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<b>LABOR FORCE (thds., s.a.) 1/</b>	<b>Oct-09</b>	<b>Sep-09</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Civilian Population (n.s.a)	3,090.1	3,081.4	3,061.3	3,078.7	3,059.4	0.6
Labor Force	1,332.6	1,325.4	1,360.9	1,326.3	1,366.6	-2.9
Participation Rate (% , n.s.a.)	43.0	42.8	44.4	42.9	44.5	-3.6
Employment, Total	1,123.5	1,111.0	1,191.9	1,118.7	1,204.7	-7.1
Non-farm Wage & Salary Employment	949.1	939.5	996.8	942.2	1,009.8	-6.7
Self Employment 1a/	165.7	160.3	180.7	166.8	183.5	-9.1
Unemployed, Total	209.6	214.9	170.0	206.6	163.4	26.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	15.7	16.2	12.5	15.6	11.9	30.4
Employment Rate (% , n.s.a.)	36.2	35.8	38.7	36.0	39.0	-7.8
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<b>PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT 2/</b>	<b>Oct-09</b>	<b>Sep-09</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total (thds.)	948.1	946.8	1,000.1	952.7	1,000.9	-4.8
Government	285.3	284.4	300.7	291.1	297.9	-2.3
Private	662.8	662.4	699.4	661.6	703.0	-5.9
Construction & Mining	41.9	42.7	55.2	43.8	56.2	-22.0
Trade	156.3	156.3	160.1	156.2	161.4	-3.2
Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities	14.4	14.4	15.2	14.5	16.3	-10.6
Information	17.8	18.2	20.0	18.4	20.3	-9.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	43.4	43.2	46.4	43.4	47.1	-7.9
Services	298.4	296.1	302.3	294.3	300.5	-2.1
Manufacturing	90.6	91.5	100.2	91.1	101.4	-10.1
Durable Goods	35.9	36.6	41.2	36.5	41.6	-12.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	2.9	2.8	3.5	2.8	3.5	-19.3
Fabricated Metal Product	4.1	4.5	5.1	4.4	5.0	-11.5
Computer and Electronic Product	6.3	6.4	8.0	6.3	8.1	-21.7
Electrical Equipment, Appliance & Components	4.8	5.0	6.3	5.0	6.4	-21.8
Other	17.8	17.9	18.3	17.9	18.6	-3.4
Nondurable goods	54.7	54.9	59.0	54.6	59.8	-8.8
Food	11.3	11.2	10.9	11.2	11.1	1.4
Apparel	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.2	10.0	-8.3
Chemical	22.6	22.8	27.0	22.9	27.2	-15.7
Other	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.6	-2.8
				10 FY	09 FY	
<b>PROMOTION ACTIVITIES 3/</b>	<b>Aug-09</b>	<b>Jul-09</b>	<b>Aug-08</b>	<b>Jul - Aug</b>	<b>Jul - Aug</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Number of Projects	3	4	5	7	7	0.0
Employment Committed	44	182	216	226	263	-14.1
Payroll Committed (\$ thds.)	820	2,811	3,009	3,631	3,933	-7.7
Investment Committed (\$ thds.)	1,392	904	4,213	2,296	5,371	-57.2
Number of Plant Openings	3	2	9	5	13	-61.5
Employment at Beginning Operation	41	85	83	126	108	16.7
Plant Shutdowns	9	11	3	20	5	300.0
Employment Lost in Shutdowns	19	20	459	39	496	-92.1
				10 FY	09 FY	
<b>TOURISM (thds.) 4/</b>	<b>Aug-09</b>	<b>Jul-09</b>	<b>Aug-08</b>	<b>Jul - Aug</b>	<b>Jul - Aug</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total Hotel Registrations	160.1	201.3	169.0	361.3	370.3	-2.4
Residents	51.1	92.4	57.1	143.5	147.2	-2.5
Nonresidents	109.0	108.9	111.9	217.9	223.1	-2.4
Tourist Hotel Registrations	152.0	191.9	158.3	343.9	348.4	-1.3
Residents	49.1	89.8	54.7	138.9	141.9	-2.1
Nonresidents	102.9	102.1	103.6	205.0	206.6	-0.8
Occupancy Rate Tourist Hotels (%)	72.7	80.6	71.4	76.7	74.6	2.7

