

				14 FY	13 FY	
LABOR FORCE (thds., n.s.a.) 1/	Oct-13	Sep-13	Oct-12	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Civilian Population	2,891.3	2,893.0	2,911.2	2,894.2	2,912.4	-0.6
Labor Force	1,189.7	1,183.9	1,205.5	1,186.0	1,207.2	-1.8
Participation Rate	41.2	40.9	41.4	41.0	41.5	-1.1
Employment, Total	1,014.5	1,004.8	1,030.2	1,009.7	1,031.3	-2.1
Non-farm Wage & Salary Employment	838.2	842.3	853.2	844.1	853.5	-1.1
Self-Employment 1a/	153.6	139.4	159.0	143.2	159.0	-9.9
Unemployed, Total	175.2	179.1	175.3	176.3	176.0	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.7	15.1	14.5	14.9	14.6	2.2
Employment Rate	35.1	34.7	35.4	34.9	35.4	-1.5
				14 FY	13 FY	
LABOR FORCE (thds., s.a.) 2/	Oct-13	Sep-13	Oct-12	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Labor Force	1,189.5	1,186.7	1,207.1	1,183.7	1,208.9	-2.1
Employment, Total	1,015.1	1,014.8	1,035.7	1,016.3	1,038.7	-2.2
Unemployed, Total	174.4	171.8	171.4	167.4	170.2	-1.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.7	14.5	14.2	14.2	14.1	0.5
				14 FY	13 FY	
PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (thds., n.s.a.) 3/	Oct-13	Sep-13	Oct-12	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Total	894.6	885.4	941.6	887.8	931.7	-4.7
Government	241.3	238.9	262.3	239.7	257.9	-7.0
Private	653.3	646.5	679.3	648.1	673.8	-3.8
Construction & Mining	29.1	28.3	35.1	28.5	36.1	-21.2
Trade	154.8	153.3	160.0	155.1	159.1	-2.5
Transportation & Utilities	13.3	13.5	14.4	13.3	14.2	-5.8
Information	19.4	19.2	19.4	19.3	19.4	-0.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	44.7	44.7	44.9	44.8	44.7	0.2
Services	316.2	312.9	325.3	312.4	319.7	-2.3
Manufacturing	75.8	74.6	80.2	74.8	80.7	-7.3
Durable Goods	32.9	32.9	33.2	32.9	33.0	-0.3
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	-4.7
Fabricated Metal Product	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.6	-5.6
Computer and Electronic Product	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	-1.0
Electrical Equipment, Appliance & Components	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	-2.9
Other	17.6	17.7	17.3	17.6	17.2	2.3
Nondurable goods	42.9	41.7	47.0	41.9	47.7	-12.2
Food	11.1	11.1	11.5	11.1	11.3	-2.2
Apparel	5.9	5.2	7.4	5.3	8.3	-35.8
Chemical	18.7	18.6	19.3	18.6	19.2	-3.3
Other	7.2	6.8	8.8	6.9	8.8	-22.4
				14 FY	13 FY	
PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (thds., s.a.) 4/	Oct-13	Sep-13	Oct-12	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Total	895.4	889.4	942.7	893.0	939.0	-4.9
Government	242.8	239.4	264.0	240.7	259.6	-7.3
Private	652.6	650.0	678.7	652.3	679.4	-4.0
Construction & Mining	29.2	28.2	35.3	28.3	36.6	-22.6
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	170.1	169.1	176.6	170.2	175.6	-3.0
Information	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.5	-1.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	44.7	44.9	44.9	44.8	44.8	0.1
Services	313.9	314.1	322.9	315.1	322.3	-2.2
Manufacturing	75.4	74.4	79.7	74.7	80.8	-7.5

	Preliminary			14 FY	13 FY	
	Oct-13	Sep-13	Oct-12	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	% Ch.
PROMOTION ACTIVITIES 5/						
Number of Projects	9	21	9	40	19	110.5
Employment Committed	396	1,412	497	2,317	1,025	126.0
Payroll Committed (\$ thds.)	6,692	27,368	24,754	48,406	37,741	28.3
Investment Committed (\$ thds.)	23,022	18,673	69,316	275,189	108,770	153.0
Number of Plant Openings	1	1	4	3	18	-83.3
Employment at Beginning Operation	8	7	315	30	637	-95.3
Plant Shutdowns	4	5	2	14	14	0.0
Employment Lost in Shutdowns	33	0	2	43	20	115.0
				14 FY	13 FY	
TOURISM (thds.) 6/	Jul-13	Jun-13	Jul-12	Jul - Jul	Jul - Jul	% Ch.
