

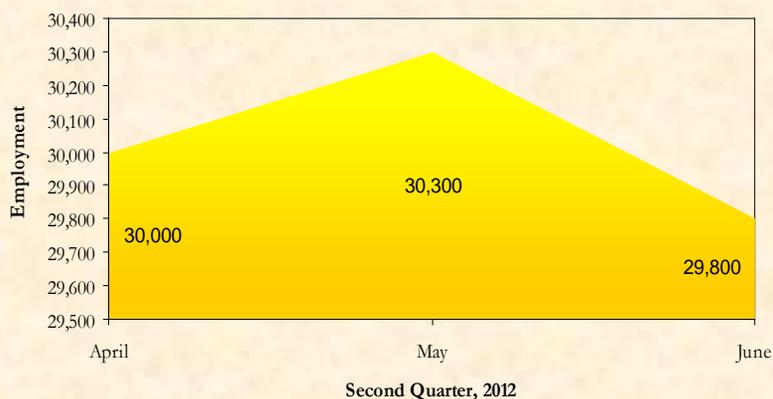
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April to June, 2012

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Employment Trend  
Yauco MSA



**Highlights**

- ⇒ In June, 2012 the Civilian labor Force was estimated in 35,500 persons. Since June 2011, the Civilian Labor Force decreased by 500 persons.
- ⇒ The employment figure stood at 29,800 during June, 2012. It increased by 100 if compared to a year ago.
- ⇒ The unemployment figure was estimated at 5,800 during the same period. The unemployment rate was 16.2 for the Yauco MSA. It remain above the national unemployment rate (13.9).
- ⇒ During the second quarter, the unemployment rate in Yauco Area was going down by 1.2 percent if compare to last year.
- ⇒ The Nonagricultural Wage And Salary stood at 13,500 during June, 2012 going down by 300 if compared to last year figure.
- ⇒ The average number of claimants according to the Unemployment Insurance Program, was divides into 710 males and 436 females, during the second quarter, 2012.

# Population, Civilian Labor Force, Employment & Unemployment Data

## Yauco MSA and Puerto Rico

April to June 2012

Labor Market Area and Municipality 1/	Population Estimates July 1, 2011*	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE						EMPLOYMENT						UNEMPLOYMENT									
		June 2012	May 2012	April 2012	June 2011	June 2012	May 2012	April 2012	June 2011	June 2012	May 2012	April 2012	June 2011	June 2012	May 2012	April 2012	June 2011	June 2012	May 2012	April 2012	June 2011		
<b>Yauco MSA</b>	<b>105,916</b>	35,500	36,000	36,000	36,000	29,800	30,300	30,000	29,700	5,800	5,700	6,000	6,300	16.2	15.9	16.5	17.4						
Guánica	19,115	5,900	6,000	6,000	6,100	4,800	4,900	4,900	4,800	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,200	18.4	18.4	19.3	20.4						
Guayanilla	21,368	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,700	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,500	1,200	1,100	1,200	1,200	17.3	16.5	17.3	17.8						
Peñuelas	23,947	7,900	7,900	7,900	8,000	6,600	6,700	6,600	6,600	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,400	16.7	15.7	15.7	17.9						
Yauco	41,486	15,100	15,400	15,400	15,300	12,900	13,100	13,000	12,800	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,400	14.6	14.8	15.5	15.9						
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	<b>3,706,690</b>	1,267,000	1,268,000	1,258,000	1,278,000	1,091,000	1,097,000	1,079,000	1,084,000	176,000	171,000	179,000	194,000	13.9	13.5	14.2	15.2						

Source: \* Bureau of the Census

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Labor Market Area and Municipality 1/	Civilian Labor Force			Net Change June, 2012 from:						
	June 2012	May 2012	April 2012	June 2011	May 2012	% Change	April 2012	% Change	June 2011	% Change
<b>Yauco MSA</b>	35,500	36,000	36,000	36,000	-500	-1.4	-500	-1.4	-500	-1.4
<b>Guánica</b>	5,900	6,000	6,000	6,100	-100	-1.7	-100	-1.7	-200	-3.4
<b>Guayanilla</b>	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,700	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Peñuelas</b>	7,900	7,900	7,900	8,000	0	0.0	0	0.0	-100	-1.3
<b>Yauco</b>	15,100	15,400	15,400	15,300	-300	-2.0	-300	-2.0	-200	-1.3
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	<u>1,267,000</u>	<u>1,268,000</u>	<u>1,258,000</u>	<u>1,278,000</u>	-1,000	-0.1	9,000	0.7	-11,000	-0.9

