

				13 FY	12 FY	
LABOR FORCE (thds., n.s.a.) 1/	Oct-12	Sep-12	Oct-11	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Civilian Population	3,218.8	3,213.0	3,169.5	3,210.9	3,164.9	1.5
Labor Force	1,267.5	1,258.0	1,286.7	1,265.6	1,272.2	-0.5
Participation Rate	39.4	39.2	40.6	39.4	40.2	-1.9
Employment, Total	1,086.6	1,081.5	1,077.2	1,084.4	1,067.5	1.6
Non-farm Wage & Salary Employment	901.6	900.2	898.4	899.1	892.6	0.7
Self-Employment 1a/	166.3	160.2	163.1	166.2	157.9	5.3
Unemployed, Total	180.9	176.5	209.5	181.2	204.7	-11.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.3	14.0	16.3	14.3	16.1	-11.0
Employment Rate	33.8	33.7	34.0	33.8	33.7	0.1
				13 FY	12 FY	
LABOR FORCE (thds., s.a.) 2/	Oct-12	Sep-12	Oct-11	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Labor Force	1,265.6	1,265.6	1,280.2	1,266.5	1,275.2	-0.7
Employment, Total	1,090.4	1,093.1	1,082.7	1,093.4	1,077.4	1.5
Unemployed, Total	175.2	172.5	197.5	173.1	197.8	-12.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.8	13.6	15.4	13.7	15.5	-11.9
				13 FY	12 FY	
PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (thds., n.s.a.) 3/	Oct-12	Sep-12	Oct-11	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Total	916.2	909.4	921.5	910.0	918.6	-0.9
Government	268.0	265.0	266.0	265.4	265.4	0.0
Private	648.2	644.4	655.5	644.6	653.2	-1.3
Construction & Mining	31.5	32.2	33.6	32.8	32.9	-0.3
Trade	145.7	144.4	151.0	145.7	153.1	-4.8
Transportation & Utilities	12.9	13.0	13.8	12.9	13.9	-7.0
Information	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.4	18.5	-0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	44.6	44.4	43.6	44.4	43.6	1.8
Services	317.5	313.2	312.9	311.8	308.3	1.1
Manufacturing	77.8	78.9	82.2	78.6	83.0	-5.3
Durable Goods	32.8	32.8	33.5	32.7	33.4	-2.0
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	4.9
Fabricated Metal Product	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.4	-6.7
Computer and Electronic Product	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.7	-7.0
Electrical Equipment, Appliance & Components	5.0	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	-1.9
Other	17.2	17.0	17.3	17.0	17.1	-0.3
Nondurable goods	45.0	46.1	48.7	45.9	49.6	-7.5
Food	11.0	11.0	11.6	10.9	11.6	-6.3
Apparel	6.6	7.6	8.3	7.5	8.4	-11.0
Chemical	19.9	19.8	20.0	19.7	20.3	-3.0
Other	7.5	7.7	8.8	7.9	9.3	-15.8
				13 FY	12 FY	
PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (thds., s.a.) 4/	Oct-12	Sep-12	Oct-11	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Total	917.5	913.3	922.9	915.8	924.3	-0.9
Government	268.8	266.2	266.8	266.0	265.6	0.2
Private	648.7	647.1	656.1	649.7	658.7	-1.4
Construction & Mining	31.6	32.3	33.7	32.9	32.8	0.1
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	161.5	159.9	167.8	161.0	169.8	-5.2
Information	18.2	18.4	18.4	18.3	18.4	-0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	44.6	44.8	43.6	44.5	43.7	1.9
Services	315.2	313.0	310.6	314.6	311.0	1.1
Manufacturing	77.6	78.7	82.0	78.6	83.0	-5.3

