

				09 FY	08 FY	
<b>LABOR FORCE (thds., s.a.) 1/</b>	<b>Dec-08</b>	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Dec-07</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Civilian Population (n.s.a)	3,056.6	3,056.3	3,033.9	3,058.4	3,030.5	0.9
Labor Force	1,375.2	1,370.4	1,362.6	1,369.4	1,372.4	-0.2
Participation Rate (% , n.s.a.)	44.8	44.9	44.8	44.6	45.2	-1.2
Employment, Total	1,190.1	1,199.6	1,213.7	1,201.7	1,218.9	-1.4
Non-farm Wage & Salary Employment	999.3	1,011.5	1,019.3	1,007.3	1,023.4	-1.6
Self Employment 1a/	176.0	177.2	180.1	182.7	185.9	-1.8
Unemployed, Total	188.6	172.9	150.3	170.1	155.6	9.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.7	12.6	11.0	12.4	11.3	9.6
Employment Rate (% , n.s.a.)	39.0	39.3	40.1	39.1	40.0	-2.4
				<b>09 FY</b>	<b>08 FY</b>	
<b>PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT 2/</b>	<b>Dec-08</b>	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Dec-07</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total (thds.)	1,003.1	995.4	1,036.3	995.6	1,027.5	-3.1
Government	297.4	298.3	299.6	295.6	297.4	-0.6
Private	705.7	697.1	736.7	700.0	730.2	-4.1
Construction & Mining	64.8	65.4	65.4	66.6	65.6	1.5
Trade	162.7	156.9	174.9	157.8	167.7	-5.9
Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities	14.6	14.5	16.5	15.3	16.1	-5.3
Information	21.2	21.2	22.3	21.5	22.4	-4.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	45.9	46.2	48.4	46.5	48.7	-4.5
Services	297.6	293.1	304.5	291.8	304.1	-4.0
Manufacturing	98.9	99.8	104.7	100.5	105.6	-4.8
Durable Goods	41.3	41.6	44.3	41.7	44.9	-7.2
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	-5.2
Fabricated Metal Product	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.3	-3.7
Computer and Electronic Product	7.9	8.2	9.1	8.3	9.4	-12.1
Electrical Equipment, Appliance and Components	5.9	6.0	6.7	6.2	6.8	-9.0
Other	19.1	18.9	19.7	18.7	19.8	-5.5
Nondurable goods	57.6	58.2	60.4	58.8	60.6	-3.0
Food	11.6	11.8	12.3	11.7	12.1	-3.3
Apparel	8.9	8.8	8.7	9.0	8.6	5.4
Chemical	24.8	25.1	27.3	25.3	27.7	-8.6
Other	12.3	12.5	12.1	12.7	12.2	4.0
				<b>09 FY</b>	<b>08 FY</b>	
<b>PROMOTION ACTIVITIES 3/</b>	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Nov-07</b>	<b>Jul - Nov</b>	<b>Jul - Nov</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Number of Projects	3	3	8	19	39	-51.3
Employment Committed	68	103	474	791	2,922	-72.9
Payroll Committed (\$ thds.)	857	1,380	13,343	18,630	70,026	-73.4
Investment Committed (\$ thds.)	845	2,529	72,305	80,551	168,976	-52.3
Number of Plant Openings	1	2	1	17	18	-5.6
Employment at Beginning Operation	10	74	22	199	688	-71.1
Plant Shutdowns	0	2	5	9	24	-62.5
Employment Lost in Shutdowns	0	46	813	553	1,842	-70.0
				<b>09 FY</b>	<b>08 FY</b>	
<b>TOURISM (thds.) 4/</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Sep-08</b>	<b>Oct-07</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total Hotel Registrations	124.3	98.7	126.0	593.3	595.6	-0.4
Residents	41.4	36.1	40.9	224.6	224.2	0.2
Nonresidents	82.9	62.6	85.1	368.7	371.4	-0.7
Tourist Hotel Registrations	117.0	92.8	118.2	558.2	559.1	-0.2
Residents	39.7	34.6	39.2	216.1	214.8	0.6
Nonresidents	77.3	58.2	79.0	342.1	344.3	-0.6
Occupancy Rate Tourist Hotels (%)	60.3	51.3	63.3	65.2	68.6	-5.1

