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Category	Indicator	Units	Date	Latest data	Previous year	Chang	ge	Goal	US average ¹
Economic activity	Coincident Economic Activity Index	index	2022Q3	123.7	122.7	0.8%	1	1	
	Payroll employment	thousands of people	2022Q4	927.2	895.0	3.6%	1	1	
	Gasoline consumption ²	millions of gallons	2022Q4	223.9	221.8	0.9%	1	1	
	Cement sales ²	thousands of 94 kg bags	2022Q4	3,417	3,562	-4.1%	\	1	
	Electricity generation	millions of kWh	2022Q4	4,525	4,869	-7.1%	\	1	
	CPI inflation	%	2022Q4	6.3%	4.0%		1	\leftrightarrow	7.1%
	Sales and use tax	thousands of \$	2022Q4	826,751	843,050	-1.9%	\	1	
	Retail sales	millions of \$	2022Q3	9,432	9,294	1.5%	1	1	
	Auto sales ²	number	2022Q4	31,403	30,438	3.2%	1	1	
	Unemployment rate ²	%	2022Q4	6.2	7.5		\	\	3.6
	Labor force participation rate	%	2022Q4	44.3	44.4	-0.4%	\	1	62.3
Employment and wages	Initial claims for unemployment insurance	#, weekly average	2022Q4	2,223	906	145.4%	1	\	
	Per capita personal income	\$/person	2021	21,243	19,848	7.0%	1	1	64,100
	Average weekly earnings	\$	2022Q1	568.0	544.0	4.4%	1	1	1398.00
	Income tax from individuals	thousands of \$	2022Q4	641,396	553,322	15.9%	1	1	
Exports and emigration	Exports	millions of \$	2022Q3	14,921	13,362	11.7%	1	1	
	Imports	millions of \$	2022Q3	13,024	12,087	7.8%	↑	1	
	Air passenger traffic, net balance ²	thousands of people	2022Q3	-38.3	-64.6		↑	1	
	Regional air cargo, net balance ²	thousands of pounds	2022Q3	3752.4	3132.7	19.8%	↑	1	

¹Where comparable data exists.

²Published by: Economic Development Bank for Puerto Rico, February 2022[.] Data compilation: Economic Development Bank, Office of Economic Studies.

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Business growth ²	Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loan activity	millions of \$	2021Q4	3,821	4,701	-18.7%	\	↑	
	SBA loan guaranty program - total loan amount	millions of \$	2019Q4	23.07	14.03	64.4%	1		
	Bankruptcies	number	2022Q4	902	906	-0.4%	\	\	
	Income tax from corporations	thousands of \$	2022Q4	654,611	613,060	6.8%	↑	1	
Manufacturing	Manufacturing purchasing managers' index	index score	2022Q4	54.9	52.6	4.3%	↑	1	
	New orders	index score	2022Q4	54.4	54.1	0.4%	↑	1	
	Employment in manufacturing sector	thousands of people	2022Q4	84.6	79.7	6.2%	↑	1	
	Average weekly hours in manufacturing	number of hours	2022Q4	38.9	38.8	0.1%	↑	1	41.1
Tourism	Hotel and paradores registrations	thousands	2022Q2	693,426	670,057	3.5%	↑	1	
	Cruise passengers	number	2022Q4	172,686	135,713	27.2%	↑	1	
Housing and real estate	House price index	index (1995Q1=100)	2022Q3	198.5	192.2	3.3%	↑	↑	339.7
	Mortgage originations	number of loans	2022Q3	1,786	2,742	-34.9%	\	1	
	Total housing units sold	number	2022Q3	2,560	3,504	-26.9%	\	1	
	Foreclosures	number	2022Q3	479	677		→	\	
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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	2022Q3	71,655	100,155	-28.5%	\	\	
	Pell grant recipients	percent	2019-20	89.0%	89.2%	-0.2%	\	\	33.6%
	Pell grant award, average amount	\$	2019-20	\$ 5,589	\$ 5,361	4.3%	1	1	\$4,491
	National school lunch program participants	number	2021Q1	3,032	209,499	-98.6%	\	\	
	Medicare enrollment	number	2022Q2	758,699	750,405	1.1%	1	\	
	PODES participants	number	2017	953	1,137	-16.2%	\	\	
	High school graduates	% of persons aged 25+	2020	77.5%	76.5%	1.3%	1	↑	91.1%
	Bachelor's degree or higher	% of persons aged 25+	2020	26.7%	25.9%	3.1%	1	↑	37.9%
Human capital	Graduate or professional degree	%	2020	8.6%	7.9%	8.9%	1	↑	14.3%
	Primary school enrollment	number	2020	761,464	747,920	1.8%	↑	1	
Macroeconomic growth factors	Population change, annual	#	2021	-0.5%	-1.0%		↑	↑	0.1%
	Disaster relief spend, public	\$ millions	2022Q4	750	596	25.8%	↑	1	
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