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Labor Market Information Newsletter Fajardo MSA

Population, Civilian Labor Force, Employment & Unemployment

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Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

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Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

In the second quarter, 2011 the number of unemployed claimants average in Fajardo MSA was nine hundred ninety-four (994).

During the months of May and June the total number of unemployed was similar (1,020). In June we see something not usual for women (524) outnumbered males (496).

Employment and Unemployment Outlook

During the study period, there were no reports of closures in Fajardo MSA.

Second Quarter, 2011

**Hon. Miguel Romero
Secretary**

I. Population, Civilian Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment Data

A. Civilian Labor Force

Population and Civilian Labor Force Fajardo MSA and Puerto Rico Second Quarter, 2011

MSA Market Area 2/ 2010/1	Population Estimates 2010/1	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			
		June 2011	May 2011	April 2011	June 2010
Fajardo MSA	70,692	25,400	24,900	24,900	26,700
Ceiba	13,631	5,200	5,100	5,100	5,600
Fajardo	36,993	13,700	13,500	13,500	14,400
Luquillo	20,068	6,500	6,300	6,300	6,800
*Puerto Rico	3,725,789	1,278,000	1,264,000	1,266,000	1,302,000

* Figure may not add to totals because of rounding.

Sources: 1/ Bureau of the Census

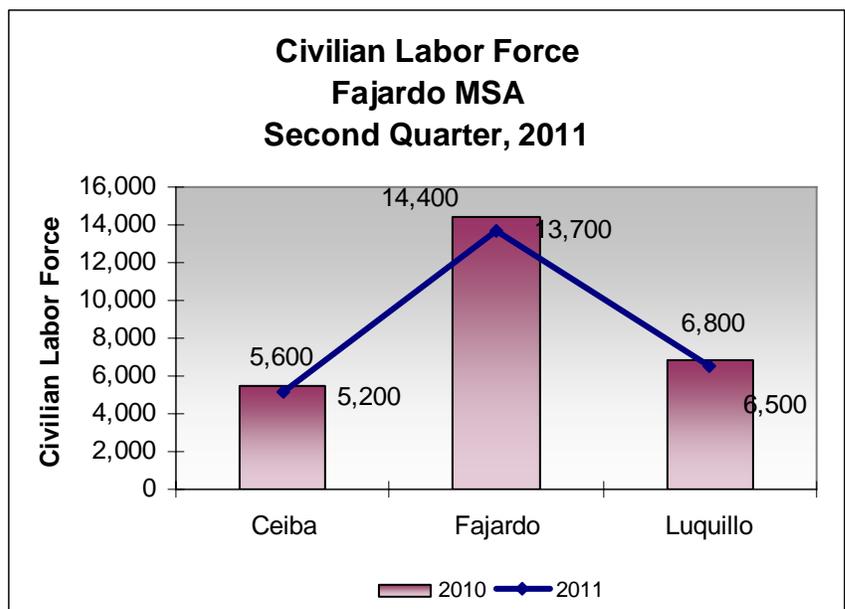
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Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

During the second quarter, 2011 Fajardo MSA reported a workforce of twenty five thousand four hundred (25,400). This represents the two point (2.0) percent of the total workforce in Puerto Rico.

Examining what happened the previous months we see a increase of five hundred (500) people. Fajardo and Luquillo (200) reflects the high participation.

In relation to the previous year, there was a reduction of one thousand three hundred (-1,300). The municipality of Fajardo (-700) contributed significantly to the loss.

Puerto Rico labor force decreases in relation to the past year in twenty-four thousand (24,000) participants. Fajardo MSA turn represent the five point fourth (5.4) percent of the decline in the labor force in the country.



B. Employment

Population and Employment Fajardo MSA and Puerto Rico Second Quarter, 2011

MSA Market Area 2/	Population Estimates 2010/1	EMPLOYMENT			
		June 2011	May 2011	April 2011	June 2010
Fajardo MSA	70,692	20,700	20,000	19,900	21,600
Ceiba	13,631	4,300	4,200	4,200	4,500
Fajardo	36,993	11,200	10,800	10,800	11,700
Luquillo	20,068	5,200	5,000	5,000	5,400
*Puerto Rico	3,725,789	1,084,000	1,062,000	1,061,000	1,085,000

