

## Puerto Rico and the Island Areas

This section presents summary economic and social statistics for Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands. Primary sources are the decennial censuses of population and housing, county business patterns, and the censuses of agriculture, business, manufactures, and construction (taken every 5 years) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau; the annual *Vital Statistics of the United States*, issued by the National Center for Health Statistics; and the annual *Income and Product* of the Puerto Rico Planning Board, San Juan.

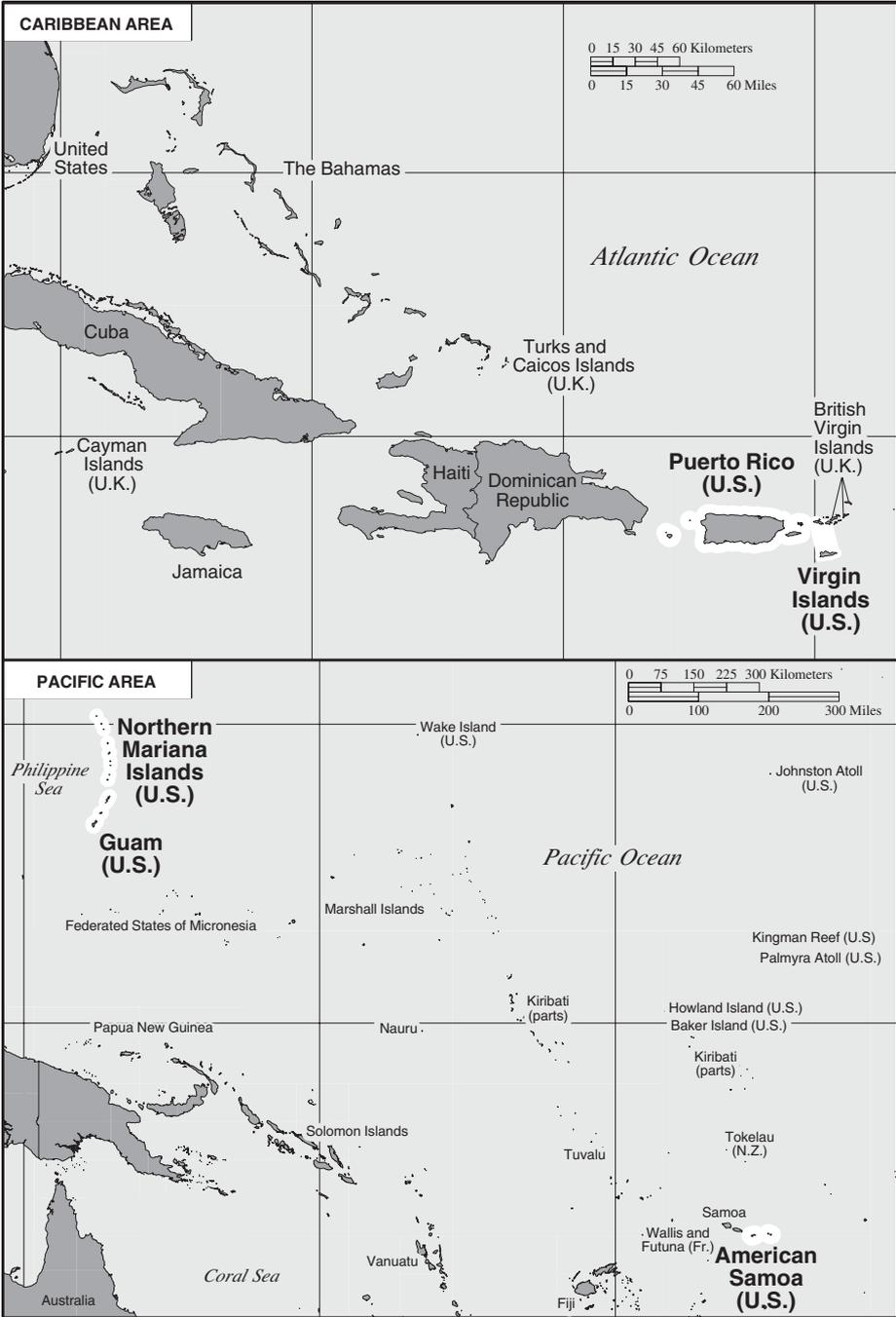
**Jurisdiction**—The United States gained jurisdiction over these areas as follows: the islands of *Puerto Rico* and *Guam*, surrendered by Spain to the United States in December 1898, were ceded to the United States by the Treaty of Paris, ratified in 1899. Puerto Rico became a commonwealth on July 25, 1952, thereby achieving a high degree of local autonomy under its own constitution. The *U.S. Virgin Islands*, comprising 50 islands and cays, was purchased by the United States from Denmark in 1917. *American Samoa*, a group of seven islands, was acquired by the United States in accordance with a convention among the United States, Great Britain, and Germany, ratified in 1900 (Swains Island was annexed in 1925). By an agreement approved by the Security Council and the United States, the Northern Mariana Islands, previously under Japanese mandate, was administered by the United States between 1947 and 1986 under the United Nations trusteeship system. The Northern Mariana Islands became a commonwealth in 1986.