	Preliminary			13 FY	12 FY	
<b>PROMOTION ACTIVITIES 5/</b>	<b>Oct-12</b>	<b>Sep-12</b>	<b>Oct-11</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Number of Projects	9	4	8	19	17	11.8
Employment Committed	497	52	882	1,025	1,459	-29.7
Payroll Committed (\$ thds.)	24,754	880	10,161	37,741	39,213	-3.8
Investment Committed (\$ thds.)	69,316	1,120	60,634	108,770	132,038	-17.6
Number of Plant Openings	0	2	3	12	19	-36.8
Employment at Beginning Operation	0	8	82	306	377	-18.8
Plant Shutdowns	1	3	7	6	16	-62.5
Employment Lost in Shutdowns	1	9	21	12	433	-97.2
				<b>13 FY</b>	<b>12 FY</b>	
<b>TOURISM (thds.) 6/</b>	<b>Jul-12</b>	<b>Jun-12</b>	<b>Jul-11</b>	<b>Jul - Jul</b>	<b>Jul - Jul</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
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
				<b>13 FY</b>	<b>12 FY</b>	
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (% ch.) 7/</b>	<b>Oct-12</b>	<b>Sep-12</b>	<b>Oct-11</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	
<b>Index Base: Dec 2006=100</b>						
All Families	0.3	0.3	-0.6	0.7	3.6	
Food and beverage	0.5	-0.1	0.3	1.6	2.9	
Housing	0.1	-0.4	-1.2	0.1	3.4	
Apparel	0.3	-0.4	0.3	-0.3	-2.9	
Transportation	-0.1	2.5	-1.4	-0.3	7.3	
Medical care	0.1	0.2	0.1	4.6	5.4	
Recreation	0.6	0.1	-0.4	2.3	-0.5	
Education and communications	0.0	-0.3	0.4	0.7	1.4	
Others goods and services	0.4	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.3	
				<b>12 FY</b>	<b>11 FY</b>	
<b>ELECTRIC ENERGY CONSUMPTION (mm kWh) 8/</b>	<b>Mar-12</b>	<b>Feb-12</b>	<b>Mar-11</b>	<b>Jul - Mar</b>	<b>Jul - Mar</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
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
				<b>13 FY</b>	<b>12 FY</b>	
<b>ELECTRIC ENERGY GENERATION (mm kWh) 8/</b>	<b>Oct-12</b>	<b>Sep-12</b>	<b>Oct-11</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total	1,990	1,966	1,979	7,903	7,816	1.1
				<b>13 FY</b>	<b>12 FY</b>	
<b>CEMENT DATA (thds.) 9/</b>	<b>Nov-12</b>	<b>Oct-12</b>	<b>Nov-11</b>	<b>Jul - Nov</b>	<b>Jul - Nov</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Domestic Production (94lb. bags)	1,154	1,354	1,509	6,840	6,983	-2.1
Total Sales (94lb. bags & bulk)	1,421	1,648	1,630	7,820	7,783	0.5

				11 FY	10 FY	
CONSTRUCTION PERMITS 10/	Apr-11	Mar-11	Apr-10	Jul - Apr	Jul - Apr	% Ch.
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	
EXTERNAL TRADE (million \$) 10/	Aug-12	Jul-12	Aug-11	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	% Ch.
Exports	4,764	5,081	4,699	9,845	8,942	10.1
United States	3,369	3,410	3,401	6,779	6,470	4.8
Foreign Countries	1,384	1,660	1,285	3,044	2,445	24.5
Virgin Islands	11	11	13	23	27	-17.6
Imports	3,880	3,432	4,126	7,312	7,990	-8.5
United States	1,657	1,560	1,656	3,217	3,245	-0.9
Foreign Countries	2,223	1,872	2,291	4,095	4,351	-5.9
Virgin Islands	0	0	178	0	393	-99.9
Trade Balance	884	1,649	573	2,533	953	165.9
				12 FY	11 FY	
TRANSPORTATION & CARGO 11/	Jun-12	May-12	Jun-11	Jul - Jun	Jul - Jun	% Ch.
Air Passenger Traffic (thds.)						
Inbound	458	378	403	4,578	4,677	-2.1
Outbound	450	405	402	4,626	4,730	-2.2
Net Balance	7	-27	0	-47	-52	-10.0
Air cargo (thds. of lbs.)						
Inbound	27,766	26,010	28,391	320,365	347,869	-7.9
Outbound	20,888	21,694	23,311	263,256	261,707	0.6
Net Balance	6,877	4,316	5,081	57,109	86,162	-33.7
	Quarterly Change			Outstanding Balance		
COMMERCIAL BANKING (million \$) 12/	III 12	II 12	III 11	III 12	III 11	% Ch.
Total assets	-996.0	-293.6	-839.7	69,102.5	72,884.5	-5.2
Cash & Balances due from						
Depository Institutions	663.1	104.6	277.4	4,759.2	4,349.1	9.4
Investment & Securities	-718.0	-263.1	-1,189.7	9,023.0	10,663.1	-15.4
Loans & Leases, Net of Unearned						
Income & Allowances	-183.7	-605.9	271.3	46,351.2	48,798.8	-5.0
Other Assets	-757.4	470.9	-198.8	8,969.0	9,073.4	-1.2
Total Liabilities and Capital	-996.0	-293.6	-839.7	69,102.5	72,884.5	-5.2
Total Liabilities	-1,140.4	-392.2	-793.0	61,622.2	66,055.8	-6.7
Deposits	-1,523.4	1,564.5	977.0	48,230.9	49,992.3	-3.5
Non Interest-bearing	-330.7	849.6	611.6	10,426.3	9,882.5	5.5
Interest-bearing	-1,192.8	714.9	365.4	37,804.6	40,109.8	-5.7
Other Liabilities	383.1	-1,956.7	-1,770.0	13,391.3	16,063.5	-16.6
Capital	144.3	98.6	-46.8	7,480.3	6,828.6	9.5
Selected Loan Activity						
Real Estate	-486.4	-563.3	-497.7	28,558.0	31,253.0	-8.6
Commercial, Indust. & Agr.	308.3	-660.6	693.2	11,142.9	11,329.6	-1.6
Individuals	39.8	646.4	150.1	6,240.5	5,617.9	11.1
Leases	-3.7	-7.4	-17.6	352.7	393.5	-10.4
Other Loans	-57.1	-58.6	-49.0	1,497.9	1,587.7	-5.7