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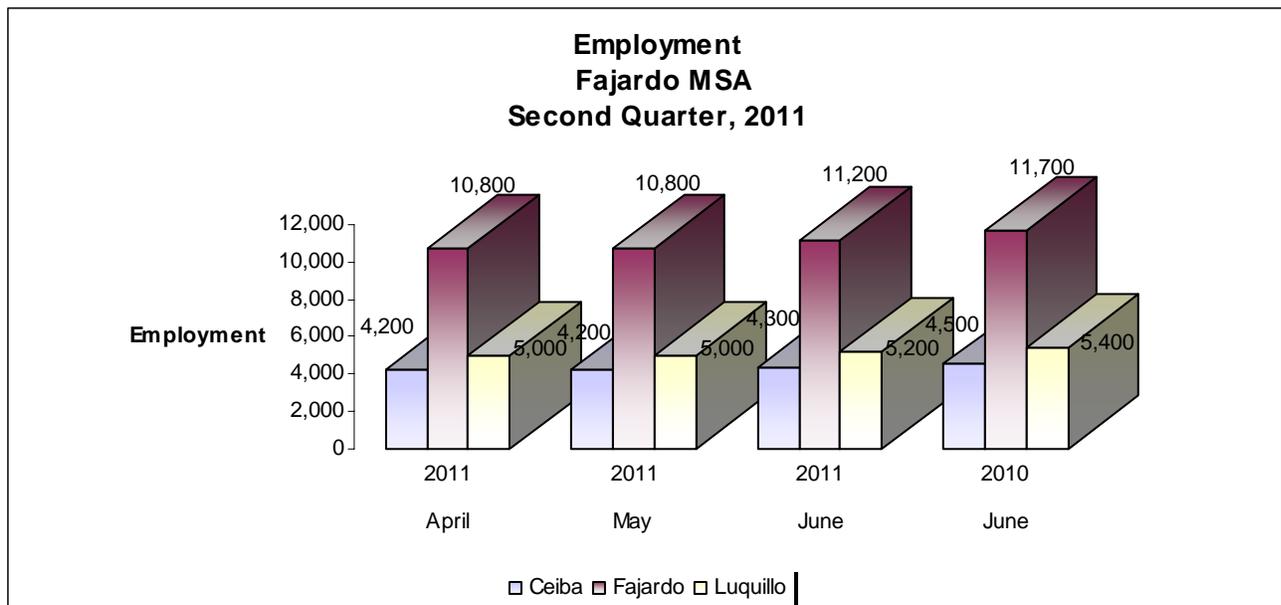
Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

The Fajardo MSA area in June, 2011 was twenty thousand seven hundred (20,700) people employed. This represents a one point nine (1.9) percent of the population of the area.

Interestingly, in the past month there was a increase of seven hundred (700) employed in Fajardo MSA.

The behavior of employees in Fajardo MSA last year shows a reduction of nine hundred (900) jobs. The municipality of Fajardo (-500) reported the greatest loss. Ceiba and Luquillo remained less two hundred (-200) jobs, respectively.

In relation to the previous year, Puerto Rico reached a loss of one thousand (-1,000) fewer people working. The Fajardo Metropolitan Statistical Area contributed with five point seven (5.7) percent.



C. Unemployment and Unemployment Rate

Population and Unemployment Data*

Fajardo MSA and Puerto Rico

Second Quarter, 2011

MSA Market Area 2/	Population Estimates 2010/1	UNEMPLOYMENT				UNEMPLOYMENT RATE			
		June 2011	May 2011	April 2011	June 2010	June 2011	May 2011	April 2011	June 2010
Fajardo MSA	70,692	4,600	4,900	5,000	5,100	18.3	19.6	19.9	19.1
Ceiba	13,631	900	900	900	1,000	17.3	18.2	18.5	18.6
Fajardo	36,993	2,500	2,600	2,700	2,700	17.9	19.5	19.9	18.8
Luquillo	20,068	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,400	19.9	20.9	21.1	20.2
*Puerto Rico	3,725,789	194,000	202,000	205,000	217,000	15.2	16.0	16.2	16.6

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Sources: 1/ Bureau of the Census