**Censuses**—Because characteristics of the Puerto Rico and the Island Areas differ, the presentation of census data for them

is not uniform. The 1960 Census of Population covered all of the places listed above except the Northern Mariana Islands (their census was conducted in April 1958 by the Office of the High Commissioner), while the 1960 Census of Housing also excluded American Samoa. The 1970, 1980, 1990, and 2000 Censuses of Population and Housing covered all five areas. The 1959, 1969, and 1978 Censuses of Agriculture covered Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Virgin Islands; the 1964, 1974, and 1982 censuses covered the same areas except American Samoa; and the 1969, 1978, 1987, 1992, and 1997 censuses included the Northern Mariana Islands. Beginning in 1967, Congress authorized the economic censuses, to be taken at 5-year intervals, for years ending in “2” and “7.” Prior economic censuses were conducted in Puerto Rico for 1949, 1954, 1958, and 1963 and in Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands for 1958 and 1963. In 1967, the census of construction industries was added for the first time in Puerto Rico; in 1972, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam were covered. For 1982, 1987, 1992, and 1997 the economic censuses covered the Northern Mariana Islands.

**Information in other sections**—In addition to the statistics presented in this section, other data are included as integral parts of many tables showing distribution by states in various sections of the *Abstract*. See “Puerto Rico and the Island Areas” in the Index. For definition and explanation of terms used, see Section 1, Population; Section 4, Education; Section 17, Agriculture; Section 20, Construction and Housing; Section 21, Manufactures; and Section 22, Wholesale and Retail Trade.

Fig. 29.1  
**Selected Island Areas of the United States**



**Table 1294. Estimated Resident Population With Projection: 1970 to 2025**

[In thousands (2,722 represents 2,722,000). Births, deaths, and infant deaths by place of residence. Rates for 1970, 1980, 1990, and 2000 based on population enumerated as of April 1; for other years, on population estimated as of July 1. Population data generally are de-facto figures for the present territory. Data for 1990 to 2000 are adjusted to the 2000 Census of Population for Puerto Rico only. See text, Section 30, for general comments regarding the data. For details of methodology, coverage, and reliability, see source]

| Area                               | 1970                  | 1980  | 1990  | 1995  | 2000  | 2002  | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  | 2025, proj. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
|                                    | Puerto Rico . . . . . | 2,722 | 3,210 | 3,537 | 3,683 | 3,816 | 3,860 | 3,878 | 3,895 | 3,911       |
| American Samoa . . . . .           | 27                    | 32    | 47    | 57    | 57    | 58    | 58    | 58    | 58    | 52          |
| Guam . . . . .                     | 86                    | 107   | 134   | 144   | 155   | 161   | 164   | 166   | 169   | 213         |
| Virgin Islands . . . . .           | 63                    | 98    | 104   | 114   | 109   | 109   | 109   | 109   | 109   | 108         |
| Northern Mariana Islands . . . . . | 12                    | 17    | 44    | 58    | 70    | 74    | 76    | 78    | 80    | 116         |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, International Data Base. See Internet site: <<http://census.gov/ipc/www/idbnew.html>>.

**Table 1295. Vital Statistics—Specified Areas: 1980 to 2004**

[Births, deaths, and infant deaths by place of residence. Rates for 1990 and 2000 based on population enumerated as of April 1; for other years, on population estimated as of July 1]

