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Puerto Rico Economic Indicators*

Period 2012	Bankruptcy	Participation Rate	CPI	Gas Average Price
April	809	39.4	116.034	104.797
May	915	39.6	115.820	98.853
June	917	39.6	115.231	91.615

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Puerto Rico Planning Board

In thousands (1,000)

CPI (Consumer Price Index)

July, 2012 Edition
April to June, 2012 Data

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Labor Market Information Newsletter
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo MSA

Summary

The labor area includes the municipalities of Aguas Buenas, Aibonito, Arecibo, Barceloneta, Barranquitas, Bayamón, Caguas, Camuy, Canóvanas, Carolina, Cataño, Cayey, Ciales, Cidra, Comerío, Corozal, Dorado, Florida, Guaynabo, Gurabo, Hatillo, Humacao, Juncos, Las Piedras, Loíza, Manatí, Maunabo, Morovis, Naguabo, Naranjito, Orocovi, Quebradillas, Río Grande, San Juan, San Lorenzo, Toa Alta, Toa Baja, Trujillo Alto, Vega Alta, Vega Baja and Yabucoa. The analysis is based on a quarter and annual comparison of data for civilian labor force, employment, unemployment and nonagricultural employment. Also, the analysis of the Insured Unemployed was based on an average of the 2012 second quarter data.

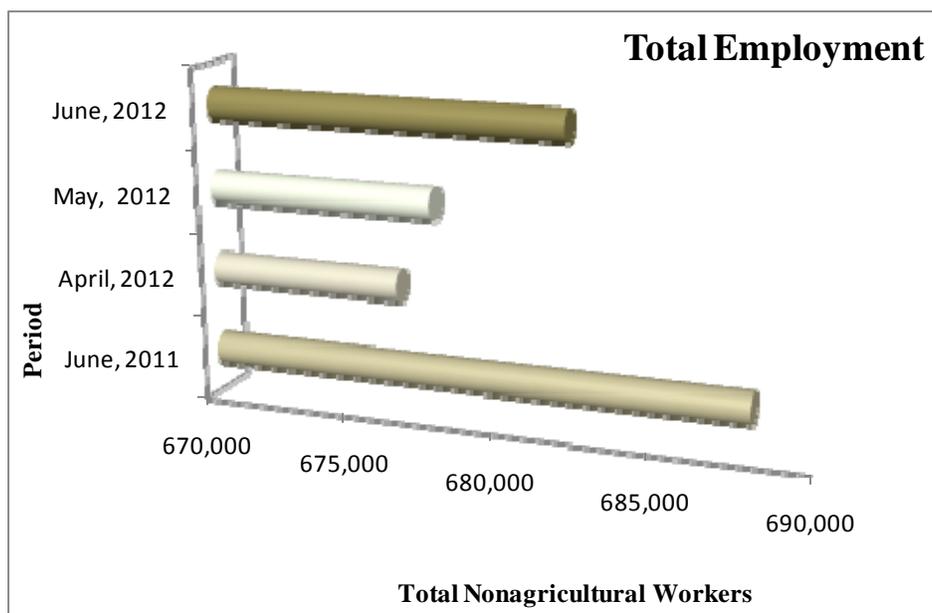
The Civilian Labor Force for San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo MSA figure 845,900 persons for June, 2012. The employment data shows an increased of 5,200 workers in relation to the last year figure (730,400).

The Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment Data averaged 682,100 jobs in June, 2012.

In Unemployment trends a Mass Layoff affecting 2,473 workers is considered.

The Insured Unemployed data average reported a total of 18,281 claimants.

Some new projects were opened with a compromise of creating 1,543 new job opportunities.