Total Hotel Registrations	248.8	223.5	246.0	248.8	246.0	1.1
Residents	111.9	93.8	109.9	111.9	109.9	1.8
Nonresidents	136.9	129.8	136.0	136.9	136.0	0.6
Tourist Hotel Registrations	240.0	215.8	237.5	240.0	237.5	1.1
Residents	109.2	91.9	107.6	109.2	107.6	1.5
Nonresidents	130.9	123.9	129.9	130.9	129.9	0.8
Occupancy Rate Tourist Hotels (%)	81.7	77.2	82.8	81.7	82.8	-1.3
				14 FY	13 FY	
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (% ch.) 7/	Oct-13	Sep-13	Oct-12	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	
Index Base: Dec 2006=100						
All Families	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.5	0.7	
Food and beverage	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.7	1.6	
Housing	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.1	
Apparel	0.9	-0.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	
Transportation	-1.0	-0.8	-0.1	2.0	-0.3	
Medical care	0.3	0.3	0.1	3.4	4.6	
Recreation	-0.2	-0.6	0.6	0.0	2.3	
Education and communications	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.7	
Others goods and services	0.1	0.4	0.4	2.5	1.0	
				14 FY	13 FY	
GASOLINE	Oct-13	Sep-13	Oct-12	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Average retail price (dollars per gallon) 8/	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	0.9
Consumption (millions of gallons) 9/	90.5	93.1	95.0	347.0	359.7	-3.5
				14 FY	13 FY	
ELECTRIC ENERGY CONSUMPTION (mm kWh) 10/	Oct-13	Sep-13	Oct-12	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Total	1,616	1,580	1,579	6,317	6,619	-4.6
Residential	599	570	560	2,322	2,488	-6.7
Commercial	782	769	768	3,033	3,100	-2.2
Industrial	208	212	220	843	907	-7.0
Other	27	30	32	119	124	-4.2
				14 FY	13 FY	
ELECTRIC ENERGY GENERATION (mm kWh) 10/	Oct-13	Sep-13	Oct-12	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Total	1,926	1,896	1,990	7,645	7,904	-3.3
				14 FY	13 FY	
CEMENT DATA (thds.) 11/	Oct-13	Sep-13	Oct-12	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Domestic Production (94lb. bags)	1,250	1,142	1,354	4,567	5,685	-19.7
Total Sales (94lb. bags & bulk)	1,407	1,221	1,648	5,350	6,399	-16.4

				13 FY	12 FY	
CONSTRUCTION PERMITS 12/	Mar-13	Feb-13	Mar-12	Jul - Mar	Jul - Mar	% Ch.
Number of Construction Permits	354	370	441	3,423	3,110	10.1
Private	332	343	410	3,148	2,887	9.0
Public	22	27	31	275	223	23.3
Value of Construction Permits (thds. \$)	62,340	82,624	115,284	741,746	1,076,185	-31.1
Private	48,895	64,977	91,144	550,097	820,862	-33.0
Public	13,445	17,647	24,140	191,649	255,323	-24.9
Number New Dwelling Units	257	335	476	2,646	2,808	-5.8
Private	255	335	473	2,444	2,780	-12.1
Public	2	0	3	202	28	621.4
				14 FY	13 FY	
RETAIL SALES (MILLION \$) 13/	Aug-13	Jul-13	Aug-12	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	% Ch.
Total	2,967.0	2,944.4	2,952.3	5,911.4	5,905.3	0.1
Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supplies & Mobile Home Dealers	131.1	149.7	134.7	280.8	288.3	-2.6
General Merchandise Stores	553.4	574.9	553.8	1,128.2	1,146.8	-1.6
Department Stores	495.4	512.5	500.0	1,007.9	1,035.8	-2.7
Food Stores	456.8	444.8	436.5	901.6	871.5	3.5
Automobile Dealers, Supplies & Gasoline Service Stations	784.1	716.6	739.8	1,500.7	1,460.4	2.8
Motor Vehicle Dealers (New & Used)	321.0	272.7	295.0	593.8	575.7	3.1
Gasoline Service Stations	323.3	314.9	307.1	638.2	607.9	5.0
Apparel, Shoe & Accessory Stores	58.4	76.3	56.2	134.7	130.6	3.1
Home Furniture, Furnishings & Equipment Stores	132.9	131.7	182.1	264.6	311.0	-14.9
Eating & Drinking Places (Cafeterias & Restaurants)	325.4	337.1	318.8	662.5	657.5	0.8
Miscellaneous Retail	344.0	334.6	358.6	678.6	693.0	-2.1
Drug Stores	307.9	300.6	313.3	608.5	613.9	-0.9
Jewelry Stores	12.4	12.7	13.8	25.1	26.8	-6.3
Other	181.0	178.8	171.8	359.7	346.2	3.9
				13 FY	12 FY	
EXTERNAL TRADE (million \$) 14/	Jun-13	May-13	Jun-12	Jul - Jun	Jul - Jun	% Ch.