| Area and year               | Births |                   | Deaths |                   | Infant deaths |                   |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
|                             | Number | Rate <sup>1</sup> | Number | Rate <sup>1</sup> | Number        | Rate <sup>2</sup> |
| <b>Puerto Rico:</b>         |        |                   |        |                   |               |                   |
| 1980 . . . . .              | 72,986 | 22.8              | 20,413 | 6.4               | 1,351         | 18.5              |
| 1990 . . . . .              | 66,417 | 18.8              | 25,957 | 7.3               | 888           | 13.4              |
| 2000 . . . . .              | 59,333 | 15.2              | 28,369 | 7.2               | 574           | 9.7               |
| 2003 <sup>3</sup> . . . . . | 50,696 | 13.1              | 28,202 | 7.3               | 492           | 9.7               |
| 2004 <sup>3</sup> . . . . . | 51,099 | 13.1              | 28,922 | 7.4               | 415           | (NA)              |
| <b>Guam:</b>                |        |                   |        |                   |               |                   |
| 1980 . . . . .              | 2,945  | 27.8              | 393    | 3.7               | 43            | 14.6              |
| 1990 . . . . .              | 3,839  | 28.6              | 520    | 3.9               | 31            | 8.1               |
| 2000 . . . . .              | 3,766  | 24.4              | 648    | 4.2               | 22            | 5.8               |
| 2003 <sup>3</sup> . . . . . | 3,281  | 20.1              | 680    | 4.2               | 37            | 11.3              |
| 2004 <sup>3</sup> . . . . . | 3,419  | 20.6              | 683    | 4.1               | 40            | (NA)              |
| <b>Virgin Islands:</b>      |        |                   |        |                   |               |                   |
| 1980 . . . . .              | 2,504  | 25.9              | 504    | 5.2               | 61            | 24.4              |
| 1990 . . . . .              | 2,267  | 21.8              | 480    | 4.6               | 33            | 14.6              |
| 2000 . . . . .              | 1,564  | 12.9              | 641    | 5.3               | 21            | 13.4              |
| 2003 <sup>3</sup> . . . . . | 1,522  | 14.0              | 631    | 5.8               | 12            | (NA)              |
| 2004 <sup>3</sup> . . . . . | 1,413  | 13.0              | 624    | 5.8               | 8             | (NA)              |
| <b>American Samoa:</b>      |        |                   |        |                   |               |                   |
| 1997 . . . . .              | 1,634  | 27.1              | 257    | 4.3               | 17            | (B)               |
| 2002 . . . . .              | 1,627  | 28.2              | 294    | 5.1               | 25            | (NA)              |
| 2004 <sup>3</sup> . . . . . | 1,714  | 29.6              | 286    | 4.9               | 26            | (NA)              |
| <b>Northern Marianas:</b>   |        |                   |        |                   |               |                   |
| 1998 . . . . .              | 1,462  | 21.9              | 162    | 2.4               | 13            | (B)               |
| 2002 . . . . .              | 1,290  | 17.4              | 163    | 2.2               | 9             | (NA)              |
| 2004 <sup>3</sup> . . . . . | 1,358  | 17.4              | 165    | 2.1               | 12            | (NA)              |

B Base figure too small to meet statistical standards of reliability. NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Per 1,000 population. <sup>2</sup> Rates are infant deaths (under 1 year) per 1,000 live births. <sup>3</sup> Data for 2004 is preliminary.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Vital Statistics of the United States*, annual; and *National Vital Statistics Reports (NSVR)* and unpublished data; <<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss.htm>>.

**Table 1296. Public Elementary and Secondary Schools by Area: 2003**

[For school year ending in year shown, unless otherwise indicated. (2,541,385 represents \$2,541,385,000)]

| Item   | Puerto Rico                | Guam    | Virgin Islands | American Samoa | Item  | Puerto Rico | Guam               | Virgin Islands | American Samoa |
|--|----------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|---|-------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | Enrollment, fall . . . . . | 584,916 | 31,572         | 17,716         |   | 15,893      | Teachers . . . . . | 42,444         | 1,760          |
| Elementary (kindergarten grade 8) . . . . .          | 418,588                    | 22,551  | 12,738         | 11,772         | Student support staff . . . . .                       | 3,899       | 52                 | 85             | 84             |
| Secondary (grades 9–12 and post graduates) . . . . . | 166,328                    | 9,021   | 4,978          | 4,121          | Other support services staff . . . . .                | 17,815      | 239                | 481            | 167            |
| Staff, fall . . . . .                                | 74,697                     | 3,466   | 2,896          | 1,771          | Current expenditures <sup>1</sup> (\$1,000) . . . . . | 2,541,385   | (NA)               | 125,405        | 47,566         |
| School district staff . . . . .                      | 2,108                      | 272     | 217            | 136            | Per pupil <sup>2</sup> (dol) . . . . .                | 4,324       | (NA)               | 7,163          | 3,225          |
| School staff . . . . .                               | 50,875                     | 2,903   | 2,113          | 1,384          |   |             |                    |                |                |

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Public elementary and secondary day schools. <sup>2</sup> Per pupil expenditures include current expenditures, capital expenditures, and interest on school debt and excludes "other current expenditures" such as community services, private school programs, adult education and other programs not allocable to expenditures per pupil in public schools.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *Digest of Education Statistics*, annual; and unpublished data. See Internet site <<http://nces.ed.gov/annuals>>.

**Table 1297. Puerto Rico—Summary: 1980 to 2005**

[3,184.0 represents 3,184,000]

