



Labor Force (thds., n.s.a.) 1/	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-25	CY2026	CY2025	% Ch.	FY2026	FY2025	% Ch.
				Jan. - Abr.	Jan. - Abr.		Jul. - Abr.	Jul. - Abr.	
Civilian Population	2,766.0	2,766.3	2,755.0	2,766.6	2,754.2	0.5%	2,763.3	2,738.1	0.9%
Labor Force	1,229.5	1,235.8	1,230.1	1,235.8	1,232.9	0.2%	1,233.0	1,228.9	0.3%
Participation Rate	44.5	44.7	44.9	44.7	44.9	-0.5%	44.8	44.6	0.3%
Employment, Total	1,164.6	1,169.4	1,165.7	1,169.1	1,167.8	0.1%	1,163.3	1,161.6	0.1%
Non-farm Wage & Salary Employment	919.3	925.3	937.3	936.1	944.4	-0.9%	934.8	940.5	-0.6%
Self-Employment 1a/	222.3	221.2	208.6	212.9	203.6	4.6%	212.6	204.6	3.9%
Unemployed, Total	64.9	66.4	64.4	66.8	65.0	2.6%	70.4	67.3	4.7%
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.3	3.3%	5.7	5.5	3.7%
Employment Rate	42.1	42.3	42.3	42.3	42.4	-0.3%	42.1	42.4	-0.8%
Unemployment Insurance - Initial Filed Claims 1b/	2.0	3.8	4.5	17.8	21.2	-0.2	55.9	58.4	-0.0

1a/ Includes self-employment & family without payment. 1b/ Weekly Claims Data - Collapsed to monthly frequency.

Labor Force (thds., s.a.) 2/	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-25	CY2026	CY2025	% Ch.	FY2026	FY2025	% Ch.
				Jan. - Abr.	Jan. - Abr.		Jul. - Abr.	Jul. - Abr.	
Labor Force	1,234.2	1,234.5	1,231.6	1,234.2	1,231.7	0.2%	1,233.3	1,228.8	0.4%
Employment, Total	1,165.2	1,165.4	1,164.3	1,164.9	1,164.6	0.0%	1,163.6	1,162.0	0.1%
Unemployed, Total	69.0	69.1	67.3	69.3	67.1	3.3%	69.7	66.8	4.3%
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.5	3.2%	5.7	5.5	3.9%

Payroll Employment (thds., n.s.a.) 3/	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-25	CY2026	CY2025	% Ch.	FY2026	FY2025	% Ch.
				Jan. - Abr.	Jan. - Abr.		Jul. - Abr.	Jul. - Abr.	
Total	960.3	956.6	952.7	953.9	950.5	0.4%	950.5	953.8	-0.4%
Government	195.7	195.5	198.6	194.3	197.7	-1.7%	193.9	198.1	-2.1%
Private	764.6	761.1	754.1	759.6	752.9	0.9%	756.6	755.8	0.1%
Construction & Mining	40.0	40.1	39.4	39.9	38.9	2.6%	40.0	39.0	2.8%
Trade	165.2	165.4	164.8	165.3	165.6	-0.1%	165.9	166.7	-0.5%
Transportation, Warehouse & Utilities	24.6	24.3	24.6	24.4	24.4	0.1%	24.3	24.3	-0.2%
Information	12.1	12.0	12.8	11.9	13.0	-8.6%	12.2	13.5	-9.3%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	50.6	51.0	50.5	50.8	50.3	1.0%	50.8	50.2	1.2%
Services	391.6	387.8	381.8	386.9	380.2	1.8%	383.3	380.0	0.8%
Manufacturing	80.5	80.5	80.2	80.4	80.6	-0.2%	80.2	82.2	-2.4%
Durable Goods	38.9	38.7	38.7	38.9	38.7	0.4%	39.0	39.0	-0.2%
Fabricated Metal Product	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	0.6%	4.1	4.1	0.7%
Computer & Electronic Product	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.3	1.3%	9.4	9.3	1.8%
Electrical Equipment, Appliance & Components	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.9	6.5%	4.1	3.9	4.1%
Other	21.2	21.1	21.5	21.2	21.5	-1.2%	21.4	21.8	-1.9%
Nondurable goods	41.6	41.8	41.5	41.5	41.8	-0.8%	41.2	43.1	-4.5%
Food	11.6	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.6	0.2%	11.6	12.0	-3.7%
Apparel	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.0	6.6	-8.7%	5.9	7.2	-17.9%
Chemical	15.4	15.6	15.3	15.5	15.7	-1.4%	15.4	15.8	-2.2%
Other	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.0	5.3%	8.3	8.2	1.8%

