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Category	Indicator	Units	Date	Latest data	Previous year	Change		Goal	US average ¹
Economic activity	Coincident Economic Activity Index	index	2020Q3	113.5	122.6	-7.4%	\	1	
	Payroll employment	thousands of people	2020Q3	813.6	884.6	-8.0%	\	1	
	Gasoline consumption ²	millions of gallons	2020Q3	191.1	226.5	-15.6%	→	1	
	Cement sales ²	thousands of 94 kg bags	2020Q4	3,880	3,336	16.3%	↑	1	
	Electricity generation	millions of kWh	2020Q3	5,211	5,125	1.7%	↑	1	
	CPI inflation	%	2020Q3	-1.3%	0.2%		\	\leftrightarrow	
	Sales and use tax	thousands of \$	2020Q3	777,722	591,344	31.5%	↑	1	
	Retail sales	millions of \$	2020Q3	8,549	7,971	7.3%	↑	1	
	Auto sales ²	number	2020Q3	27,714	23,413	18.4%	↑	1	
	Unemployment rate ²	%	2020Q3	8.3	7.7		\leftrightarrow	\	8.8
	Labor force participation rate	%	2020Q3	40.5	41.1	-1.4%	\	1	61.5
Employment and	Initial claims for unemployment insurance	#, weekly average	2020Q4	1,162	1,158	0.4%	↑	\	
wages	Per capita personal income	\$/person	2019	21,832	22,202	-1.7%	→	1	56,623
	Average weekly earnings	\$	2019Q2	492.89	464.13	6.2%	↑	1	881.00
	Income tax from individuals	thousands of \$	2020Q3	539,454	445,943	21.0%	↑	1	
Exports and emigration	Exports	millions of \$	2020Q3	14,228	16,159	-12.0%	→	↑	
	Imports	millions of \$	2020Q3	10,903	12,144	-10.2%	→	1	
	Air passenger traffic, net balance ²	thousands of people	2020Q3	-26.1	-33.8		↑	1	
	Regional air cargo, net balance ²	thousands of pounds	2020Q3	3516.9	1979.6	77.7%	↑	↑	

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²Published by: Economic Development Bank for Puerto Rico, January 2021[.] Data compilation: Economic Development Bank, Office of Economic Studies.

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Business growth	Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loan activity	millions of \$	2020Q3	4,920	3,821	28.8%		1	
	SBA loan guaranty program - total loan amount	millions of \$	2019Q4	23.07	14.03	64.4%	↑	↑	
	Bankruptcies	number	2020Q3	1,306	1,883	-30.6%	\rightarrow	→	
	Doing Business - Overall	DTF (100=max)	2020	70.1	70	0.1%	←	↑	84
	Doing Business - Starting a Business	DTF (100=max)	2020	91.2	91.2	0.0%	‡	↑	91.6
	Doing Business - Getting Credit	DTF (100=max)	2020	95	95	0.0%		↑	95
	Income tax from corporations	thousands of \$	2020Q3	556,947	924,885	-39.8%	→	↑	
Manufacturing	Manufacturing purchasing managers' index	index score	2020Q3	52.9	44.0	20.2%	←	↑	
	New orders	index score	2020Q3	55.2	40.6	35.8%		↑	
	Employment in manufacturing sector	thousands of people	2020Q3	74.9	75.3	-0.5%	\rightarrow	↑	
	Average weekly hours in manufacturing	number of hours	2020Q3	37.6	39.6	-4.8%	→	↑	41.4
Tourism	Hotel and paradores registrations	thousands	2020Q3	226,478	589,816	-61.6%	\	1	
Tourism	Cruise passengers	number	2020Q3	0	332,851		\	1	
Housing and real estate	House price index	index (1995Q1=100)	2020Q3	171.2	158.9	7.8%	1	1	256.9
	Mortgage originations	number of loans	2020Q3	2,618	2,079	25.9%	↑	1	
	Total housing units sold	number	2020Q3	3,214	2,917	10.2%	↑	1	
	Foreclosures	number	2020Q3	150	1,081	-86.1%	→	\	

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Poverty and state and federal programs	PAN participants	number	2018	1,236,746	1,357,536	-8.9%	\	\	
	TANF participants	number	2018	55,013	56,526	-2.7%	→	\	
	Section 8 vouchers	number	2018Q2	28,551	29,581	-3.5%	→	\	
	WIC participants	number	2020Q3	100,581	104,106	-3.4%	→	\	
	Pell grant recipients	number	2017-18	815	862	-5.5%	\	\	
	Pell grant awards	millions of \$	2017-18	192,523	244,863	-21.4%	\	\	
	National school lunch program participants	number	2020Q1	155,440	209,499	-25.8%	→	\	
	Medicare enrollment	number	2020Q3	755,167	750,374	0.6%	1	\	
	PODES participants	number	2017	953	1,137	-16.2%	\	\	
	High school graduates	% of persons aged 25+	2018	75.5%	74.7%	1.1%	↑	1	88.3%
Human capital	Bachelor's degree or higher	% of persons aged 25+	2018	25.3%	24.9%	1.6%	↑	1	32.6%
	Graduate or professional degree	%	2018	7.9%	7.4%	6.4%	↑	1	12.6%
	Primary school enrollment	number	2018	289,314	307,128	-5.8%	→	1	
Macroeconomic growth factors	Population change, annual	#	2019	0.0%	-4.3%		↑	1	0.5%
	Disaster relief spend, public	\$ millions	2020Q4	780	395	97.5%	↑	1	

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