| Item  | Unit              | 1980    | 1990    | 1995    | 2000    | 2002    | 2003    | 2004    | 2005    |
|---|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>POPULATION</b>   |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Total <sup>1</sup> . . . . .                              | 1,000 . . . . .   | 3,184.0 | 3,512.4 | 3,641.1 | 3,808.0 | 3,849.3 | 3,869.0 | 3,887.0 | 3,903.0 |
| Persons per family . . . . .                              | Number . . . . .  | 4.3     | 3.7     | 3.5     | 3.4     | 3.4     | 3.3     | 3.3     | 3.3     |
| <b>EDUCATION</b> <sup>2</sup>                             |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Enrollment, total . . . . .                               | 1,000 . . . . .   | 941.4   | 953.0   | 932.7   | 971.4   | 1,067.1 | 1,172.3 | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| Public (except public colleges or universities) . . . . . | 1,000 . . . . .   | 716.1   | 651.2   | 621.4   | 612.3   | 603.5   | 596.3   | 584.9   | 575.9   |
| Private schools . . . . .                                 | 1,000 . . . . .   | 95.2    | 145.8   | 145.9   | 183.7   | 272.9   | 376.2   | (NA)    | (NA)    |
| College and university . . . . .                          | 1,000 . . . . .   | 130.1   | 156.0   | 165.4   | 175.4   | 190.7   | 199.8   | 206.8   | 208.0   |
| Expenses . . . . .  | Mil. dol. . . . . | 825.0   | 1,686.4 | 2,555.8 | 4,254.1 | 4,740.6 | 4,962.3 | 5,414.9 | 5,893.2 |
| As percent of GNP . . . . .                               | Percent . . . . . | 7.5     | 7.8     | 9.0     | 10.3    | 10.5    | 10.5    | 10.7    | 11.0    |
| Public . . . . .  | Mil. dol. . . . . | 612.2   | 1,054.2 | 1,689.4 | 3,160.4 | 3,429.6 | 3,617.0 | 3,945.5 | 4,389.5 |
| Private . . . . .   | Mil. dol. . . . . | 212.8   | 644.2   | 866.4   | 1,093.7 | 1,311.0 | 1,345.3 | 1,469.4 | 1,503.7 |
| <b>LABOR FORCE</b> <sup>3</sup>                           |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Total <sup>4</sup> . . . . .                              | 1,000 . . . . .   | 907     | 1,124   | 1,219   | 1,303   | 1,330   | 1,352   | 1,360   | 1,385   |
| Employed <sup>5</sup> . . . . .                           | 1,000 . . . . .   | 753     | 963     | 1,051   | 1,159   | 1,170   | 1,188   | 1,206   | 1,238   |
| Agriculture <sup>6</sup> . . . . .                        | 1,000 . . . . .   | 38      | 36      | 34      | 24      | 23      | 24      | 25      | 26      |
| Manufacturing . . . . .                                   | 1,000 . . . . .   | 143     | 168     | 172     | 159     | 139     | 134     | 136     | 138     |
| Trade . . . . .   | 1,000 . . . . .   | 138     | 185     | 211     | 239     | 240     | 252     | 253     | 261     |
| Government . . . . .                                      | 1,000 . . . . .   | 184     | 222     | 232     | 249     | 261     | 269     | 268     | 274     |
| Unemployed . . . . .                                      | 1,000 . . . . .   | 154     | 161     | 168     | 143     | 160     | 164     | 155     | 147     |
| Unemployment rate <sup>7</sup> . . . . .                  | Rate . . . . .    | 17.0    | 14.0    | 14.0    | 11.0    | 12.0    | 12.1    | 11.4    | 10.6    |
| Compensation of employees . . . . .                       | Mil. dol. . . . . | 7,200   | 13,639  | 17,773  | 23,504  | 25,080  | 26,183  | 27,836  | 29,486  |
| Average compensation . . . . .                            | Dollar . . . . .  | 9,563   | 14,854  | 16,911  | 20,280  | 21,436  | 22,039  | 23,081  | 23,817  |
| Salary and wages . . . . .                                | Mil. dol. . . . . | 7,200   | 13,639  | 17,773  | 23,504  | 21,859  | 22,670  | 23,959  | 25,269  |
| <b>INCOME</b> <sup>8</sup>                                |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Personal income:  |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Current dollars . . . . .                                 | Mil. dol. . . . . | 11,002  | 21,105  | 27,378  | 38,856  | 42,039  | 44,216  | 45,937  | 48,802  |
| Constant (1954) dollars . . . . .                         | Mil. dol. . . . . | 3,985   | 5,551   | 6,547   | 8,491   | 8,852   | 9,155   | 9,405   | 9,643   |
| Disposable personal income:                               |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Current dollars . . . . .                                 | Mil. dol. . . . . | 10,403  | 19,914  | 25,591  | 36,239  | 39,251  | 41,120  | 42,847  | 45,479  |
| Constant (1954) dollars . . . . .                         | Mil. dol. . . . . | 3,768   | 5,238   | 6,119   | 7,919   | 8,265   | 8,514   | 8,772   | 8,986   |
| Average family income:                                    |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Current dollars . . . . .                                 | Dollar . . . . .  | 14,858  | 22,232  | 26,316  | 34,693  | 36,285  | 37,716  | 39,003  | 41,258  |
| Constant (1954) dollars . . . . .                         | Dollar . . . . .  | 5,381   | 5,847   | 6,293   | 7,581   | 7,818   | 7,809   | 7,985   | 8,152   |
| <b>BANKING</b> <sup>9</sup>                               |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Assets . . . . .  | Mil. dol. . . . . | 10,223  | 27,902  | 39,859  | 58,813  | 66,294  | 74,315  | 94,427  | 109,292 |
| <b>TOURISM</b> <sup>8</sup>                               |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Number of visitors . . . . .                              | 1,000 . . . . .   | 2,140   | 3,426   | 4,087   | 4,566   | 4,364   | 4,402   | 4,889   | 5,073   |
| Visitor expenditures . . . . .                            | Mil. dol. . . . . | 619     | 1,366   | 1,828   | 2,388   | 2,486   | 2,677   | 3,024   | 3,239   |
| Average per visitor . . . . .                             | Dollar . . . . .  | 289     | 399     | 447     | 523     | 570     | 608     | 619     | 638     |
| Net income from tourism . . . . .                         | Mil. dol. . . . . | 202     | 383     | 499     | 615     | 645     | 678     | 733     | 772     |