	Preliminary			13 FY	12 FY	% Ch.
	Oct-12	Sep-12	Oct-11	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	
<b>GOVERNMENT REVENUES (million \$) 13/</b>						
<b>General Fund Gross Revenues</b>	643.0	660.7	638.2	2,405.6	2,481.4	-3.1
Less: Reserve for Tax Refunds	-49.0	-49.0	-49.0	-196.0	-196.0	0.0
<b>General Fund Net Revenues</b>	594.0	611.7	589.2	2,209.6	2,285.4	-3.3
Tax Revenues	560.1	570.9	533.8	2,049.9	2,089.2	-1.9
Income Taxes	286.7	376.6	270.2	1,111.0	1,133.7	-2.0
Individuals	173.7	153.1	171.6	612.5	611.4	0.2
Corporations	82.2	154.2	65.3	316.2	331.2	-4.5
Withheld to Nonresidents	27.9	66.7	30.8	170.4	177.3	-3.9
Tollgate	0.1	0.2	0.1	2.3	3.7	-39.7
Sales & Use Tax	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	NC
Excise Taxes, Total	265.0	187.5	254.1	908.4	920.4	-1.3
Alcoholic Beverages	25.5	21.9	24.0	87.7	90.6	-3.2
Motor Vehicles	39.5	32.4	32.9	118.4	104.7	13.1
Foreign (Act. 154)	176.0	119.9	172.4	622.3	650.2	-4.3
Licenses, Total	7.2	5.4	6.9	25.7	24.7	4.1
Nontax Revenues	13.4	21.5	28.3	66.7	88.3	-24.5
From Non-Commonwealth Sources	20.4	19.3	27.1	93.0	107.8	-13.7
Excise on Offshore Shipments	20.4	19.3	27.1	93.0	107.8	-13.7
				<b>13 FY</b>	<b>12 FY</b>	
<b>ECONOMIC ACTIVITY INDEX 14/</b>	<b>Oct-12</b>	<b>Sep-12</b>	<b>Oct-11</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
GDB Economic Activity Index (Jan 1980=100)	128.8	127.5	128.5	127.6	127.1	0.4

**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/ P.R. Electric Power Authority. 9/ Production: CEMEX Puerto Rico & ESSROC San Juan. Sales: CEMEX Puerto Rico, ESSROC San Juan & Antilles Cement Corporation. Imports by Antilles Cement began in 1996. 10/ P.R. Planning Board. 11/ P.R. Ports Authority. 12/ Commissioner of Financial Institutions. 13/ P.R. Department of the Treasury. Sales & Use Tax began in Nov 2006. 14/ Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico. **NOTE:** percent changes reflect actual values (no rounding).