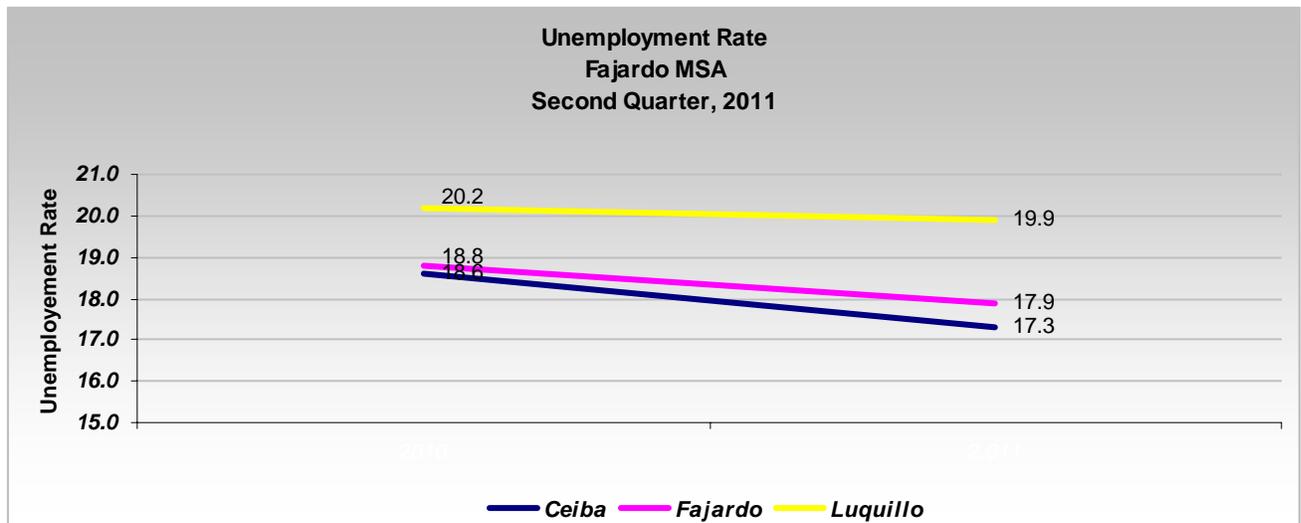
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Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Fajardo MSA in June 2011 held four thousand six hundred (4,600) unemployed. During the quarter studied municipalities.

Fajardo MSA decreased the number of unemployed. These contributed to the low in Puerto Rico reduced eight thousand (8,000) within the month, but by examining the behavior the previous year reflects an decreased of twenty three thousand (23,000) unemployed.

The unemployment rate remained at eighteen point three (18.3) percent. Luquillo (19.9) reflecting the highest rate of participation. Fajardo look at the previous month dropped one point six (1.6) percent. The analysis shows an annual decrease of zero point eight (0.8) percent of the unemployed.



II. Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment Data

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment Data* Fajardo MSA and Puerto Rico Second Quarter, 2011

Industry Title	Number of Employees				Net Change June, 2011 from:	
	June 2011	May 2011	April 2011	June 2010	May 2011	June 2010
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment 1/	14,500	14,100	14,000	15,400	400	-900
Total Private	11,100	10,900	10,800	11,200	200	-100
Goods Producing	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,000	0	100
Service-Providing	12,400	12,000	11,800	13,400	400	-1,000
Private Service-Providing	9,000	8,800	8,600	9,200	200	-200
Trade, Transportation , and Utilities	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,500	0	100
Leisure and Hospitality	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,800	0	100
Government	3,400	3,200	3,200	4,200	200	-800

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1/ This estimate measures the number of jobs by industry and reflects employment by place of work.

Therefore, this figure is not strictly comparable with the employment data which represents persons by place of residence

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics- CES 790 Program

The behavior of non-agricultural employment in Fajardo MSA is indicative of the economic movement in the area. For the second quarter, 2011 had fourteen thousand five hundred jobs (14,500) jobs. Eleven thousand one hundred (11,100) private sector in contracts with governmental employment was three thousand four hundred (3,400).

Service Provider (12,400) represent the highest labor participation; specifically kept private service providing nine thousand (9,000) employees.

Work behavior in relation to the previous month shows an increase of four hundred (400) jobs.

The behavior of non-agricultural employment in the past year shows a loss of nine thousand (-900) people. Most of them in service providing (-1,000). The government sector fell eight thousand (-800) jobs.