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (% ch.) 5/	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-08	Y-O-Y % Ch.	
<b>Index Base: Dec 2006=100</b>					
All Families	0.4	0.6	0.6	2.5	
Food & beverage	1.4	1.3	1.1	8.9	
Housing	-0.1	0.5	1.1	0.5	
Apparel	1.9	0.3	0.7	8.5	
Transportation	-0.6	0.1	-0.7	-5.4	
Medical care	0.2	0.1	0.2	2.1	
Recreation	-0.2	0.1	1.8	2.3	
Education & communications	0.9	1.2	0.5	1.9	
Others goods & services	0.4	0.2	0.1	4.8	

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ELECTRIC ENERGY CONSUMPTION 6/	Oct-09	Sep-09	Oct-08	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Total (mm kwh)	1,684	1,670	1,646	6,762	6,670	1.4
Residential	621	608	562	2,512	2,317	8.4
Commercial	773	758	751	3,061	3,031	1.0
Industrial	258	272	303	1,059	1,199	-11.7
Other	32	32	30	129	123	5.4

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CONSTRUCTION PERMITS 7/	Sep-09	Aug-09	Sep-08	Jul - Sep	Jul - Sep	% Ch.
Number of Construction Permits	446	495	694	1,407	1,877	-25.0
Private	417	462	645	1,309	1,724	-24.1
Public	29	33	49	98	153	-35.9
Value of Construction Permits (thds. \$)	135,683	196,994	277,074	447,565	590,426	-24.2
Industrial	1,139	1,751	558	6,069	830	631.2
Commercial	22,968	9,006	4,840	33,982	24,357	39.5
Residential	23,718	85,340	69,884	181,155	142,054	27.5
Other	87,858	100,897	201,792	226,359	423,185	-46.5
Number New Dwelling Units	277	349	961	1,295	1,842	-29.7
Private	276	332	957	1,218	1,835	-33.6
Public	1	17	4	77	7	1,000.0
Value New Dwelling Units (thds. \$)	20,588	19,144	66,002	86,018	123,577	-30.4
Private	20,570	18,464	65,811	82,028	123,180	-33.4
Public	18	680	191	3,990	397	905.0

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CEMENT DATA (thds.) 8/	Nov-09	Oct-09	Nov-08	Jul - Nov	Jul - Nov	% Ch.
Domestic Production (94lb. bags)	1,566	1,945	2,252	9,114	11,901	-23.4
Total Sales (94lb. bags & bulk)	1,510	1,701	2,024	8,929	12,271	-27.2

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EXTERNAL TRADE (million \$) 7/	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-08	Jul - Aug	Jul - Aug	% Ch.
Exports	5,041	4,815	5,211	9,856	10,554	-6.6
United States	3,345	3,302	3,766	6,647	7,681	-13.5
Foreign Countries	1,682	1,502	1,434	3,184	2,851	11.7
Virgin Islands	14	10	12	24	21	12.3
Imports	3,194	3,726	3,693	6,920	7,292	-5.1
United States	1,502	1,657	1,629	3,159	3,147	0.4
Foreign Countries	1,550	1,956	1,827	3,506	3,575	-1.9
Virgin Islands	142	113	237	254	570	-55.4
Trade Balance	1,846	1,089	1,518	2,935	3,262	-10.0