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Labor Market Area and Municipality 1/	Employment			Net Change June, 2012 from:						
	June 2012	May 2012	April 2012	June 2011	May 2012	% Change	April 2012	% Change	June 2011	% Change
<b>Yauco MSA</b>	29,800	30,300	30,000	29,700	-500	-1.7	-200	-0.7	100	0.3
<b>Guánica</b>	4,800	4,900	4,900	4,800	-100	-2.1	-100	-2.1	0	0.0
<b>Guayanilla</b>	5,500	5,600	5,600	5,500	-100	-1.8	-100	-1.8	0	0.0
<b>Peñuelas</b>	6,600	6,700	6,600	6,600	-100	-1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Yauco</b>	12,900	13,100	13,000	12,800	-200	-1.6	-100	-0.8	100	0.8
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	<u>1,091,000</u>	<u>1,097,000</u>	<u>1,079,000</u>	<u>1,084,000</u>	-6,000	-0.5	12,000	1.1	7,000	0.6

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Labor Market Area and Municipality 1/	June 2012	Unemployment		June 2011	May 2012	% Change	Net Change June, 2012 from:		June 2011	% Change
		May 2012	April 2012				April 2012	% Change		
Yauco MSA	5,800	5,700	6,000	6,300	100	1.7	-200	-3.4	-500	-8.6
Guánica	1,100	1,100	1,200	1,200	0	0.0	-100	-9.1	-100	-9.1
Guayanilla	1,200	1,100	1,200	1,200	100	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Peñuelas	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,400	100	7.7	100	7.7	-100	-7.7
Yauco	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,400	-100	-4.5	-200	-9.1	-200	-9.1
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	<b>176,000</b>	<b>171,000</b>	<b>179,000</b>	<b>194,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>-3,000</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>-18,000</b>	<b>-10.2</b>

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**Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment Data**  
**Yauco MSA**  
**April to June 2012**

INDUSTRY TITLE	June 2012	May 2012	April 2012	June 2011	June '12 to May '12		June '12 to April '12		June '12 to June '11	
					Absolute	%	Absolute	%	Absolute	%
					Change	Change	Change	Change	Change	Change
<b>Total Nonagricultural 1/</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>13,500</b>	<b>13,600</b>	<b>13,800</b>	0	0.0	-100	0.7	-300	0.0
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,300</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>7,700</b>	0	0.0	-100	1.4	-400	0.1
<b>Goods Producing</b>	1,800	1,800	1,900	1,900	0	0.0	-100	5.6	-100	0.1
<b>Service Providing</b>	11,700	11,700	11,700	11,900	0	0.0	0	0.0	-200	0.0
<i>Trade, Trans. &amp; Utilities</i>	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,500	-100	4.8	-100	4.8	-400	0.2
<i>Retail Trade</i>	1,600	1,600	1,600	2,000	0	0.0	0	0.0	-400	0.3
<i>Government</i>	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,100	0	0.0	0	0.0	100	0.0
<i>State Government</i>	4,000	4,000	3,900	3,900	0	0.0	100	2.5	100	0.0

1/ Estimate measures the number of jobs by industry and reflects employment by place of work. Therefore, this figure is not strictly comparable to the employment data which represents persons by place of residence.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (CES 790 Program).

