

LABOR FORCE (thds., n.s.a.) 1/	Oct-16	Sep-16	Oct-15	17 FY Jul - Oct	16 FY Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Civilian Population	2,798.7	2,799.8	2,819.0	2,803.3	2,822.0	-0.7
Labor Force	1,113.0	1,129.8	1,150.5	1,125.0	1,128.2	-0.3
Participation Rate	39.8	40.4	40.8	40.1	40.0	0.5
Employment, Total	973.6	982.2	987.7	983.6	987.1	-0.4
Non-farm Wage & Salary Employment	793.2	806.9	807.7	806.1	807.9	-0.2
Self-Employment 1a/	158.9	159.1	159.0	157.7	163.8	-3.7
Unemployed, Total	139.4	147.6	162.9	141.4	141.1	0.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.5	13.1	14.2	12.6	12.5	0.6
Employment Rate	34.8	35.1	35.0	35.1	35.0	0.3

LABOR FORCE (thds., s.a.) 2/	Oct-16	Sep-16	Oct-15	17 FY Jul - Oct	16 FY Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Labor Force	1,124.1	1,132.7	1,137.6	1,131.5	1,130.8	0.1
Employment, Total	987.6	998.0	999.4	999.2	994.8	0.4
Unemployed, Total	136.5	134.7	138.2	132.3	136.0	-2.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.1	11.9	12.2	11.7	12.1	-3.3

PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (thds., n.s.a.) 3/	Oct-16	Sep-16	Oct-15	17 FY Jul - Oct	16 FY Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Total	888.8	885.7	897.8	883.5	888.6	-0.6
Government	228.9	228.8	230.6	227.7	228.9	-0.5
Private	659.9	656.9	667.2	655.9	659.7	-0.6
Construction & Mining	21.8	22.4	23.7	22.3	24.1	-7.4
Trade	158.0	157.5	157.1	158.0	156.0	1.3
Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities	15.2	15.5	14.7	15.2	14.5	5.0
Information	20.0	19.8	20.7	19.9	20.7	-3.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	40.8	41.1	42.0	41.0	42.1	-2.6
Services	332.3	328.7	334.7	327.8	328.6	-0.3
Manufacturing	71.8	71.9	74.3	71.8	73.9	-2.9
Durable Goods	30.5	30.6	31.1	30.5	31.2	-2.2
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	-6.3
Fabricated Metal Product	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.2	-7.0
Computer and Electronic Product	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	1.4
Electrical Equipment, Appliance & Components	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.7	-3.2
Other	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.1	16.4	-1.8
Nondurable goods	41.3	41.3	43.2	41.3	42.7	-3.3
Food	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.3	-0.9
Apparel	5.6	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.0	-5.5
Chemical	17.1	17.1	17.5	17.1	17.4	-1.7
Other	7.3	7.3	8.2	7.3	8.0	-8.7

PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT (thds., s.a.) 4/	Oct-16	Sep-16	Oct-15	17 FY Jul - Oct	16 FY Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Total	889.0	892.1	899.2	891.6	899.6	-0.9
Government	227.9	228.9	229.9	228.4	231.1	-1.1
Private	661.1	663.2	669.3	663.2	668.5	-0.8
Construction & Mining	21.7	22.0	23.6	22.0	24.3	-9.5
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	174.6	176.7	174.0	176.1	173.3	1.6
Information (n.s.a.) 4a/	20.0	19.8	20.7	19.9	20.7	-3.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	40.9	41.2	42.1	41.1	42.2	-2.7
Services	332.3	331.4	334.6	332.2	333.7	-0.5
Manufacturing	71.6	72.1	74.3	72.0	74.3	-3.1

4a/ After December 2014, the US-BLS did not produce seasonally adjusted data for this sector. The not seasonally adjusted data was used instead.