Payroll Employment (thds., s.a.) 4/	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-25	CY2026	CY2025	% Ch.	FY2026	FY2025	% Ch.
				Jan. - Abr.	Jan. - Abr.		Jul. - Abr.	Jul. - Abr.	
Total	957.5	953.9	954.6	953.3	953.2	0.0%	950.9	953.1	-0.2%
Government	193.4	193.4	196.8	192.9	196.6	-1.9%	193.5	197.7	-2.1%
Private	764.1	760.5	757.8	760.4	756.6	0.5%	757.4	755.4	0.3%
Construction & Mining	40.1	40.3	39.8	40.3	39.4	2.2%	40.1	38.9	3.1%
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	191.1	190.5	191.7	190.2	191.3	-0.6%	190.2	190.8	-0.3%
Information	12.1	12.1	12.7	12.0	13.1	-8.6%	12.2	13.5	-9.8%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	50.7	50.8	50.7	50.8	50.3	0.8%	50.8	50.1	1.3%
Services	389.7	386.4	382.1	386.8	381.6	1.4%	383.8	379.9	1.0%
Manufacturing	80.4	80.4	80.8	80.4	80.9	-0.6%	80.3	82.2	-2.2%



Consumer Price Index (% ch.) 5/	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-25	CY2026	CY2025	% Ch.	FY2026	FY2025	% Ch.	
				Jan. - Apr.	Jan. - Apr.		Jul. - Apr.	Jul. - Apr.		
Index Base: Dec 2006=100										
All Families	1.6%	0.5%	0.2%	1.3%	2.3%		2.1%	1.5%		
Food & beverage	0.7%	-0.1%	-0.1%	3.3%	2.8%		2.8%	3.1%		
Housing	0.1%	0.4%	-0.1%	2.1%	1.9%		2.0%	2.1%		
Apparel	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	-1.9%	2.0%		1.8%	-1.1%		
Transportation	6.3%	1.9%	0.8%	-2.6%	1.1%		1.5%	-1.8%		
Medical care	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	4.1%		2.3%	3.1%		
Recreation	0.2%	-0.1%	0.1%	1.1%	3.5%		3.8%	1.5%		
Education & communications	0.5%	-0.1%	0.4%	1.1%	1.7%		1.7%	1.3%		
Others goods & services	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	3.5%	3.1%		1.6%	3.4%		
Gasoline										
Gasoline	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-25	CY2026	CY2025	% Ch.	FY2026	FY2025	% Ch.	
<i>*: The Apr & May 2020 average retail price was interpolated by the EDB.</i>										
Average retail price (dollars per gallon) 6/	3.13	2.97	3.03	2.99	3.08	-2.8%	3.02	3.18	-4.9%	
Consumption (millions of gallons) 7/	74.2	73.7	77.5	221.12	223.92	-1.2%	665.57	640.63	3.9%	
<i>7a/ A 3-month moving average was applied.</i>										
Electric Energy Consumption (mm kWh) 8/										
Electric Energy Consumption (mm kWh) 8/	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-25	CY2026	CY2025	% Ch.	FY2026	FY2025	% Ch.	