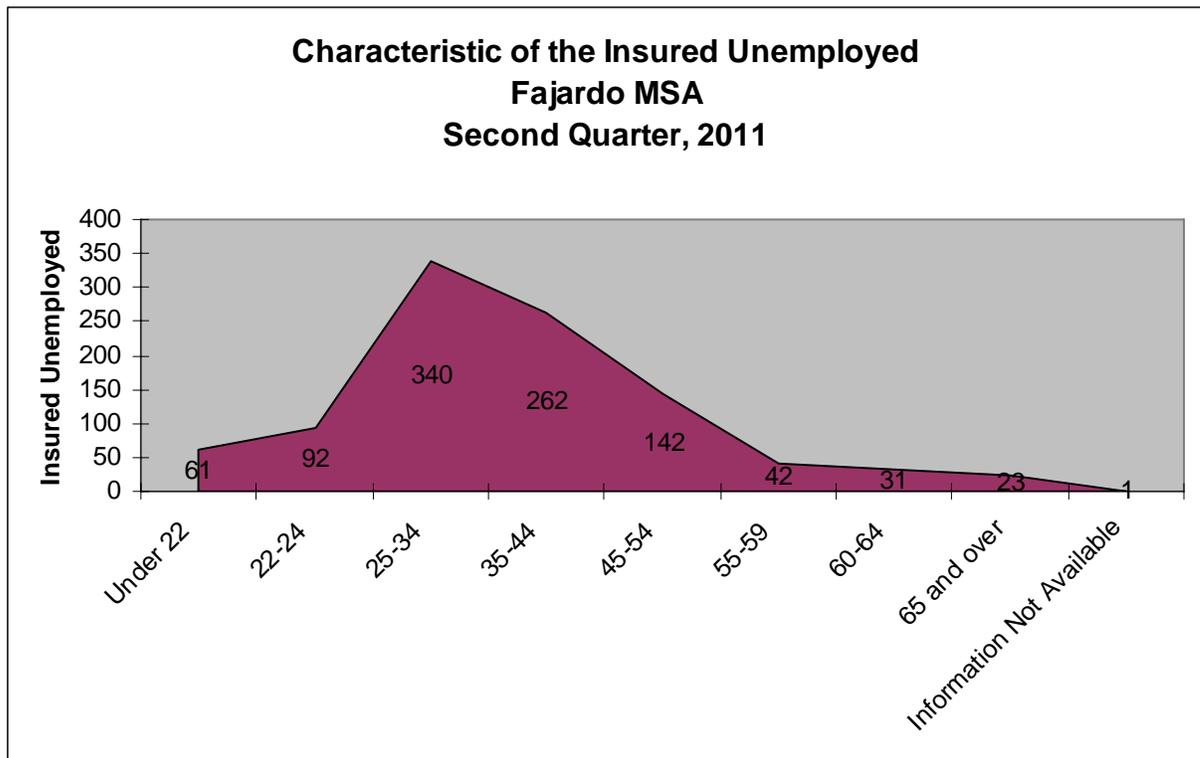


III. Characteristic of the Insured Unemployed

The term-insured unemployed is used to defined those individuals receiving unemployment compensation benefits during the week including the 19th of each month. In the second quarter, 2011 the number of unemployed claimants average in Fajardo MSA was nine hundred ninety-four (994).

The apportionment by gender group showed that the male registered the largest average figure with five hundred eight (508) or fifty one point one (51.1) percent of the total. This behavior is similar in all months studied. Note that during this second quarter, 2011 insurance unemployed participation in month after month is increase in both genders.

People between the ages of twenty two (22) to fifty-four (54) years continue to be the largest number of claimants for unemployment insurance. This is partly because the age of greater labor mobility and production methods.



The analysis of the occupations with the largest number of claimants for unemployed insured are Office and administrative support (159); Food preparation and serving related (158); Sales and related (106)); Production (105); and construction and extraction (96).

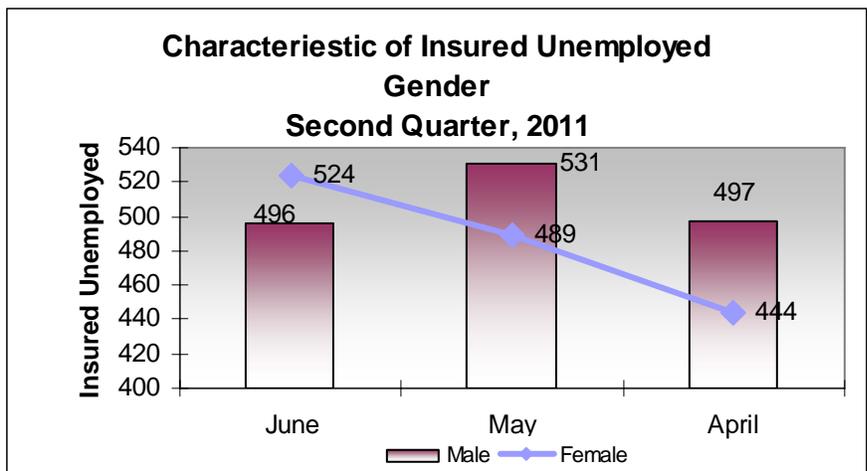
Characteristic of the Insured Unemployed
Gender
Fajardo MSA
Second Quarter, 2010