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> 1980, 1990, and 2000 enumerated as of April 1; all other years estimated as of July 1. <sup>2</sup> Enrollment for the first school month. Expenses for school year ending in year shown. "Public" includes: Public Preschool, Public Elementary, Public Intermediate, Public High School, Public Post-High School, Public Technological, Public Adult Education, Public Vocational Education, and Public Special Education. "College and university" includes both public and private colleges and universities. <sup>3</sup> Annual average of monthly figures. For fiscal years. <sup>4</sup> For population 16 years old and over. <sup>5</sup> Includes other employment not shown separately. <sup>6</sup> Includes forestry and fisheries. <sup>7</sup> Percent unemployed of the labor force. <sup>8</sup> For fiscal years. <sup>9</sup> As of June 30. Does not include federal savings banks and international banking entities.

Source: Puerto Rico Planning Board, San Juan, PR, *Economic Report of the Governor*, annual; <<http://www.gobierno.pr/gpportal/inicio>>.

**Table 1298. Puerto Rico—Agricultural Summary: 1998 and 2002**

[1 cuerda = .97 acre]

| All farms                       | Unit              | 1998      | 2002      | All farms                      | Unit             | 1998   | 2002   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------|--------|
| Farms . . . . .                 | Number . . . . .  | 19,951    | 17,659    | 260 cuerdas or more . . . . .  | Number . . . . . | 674    | 488    |
| Farm land . . . . .             | Cuerdas . . . . . | 865,478   | 690,687   | Tenure of operator:            |                  |        |        |
| Average size of farm . . . . .  | Cuerdas . . . . . | 43.4      | 39.1      | Operators . . . . .            | Number . . . . . | 19,951 | 17,659 |
| Approximate land area . . . . . | Cuerdas . . . . . | 2,254,365 | 2,254,365 | Full owners . . . . .          | Number . . . . . | 15,620 | 13,693 |
| Proportion in farms . . . . .   | Percent . . . . . | 38.4      | 30.6      | Part owners . . . . .          | Number . . . . . | 2,207  | 2,330  |
| Farms by size:                  |                   |           |           | Tenants . . . . .              | Number . . . . . | 2,124  | 1,636  |
| Less than 10 cuerdas . . . . .  | Number . . . . .  | 7,759     | 7,943     | Farms by type of organization: |                  |        |        |
| 10 to 19 cuerdas . . . . .      | Number . . . . .  | 4,473     | 3,847     | Individual or family . . . . . | Number . . . . . | 17,887 | 15,843 |
| 20 to 49 cuerdas . . . . .      | Number . . . . .  | 4,023     | 3,228     | Partnership . . . . .          | Number . . . . . | 211    | 162    |
| 50 to 99 cuerdas . . . . .      | Number . . . . .  | 1,792     | 1,282     | Corporation . . . . .          | Number . . . . . | 437    | 595    |
| 100 to 174 cuerdas . . . . .    | Number . . . . .  | 809       | 590       | Other . . . . .                | Number . . . . . | 1,416  | 1,059  |
| 175 to 259 cuerdas . . . . .    | Number . . . . .  | 421       | 281       |                                |                  |        |        |

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *2002 Census of Agriculture—Geographic Area Series Part 52, Puerto Rico*, Volume 1, Series AC-02-A-52.

**Table 1299. Puerto Rico—Gross Product and Net Income: 1990 to 2005**

[In millions of dollars (21,619 represents \$21,619,000,000). For fiscal years ending June 30. Data for 2005 are preliminary. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease]