Total	1,237.5	1,266.6	1,294.7	4,803.5	4,939.4	-2.8%	13,431.6	13,911.9	-3.5%	
Residential	504.4	506.8	517.4	1,926.2	1,955.9	-1.5%	5,670.3	5,837.7	-2.9%	
Commercial	594.4	612.6	639.8	2,320.7	2,416.0	-3.9%	6,278.9	6,524.9	-3.8%	
Industrial	110.6	113.6	106.5	433.9	444.4	-2.4%	1,173.4	1,238.8	-5.3%	
Other	28.1	33.6	31.0	122.7	123.1	-0.3%	309.0	310.5	-0.5%	
Electric Energy Generation (mm kWh) 8/										
Electric Energy Generation (mm kWh) 8/	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-25	CY2026	CY2025	% Ch.	FY2026	FY2025	% Ch.	
Total	1,391	1,358	1,322	5,356	5,425	-1.3%	14,984	15,440	-3.0%	
Cement Data (thds.) 9/										
Cement Data (thds.) 9/	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-25	CY2026	CY2025	% Ch.	FY2026	FY2025	% Ch.	
Domestic Production (94lb. bags)	815	797	707	2,954	2,870	2.9%	7,403	6,958	6.4%	
Total Sales (94lb. bags & bulk)	1,299	1,455	1,335	5,037	5,194	-3.0%	12,713	12,495	1.7%	
Tourism (thds.) 10/										
Tourism (thds.) 10/	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-25	CY2026	CY2025	% Ch.	FY2026	FY2025	% Ch.	
Total Hotel & Paradores Registrations	264.7	226.2	253.9	687.1	678.3	1.3%	1,988.1	1,884.7	5.5%	
Residents	45.5	38.5	40.3	114.2	157.4	-27.4%	374.5	394.6	-5.1%	
Nonresidents	219.2	187.7	213.5	572.9	520.9	10.0%	1,613.7	1,490.1	8.3%	
Occupancy Rate (%)	82.0	80.0	81.0	78.0	77.7	0.4%	71.8	69.1	3.9%	
Daily Average of Rooms Available	14,443	14,549	13,720	13,623.7	13,761.0	-1.0%	13,938.6	13,484.9	3.4%	
Daily Average of Rooms Occupied	11,828	11,706	11,093	10,579.6	10,659.3	-0.7%	10,045.6	9,344.1	7.5%	
Cruise Ship Visitors (thds.) 11/										
Cruise Ship Visitors (thds.) 11/	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-25	CY2026	CY2025	% Ch.	FY2026	FY2025	% Ch.	
Total Number of Visitors	156.6	238.6	116.2	897.1	604.8	32.6%	1,740.5	1,181.4	47.3%	

Auto Sales 12/	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-25	CY2026	CY2025	% Ch.	FY2026	FY2025	% Ch.
				Jan. - Abr.	Jan. - Abr.		Jul. - Abr.	Jul. - Abr.	
Automobile & Light Truck	7,652	8,554	10,523	31,327	40,190	-22.1%	84,039	101,163	-16.9%
Japanese	3,901	4,412	5,506	16,163	19,514	-17.2%	42,748	48,927	-12.6%
Korean	1,801	2,001	2,805	7,572	11,958	-36.7%	20,877	28,729	-27.3%
European	595	637	687	2,333	2,556	-8.7%	6,156	6,590	-6.6%
American	1,355	1,504	1,525	5,259	6,162	-14.7%	14,258	16,917	-15.7%

