

				13 FY	12 FY	
LABOR FORCE (thds., n.s.a.) 1/	Aug-12	Jul-12	Aug-11	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	% Ch.
Civilian Population	3,206.7	3,204.9	3,163.9	3,205.8	3,161.4	1.4
Labor Force	1,257.8	1,279.1	1,257.3	1,268.5	1,263.2	0.4
Participation Rate	39.2	39.9	39.7	39.6	40.0	-1.0
Employment, Total	1,079.9	1,089.5	1,051.0	1,084.7	1,056.4	2.7
Non-farm Wage & Salary Employment	898.7	895.8	886.8	897.2	886.4	1.2
Self-Employment 1a/	164.6	173.7	147.6	169.2	152.1	11.2
Unemployed, Total	177.9	189.6	206.3	183.7	206.8	-11.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.1	14.8	16.4	14.5	16.4	-11.5
Employment Rate	33.7	34.0	33.2	33.8	33.4	1.3
				13 FY	12 FY	
LABOR FORCE (thds., s.a.) 2/	Aug-12	Jul-12	Aug-11	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	% Ch.
Labor Force	1,267.5	1,267.2	1,273.5	1,267.3	1,271.9	-0.4
Employment, Total	1,096.1	1,093.9	1,075.7	1,095.0	1,073.9	2.0
Unemployed, Total	171.4	173.3	197.8	172.3	198.0	-13.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.5	13.7	15.5	13.6	15.6	-12.5
				13 FY	12 FY	
PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (thds., n.s.a.) 3/	Aug-12	Jul-12	Aug-11	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	% Ch.
Total	906.2	907.8	912.0	907.0	916.8	-1.1
Government	262.5	265.1	261.5	263.8	265.8	-0.7
Private	643.7	642.7	650.5	643.2	651.0	-1.2
Construction & Mining	33.3	34.2	32.8	33.8	32.4	4.2
Trade	146.6	147.0	153.8	146.8	154.6	-5.0
Transportation & Utilities	13.0	12.8	14.0	12.9	14.1	-8.2
Information	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.6	-0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	43.9	44.4	43.5	44.2	43.6	1.4
Services	309.5	307.2	304.8	308.4	304.7	1.2
Manufacturing	79.0	78.6	83.0	78.8	83.2	-5.3
Durable Goods	32.8	32.6	33.2	32.7	33.3	-1.8
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.1	7.3
Fabricated Metal Product	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.4	-8.8
Computer and Electronic Product	5.3	5.3	5.8	5.3	5.8	-8.6
Electrical Equipment, Appliance & Components	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	-1.9
Other	17.1	16.9	16.8	17.0	16.9	0.9
Nondurable goods	46.2	46.0	49.8	46.1	49.9	-7.6
Food	10.7	10.7	11.5	10.7	11.6	-7.4
Apparel	7.8	7.9	8.4	7.9	8.4	-6.5
Chemical	19.8	19.3	20.4	19.6	20.5	-4.4
Other	7.9	8.1	9.5	8.0	9.5	-15.8
				13 FY	12 FY	
PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (thds., s.a.) 4/	Aug-12	Jul-12	Aug-11	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	% Ch.
Total	918.5	913.4	923.3	916.0	925.1	-1.0
Government	266.4	261.7	263.9	264.1	265.3	-0.5
Private	652.1	651.7	659.4	651.9	659.8	-1.2
Construction & Mining	33.4	34.0	32.5	33.7	32.2	4.8
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	161.6	161.7	170.4	161.7	171.0	-5.4
Information	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.3	18.5	-0.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	44.1	44.5	43.7	44.3	43.7	1.4
Services	315.7	314.4	311.1	315.1	311.2	1.2
Manufacturing	79.1	78.7	83.2	78.9	83.4	-5.3

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PROMOTION ACTIVITIES 5/	Preliminary			13 FY	12 FY	% Ch.
	Aug-12	Jul-12	Aug-11	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	
Number of Projects	1	5	5	6	6	0.0
Employment Committed	129	347	457	476	532	-10.5
Payroll Committed (\$ thds.)	6,966	5,142	26,394	12,108	28,184	-57.0
Investment Committed (\$ thds.)	36,726	1,607	69,049	38,333	71,149	-46.1
Number of Plant Openings	5	5	8	10	14	-28.6
Employment at Beginning Operation	265	33	74	298	284	4.9
Plant Shutdowns	2	0	5	2	7	-71.4
Employment Lost in Shutdowns	2	0	407	2	410	-99.5