GENDER	NUMBER				PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
	June 2011	May 2011	April 2011	Quarter Average	
Total	1,020	1,020	941	994	100.0
Male	496	531	497	508	51.1
Female	524	489	444	486	48.9

The term insured unemployed is used to define those individuals receiving unemployment compensation benefits. This group was estimated at nine hundred ninety-four (994) in second quarter, 2011 in the Fajardo MSA.

Some relevant characteristics of the area's claimants were analyzed. One of the traits was sex. Men (508) reached as much benefit during the quarter under review.

On the other hand, during this period both males and females increased their share month after month.



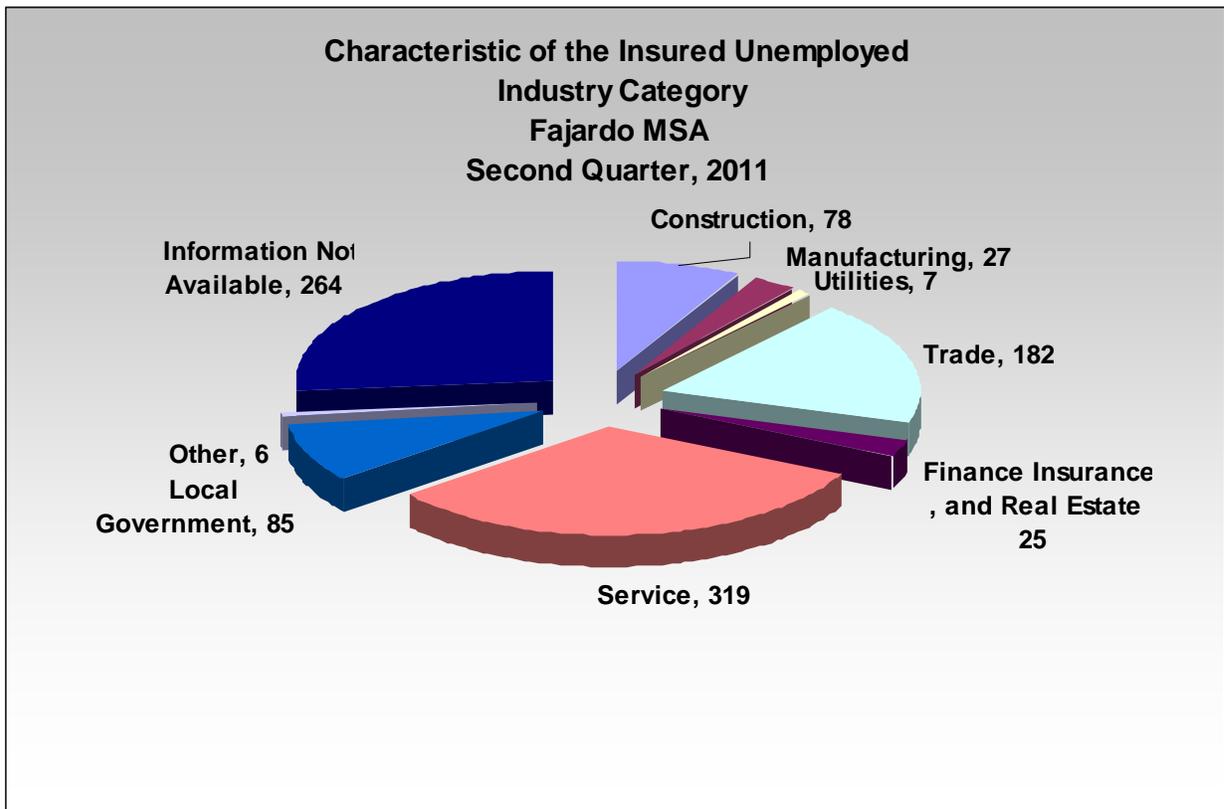
Characteristic of the Insured Unemployed
Age Group
Fajardo MSA
Second Quarter, 2010