Retail Sales (million \$) 13/	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-25	CY2026	CY2025	% Ch.	FY2026	FY2025	% Ch.
				Jan. - Jan.	Jan. - Jan.		Jul. - Jan.	Jul. - Jan.	
Total	4,011.2	4,969.7	4,080.4	4,011.2	4,080.4	-1.7%	30,536.7	29,939.9	2.0%
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	572.1	526.0	433.6	572.1	433.6	32.0%	4,046.3	3,532.3	14.6%
Automobile Dealers	514.1	464.4	374.2	514.1	374.2	37.4%	3,601.6	3,099.6	16.2%
Automotive Parts, Accessories, & Tire Stores	58.1	61.6	59.4	58.1	59.4	-2.2%	444.7	432.7	2.8%
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	72.6	95.4	69.3	72.6	69.3	4.8%	560.3	535.2	4.7%
Electronics & Appliance Stores	21.6	41.0	27.3	21.6	27.3	-20.6%	227.0	233.4	-2.8%
Building Material & Garden Equipment & Supplies Dealers	259.6	255.6	277.8	259.6	277.8	-6.5%	1,809.3	1,848.8	-2.1%
Building Material & Supplies Dealers	137.9	131.5	164.8	137.9	164.8	-16.3%	962.7	997.3	-3.5%
Lawn & Garden Equipment Supplies Stores	121.7	124.1	113.0	121.7	113.0	7.7%	846.6	851.5	-0.6%
Food & Beverage Stores	808.1	922.8	778.9	808.1	778.9	3.7%	5,537.9	5,357.2	3.4%
Grocery, Beer, Wine, & Liquor Stores	766.5	859.9	739.9	766.5	739.9	3.6%	4,159.1	4,039.6	3.0%
Specialty Food Stores	41.6	63.0	39.0	41.6	39.0	6.6%	1,378.9	1,317.5	4.7%
Health & Personal Care Stores	549.3	677.4	582.5	549.3	582.5	-5.7%	4,605.6	4,358.1	5.7%
Pharmacies & Drug Stores	495.1	584.6	533.5	495.1	533.5	-7.2%	4,194.0	3,977.9	5.4%
Cosmetics, Beauty Supplies, & Perfume Stores	54.2	92.8	49.0	54.2	49.0	10.7%	411.6	380.2	8.3%
Gasoline Stations	244.4	468.0	377.8	244.4	377.8	-35.3%	2,554.9	2,637.0	-3.1%
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	258.9	564.3	231.1	258.9	231.1	12.0%	2,120.8	1,959.9	8.2%
Clothing Stores	115.1	249.5	99.7	115.1	99.7	15.4%	985.0	902.5	9.1%
Shoe Stores	114.6	260.3	104.1	114.6	104.1	10.1%	930.0	866.2	7.4%
Jewelry, Luggage, & Leather Goods Stores	29.3	54.5	27.3	29.3	27.3	7.3%	205.8	191.2	7.6%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instruments, & Book Stores	19.2	26.4	15.1	19.2	15.1	26.8%	129.0	113.8	13.4%
General Merchandise Stores	695.2	865.0	785.3	695.2	785.3	-11.5%	5,411.7	5,950.3	-9.1%
Fuel Dealers	169.9	182.5	163.8	169.9	163.8	3.8%	1,147.3	1,187.8	-3.4%
Food Services & Drinking Places	340.3	345.2	338.0	340.3	338.0	0.7%	2,386.5	2,226.2	7.2%

13a/ From Oct 2016, PR's Retail Sales are coded according to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), thus there is no prior available data.

External Trade (million \$) 14/	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-25	CY2026	CY2025	% Ch.	FY2027	FY2026	% Ch.
				Jan. - Mar.	Jan. - Mar.		Jul. - Mar.	Jul. - Mar.	
Exports	4,670	4,994	5,966	13,642	14,422	-5.4%	45,342	44,339	2.3%
United States	3,745	4,189	4,606	11,174	10,132	10.3%	35,986	29,400	22.4%
Foreign Countries	887	776	1,327	2,375	4,199	-43.4%	9,010	14,625	-38.4%
Virgin Islands	38	29	34	93	90	3.3%	346	313	10.6%
Imports	4,527	4,318	5,218	12,899	13,886	-7.1%	39,558	41,884	-5.6%
United States	3,086	3,096	2,893	9,115	8,764	4.0%	27,225	26,775	1.7%
Foreign Countries	1,441	1,221	2,319	3,783	5,102	-25.9%	12,331	15,065	-18.1%
Virgin Islands	0	0	6	1	20	-95.4%	2	44	-95.7%
Trade Balance	143	676	748	743	536		5,784	2,455	