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# ECONOMIC INDICATORS

				10 FY	09 FY	
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; CARGO 9/</b>	<b>Aug-09</b>	<b>Jul-09</b>	<b>Aug-08</b>	<b>Jul - Aug</b>	<b>Jul - Aug</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Air Passenger Traffic (thds.)						
Inbound	410	482	479	892	1,045	-14.6
Outbound	426	470	499	896	1,061	-15.6
Net Balance	-15	12	-20	-3	-16	-80.7
Air cargo (thds. of lbs.)						
Inbound	28,822	31,514	31,538	60,336	66,226	-8.9
Outbound	20,868	21,523	23,900	42,390	50,369	-15.8
Net Balance	7,954	9,991	7,638	17,946	15,858	13.2
	Quarterly Change			Outstanding Balance		
<b>COMMERCIAL BANKING (million \$) 10/</b>	<b>III 09</b>	<b>II 09</b>	<b>III 08</b>	<b>III 09</b>	<b>III 08</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
Total assets	128.6	-2,582.8	-203.7	92,839.1	97,441.0	-4.7
Cash & Balances due from Depository Institutions	-538.6	-1,048.5	-9.6	2,672.3	2,402.1	11.2
Investment & Securities	-1,513.1	251.5	323.3	20,831.9	25,629.5	-18.7
Loans & Leases, Net of Unearned Income & Allowances	120.0	-1,199.3	9.8	59,722.3	61,975.0	-3.6
Other Assets	2,060.2	-586.5	-527.1	9,612.6	7,434.3	29.3
Total Liabilities and Capital	128.6	-2,582.8	-203.7	92,839.1	97,441.0	-4.7
Total Liabilities	-865.2	-2,353.5	-151.9	84,710.7	90,905.0	-6.8
Deposits	-663.7	-897.7	2,978.9	61,338.8	64,696.9	-5.2
Non Interest-bearing	-13.0	167.4	-1,266.2	8,415.3	7,376.0	14.1
Interest-bearing	-650.8	-1,065.1	4,245.1	52,923.6	57,320.9	-7.7
Other Liabilities	-201.5	-1,455.8	-3,130.8	23,371.8	26,208.1	-10.8
Capital	993.8	-229.3	-51.8	8,128.4	6,536.0	24.4
Selected Loan Activity						
Real Estate	-379.5	-144.0	242.2	39,494.3	39,157.7	0.9
Commercial, Indust. & Agr.	935.7	-521.2	172.3	12,823.0	13,074.5	-1.9
Individuals	-214.4	-156.7	90.4	6,485.9	7,066.0	-8.2
Leases	-43.6	-26.6	-32.2	321.8	477.8	-32.7
Other Loans	-87.9	-276.8	-328.3	2,274.4	3,522.2	-35.4
	Preliminary			10 FY	09 FY	
<b>GOVERNMENT REVENUES (million \$) 11/</b>	<b>Oct-09</b>	<b>Sep-09</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
General Fund Gross Revenues	550.1	707.0	686.2	2,390.8	2,535.8	-5.7
Less: Reserve for Tax Refunds	-48.0	-48.0	-45.5	-192.0	-182.0	5.5
General Fund Net Revenues & Adm. Actions	502.1	659.0	640.7	2,198.8	2,353.8	-6.6
General Fund Net Revenues	502.1	659.0	640.7	2,198.8	2,353.8	-6.6
Tax Revenues	421.3	592.1	578.3	1,891.8	2,104.4	-10.1
Income Taxes	302.6	492.1	391.3	1,546.6	1,637.3	-5.5
Individuals	192.3	193.6	247.8	740.2	846.2	-12.5
Corporations	81.4	194.1	83.1	520.4	485.7	7.1
Withheld to Nonresidents	25.1	99.4	54.6	266.0	278.1	-4.4
Tollgate	0.3	1.8	0.2	5.3	2.2	135.5
Sales & Use Tax	0.0	0.0	85.9	0.0	157.4	NC
Excise Taxes, Total	69.4	70.0	72.2	255.0	257.9	-1.1
Alcoholic Beverages	19.1	23.7	24.8	81.7	85.3	-4.3
Motor Vehicles	28.6	26.0	32.7	102.6	109.9	-6.7
Licenses, Total	21.2	9.5	27.9	41.2	48.7	-15.3
Nontax Revenues	51.6	39.2	25.4	182.4	145.0	25.8
From Non-Commonwealth Sources	29.2	27.7	37.0	124.6	104.4	19.4
Excise on Offshore Shipments	29.2	27.7	37.0	124.6	101.7	22.5
				10 FY	09 FY	
<b>ECONOMIC ACTIVITY INDEX 12/</b>	<b>Oct-09</b>	<b>Sep-09</b>	<b>Oct-08</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>Jul - Oct</b>	<b>% Ch.</b>
GDB Economic Activity Index (Jan 1980=100)	133.1	134.7	141.6	134.2	142.4	-5.8

**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. 12/ Government Development Bank.

**NOTE:** Percent changes reflect actual values (no rounding). <http://www.gdbpr.com>