

				14 FY	13 FY	
<b>LABOR FORCE (thds., n.s.a.) 1/</b>	<b>Dec-13</b>	<b>Nov-13</b>	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Civilian Population	2,888.3	2,890.0	2,905.8	2,892.5	2,910.4	-0.6
Labor Force	1,206.0	1,196.4	1,210.6	1,191.1	1,207.7	-1.4
Participation Rate	41.8	41.4	41.7	41.2	41.5	-0.8
Employment, Total	1,020.5	1,027.8	1,045.5	1,014.5	1,035.7	-2.0
Non-farm Wage & Salary Employment	853.1	849.4	874.5	846.5	858.9	-1.4
Self-Employment 1a/	154.6	163.6	157.0	148.5	159.8	-7.1
Unemployed, Total	185.4	168.6	165.0	176.5	172.0	2.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.4	14.1	13.6	14.8	14.2	4.2
Employment Rate	35.3	35.6	36.0	35.1	35.6	-1.4
				<b>14 FY</b>	<b>13 FY</b>	
<b>LABOR FORCE (thds., s.a.) 2/</b>	<b>Dec-13</b>	<b>Nov-13</b>	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Labor Force	1,197.2	1,191.4	1,205.6	1,187.2	1,207.9	-1.7
Employment, Total	1,012.6	1,016.6	1,032.2	1,015.8	1,036.8	-2.0
Unemployed, Total	184.6	174.8	173.4	171.5	171.1	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.4	14.7	14.4	14.5	14.2	2.0
				<b>14 FY</b>	<b>13 FY</b>	
<b>PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (thds., n.s.a.) 3/</b>	<b>Dec-13</b>	<b>Nov-13</b>	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total	922.6	908.8	947.6	897.3	937.1	-4.3
Government	245.0	240.0	261.3	240.6	259.3	-7.2
Private	677.6	668.8	686.3	656.7	677.8	-3.1
Construction & Mining	28.7	29.1	33.8	28.6	35.5	-19.6
Trade	169.6	164.9	167.2	159.4	161.4	-1.2
Transportation & Utilities	13.3	13.5	14.8	13.4	14.3	-6.8
Information	19.6	19.5	19.2	19.4	19.4	0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	44.6	44.6	45.4	44.7	44.9	-0.5
Services	324.8	320.9	328.7	315.9	322.5	-2.0
Manufacturing	77.0	76.3	77.2	75.4	79.8	-5.5
Durable Goods	33.3	32.9	33.0	33.0	33.0	-0.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	-0.8
Fabricated Metal Product	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.6	-9.2
Computer and Electronic Product	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	-1.0
Electrical Equipment, Appliance & Components	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	-2.0
Other	18.2	17.6	17.3	17.7	17.2	2.8
Nondurable goods	43.7	43.4	44.2	42.4	46.8	-9.4
Food	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.3	-1.3
Apparel	6.6	6.3	6.0	5.7	7.7	-26.2
Chemical	18.6	18.8	19.0	18.6	19.2	-2.7
Other	7.1	7.0	7.9	6.9	8.6	-20.0
				<b>14 FY</b>	<b>13 FY</b>	
<b>PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (thds., s.a.) 4/</b>	<b>Dec-13</b>	<b>Nov-13</b>	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total	904.3	898.7	929.3	896.1	937.3	-4.4
Government	242.3	238.6	258.8	240.6	259.9	-7.4
Private	662.0	660.1	670.5	655.5	677.4	-3.2
Construction & Mining	28.9	28.9	34.0	28.5	35.8	-20.6
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	175.0	176.4	174.0	172.4	175.6	-1.9
Information	19.5	19.3	19.1	19.3	19.4	-0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	44.4	44.4	45.2	44.7	44.9	-0.6
Services	317.3	315.1	321.1	315.5	321.9	-2.0
Manufacturing	76.9	76.0	77.1	75.2	79.8	-5.7

	Preliminary			14 FY	13 FY	
<b>PROMOTION ACTIVITIES 5/</b>	<b>Nov-13</b>	<b>Oct-13</b>	<b>Nov-12</b>	<b>Jul - Nov</b>	<b>Jul - Nov</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Number of Projects	12	9	5	52	24	116.7
Employment Committed	446	396	88	2,763	1,113	148.2
Payroll Committed (\$ thds.)	11,695	6,692	1,361	60,101	39,103	53.7
Investment Committed (\$ thds.)	7,671	23,022	502	282,861	109,272	158.9