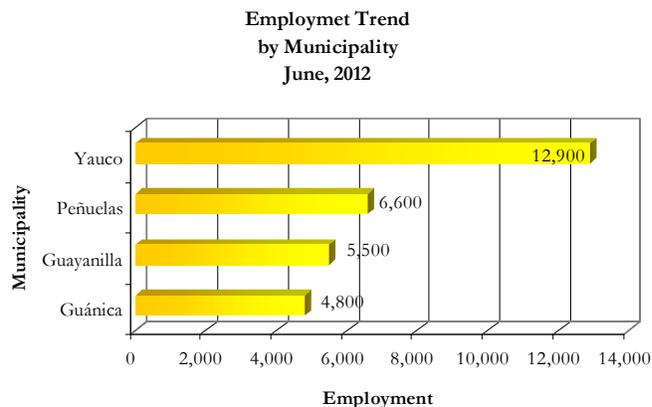
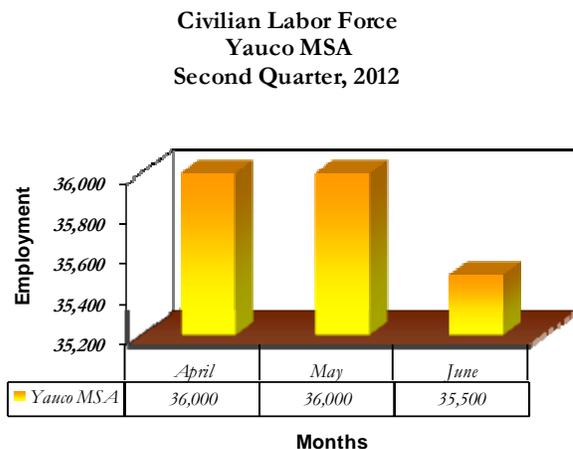
## A: Labor Force Trends

The data of this quarter show a loss of 500 in the Yauco's Civilian Labor Force. This economic indicator was estimated at 35,500 during June, 2012. This figure decrease by 500 from two months ago and went down by 500 if compared to a year ago. Yauco municipality reported the highest labor force (15,100) for the area. Meanwhile, Guánica has the lowest Labor Force 5,900.

The employment figure stood at 29,800 during June, 2012. It represented the 2.7 per cent of Puerto Rico employment sector. It decreased by 500 if compared to month ago and increased by 100 if compared to a year ago.

The unemployment figure was estimated at 5,800 during June, 2012. It has an increment of 100 when compared to last month and a decreased by 200 two month. Since las year figure, the unemployment sector reported a redution of 500.

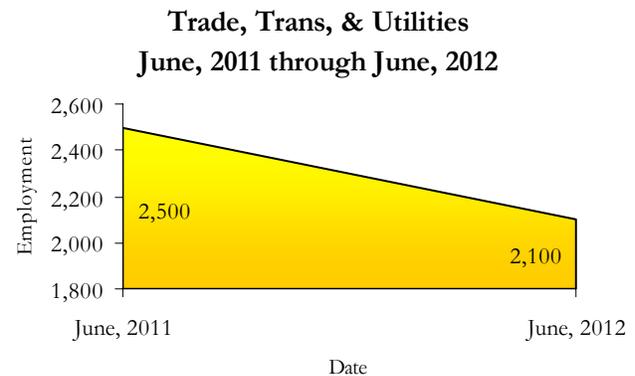
The unemployment rate was 16.2 for the Yauco MSA during June, 2012. When compare to last year figure we notice a decrease by 1.2.



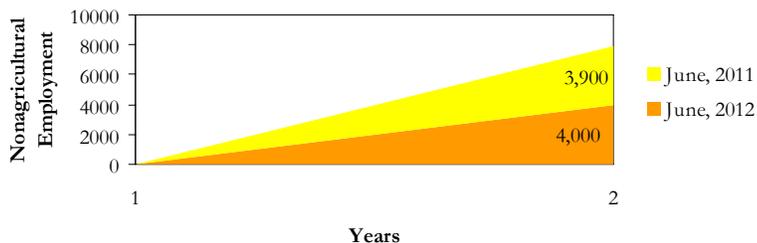
## B: Employment Trends

The Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment for Yauco MSA was remain at the same level (13,500) during May and June, 2012. This figure shows a reduction of 100 jobs if compared to April, 2012. When compare to last year figure we notice a reduction of 300 jobs.

State Government was responsible for the quarter reduction of 100 jobs.



**State Government Sector  
June, 2011 through June, 2012**



## C: Unemployment Trend

The unemployment rate is widely recognized as a key indicator of labor market performance. It is in large because of the objective manner in which the concept of unemployment is defined. To be classified as unemployed, a person must be without work, be available for it, and actively searching for work.

The unemployment sector continues moving down during the quarter in the Yauco Labor Market Area. The jobless rate in Yauco MSA stood at 16.2 percent during June, 2012; showing a decrease of 0.3 compare to preview month. During the past 12 months the unemployment rate has decreased by 1.2 percent.

The unemployment rate for Guánica municipality during June, 2012 was 18.4 percent; the highest of the Yauco Metropolitan Area, and still mayor than Puerto Rico rate of 13.9 percent.