TOURISM (thds.) 6/	13 FY			12 FY	% Ch.	
	Jul-12	Jun-12	Jul-11	Jul - Jul		Jul - Jul
Total Hotel Registrations	243.4	228.8	243.5	243.4	243.5	0.0
Residents	108.4	96.5	115.9	108.4	115.9	-6.5
Nonresidents	135.0	132.3	127.7	135.0	127.7	5.8
Tourist Hotel Registrations	234.9	220.0	234.3	234.9	234.3	0.3
Residents	106.1	94.5	113.4	106.1	113.4	-6.5
Nonresidents	128.9	125.6	120.9	128.9	120.9	6.6
Occupancy Rate Tourist Hotels (%)	82.5	79.4	80.2	82.5	80.2	2.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (% ch.) 7/	13 FY			12 FY	% Ch.	
	Aug-12	Jul-12	Aug-11	Jul - Aug		Jul - Aug
<b>Index Base: Dec 2006=100</b>						
All Families	0.8	-0.9	0.9	0.2	3.7	
Food and beverage	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.9	2.6	
Housing	1.1	-1.5	1.7	-0.5	4.4	
Apparel	2.1	-1.6	0.3	-0.4	-3.5	
Transportation	1.5	-2.1	1.1	-2.2	7.1	
Medical care	0.0	0.3	0.1	4.5	5.5	
Recreation	-0.2	0.4	0.4	2.2	-0.5	
Education and communications	0.1	0.4	-0.3	0.8	1.4	
Others goods and services	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.2	

ELECTRIC ENERGY CONSUMPTION (mm kWh) 8/	12 FY			11 FY	% Ch.	
	Mar-12	Feb-12	Mar-11	Jul - Mar		Jul - Mar
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

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS 9/	11 FY			10 FY	% Ch.	
	Apr-11	Mar-11	Apr-10	Jul - Apr		Jul - Apr
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