**Population, Civilian Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment Data
Puerto Rico and San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo MSA
Second Quarter, 2012**

Municipality ¹	Population		Civilian Labor Force						Employment						Unemployment						Unemployment Rate %									
	2011	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	June 2012	May 2012	April 2012	June 2011	June 2012	May 2012	April 2012	June 2011	June 2012	May 2012	April 2012	
Puerto Rico	3,706,690	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	184,000	139	135	142	152	14.2	13.4	13.4	14.4	15.2	14.4	14.4	15.2	14.2	13.4	13.4	14.4	15.2
San Juan -Caguas-Guaynabo MSA	2,468,598	843,900	847,300	839,600	852,800	735,600	739,800	727,300	730,400	110,300	107,600	112,300	122,400	13.0	12.7	13.5	14.4	13.5	12.7	12.7	13.5	14.4	14.4	14.4	15.2	13.4	13.4	14.4	15.2	
Agua Buenas	28,599	8,600	8,500	8,500	8,600	7,200	7,300	7,100	7,200	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,400	16.0	14.9	15.9	16.2	15.9	14.9	14.9	15.9	16.2	16.2	16.2	15.9	15.9	16.2	16.2		
Aibonito	25,724	7,500	7,600	7,600	7,600	6,100	6,200	6,100	6,100	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,400	17.8	19.1	20.5	19.8	19.1	19.1	19.1	20.5	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.1	19.1	19.8	19.8		
Arceibo	95,816	30,100	30,200	29,900	30,400	25,900	26,100	25,600	25,800	4,200	4,100	4,200	4,700	13.9	13.6	14.2	15.4	13.6	13.6	13.6	14.2	15.4	15.4	15.4	14.2	14.2	14.2	15.4		
Barceloneta	23,013	7,600	7,600	7,500	7,600	6,300	6,400	6,200	6,300	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,300	16.5	16.1	16.9	17.4	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.9	17.4	17.4	17.4	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.4		
Barranquitas	30,402	7,800	7,800	7,600	7,700	6,300	6,400	6,300	6,300	1,300	1,400	1,300	1,300	18.9	17.7	17.2	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.2	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.2	17.2	17.6	17.6		
Bayamon	203,693	75,200	75,200	74,600	76,200	66,600	66,900	65,800	66,100	8,800	8,600	8,800	10,100	11.5	11.0	11.8	13.3	11.5	11.0	11.0	11.8	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	11.1	11.1	11.8	13.3	
Caguas	142,678	52,400	52,500	52,000	52,700	45,300	45,600	44,800	45,000	7,100	6,900	7,200	7,700	13.6	13.2	13.8	14.7	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.8	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.7	13.8	13.8	14.7	14.7	
Camuy	33,033	11,200	11,100	11,100	11,400	9,700	9,800	9,600	9,600	1,500	1,400	1,500	1,700	13.3	12.4	13.4	15.1	12.4	12.4	12.4	13.4	15.1	15.1	15.1	13.4	13.4	15.1	15.1		
Canovanas	48,068	14,200	14,200	14,000	14,500	12,000	12,000	11,800	11,900	2,200	2,100	2,200	2,600	15.6	14.9	15.7	17.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.7	17.9	17.9	17.9	15.7	15.7	17.9	17.9		
Carolina	175,129	70,200	70,200	69,400	70,500	62,500	62,800	61,800	62,000	7,700	7,400	7,700	8,500	11.0	10.5	11.1	12.0	11.0	10.5	10.5	11.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	10.5	10.5	11.1	12.0	
Cataño	27,821	8,100	8,100	8,100	8,300	6,900	7,000	6,900	6,900	1,200	1,100	1,200	1,400	14.5	13.9	15.1	17.1	13.9	13.9	13.9	15.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	15.1	15.1	17.1	17.1		
Cayey	48,065	15,900	15,900	15,900	15,900	13,100	13,200	13,000	13,000	2,700	2,600	2,700	2,900	17.2	16.4	18.6	18.2	16.4	16.4	16.4	18.6	18.2	18.2	18.2	16.4	16.4	18.6	18.2		
Ciales	18,624	4,800	4,700	4,700	4,800	3,700	3,800	3,700	3,700	1,100	1,000	1,100	1,100	22.1	20.3	20.7	23.1	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.7	23.1	23.1	23.1	20.3	20.3	20.7	23.1		
Cidra	43,524	14,200	14,200	14,200	14,300	11,800	11,800	11,600	11,700	2,400	2,300	2,600	2,600	17.2	16.4	18.2	18.0	16.4	16.4	16.4	18.2	18.0	18.0	18.0	16.4	16.4	18.2	18.2		