Labor Market Area and Municipality 1/	Unemployment Rate %				Net Change June, 2012 from:						
	June 2012	May 2012	April 2012	June 2011	May 2012	% Change	April 2012	% Change	June 2011	% Change	
Yauco MSA	16.2	15.9	16.5	17.4	0.3	1.9	-0.3	-1.9	-1.2	-7.4	
Guánica	18.4	18.4	19.3	20.4	0.0	0.0	-0.9	-4.9	-2.0	-10.9	
Guayanilla	17.3	16.5	17.3	17.8	0.8	4.6	0.0	0.0	-0.5	-2.9	
Peñuelas	16.7	15.7	15.7	17.9	1.0	6.0	1.0	6.0	-1.2	-7.2	
Yauco	14.6	14.8	15.5	15.9	-0.2	-1.4	-0.9	-6.2	-1.3	-8.9	
Puerto Rico	13.9	13.5	14.2	15.2	0.4	2.9	-0.3	-2.2	-1.3	-9.4	

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## **D: Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed**

The term Insured Unemployed is used to defined those receiving unemployment compensation benefits. During the week including the 19 th of each month of second quarter, 2012 the number of unemployed claimants in the Yauco MSA was 1,088 in April; 1,124 on May and 1,227 during June, 2012.

The apportionment by sex showed that the male registered the largest average figure 710 during the quarter. The female stood at an average of 436. During this period, June reported the highest number of unemployed insurance beneficiaries.

The distribution by age group shows that persons from 25 to 34 years old registered the largest number with 336 or 29.3 percent of the total. The smallest one, on the other hand, was represented by persons 65 and over with only 23 or 2.0 average percent.

Industry category provides information about which industry registered the highest unemployment rate. During the second quarter 2012, the service sector registered the largest amount with 252 or 22.0 claims. It was followed by the construction sector with 172 or 15.0 percent.

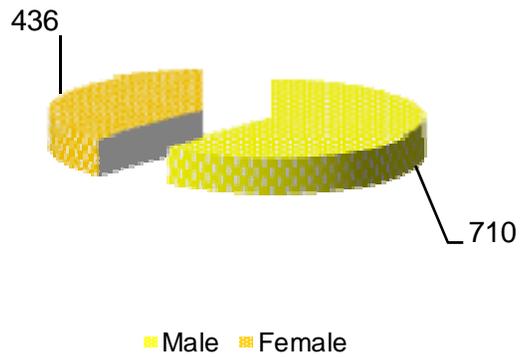
During this period, the occupational group shows a percent distribution of the unemployment insurance claimants. The information brings the idea about what occupation has the fates unemployment growing during this time. The distribution shows that construction and extraction registered the highest number of claimants with 217 or 19.0 percent. It was followed by claimants that pertain to production occupations with 164 or 15.3 average percent.

The following tables and graphics will show the different groups.

## Gender

Gender	June	May	April	Average	Percent
Male	755	706	670	710	62.0
Female	472	418	418	436	38.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>100.0</b>

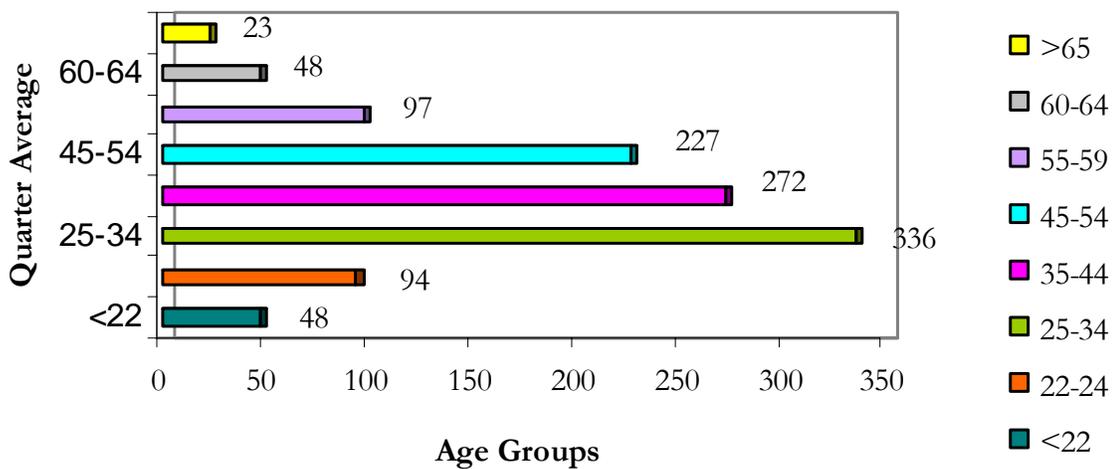
**Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed  
Gender  
Second Quarter, 2012**