Transportation & Cargo 15/	Dec-25	Nov-25	Dec-24	CY2025	CY2024	% Ch.	FY2026	FY2025	% Ch.
				Jan. - Dec.	Jan. - Dec.		Jul. - Dec.	Jul. - Dec.	
Air Passenger Traffic - LMM & Regional (thds.)									
Inbound	707.6	552.3	738.5	7,375.1	7,257.4	1.6%	3,521.2	3,544.7	-0.7%
Outbound	634.7	546.0	668.3	7,392.0	7,257.5	1.9%	3,477.8	3,516.0	-1.1%
Net Balance	72.9	6.4	70.2	-16.9	-0.1		43.3	28.7	
Air Cargo - Regional (thds. of lbs.) 15a/									
Inbound	7,125.4	6,566.1	7,803.8	80,986.3	87,838.6	-7.8%	41,278.9	41,780.1	-1.2%
Outbound	6,062.1	5,501.2	6,245.2	68,618.6	73,194.6	-6.3%	35,003.0	34,510.8	1.4%
Net Balance	1,063.4	1,064.9	1,558.5	12,367.7	14,644.0		6,275.9	7,269.2	

Bankruptcies 16/	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-25	CY2026	CY2025	% Ch.	FY2026	FY2025	% Ch.
				Jan. - Apr.	Jan. - Apr.		Jul. - Apr.	Jul. - Apr.	
Total Bankruptcies	504	624	519	2,016	1,982	1.7%	4,944	4,917	0.5%

Government Revenues (million \$) 17/	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-25	CY2026	CY2025	% Ch.	FY2026	FY2025	% Ch.
				Jan. - Mar.	Jan. - Mar.		Jul. - Mar.	Jul. - Mar.	
General Fund Gross Revenues	1,257.5	1,000.3	1,198.3	3,584.1	3,477.0	3.1%	10,419.6	10,563.7	-1.4%
Less: Reserve for Tax Refunds	-153.1	-153.1	-117.0	-459.3	-400.7	14.6%	-1,398.3	-1,270.1	10.1%
General Fund Net Revenues	1,104.4	847.2	1,081.3	3,124.8	3,076.3	1.6%	9,021.2	9,293.6	-2.9%
Tax Revenues	1,079.3	830.1	1,052.1	3,022.4	2,979.6	1.4%	8,564.4	8,830.3	-3.0%
Income Taxes	573.4	386.2	545.1	1,553.0	1,519.7	2.2%	4,872.1	5,116.1	-4.8%
Individuals	334.2	186.7	302.4	790.9	778.3	1.6%	2,009.7	2,025.0	-0.8%
Corporations & Partnerships	160.5	83.5	178.2	406.7	451.3	-9.9%	1,943.2	2,236.8	-13.1%
Withheld to Nonresidents	74.6	111.3	57.7	337.7	262.9	28.4%	889.3	798.1	11.4%
Sales & Use Tax	302.7	301.7	282.0	959.2	914.8	4.8%	2,183.4	2,116.6	3.2%
Excise Taxes, Total	190.6	133.6	213.4	466.0	509.3	-8.5%	1,348.7	1,418.3	-4.9%
Alcoholic Beverages	18.7	17.7	22.0	56.8	64.7	-12.2%	188.2	211.0	-10.8%
Motor Vehicles	53.6	42.3	61.6	137.4	172.4	-20.3%	451.4	509.3	-11.4%
Foreign (Act. 154)	8.5	10.5	9.1	26.0	21.9	18.3%	84.0	78.2	7.5%
Licenses, Total	12.4	8.5	11.4	26.1	35.4	-26.2%	92.7	105.3	-12.0%
Nontax Revenues	20.4	13.3	25.0	89.2	85.6	4.2%	302.1	305.7	-1.2%
From Non-Commonwealth Sources	4.8	3.8	4.3	13.1	11.0	18.8%	154.7	157.5	-1.8%
Excise on Offshore Shipments	4.8	3.8	4.3	13.1	11.0	18.8%	154.7	157.5	-1.8%