Number of Plant Openings	0	1	1	3	19	-84.2
Employment at Beginning Operation	0	8	4	30	641	-95.3
Plant Shutdowns	0	8	5	18	19	-5.3
Employment Lost in Shutdowns	0	37	5	47	25	88.0
				<b>14 FY</b>	<b>13 FY</b>	
<b>TOURISM (thds.) 6/</b>	<b>Sep-13</b>	<b>Aug-13</b>	<b>Sep-12</b>	<b>Jul - Sep</b>	<b>Jul - Sep</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total Hotel Registrations	132.6	205.4	153.5	586.7	593.4	-1.1
Residents	52.4	74.8	66.0	239.0	246.0	-2.8
Nonresidents	80.2	130.6	87.5	347.7	347.4	0.1
Tourist Hotel Registrations	128.1	197.9	148.2	566.1	571.0	-0.9
Residents	50.9	73.0	64.5	233.1	240.3	-3.0
Nonresidents	77.2	124.9	83.7	333.0	330.7	0.7
Occupancy Rate Tourist Hotels (%)	57.7	75.7	60.3	71.7	71.7	0.0
				<b>14 FY</b>	<b>13 FY</b>	
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (% ch.) 7/</b>	<b>Dec-13</b>	<b>Nov-13</b>	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	
<b>Index Base: Dec 2006=100</b>						
All Families	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	1.3	0.9	
Food and beverage	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	1.6	1.5	
Housing	-1.8	-0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	
Apparel	0.0	-1.8	-1.8	-0.9	-0.3	
Transportation	0.3	-0.7	-1.2	1.2	0.4	
Medical care	0.4	0.1	0.2	3.5	4.6	
Recreation	-0.7	0.8	-0.3	-0.1	2.6	
Education and communications	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.6	
Others goods and services	0.0	0.4	-0.1	2.7	1.0	
				<b>14 FY</b>	<b>13 FY</b>	
<b>GASOLINE</b>	<b>Dec-13</b>	<b>Nov-13</b>	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Average retail price (dollars per gallon) 8/	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5	1.1
Consumption (millions of gallons) 9/	82.1	80.7	90.1	509.8	538.3	-5.3
				<b>14 FY</b>	<b>13 FY</b>	
<b>ELECTRIC ENERGY CONSUMPTION (mm kWh) 10/</b>	<b>Dec-13</b>	<b>Nov-13</b>	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total	1,421	1,461	1,375	9,199	9,628	-4.5
Residential	489	516	620	3,328	3,664	-9.2
Commercial	692	703	484	4,428	4,442	-0.3
Industrial	209	215	234	1,266	1,340	-5.5
Other	31	28	38	177	181	-2.2
				<b>14 FY</b>	<b>13 FY</b>	
<b>ELECTRIC ENERGY GENERATION (mm kWh) 10/</b>	<b>Dec-13</b>	<b>Nov-13</b>	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total	1,695	1,742	1,779	11,082	11,543	-4.0
				<b>14 FY</b>	<b>13 FY</b>	
<b>CEMENT DATA (thds.) 11/</b>	<b>Jan-14</b>	<b>Dec-13</b>	<b>Jan-13</b>	<b>Jul - Jan</b>	<b>Jul - Jan</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Domestic Production (94lb. bags)	982	758	1,243	7,530	9,289	-18.9
Total Sales ( 94lb. bags & bulk)	1,223	1,024	1,400	8,793	10,469	-16.0

				14 FY	13 FY	
<b>CONSTRUCTION PERMITS 12/</b>	<b>Dec-13</b>	<b>Nov-13</b>	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Number of Construction Permits	268	300	358	1,898	2,336	-18.8
Private	259	288	335	1,808	2,144	-15.7
Public	9	12	23	90	192	-53.1
Value of Construction Permits (thds. \$)	48,485	69,869	61,894	457,922	477,300	-4.1
Private	42,020	64,900	51,171	405,255	346,523	16.9
Public	6,465	4,969	10,723	52,667	130,777	-59.7
Number New Dwelling Units	136	162	269	1,293	1,794	-27.9
Private	136	162	264	1,244	1,594	-22.0
Public	0	0	5	49	200	-75.5
				<b>14 FY</b>	<b>13 FY</b>	
<b>RETAIL SALES (MILLION \$)13/</b>	<b>Oct-13</b>	<b>Sep-13</b>	<b>Oct-12</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total	3,016.5	2,847.8	3,007.8	11,775.6	11,806.4	-0.3
Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supplies & Mobile Home Dealers	163.1	125.6	160.0	569.5	582.1	-2.2