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PROMOTION ACTIVITIES 5/	-PRELIMINARY-			16 FY	15 FY	% Ch.
	Mar-16	Feb-16	Mar-15	Jul - Mar	Jul - Mar	
Number of Projects	3	5	9	59	52	13.5
Employment Committed	161	556	376	2,206	2,532	-12.9
Payroll Committed (\$ thds.)	6,165	9,052	7,123	57,661	70,377	-18.1
Investment Committed (\$ thds.)	82,000	2,799	3,759	145,276	84,325	72.3
Number of Plant Openings	<i>The data is temporarily unavailable; it is undergoing a revision process. This information will be published as soon as the revision is completed.</i>					
Employment at Beginning Operation						
Plant Shutdowns						
Employment Lost in Shutdowns						
TOURISM (thds.) 6/	Jul-16	Jun-16	Jul-15	17 FY Jul - Jul	16 FY Jul - Jul	% Ch.
Total Hotel Registrations	294.0	241.7	274.6	294.0	274.6	7.1
Residents	128.2	94.3	115.3	128.2	115.3	11.2
Nonresidents	165.8	147.5	159.3	165.8	159.3	4.1
Tourist Hotel Registrations	283.4	232.5	263.8	283.4	263.8	7.4
Residents	124.4	91.2	112.1	124.4	112.1	11.0
Nonresidents	159.0	141.3	151.8	159.0	151.8	4.8
Occupancy Rate Tourist Hotels (%)	81.7	75.5	84.7	81.7	84.7	-3.4
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (% ch.) 7/	Oct-16	Sep-16	Oct-15	17 FY Jul - Oct	16 FY Jul - Oct	
Index Base: Dec 2006=100						
All Families	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-1.0	-0.4	
Food and beverage	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.8	3.5	
Housing	0.6	0.2	0.2	-0.9	-2.4	
Apparel	0.9	-0.5	0.4	-2.3	1.0	
Transportation	0.2	0.2	-0.9	-3.2	-5.8	
Medical care	0.0	0.1	0.1	2.7	3.9	
Recreation	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.3	4.0	
Education and communications	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	3.2	
Others goods and services	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	2.1	
GASOLINE	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	17 FY Jul - Sep	16 FY Jul - Sep	% Ch.
Average retail price (dollars per gallon) 8/	2.36	2.27	2.46	2.33	2.71	-14.1
Consumption (millions of gallons) 9/	89.9	84.9	80.4	257.8	243.7	5.8
ELECTRIC ENERGY CONSUMPTION (mm kWh) 10/	Oct-16	Sep-16	Oct-15	17 FY Jul - Oct	16 FY Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Total	1,421	1,529	1,595	6,061	6,111	-0.8
Residential	538	592	603	2,350	2,325	1.1
Commercial	671	719	754	2,816	2,842	-0.9
Industrial	180	187	202	764	814	-6.1
Other	32	31	37	130	130	0.0
ELECTRIC ENERGY GENERATION (mm kWh) 10/	Oct-16	Sep-16	Oct-15	17 FY Jul - Oct	16 FY Jul - Oct	% Ch.
Total	1,805	1,714	1,869	7,223	7,406	-2.5
CEMENT DATA (thds.) 11/	Nov-16	Oct-16	Nov-15	17 FY Jul - Nov	16 FY Jul - Nov	% Ch.
Domestic Production (94lb. bags)	756	683	1,084	4,004	4,948	-19.1
Total Sales (94lb. bags & bulk)	807	930	939	4,681	5,254	-10.9

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS 12/	Jun-15	May-15	Jun-14	15 FY Jul - Jun	14 FY Jul - Jun	% Ch.
Number of Construction Permits	311	330	336	3,623	3,651	-0.8
Private	276	301	310	3,309	3,420	-3.2
Public	35	29	26	314	231	35.9
Value of Construction Permits (thds. \$)	62,786	71,552	64,851	1,143,261	840,009	36.1
Private	52,037	57,036	46,186	926,105	687,126	34.8
Public	10,749	14,516	18,665	217,156	152,883	42.0
Number New Dwelling Units	149	41	298	2,047	2,283	-10.3
Private	146	39	274	2,031	2,189	-7.2
Public	3	2	24	16	94	-83.0

RETAIL SALES (million \$) 13/	Jul-16	Jun-16	Jul-15	17 FY Jul - Jul	16 FY Jul - Jul	% Ch.
Total	3,057.4	3,050.2	3,044.2	3,057.4	3,044.2	0.4
Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supplies & Mobile Home Dealers	151.7	142.4	151.0	151.7	151.0	0.5
General Merchandise Stores	575.0	570.2	528.4	575.0	528.4	8.8
Department Stores	512.2	514.0	470.1	512.2	470.1	8.9
Food Stores	455.5	444.1	450.5	455.5	450.5	1.1
Automobile Dealers, Supplies & Gasoline Service Stations	804.2	817.0	868.2	804.2	868.2	-7.4
Motor Vehicle Dealers (New & Used)	269.9	259.8	283.2	269.9	283.2	-4.7
Gasoline Service Stations	411.4	423.7	463.6	411.4	463.6	-11.3
Apparel, Shoe & Accessory Stores	72.8	67.3	74.6	72.8	74.6	-2.5
Home Furniture, Furnishings & Equipment Stores	125.3	126.5	112.5	125.3	112.5	11.4
Eating & Drinking Places, (Cafeterias & Restaurants)	361.6	363.4	350.1	361.6	350.1	3.3
Miscellaneous Retail	341.5	342.8	339.9	341.5	339.9	0.5
Drug Stores	305.8	310.0	306.8	305.8	306.8	-0.3
Jewelry Stores	11.8	10.8	12.3	11.8	12.3	-4.2
Stationery & Toy Stores	23.9	22.0	20.8	222.1	217.2	2.2
Other	169.9	176.6	169.1	169.9	169.1	0.5

EXTERNAL TRADE (million \$) 14/	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	17 FY Jul - Sep	16 FY Jul - Sep	% Ch.
Exports	5,700	5,423	6,393	16,616	17,073	-2.7
United States	4,522	4,165	4,982	12,806	12,963	-1.2
Foreign Countries	1,150	1,230	1,389	3,722	4,031	-7.6
Virgin Islands	28	28	21	88	80	10.3
Imports	4,658	4,675	3,477	12,609	10,922	15.4
United States	2,325	2,258	1,785	6,458	5,776	11.8
Foreign Countries	2,323	2,391	1,692	6,080	5,146	18.2
Virgin Islands	10	26	0	71	0	NC
Trade Balance	1,042	748	2,916	4,007	6,151	-34.9