Exports	6,192	5,965	5,304	62,397	58,914	5.9
United States	4,473	4,132	3,515	44,666	41,798	6.9
Foreign Countries	1,687	1,808	1,778	17,499	16,953	3.2
Virgin Islands	31	26	12	233	163	42.8
Imports	3,412	3,804	4,190	45,039	46,574	-3.3
United States	1,643	1,804	1,742	20,455	19,837	3.1
Foreign Countries	1,768	1,999	2,445	24,575	24,962	-1.6
Virgin Islands	1	1	2	9	1,775	-99.5
Trade Balance	2,780	2,162	1,115	17,358	12,340	40.7
				13 FY	12 FY	
TRANSPORTATION & CARGO 15/	May-13	Apr-13	May-12	Jul - May	Jul - May	% Ch.
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		
	III 13	II 13	III 12	III 13	III 12	% Ch.
Total assets	-1,736.0	-907.5	-3,085.4	63,746.4	67,013.1	-4.9
Cash & Balances due from						
Depository Institutions	-396.7	574.6	620.1	4,224.9	4,716.2	-10.4
Investment & Securities	-51.3	-553.0	-2,750.1	5,273.7	6,990.9	-24.6
Loans & Leases, Net of Unearned Income & Allowances	-744.2	-1,651.7	-183.7	44,069.8	46,351.2	-4.9
Other Assets	-543.7	722.6	-771.7	10,178.1	8,954.7	13.7
Total Liabilities and Capital	-1,736.0	-907.5	-3,085.4	63,746.4	67,013.1	-4.9
Total Liabilities	-1,809.2	-859.4	-2,875.5	56,917.3	59,887.1	-5.0
Deposits	-1,269.9	-283.9	-1,529.4	47,709.2	48,224.9	-1.1
Non Interest-bearing	-679.7	1,192.4	-330.7	10,415.5	10,426.3	-0.1
Interest-bearing	-590.3	-1,476.3	-1,198.8	37,293.7	37,798.6	-1.3
Other Liabilities	-539.3	-575.5	-1,346.0	9,208.1	11,662.2	-21.0
Capital	73.2	-48.1	-210.0	6,829.1	7,126.0	-4.2
Selected Loan Activity						
Real Estate	-972.4	-1,817.8	-486.4	27,724.3	28,558.0	-2.9
Commercial, Indust. & Agr.	229.8	138.6	308.3	9,246.7	11,142.9	-17.0
Individuals	22.1	52.2	39.8	6,477.6	6,240.5	3.8
Leases	-1.3	-2.2	-3.7	341.0	352.7	-3.3
Other Loans	-12.1	-155.9	-57.1	1,383.4	1,497.9	-7.6
			Preliminary	14 FY	13 FY	
GOVERNMENT REVENUES (million \$) 17/	Oct-13	Sep-13	Oct-12	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	% Ch.
General Fund Gross Revenues	910.5	780.1	642.8	2,756.3	2,400.7	14.8
Less: Reserve for Tax Refunds	-49.0	-49.0	-49.0	-196.0	-196.0	0.0
General Fund Net Revenues	861.5	731.1	593.8	2,560.3	2,204.7	16.1
Tax Revenues	819.6	665.2	560.1	2,365.1	2,049.9	15.4
Income Taxes	570.7	448.4	286.7	1,473.8	1,111.0	32.7
Individuals	159.6	145.8	173.7	574.9	612.5	-6.1
Corporations	230.8	250.5	82.2	588.5	316.2	86.1
Withheld to Nonresidents	176.6	49.4	27.9	296.3	170.4	73.8
Tollgate	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.2	2.3	-4.4
Sales & Use Tax	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	NC
Excise Taxes, Total	245.9	213.6	265.0	875.8	908.4	-3.6
Alcoholic Beverages	26.7	19.3	25.5	90.4	87.7	3.0
Motor Vehicles	43.0	30.2	39.5	123.7	118.4	4.5
Foreign (Act. 154)	153.7	149.7	176.0	588.7	622.3	-5.4
Licenses, Total	1.5	2.0	7.2	6.1	25.7	-76.4
Nontax Revenues	11.9	38.4	13.2	77.1	61.8	24.7
From Non-Commonwealth Sources	30.0	27.5	20.4	118.2	93.0	27.1
Excise on Offshore Shipments	30.0	27.5	20.4	118.2	93.0	27.1
				14 FY	13 FY	
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY INDEX 18/	Oct-13	Sep-13	Oct-12	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	% Ch.
GDB Economic Activity Index (Jan 1980=100)	125.7	125.0	132.9	124.6	131.6	-5.3

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>