						
Inbound	442	359	458	4,659	4,578	1.8
Outbound	444	387	450	4,710	4,626	1.8
Net Balance	-2	-28	7	-51	-47	7.1
Air Cargo (thds. of lbs.)						
Inbound	25,390	24,749	27,766	317,239	320,365	-1.0
Outbound	22,168	21,354	20,888	247,275	263,256	-6.1
Net Balance	3,222	3,395	6,877	69,964	57,109	22.5

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COMMERCIAL BANKING (million \$) 16/	-QUARTERLY CHANGE-			-OUTSTANDING BALANCE-		% Ch.
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Total assets	-622.9	-1,877.6	-370.9	56,526.6	60,383.1	-6.4
Cash & Balances due from Depository						
Institutions	-328.2	-859.0	262.6	4,516.8	4,896.0	-7.7
Investment & Securities	698.5	320.0	-232.2	7,073.3	5,604.6	26.2
Loans & Leases, Net of Unearned						
Income & Allowances	-541.6	-863.4	-124.2	36,324.4	40,472.7	-10.2
Other Assets	-451.6	-475.2	-277.1	8,612.1	9,409.7	-8.5
Total Liabilities and Capital	-622.9	-1,877.6	-370.9	56,526.6	60,383.1	-6.4
Total Liabilities	-583.7	-2,002.7	-728.7	48,716.3	52,141.6	-6.6
Deposits	-421.9	-954.9	-700.2	44,067.6	46,024.9	-4.3
Non Interest-bearing	256.3	-55.0	-54.9	10,179.0	9,612.7	5.9
Interest-bearing	-678.2	-899.9	-645.3	33,888.6	36,412.1	-6.9
Other Liabilities	-161.8	-1,047.8	-28.5	4,648.7	6,116.7	-24.0
Capital	-39.2	125.1	357.9	7,810.3	8,241.5	-5.2
Selected Loan Activity						
Real Estate	-944.6	-274.4	127.8	23,644.0	26,977.2	-12.4
Commercial, Indust. & Agr.	-907.9	-386.8	-12.8	5,429.2	7,340.8	-26.0
Individuals	-140.1	-105.0	-93.7	5,928.1	6,394.0	-7.3
Leases	-3.8	-3.1	-9.0	295.9	313.0	-5.5
Other Loans	1,484.8	-54.5	-15.8	2,243.9	785.2	185.8

GOVERNMENT REVENUES (million \$) 17/	-PRELIMINARY-			16 FY	15 FY	% Ch.
	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15	Jul - Mar	Jul - Mar	
General Fund Gross Revenues	969.7	807.5	877.6	6,623.9	6,354.0	4.2
Less: Reserve for Tax Refunds	-40.0	-40.0	-39.0	-360.0	-351.0	2.6
General Fund Net Revenues	929.7	767.5	838.6	6,263.9	6,003.0	4.3
Tax Revenues	885.6	758.9	756.0	5,889.8	5,589.1	5.4
Income Taxes	407.0	314.1	347.7	3,092.3	3,315.6	-6.7
Individuals	198.5	141.4	188.7	1,413.8	1,616.4	-12.5
Corporations	72.2	28.3	104.8	967.9	1,024.7	-5.5
Withheld to Nonresidents	134.4	142.1	51.6	680.5	639.3	6.4
Tollgate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	NC
Sales & Use Tax	189.6	186.6	98.6	966.7	292.8	230.2
Excise Taxes, Total	285.8	255.4	304.0	1,803.9	1,951.5	-7.6
Alcoholic Beverages	21.7	18.7	20.0	189.6	194.2	-2.3
Motor Vehicles	31.5	26.5	28.6	195.5	218.3	-10.5
Foreign (Act. 154)	177.1	198.8	200.9	1,282.2	1,352.0	-5.2
Licenses, Total	2.1	1.7	1.4	13.2	13.7	-3.5
Nontax Revenues	42.7	8.6	70.1	255.7	270.4	-5.5
From Non-Commonwealth Sources	1.5	0.0	12.5	118.5	143.5	-17.4
Excise on Offshore Shipments	1.5	0.0	12.5	118.5	141.2	-16.1

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY INDEX 18/				16 FY	15 FY	% Ch.
	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15	Jul - Mar	Jul - Mar	
GDB Economic Activity Index (Jan 1980=100) 18a/	123.8	124.3	126.4	124.8	126.4	-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 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 & 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/ Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico. NOTE: percent changes reflect actual values (no rounding). <http://www.gdbpr.com>