| Item  | 1990          | 1995          | 2000          | 2002          | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Gross product</b> . . . . .                      | <b>21,619</b> | <b>28,452</b> | <b>41,419</b> | <b>45,073</b> | <b>47,479</b> | <b>50,391</b> | <b>53,380</b> |
| Agriculture . . . . .                               | 434           | 318           | 529           | 277           | 333           | 410           | 395           |
| Manufacturing . . . . .                             | 12,126        | 17,867        | 24,079        | 31,243        | 31,532        | 32,991        | 33,132        |
| Contract construction and mining <sup>1</sup>       | 720           | 1,006         | 1,875         | 1,648         | 1,772         | 1,893         | 1,881         |
| Transportation & other public services <sup>2</sup> | 2,468         | 3,276         | 4,237         | 4,948         | 5,178         | 5,333         | 5,474         |
| Trade . . . . .                                     | 4,728         | 5,989         | 8,340         | 8,623         | 9,150         | 9,859         | 10,433        |
| Finance, insurance, real estate . . . . .           | 3,896         | 5,730         | 9,977         | 11,212        | 12,508        | 12,964        | 13,633        |
| Services . . . . .                                  | 3,015         | 4,724         | 6,603         | 7,079         | 7,261         | 7,744         | 8,220         |
| Government . . . . .                                | 3,337         | 4,440         | 5,478         | 6,303         | 6,948         | 7,377         | 8,336         |
| Commonwealth . . . . .                              | 2,884         | 3,793         | 4,601         | 5,364         | 5,947         | 6,350         | 7,182         |
| Municipalities . . . . .                            | 453           | 647           | 877           | 939           | 1,000         | 1,027         | 1,154         |
| Rest of the world . . . . .                         | -8,985        | -14,195       | -20,283       | -26,552       | -27,348       | -28,556       | -28,653       |
| Statistical discrepancy . . . . .                   | -121          | -703          | 585           | 292           | 146           | 378           | 531           |
| <b>Net income</b> . . . . .                         | <b>17,941</b> | <b>23,653</b> | <b>32,610</b> | <b>35,852</b> | <b>38,045</b> | <b>40,323</b> | <b>42,786</b> |
| Agriculture . . . . .                               | 486           | 442           | 669           | 544           | 604           | 697           | 714           |
| Manufacturing . . . . .                             | 11,277        | 16,685        | 22,348        | 29,454        | 29,761        | 31,121        | 31,204        |
| Mining . . . . .                                    | 26            | 30            | 41            | 41            | 40            | 40            | 41            |
| Contract construction . . . . .                     | 679           | 903           | 1,691         | 1,439         | 1,593         | 1,696         | 1,681         |
| Transportation & other public services <sup>2</sup> | 1,778         | 2,360         | 2,968         | 3,389         | 3,542         | 3,634         | 3,771         |
| Trade . . . . .                                     | 3,420         | 4,108         | 5,752         | 5,960         | 6,289         | 6,901         | 7,268         |
| Finance, insurance, and real estate . . . . .       | 3,280         | 4,735         | 8,264         | 9,200         | 10,411        | 10,792        | 11,380        |
| Services . . . . .                                  | 2,643         | 4,146         | 5,682         | 6,074         | 6,208         | 6,622         | 7,044         |
| Commonwealth government <sup>3</sup>                | 3,337         | 4,440         | 5,478         | 6,303         | 6,948         | 7,377         | 8,336         |
| Rest of the world . . . . .                         | -8,985        | -14,195       | -20,283       | -26,552       | -27,348       | -28,556       | -28,653       |

<sup>1</sup> Mining includes only quarries. <sup>2</sup> Includes other public utilities, and radio and television broadcasting. <sup>3</sup> Includes public enterprises not elsewhere classified.

Source: Puerto Rico Planning Board, San Juan, PR, *Economic Report of the Governor*, annual; <<http://www.gobierno.pr/gprportal/inicio>>.

**Table 1300. Puerto Rico—Transfer Payments: 1990 to 2005**

[In millions of dollars (4,871 represents \$4,871,000,000). Data represent transfer payments between federal and state governments and other nonresidents. See headnote, Table 1299]

| Item   | 1990         | 1995         | 2000         | 2002         | 2003          | 2004          | 2005          |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Total receipts</b> . . . . .                            | <b>4,871</b> | <b>6,236</b> | <b>8,659</b> | <b>9,818</b> | <b>10,451</b> | <b>10,615</b> | <b>10,867</b> |
| Federal government . . . . .                               | 4,649        | 5,912        | 7,966        | 9,041        | 9,742         | 9,802         | 9,989         |
| Transfers to individuals <sup>1</sup>                      | 4,577        | 5,838        | 7,868        | 8,919        | 9,619         | 9,690         | 9,862         |
| Veterans benefits . . . . .                                | 349          | 440          | 491          | 516          | 517           | 520           | 524           |
| Medicare . . . . .   | 368          | 661          | 1,196        | 1,433        | 1,929         | 1,998         | 2,070         |
| Old age, disability, survivors (social security) . . . . . | 2,055        | 2,912        | 3,863        | 4,643        | 4,739         | 4,796         | 4,854         |
| Nutritional assistance . . . . .                           | 880          | 1,063        | 1,193        | 1,194        | 1,237         | 1,241         | 1,306         |
| Industry subsidies . . . . .                               | 72           | 74           | 98           | 123          | 123           | 112           | 127           |
| U.S. state governments . . . . .                           | 18           | 18           | 15           | 17           | 19            | 16            | 15            |
| Other nonresidents . . . . .                               | 205          | 307          | 679          | 760          | 690           | 797           | 863           |
| <b>Total payments</b> . . . . .                            | <b>1,801</b> | <b>2,301</b> | <b>2,763</b> | <b>3,023</b> | <b>3,229</b>  | <b>3,471</b>  | <b>3,584</b>  |
| Federal government . . . . .                               | 1,756        | 2,132        | 2,693        | 2,919        | 3,085         | 3,350         | 3,517         |
| Transfers from individuals . . . . .                       | 817          | 1,052        | 1,326        | 1,456        | 1,548         | 1,700         | 1,792         |
| Contribution to Medicare . . . . .                         | 97           | 162          | 191          | 227          | 227           | 258           | 303           |
| Employee contribution for social security . . . . .        | 720          | 888          | 1,133        | 1,227        | 1,317         | 1,438         | 1,483         |
| Transfers from industries . . . . .                        | 16           | 49           | 51           | 64           | 58            | 49            | 76            |
| Unemployment insurance . . . . .                           | 247          | 184          | 234          | 228          | 240           | 219           | 221           |
| Employer contribution for social security . . . . .        | 675          | 847          | 1,081        | 1,171        | 1,240         | 1,382         | 1,429         |
| Other nonresidents <sup>2</sup> . . . . .                  | 45           | 164          | 70           | 104          | 144           | 121           | 67            |
| <b>Net balance</b> . . . . .                               | <b>3,070</b> | <b>3,935</b> | <b>5,897</b> | <b>6,796</b> | <b>7,222</b>  | <b>7,144</b>  | <b>7,282</b>  |
| Federal government . . . . .                               | 2,893        | 3,780        | 5,273        | 6,123        | 6,657         | 6,452         | 6,471         |
| U.S. state governments . . . . .                           | 16           | 13           | 10           | -32          | -56           | -21           | 10            |
| Other nonresidents . . . . .                               | 162          | 143          | 614          | 705          | 621           | 714           | 801           |