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (% ch.) 5/	Dec-08	Nov-08	Dec-07	Y-O-Y % Ch.		
<b>Index Base: Dec 2006=100</b>						
All Families	-0.9	-1.1	0.3	7.9		
Food and beverage	1.1	0.8	0.4	18.0		
Housing	-1.5	-1.3	0.4	12.7		
Apparel	2.3	-0.6	-1.3	8.6		
Transportation	-4.5	-4.8	0.6	-4.0		
Medical care	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.4		
Recreation	-0.6	0.3	0.0	4.6		
Education and communications	-0.2	0.0	0.2	3.1		
Others goods and services	0.1	0.4	0.0	2.6		

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ELECTRIC ENERGY CONSUMPTION 6/	Dec-08	Nov-08	Dec-07	Jul - Dec	Jul - Dec	% Ch.
Total (mm kwh)	1,516	1,547	1,596	9,733	10,295	-5.5
Residential	506	526	544	3,349	3,633	-7.8
Commercial	698	714	713	4,443	4,526	-1.8
Industrial	283	277	309	1,758	1,957	-10.2
Other	30	31	30	183	179	2.4

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CONSTRUCTION PERMITS 7/	Oct-08	Sep-08	Oct-07	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Number of Construction Permits	648	682	654	2,513	2,641	-4.8
Private	565	634	620	2,278	2,491	-8.6
Public	83	48	34	235	150	56.7
Value of Construction Permits (thds. \$)	164,616	268,568	209,850	746,536	856,691	-12.9
Industrial	0	558	17,637	830	93,086	-99.1
Commercial	10,566	4,840	16,212	34,923	91,398	-61.8
Residential	57,938	64,265	80,167	194,373	300,671	-35.4
Other	96,112	198,905	95,834	516,410	371,536	39.0
Number New Dwelling Units	549	893	793	2,323	3,909	-40.6
Private	542	889	788	2,309	3,588	-35.6
Public	7	4	5	14	321	-95.6
Value New Dwelling Units (thds. \$)	43,850	60,647	74,166	162,072	280,797	-42.3
Private	43,022	60,456	73,886	160,847	254,476	-36.8
Public	828	191	280	1,225	26,321	-95.3

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CEMENT DATA (thds.) 8/	Jan-09	Dec-08	Jan-08	Jul - Jan	Jul - Jan	% Ch.
Domestic Production (94lb. bags)	2,021	1,669	2,416	15,591	18,843	-17.3
Total Sales ( 94lb. bags & bulk)	1,885	2,085	2,760	16,241	20,607	-21.2

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EXTERNAL TRADE (million \$) 7/	Nov-08	Oct-08	Nov-07	Jul - Nov	Jul - Nov	% Ch.
Exports	4,383	5,901	5,266	25,833	26,168	-1.3
United States	3,047	4,342	3,807	18,688	19,678	-5.0
Foreign Countries	1,324	1,548	1,445	7,090	6,429	10.3
Virgin Islands	12	12	14	56	61	-8.9
Imports	3,161	3,914	4,094	17,711	19,015	-6.9
United States	1,570	1,868	2,055	8,177	9,587	-14.7
Foreign Countries	1,502	1,922	1,913	8,594	8,835	-2.7
Virgin Islands	88	124	127	939	593	58.5
Trade Balance	1,222	1,987	1,172	8,122	7,153	13.6