TRANSPORTATION & CARGO 15/	Jun-16	May-16	Jun-15	16 FY Jul - Jun	15 FY Jul - Jun	% Ch.
Air Passenger Traffic - LMM & Regional (thds.)						
Inbound	473	391	442	4,991	4,711	5.9
Outbound	477	434	458	5,095	4,810	5.9
Net Balance	-5	-43	-16	-104	-99	-5.1
Air Cargo - Regional (thds. of lbs.) 15a/						
Inbound	8,469	7,772	7,637	87,109	89,657	-2.8
Outbound	7,904	7,691	7,782	80,563	87,597	-8.0
Net Balance	564	80	-146	6,546	2,060	217.8

15a/ After June 2013, LMM cargo data is not available.

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COMMERCIAL BANKING (million \$) 16/	-QUARTERLY CHANGE-			-OUTSTANDING BALANCE-		% Ch.
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Total assets	717.3	416.6	-1,877.6	57,880.1	57,149.5	1.3
Cash & Balances due from Depository Institutions	1,543.3	62.1	-859.0	6,724.0	4,845.0	38.8
Investment & Securities	-168.4	699.5	320.0	7,837.9	6,374.8	23.0
Loans & Leases, Net of Unearned Income & Allowances	-402.6	-577.2	-863.4	34,829.8	36,866.0	-5.5
Other Assets	-255.0	232.1	-475.2	8,488.5	9,063.7	-6.3
Total Liabilities and Capital	717.3	416.6	-1,877.6	57,880.1	57,149.5	1.3
Total Liabilities	699.3	346.3	-2,002.7	49,893.7	49,300.0	1.2
Deposits	1,109.0	457.9	-954.9	45,866.2	44,489.5	3.1
Non Interest-bearing	522.3	120.4	-55.0	10,855.3	9,922.8	9.4
Interest-bearing	586.8	337.5	-899.9	35,010.9	34,566.8	1.3
Other Liabilities	-409.7	-111.6	-1,047.8	4,027.5	4,810.5	-16.3
Capital	17.9	70.3	125.1	7,986.4	7,849.5	1.7
Selected Loan Activity						
Real Estate	-201.0	-415.2	-274.4	23,023.8	24,588.6	-6.4
Commercial, Indust. & Agr.	-194.3	-52.2	-386.8	4,915.2	6,337.1	-22.4
Individuals	-80.4	-64.9	-105.0	5,625.8	6,068.2	-7.3
Leases	-0.7	-5.5	-3.1	287.0	299.6	-4.2
Other Loans	10.9	-87.2	-54.5	2,086.1	759.1	174.8

GOVERNMENT REVENUES (million \$) 17/	-PRELIMINARY-			17 FY	16 FY	% Ch.
	Oct-16	Sep-16	Oct-15	Jul - Oct	Jul - Oct	
General Fund Gross Revenues	740.1	762.5	666.7	2,797.7	2,722.4	2.8
Less: Reserve for Tax Refunds	-40.0	-40.0	-40.0	-160.0	-160.0	0.0
General Fund Net Revenues	700.1	722.5	626.7	2,637.7	2,562.4	2.9
Tax Revenues	660.2	675.2	562.1	2,471.1	2,347.1	5.3
Income Taxes	323.2	392.0	315.8	1,159.0	1,251.4	-7.4
Individuals	157.9	136.1	152.7	569.3	601.7	-5.4
Corporations & Partnerships	112.6	203.9	121.3	441.2	467.1	-5.5
Withheld to Nonresidents	50.7	51.7	40.1	141.9	173.1	-18.1
Sales & Use Tax	85.4	87.1	77.5	353.5	247.6	42.8
Excise Taxes, Total	249.6	191.8	165.5	948.2	831.6	14.0
Alcoholic Beverages	21.1	23.0	20.0	78.4	79.3	-1.2
Motor Vehicles	32.5	26.9	16.6	91.5	50.5	81.2
Foreign (Act. 154)	184.4	127.7	116.6	727.5	667.9	8.9
Licenses, Total	1.3	2.3	1.6	6.7	7.0	-4.6
Nontax Revenues	13.4	28.8	43.5	63.5	141.4	-55.1
From Non-Commonwealth Sources	26.6	18.5	21.1	103.1	73.9	39.6
Excise on Offshore Shipments	26.6	18.5	21.1	103.1	73.9	39.6

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY INDEX 18/				17 FY	16 FY	% Ch.
	Sep-16	Aug-16	Sep-15	Jul - Sep	Jul - Sep	
FAFAA Economic Activity Index (Jan 1980=100) 18a/	124.5	124.2	125.1	124.2	125.5	-1.0

18a/ Seasonally adjusted data are computed using seasonal factors derived by the TRAMO-SEATS Seasonal Adjustment Method.

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 FAFAA 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 & Argos Puerto Rico. 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/ Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority. NOTE: percent changes reflect actual values (no rounding). <http://www.gdbpr.com>