General Merchandise Stores	540.6	527.4	546.6	2,196.2	2,242.1	-2.0
Department Stores	479.0	478.3	492.5	1,965.2	2,032.2	-3.3
Food Stores	465.0	435.3	431.9	1,801.9	1,730.1	4.2
Automobile Dealers, Supplies & Gasoline Service Stations	769.7	743.7	800.5	3,014.0	3,026.7	-0.4
Motor Vehicle Dealers (New & Used)	304.9	282.3	343.5	1,181.0	1,226.2	-3.7
Gasoline Service Stations	333.7	320.5	323.5	1,292.4	1,242.4	4.0
Apparel, Shoe & Accessory Stores	49.6	51.4	47.4	235.8	228.5	3.2
Home Furniture, Furnishings & Equipment Stores	129.1	129.5	139.0	523.2	601.9	-13.1
Eating & Drinking Places, (Cafeterias & Restaurants)	315.1	325.8	315.8	1,303.4	1,284.6	1.5
Miscellaneous Retail	345.6	331.4	343.4	1,355.6	1,365.0	-0.7
Drug Stores	313.5	298.2	311.6	1,220.1	1,219.4	0.1
Jewelry Stores	13.7	12.7	13.4	51.6	53.9	-4.3
Other	238.7	177.6	223.4	776.0	745.4	4.1
				<b>14 FY</b>	<b>13 FY</b>	
<b>EXTERNAL TRADE (million \$) 14/</b>	<b>Nov-13</b>	<b>Oct-13</b>	<b>Nov-12</b>	<b>Jul - Nov</b>	<b>Jul - Nov</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Exports	4,617	5,124	4,760	24,371	24,771	-1.6
United States	3,282	3,776	3,200	17,151	17,390	-1.4
Foreign Countries	1,309	1,318	1,548	7,089	7,321	-3.2
Virgin Islands	26	30	12	130	60	115.9
Imports	3,355	4,130	4,296	18,273	19,346	-5.5
United States	1,754	1,783	1,915	8,521	8,655	-1.5
Foreign Countries	1,601	2,347	2,381	9,751	10,687	-8.8
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	1	4	-74.4
Trade Balance	1,262	994	464	6,098	5,425	12.4
				<b>13 FY</b>	<b>12 FY</b>	
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; CARGO 15/</b>	<b>May-13</b>	<b>Apr-13</b>	<b>May-12</b>	<b>Jul - May</b>	<b>Jul - May</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
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		
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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
				<b>14 FY</b>	<b>13 FY</b>	
<b>GOVERNMENT REVENUES (million \$) 17/</b>	<b>Jan-14</b>	<b>Dec-13</b>	<b>Jan-13</b>	<b>Jul - Jan</b>	<b>Jul - Jan</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
<b>General Fund Gross Revenues</b>	712.6	974.3	713.6	4,965.2	4,429.0	12.1
Less: Reserve for Tax Refunds	-49.0	-49.0	-49.0	-343.0	-343.0	0.0
<b>General Fund Net Revenues</b>	663.6	925.3	664.6	4,622.2	4,086.0	13.1
Tax Revenues	625.1	823.1	614.9	4,248.6	3,786.7	12.2
Income Taxes	318.7	557.7	310.9	2,578.8	2,087.3	23.5
Individuals	175.4	172.6	177.2	1,054.8	1,102.7	-4.3
Corporations	92.6	305.5	60.6	1,016.3	546.3	86.0
Withheld to Nonresidents	43.0	73.8	65.9	475.6	411.2	15.7
Tollgate	2.2	0.2	0.4	4.7	4.0	17.3
Sales & Use Tax	79.0	0.0	75.8	79.0	75.8	4.3
Excise Taxes, Total	225.2	263.5	220.0	1,570.0	1,571.4	-0.1
Alcoholic Beverages	21.4	26.4	23.0	164.6	168.4	-2.2
Motor Vehicles	36.4	40.7	40.0	232.1	234.6	-1.1
Foreign (Act. 154)	142.5	176.5	136.3	1,043.1	1,034.7	0.8
Licenses, Total	0.9	1.1	7.1	8.4	44.3	-81.0
Nontax Revenues	22.7	76.5	12.9	199.5	128.1	55.8
From Non-Commonwealth Sources	15.8	25.6	36.9	174.1	171.2	1.6
Excise on Offshore Shipments	15.8	25.6	36.9	174.1	171.2	1.6
				<b>14 FY</b>	<b>13 FY</b>	
<b>ECONOMIC ACTIVITY INDEX 18/</b>	<b>Dec-13</b>	<b>Nov-13</b>	<b>Dec-12</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>Jul - Dec</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
GDB Economic Activity Index (Jan 1980=100)	124.5	125.8	131.4	124.8	131.9	-5.4

**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/ 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>