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# ECONOMIC INDICATORS

				09 FY	08 FY	
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; CARGO 9/</b>	<b>Sep-08</b>	<b>Aug-08</b>	<b>Sep-07</b>	<b>Jul - Sep</b>	<b>Jul - Sep</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Air Passenger Traffic (thds.)						
Inbound	261	479	342	1,307	1,447	-9.7
Outbound	280	499	361	1,341	1,489	-9.9
Net Balance	-19	-20	-19	-34	-42	-17.5
Air cargo (thds. of lbs.)						
Inbound	29,666	31,538	32,720	95,892	103,687	-7.5
Outbound	23,526	23,900	25,360	73,895	82,095	-10.0
Net Balance	6,140	7,638	7,360	21,997	21,592	1.9
	Quarterly Change			Outstanding Balance		
<b>COMMERCIAL BANKING (million \$) 10/</b>	<b>IV 08</b>	<b>III 08</b>	<b>IV 07</b>	<b>IV 08</b>	<b>IV 07</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total assets	-1,362.0	-203.7	-1,048.0	96,078.9	98,580.9	-2.5
Cash & Balances due from						
Depositary Institutions	696.8	-9.6	-664.6	3,098.9	2,445.6	26.7
Investment & Securities	-2,688.5	323.3	-731.1	22,941.1	26,484.1	-13.4
Loans & Leases, Net of Unearned						
Income & Allowances	-655.5	9.8	-327.1	61,319.5	61,393.7	-0.1
Other Assets	1,285.1	-527.1	674.8	8,719.5	8,257.5	5.6
Total Liabilities and Capital	-1,362.0	-203.7	-1,048.0	96,078.9	98,580.9	-2.5
Total Liabilities	-1,609.4	-151.9	-1,169.8	89,295.6	91,701.8	-2.6
Deposits	-58.6	2,978.9	288.6	64,638.3	61,308.5	5.4
Non Interest-bearing	585.2	-1,266.2	703.0	7,961.2	8,406.5	-5.3
Interest-bearing	-643.8	4,245.1	-414.3	56,677.1	52,901.9	7.1
Other Liabilities	-1,550.8	-3,130.8	-1,458.5	24,657.3	30,393.4	-18.9
Capital	247.4	-51.8	121.8	6,783.3	6,879.1	-1.4
Selected Loan Activity						
Real Estate	80.5	242.2	646.2	39,238.1	37,949.5	3.4
Commercial, Indust. & Agr.	-399.3	172.3	42.7	12,675.2	13,426.5	-5.6
Individuals	-161.2	90.4	-17.5	6,904.8	7,111.4	-2.9
Leases	-35.3	-32.2	-40.8	442.5	619.7	-28.6
Other Loans	-43.0	-328.3	-840.0	3,479.2	3,300.1	5.4
	Preliminary			09 FY	08 FY	
<b>GOVERNMENT REVENUES (million \$) 11/</b>	<b>Dec-08</b>	<b>Nov-08</b>	<b>Dec-07</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
General Fund Gross Revenues	823.6	601.6	918.6	3,961.0	4,150.2	-4.6
Less: Reserve for Tax Refunds	-45.5	-45.5	-43.5	-273.0	-261.0	4.6
General Fund Net Revenues and Adm. Actions	778.1	556.1	875.1	3,688.0	3,889.2	-5.2
General Fund Net Revenues	778.1	556.1	875.1	3,688.0	3,889.2	-5.2
Tax Revenues	688.9	469.0	784.3	3,262.3	3,434.7	-5.0
Income Taxes	487.2	297.3	578.3	2,421.8	2,561.9	-5.5
Individuals	244.8	182.2	252.1	1,273.2	1,269.5	0.3
Corporations	169.0	32.7	244.7	687.4	773.9	-11.2
Withheld to Nonresidents	66.1	78.5	72.1	422.8	469.3	-9.9
Tollgate	0.3	0.3	4.1	2.9	12.4	-76.9
Sales & Use Tax	119.6	91.7	121.0	368.7	397.0	-7.1
Excise Taxes, Total	76.1	73.5	78.9	407.5	415.9	-2.0
Alcoholic Beverages	30.1	22.3	26.3	137.7	129.4	6.4
Motor Vehicles	30.5	36.3	35.5	176.7	193.2	-8.6
Licenses, Total	5.3	6.3	6.1	60.3	57.7	4.4
Nontax Revenues	52.7	18.1	71.5	215.8	281.1	-23.3
From Non-Commonwealth Sources	36.5	69.0	19.4	209.9	173.3	21.1
Excise on Offshore Shipments	36.5	69.0	19.4	207.3	168.6	23.0
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<b>ECONOMIC ACTIVITY INDEX 7/</b>	<b>Jun-07</b>	<b>May-07</b>	<b>Jun-06</b>	<b>Jul - Jun</b>	<b>Jul - Jun</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Economic Activity Index ( 1992=100)	134.7	135.0	138.6	136.1	138.9	-2.0

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. Sales & Use Tax began in nov 2006. **NOTE:** Percent changes reflect actual values (no rounding). <http://www.gdbpr.com>