<sup>1</sup> Includes other receipts and payments not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Includes U.S. state governments.

Source: Puerto Rico Planning Board, San Juan, PR, *Economic Report of the Governor*, annual; <<http://www.gobierno.pr/gprportal/inicio>>.

**Table 1301. Puerto Rico—Merchandise Imports and Exports: 1980 to 2005**

[In millions of dollars (9,018 represents \$9,018,000,000). Imports are imports for consumption; see text, Section 28]

| Item                 | 1980  | 1985   | 1990   | 1995   | 1998   | 1999   | 2000   | 2001   | 2002   | 2003   | 2004   | 2005   |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Imports . . . . .    | 9,018 | 10,162 | 16,200 | 18,969 | 21,706 | 26,697 | 27,199 | 27,690 | 30,511 | 35,945 | 37,252 | 40,418 |
| From U.S. . . . .    | 5,345 | 6,130  | 10,792 | 12,213 | 13,318 | 15,949 | 15,171 | 14,718 | 15,675 | 16,949 | 18,124 | 20,994 |
| From other . . . . . | 3,673 | 4,032  | 5,408  | 6,756  | 8,388  | 10,754 | 11,834 | 12,972 | 14,824 | 18,996 | 19,128 | 19,424 |
| Exports . . . . .    | 6,576 | 11,087 | 20,402 | 23,573 | 31,501 | 37,779 | 43,191 | 46,689 | 50,641 | 55,814 | 54,982 | 56,843 |
| To U.S. . . . .      | 5,643 | 9,873  | 17,915 | 20,986 | 28,109 | 33,173 | 38,335 | 40,981 | 44,907 | 46,880 | 45,311 | 47,121 |
| To other . . . . .   | 933   | 1,214  | 2,487  | 2,587  | 3,392  | 4,785  | 4,856  | 5,708  | 5,734  | 8,934  | 9,671  | 9,722  |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States*, annual; *U.S. Trade with Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions, FT 895*; and, through 1985, *Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade, FT990*; thereafter, *FT920*; <<http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/statistics/index.html>>.

**Table 1302. Puerto Rico—Economic Summary by Industry: 2003**

[In thousands of dollars, (14,528,411 represents \$14,528,411,000). Covers establishments with payroll. Employees are for the pay period including March 12. See headnote Table 738. Based on the County Business Patterns (CBP). This annual series is used as a benchmark for statistical series, surveys, and databases between economic censuses. For a description of CBP; see Appendix III. Starting with the 2003 CBP series, the data are tabulated using the 2002 North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS)]

| Industry   | 2002 NAICS code | Number of employees | Annual payroll (1,000) | Total number of establishments |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Establishments, total</b> <sup>2</sup>        | <b>(X)</b>      | <b>704,680</b>      | <b>14,528,411</b>      | <b>45,890</b>                  |
| Construction                                     | 23              | 57,689              | 1,089,225              | 2,738                          |
| Manufacturing                                    | 31-33           | 114,681             | 3,126,193              | 2,180                          |
| Wholesale trade                                  | 42              | 33,971              | 1,005,221              | 2,312                          |
| Retail trade                                     | 44-45           | 124,571             | 1,769,041              | 10,979                         |
| Transportation and warehousing                   | 48-49           | 15,101              | 340,340                | 1,049                          |
| Information                                      | 51              | 21,060              | 754,573                | 515                            |
| Finance and insurance                            | 52              | 35,450              | 1,270,284              | 1,854                          |
| Real estate and rental and leasing               | 53              | 13,228              | 250,379                | 1,746                          |
| Professional, scientific, and technical services | 54              | 24,853              | 747,835                | 3,901                          |
| Management of companies and enterprises          | 55              | 5,576               | 149,131                | 84                             |
| Admin/support waste mgt/remediation services     | 56              | 61,218              | 928,643                | 1,711                          |
| Educational services                             | 61              | 29,201              | 545,912                | 718                            |
| Health care and social assistance                | 62              | 67,882              | 1,231,688              | 6,397                          |