## Age Groups

Age	June	May	April	Average	Percent
<22	51	50	43	48	4.2
22-24	99	96	88	94	8.2
25-34	356	318	335	336	29.3
35-44	301	254	262	272	23.8
45-54	249	232	199	227	19.8
55-59	96	100	95	97	8.5
60-64	50	49	46	48	4.2
>65	25	25	20	23	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>100.0</b>

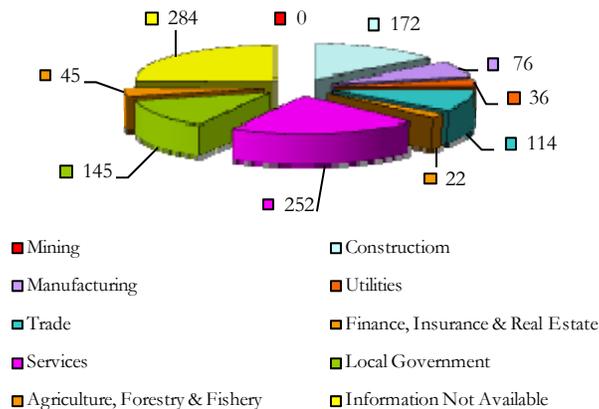
**Characteristics of Insured Unemployed  
Age Groups  
Second Quarter, 2012**



## Industry Category

Industry	June	May	April	Average	Percent
Mining	0	0	0	0	0.0
Construction	183	168	164	172	15.0
Manufacturing	63	80	85	76	6.7
<i>Durable</i>	<b>49</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<i>Nondurable</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Utilities	43	36	29	36	3.1
Trade	107	110	124	114	9.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	28	22	17	22	1.9
Services	294	232	230	252	22.0
Local Government	176	134	125	145	12.6
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	33	45	58	45	4.0
Information Not Available	300	297	256	284	24.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed  
Industry  
Second Quarter, 2012



## Occupational Category

Occupational Category	June	May	April	Average	Percent
Management	32	28	29	29	2.5
Business and financial	14	16	14	15	1.3
Computer and mathematical	7	5	3	5	0.4
Architecture and engineering	16	14	11	14	1.2
Life, physical, and social science	6	5	6	6	0.5
Community and social services	12	13	12	12	1.0
Legal	0	0	0	0	0.0
Education, training and library	77	17	18	37	3.2
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	14	13	8	12	1.0
Healthcare practitioners and technical	26	33	35	31	2.7
Healthcare support	28	33	32	31	2.7
Protective service	64	37	34	45	3.9
Food preparation and serving related	43	24	24	30	2.6
Building and grounds cleaning & maintenance	40	42	36	39	3.4
Personal care and service	29	20	20	23	2.0
Sales and related	90	90	101	94	8.2
Office and administrative support	134	136	124	131	11.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry	62	58	59	60	5.2
Construction and extraction	230	222	198	217	18.9
Installation, maintenance, and repair	58	69	66	64	5.6
Production	155	163	175	164	14.3
Transportation and material moving	82	73	61	72	6.3
Military specific	5	7	8	7	0.6
INA	3	6	14	8	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## **E: Employment and Unemployment Outlook**

### **Employment Outlook**

In Yauco Metropolitan Statistical Area the total employment is anticipated to move slightly in the next three months. The job opportunities will be available in trade, and construction sectors.

In the Guayanilla municipality, the local government will improvement the town streets. Also they will improve the town square. The other hand, they will construct a Marine Port. A place with “kioskos”, parking and a beach walk.

In Guánica about 15 families will receive municipality help to improvements of their houses. Also the municipality will construct new houses for another families.

### **Unemployment Outlook**

The unemployment rate was moving down during the year. On June 2011, the rate was 17.4 percent. But on June 2012 the rate was 16.2 percent. The unemployment rate is expected to move down in the coming months.

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