Economic Activity Index 18/	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-25	CY2026	CY2025	% Ch.	FY2026	FY2025	% Ch.
				Jan. - Apr.	Jan. - Apr.		Jul. - Apr.	Jul. - Apr.	
DEDC Economic Activity Index (Jan 1980=100) 18a/	127.3	127.2	128.2	127.1	127.7	-0.5%	127.7	128.0	-0.3%

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

Commercial Banking (million\$) 19/	Quarterly Change			Quarterly Outstanding Balance		
	Dec-25	Sep-25	Dec-24	Dec-25	Dec-24	% Ch.
Total assets	-41.3	-1,048.7	1,717.8	88,677.8	88,918.7	-0.3%
Cash & balance due from depository institutions	7.7	-1,201.5	529.7	5,948.1	7,554.0	-21.3%
Investments & Securities	-464.0	-447.2	810.3	32,089.7	33,483.5	-4.2%
Loans & Leases, net of Unearned Income and Allowances	724.3	439.5	513.9	42,384.4	38,662.9	9.6%
Other Assets	-309.3	160.5	-136.1	8,255.6	9,218.3	-10.4%
Total Liabilities and Capital	-41.3	-1,048.7	1,717.8	88,677.8	88,918.7	-0.3%
Total Liabilities	-164.1	-1,321.1	2,133.7	82,200.6	84,727.0	-3.0%
Deposits	-467.7	-1,105.6	1,891.7	79,219.0	82,071.2	-3.5%
Non Interest-bearing	614.4	-100.0	-2.6	21,343.7	21,720.9	-1.7%
Interest-bearing	-1,082.1	-1,005.5	1,894.3	57,875.2	60,350.3	-4.1%
Other Liabilities	303.6	-215.5	242.0	2,981.7	2,655.9	12.3%
Capital	122.8	272.4	-415.9	6,477.1	4,191.6	54.5%
Real Estate	283.4	193.5	162.3	19,818.1	19,028.0	4.2%
Commercial, Indust. & Agr.	391.2	84.6	65.0	6,488.4	4,971.9	30.5%
Individuals	-2.3	41.8	140.7	12,762.5	8,557.1	49.1%
Leases	-6.1	13.5	8.6	2,917.5	927.5	214.6%
Other Loans	77.9	127.9	143.8	1,441.8	5,959.4	-75.8%

SOURCE:

- 1/ Dept. of Labor & Human Resources, Household Survey. Not seasonally adjusted.
United States Department of Labor. Employment & Training Administration, Unemployment Insurance Weekly Claims Data.
 - 2/ United States Department of Labor. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Household Survey. Seasonally Adjusted.
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 - 4/ United States Department of Labor. Bureau of Labor Statistics,
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 - 5/ Dept. of Labor & Human Resources.
 - 6/ Department of Consumer Affairs.
 - 7/ P.R. Department of Treasury.
 - 8/ P.R. Electric Power Authority.
 - 9/ Production: CEMEX Puerto Rico & Argos Puerto Rico LLC.
Sales: CEMEX Puerto Rico & Argos Puerto Rico LLC.
 - 10/ P.R. Tourism Company.
 - 11/ P.R. Ports Authority.
 - 12/ United Automobile Importers' Group (GUIA).
 - 13/ Department of Economic Development and Commerce of PR.
 - 14/ P.R. Institute of Statistics.
 - 15/ P.R. Ports Authority.
 - 16/ US Bankruptcy Court, District of PR.
 - 17/ P.R. Department of the Treasury.
Sales & Use Tax began in Nov 2006.
 - 18/ Department of Economic Development and Commerce of PR.
 - 19/ Commissioner of Financial Institutions.
- Note: percent changes reflect actual values (no rounding).

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