				13 FY	12 FY	
<b>CEMENT DATA (thds.) 10/</b>	<b>Sep-12</b>	<b>Aug-12</b>	<b>Sep-11</b>	<b>Jul - Sep</b>	<b>Jul - Sep</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Domestic Production (94lb. bags)	1,514	1,301	1,276	4,332	3,623	19.5
Total Sales ( 94lb. bags & bulk)	1,552	1,637	1,563	4,751	4,308	10.3
				12 FY	11 FY	
<b>EXTERNAL TRADE (million \$) 9/</b>	<b>Jun-12</b>	<b>May-12</b>	<b>Jun-11</b>	<b>Jul - Jun</b>	<b>Jul - Jun</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Exports	5,304	5,498	5,167	58,914	64,876	-9.2
United States	3,515	4,097	3,682	41,798	45,873	-8.9
Foreign Countries	1,778	1,388	1,475	16,953	18,823	-9.9
Virgin Islands	12	12	11	163	181	-9.8
Imports	4,190	3,802	4,041	46,574	44,671	4.3
United States	1,742	1,666	1,527	19,837	20,579	-3.6
Foreign Countries	2,445	2,135	2,262	24,962	22,077	13.1
Virgin Islands	2	1	252	1,775	2,015	-11.9
Trade Balance	1,115	1,696	1,126	12,340	20,205	-38.9
				12 FY	11 FY	
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; CARGO 11/</b>	<b>May-12</b>	<b>Apr-12</b>	<b>May-11</b>	<b>Jul - May</b>	<b>Jul - May</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Air Passenger Traffic (thds.)						
Inbound	378	407	356	4,121	4,274	-3.6
Outbound	405	420	380	4,175	4,327	-3.5
Net Balance	-27	-13	-24	-54	-53	3.2
Air cargo (thds. of lbs.)						
Inbound	26,010	24,341	27,438	292,599	319,478	-8.4
Outbound	21,694	21,664	21,915	242,367	238,396	1.7
Net Balance	4,316	2,677	5,523	50,232	81,082	-38.0
	<b>Quarterly Change</b>			<b>Outstanding Balance</b>		
<b>COMMERCIAL BANKING (million \$) 12/</b>	<b>II 12</b>	<b>I 12</b>	<b>II 11</b>	<b>II 12</b>	<b>II 11</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total assets	-293.6	-396.6	-897.9	70,098.5	73,724.2	-4.9
Cash & Balances due from						
Depository Institutions	104.6	4.7	562.0	4,096.2	4,071.7	0.6
Investment & Securities	-263.1	170.9	-762.3	9,741.0	11,852.8	-17.8
Loans & Leases, Net of Unearned						
Income & Allowances	-605.9	-617.0	-802.3	46,535.0	48,527.5	-4.1
Other Assets	470.9	44.9	104.7	9,726.4	9,272.2	4.9
Total Liabilities and Capital	-293.6	-396.6	-897.9	70,098.5	73,724.2	-4.9
Total Liabilities	-392.2	-431.3	-1,017.3	62,762.5	66,848.8	-6.1
Deposits	1,564.5	-24.4	-94.4	49,754.3	49,015.3	1.5
Non Interest-bearing	849.6	-7.6	223.2	10,756.9	9,270.9	16.0
Interest-bearing	714.9	-16.8	-317.7	38,997.4	39,744.3	-1.9
Other Liabilities	-1,956.7	-406.9	-922.9	13,008.2	17,833.5	-27.1
Capital	98.6	34.8	119.4	7,336.0	6,875.4	6.7
Selected Loan Activity						
Real Estate	-563.3	-461.0	-659.6	29,044.4	31,750.7	-8.5
Commercial, Indust. & Agr.	-660.6	15.5	95.7	10,834.6	10,636.4	1.9
Individuals	646.4	-29.6	-65.9	6,200.7	5,467.9	13.4
Leases	-7.4	-14.4	-23.5	356.4	411.1	-13.3
Other Loans	-58.6	-40.9	-98.2	1,555.0	1,636.7	-5.0

	Preliminary			13 FY	12 FY	
GOVERNMENT REVENUES (million \$) 13/	Aug-12	Jul-12	Aug-11	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	% Ch.
<b>General Fund Gross Revenues</b>	560.6	541.3	514.4	1,101.9	1,124.8	-2.0
Less: Reserve for Tax Refunds	-49.0	-49.0	-49.0	-98.0	-98.0	0.0
<b>General Fund Net Revenues</b>	511.6	492.3	465.4	1,003.9	1,026.8	-2.2
Tax Revenues	466.1	452.9	420.4	918.9	940.8	-2.3
Income Taxes	214.4	233.3	220.9	447.7	459.1	-2.5
Individuals	138.6	147.1	139.2	285.7	274.9	3.9
Corporations	26.6	53.1	25.1	79.7	90.7	-12.1
Withheld to Nonresidents	45.9	29.8	52.4	75.8	85.1	-10.9
Tollgate	1.2	0.8	2.0	2.0	3.1	-36.2
Sales & Use Tax	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	NC
Excise Taxes, Total	243.7	212.2	189.3	455.9	464.2	-1.8
Alcoholic Beverages	25.5	15.0	23.3	40.4	40.8	-0.8
Motor Vehicles	36.4	10.2	30.5	46.5	38.9	19.6
Foreign (Act. 154)	158.3	168.0	119.2	326.3	350.2	-6.8
Licenses, Total	6.9	6.2	7.0	13.1	12.1	8.6
Nontax Revenues	13.2	18.6	18.8	31.8	30.2	5.3
From Non-Commonwealth Sources	32.3	20.9	26.2	53.2	55.8	-4.7
Excise on Offshore Shipments	32.3	20.9	26.2	53.2	55.8	-4.7
				<b>12 FY</b>	<b>11 FY</b>	
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY INDEX 14/	Jun-12	May-12	Jun-11	Jul - Jun	Jul - Jun	% Ch.
GDB Economic Activity Index (Jan 1980=100)	128.1	127.9	127.7	128.0	128.4	-0.3

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