Age Group	NUMBER				PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
	June 2011	May 2011	April 2011	Quarter Average	
Total	1,020	1,020	941	994	100.0
Under 22	56	68	58	61	6.1
22-24	96	94	86	92	9.3
25-34	347	358	315	340	34.2
35-44	276	266	243	262	26.3
45-54	148	136	143	142	14.3
55-59	45	43	39	42	4.2
60-64	28	32	34	31	3.2
65 and over	22	23	23	23	2.3
Information Not Available	2	0	0	1	0.1

**Characteristic of the Insured Unemployed
Industrial Category
Fajardo MSA
Second Quarter, 2011**

Industrial Category	NUMBER			Quarter Average	Average Percent
	June 2011	May 2011	April 2011		
All Industry	1,020	1,020	941	994	100.0
Construction	77	81	77	78	7.8
Manufacturing	28	25	27	27	2.7
Durable	17	15	17	16	1.6
Nondurable	11	10	10	10	1.0
Utilities	7	7	7	7	0.7
Trade	176	187	184	182	18.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	25	25	25	25	2.5
Service	356	319	283	319	32.1
Local Government	77	85	93	85	8.6
Other	7	5	7	6	0.6
Information Not Available	267	286	238	264	26.6

The characteristics of the insured unemployed by industrial category illustrate a large majority in the service sector (319). Trade industry (182) participation is a strong reflection of the layoffs after the holiday season. On the other hand, the government (85) has a significant number of claimants.



**Characteristic of the Insurance Unemployed
Occupational Category
Fajardo MSA
Second Quarter, 2011**

Occupational Category	NUMBER			Quarter Average	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
	June 2011	May 2011	April 2011		
Total	1,020	1,020	941	994	100.0
Management	26	34	36	32	3.2
Business and financial	15	17	18	17	1.7
Computer and mathematical	3	3	4	3	0.3
Architecture and engineering	8	8	4	7	0.7
Life, physical, and social science	2	2	3	2	0.2
Community and social service	3	3	4	3	0.3
Legal	0	0	0	0	0.0
Education, training and library	64	10	10	28	2.8
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	18	14	17	16	1.6
Healthcare practitioner and technical	16	21	19	19	1.9
Healthcare support	8	11	11	10	1.0
Protective service	50	53	47	50	5.0
Food preparation and serving related	171	166	136	158	15.9
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	72	76	50	66	6.6
Personal care and service	32	31	28	30	3.0
Sales and related	97	110	110	106	10.7
Office and administrative support	170	160	148	159	16.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry	12	10	11	11	1.1
Construction and extraction	92	95	101	96	9.7
Installation, maintenance, and repair	39	46	51	45	4.5
Production	90	118	106	105	10.6
Transportation and material moving	30	30	25	28	2.8
Military specific	2	2	2	2	0.2
Information Not Available	0	0	0	0	0.0

* Claimants not classified

The unemployed insured claimants identify the talent ability to continue in the workforce with little investment in training and occupational experience to continue working quickly. In the second quarter, 2011 office and administrative support (159) represent the largest number of participants. Food preparation and serving related achieved a significant share (158).

The categories of sales and related (106) and production (105) showed significant interest.

VI. Employment and Unemployment Outlook

A. Employment Outlook

Fajardo MSA promotes some projects for economic and social development they are:

Arts District Development 2020

The Arts District is intended to promote social and economic development town through the construction of the Center Fine Arts, the construction of new housing seniors and public employees, a city hotel, museums, restaurants, gardens, promenades linear extensions roads to four (4) lanes circling the District and the development of new parking lots.



Rehabilitation storefronts and Gardens Hanging in urban

Rehabilitation of commercial facades properties circulating square recreation, which will include paint and labor.

Reservoir and new filtration plant

The Aqueduct of the Northeast, use the Rio Fajardo as their source of supply, will address current and future needs of water in the region by supplying 12 MGD to the system. The project has an investment of sixty-nine million two hundred seventy-six thousand six hundred ninety-three (\$ 69,276,693) will benefit the municipalities of Luquillo, Fajardo, Ceiba and Rio Grande.

Core Health Fajardo and Luquillo

With the construction of this trunk will remove the sewer plant and Palmer Luquillo. Will involve an investment of seventeen million three hundred forty thousand eight hundred twenty-nine (\$ 17,340,829).

B. Unemployment Outlook

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