X Not Applicable. <sup>1</sup> See text, Section 12 for more information on NAICS. <sup>2</sup> Includes other industries not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, County Business Patterns; annual. See <<http://www.census.gov/epcd/cbp/view/cbpr.html>>.

**Table 1303. Guam, Virgin Islands, and Northern Mariana Islands—Economic Summary: 2002**

[Sales and payroll in millions of dollars (4,592 represents \$4,592,000,000). Based on the 2002 Economic Census; see Appendix III. Selected kinds of businesses displayed]

| Selected kinds of business          | Northern Mariana Islands |                |                          | Selected kinds of business    | Northern Mariana Islands |                |                          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
|                                     | Guam                     | Virgin Islands | Northern Mariana Islands |                               | Guam                     | Virgin Islands | Northern Mariana Islands |
| Total: Establishments: <sup>1</sup> | 2,926                    | 2,615          | 1,276                    | Paid employees <sup>2</sup>   | 1,920                    | 1,028          | 849                      |
| Sales                               | 4,592                    | 3,961          | 1,832                    |                               | Retail trade:            |                |                          |
| Annual payroll                      | 846                      | 669            | 382                      | Establishments                | 632                      | 680            | 297                      |
| Paid employees <sup>2</sup>         | 43,104                   | 28,660         | 32,790                   | Sales                         | 1,250                    | 1,217          | 312                      |
| Construction:                       |                          |                |                          | Annual payroll                | 123                      | 128            | 29                       |
| Establishments                      | 244                      | 190            | 63                       | Paid employees <sup>2</sup>   | 7,402                    | 6,653          | 2,916                    |
| Sales                               | 262                      | 286            | 50                       | Accommodation & Food Service: |                          |                |                          |
| Annual payroll                      | 54                       | 91             | 11                       | Establishments                | 392                      | 313            | 151                      |
| Paid employees <sup>2</sup>         | 3,136                    | 3,050          | 1,013                    | Sales                         | 630                      | 331            | 197                      |
| Wholesale trade:                    |                          |                |                          | Annual payroll                | 169                      | 92             | 47                       |
| Establishments                      | 187                      | 74             | 78                       | Paid employees <sup>2</sup>   | 11,199                   | 5,639          | 4,304                    |
| Sales                               | 516                      | 263            | 123                      |                               |                          |                |                          |
| Annual payroll                      | 43                       | 28             | 9                        |                               |                          |                |                          |

X Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Includes other kinds of businesses not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> For pay period including March 12.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 Economic Census of the Island Areas; IA02-00A-Guam, IA02-00A-VI, and IA02-00A-NMI. (Accessed: 18 July 2005); <<http://www.census.gov/econ/census02/guide/islandareas.htm>>.

**Table 1304. Federal Direct Payments: 2004**

[In thousands of dollars (5,667,797 represents \$5,667,797,000). For fiscal years ending September 30]

| Selected program payments   | Puerto Rico |         | Virgin Islands |                | Northern Mariana Islands |  |
|---|-------------|---------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|--|
|   | Puerto Rico | Guam    | Virgin Islands | American Samoa | Northern Mariana Islands |  |
| Direct payments to individuals for retirement and disability <sup>1</sup> | 5,667,797   | 221,055 | 155,075        | 43,973         | 24,090                   |  |
| Social security:  |             |         |                |                |                          |  |
| Retirement insurance  | 2,341,320   | 69,584  | 89,762         | 11,191         | 5,750                    |  |
| Survivors' insurance  | 1,028,104   | 29,500  | 23,803         | 11,580         | 4,558                    |  |
| Disability insurance  | 1,506,016   | 15,796  | 18,678         | 9,905          | 1,310                    |  |
| Federal retirement and disability:  |             |         |                |                |                          |  |
| Civilian <sup>2</sup>   | 223,124     | 56,249  | 14,908         | 1,756          | 5,812                    |  |
| Military  | 110,554     | 35,393  | 4,824          | 4,022          | 1,890                    |  |
| Veterans' benefits:   |             |         |                |                |                          |  |
| Service-connected disability  | 250,964     | 11,384  | 1,698          | 4,376          | 606                      |  |
| Other   | 178,185     | 2,195   | 659            | 1,076          | 82                       |  |

<sup>1</sup> Includes other payments, not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Includes retirement and disability payments to former U.S. Postal Service employees.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Consolidated Federal Funds Report for Fiscal Year, 2004 (issued December 2005). See also <<http://www.census.gov/govs/www/cfr04.html>>.