Comerio	20,779	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,000	22.7	22.3	22.6	19.7	22.3	22.3	22.6	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7	22.3	22.3	22.6	19.7		
Corozal	37,111	10,100	10,000	9,900	10,300	8,400	8,400	8,300	8,300	1,800	1,800	1,600	1,600	17.5	15.7	16.3	19.8	15.7	15.7	15.7	16.3	19.8	19.8	19.8	15.7	15.7	16.3	19.8		
Dorado	38,524	12,900	12,900	12,700	12,900	11,500	11,500	11,300	11,400	1,400	1,300	1,400	1,600	11.1	10.4	10.8	12.0	11.1	10.4	10.4	10.8	12.0	12.0	12.0	10.4	10.4	10.8	12.0		
Florida	12,678	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,500	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,800	600	600	600	700	17.8	17.7	18.0	20.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	20.5	20.5	20.5	17.7	17.7	18.0	20.5		
Guaynabo	97,280	40,600	40,600	40,300	40,900	37,200	37,400	36,800	37,000	3,400	3,400	3,500	3,900	8.4	8.2	8.7	9.5	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.7	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.2	8.2	8.7	9.5		
Guabo	46,406	15,800	15,900	15,800	16,000	13,900	14,000	13,800	13,800	1,900	1,900	2,000	2,200	12.0	12.0	12.9	13.5	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.9	13.5	13.5	13.5	12.0	12.0	12.9	13.5		
Hatillo	42,244	12,100	12,000	12,300	12,300	10,400	10,500	10,300	10,300	1,700	1,700	2,000	1,900	13.9	14.2	16.3	15.5	14.2	14.2	14.2	16.3	15.5	15.5	15.5	14.2	14.2	16.3	15.5		
Humacao	58,189	19,800	20,000	19,800	20,100	16,100	16,200	15,900	16,000	3,700	3,800	3,900	4,100	18.7	19.0	19.7	20.5	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.7	20.5	20.5	20.5	19.0	19.0	19.7	20.5		
Juncos	40,609	12,700	12,800	12,700	12,800	10,700	10,800	10,600	10,600	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,300	16.1	16.1	16.8	17.5	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.8	17.5	17.5	17.5	16.1	16.1	16.8	17.5		
Las Piedras	39,087	12,800	12,900	12,800	12,900	10,400	10,400	10,300	10,300	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,300	19.1	19.4	19.8	17.9	19.1	19.4	19.4	19.8	17.9	17.9	17.9	19.1	19.1	19.4	19.8		
Loiza	29,738	7,600	7,600	7,500	7,700	6,400	6,400	6,300	6,300	1,300	1,200	1,200	1,400	16.6	16.3	16.5	17.9	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.5	17.9	17.9	17.9	16.3	16.3	16.5	17.9		
Manati	43,772	12,600	12,600	12,500	12,900	10,700	10,800	10,600	10,600	1,900	1,900	2,000	2,200	15.0	14.7	15.6	17.3	15.0	14.7	14.7	15.6	17.3	17.3	17.3	14.7	14.7	15.6	17.3		
Manabo	12,142	3,400	3,500	3,400	3,500	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	700	800	800	800	20.4	21.8	22.9	23.4	20.4	21.8	21.8	22.9	23.4	23.4	23.4	21.8	21.8	22.9	23.4		
Morovis	32,823	9,100	9,200	9,000	9,100	7,400	7,400	7,300	7,400	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	18.2	18.7	18.4	19.0	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.4	19.0	19.0	19.0	18.2	18.2	18.4	19.0		
Naguabo	27,051	8,000	8,000	7,900	8,000	6,600	6,600	6,500	6,500	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,500	16.6	15.8	16.8	17.5	15.8	15.8	15.8	16.8	17.5	17.5	17.5	15.8	15.8	16.8	17.5		
Naranjito	30,423	8,700	8,600	8,600	8,700	7,200	7,300	7,100	7,200	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,500	16.6	16.6	16.8	17.5	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.8	17.5	17.5	17.5	16.6	16.6	16.8	17.5		
Orocovis	23,359	5,300	5,600	5,100	5,100	4,100	4,100	4,000	4,100	1,200	1,500	1,000	1,000	23.3	26.9	20.5	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.4		
Quebradillas	23,890	7,800	7,800	7,800	7,800	6,700	6,700	6,600	6,600	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,200	14.6	13.7	14.7	15.4	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.7	15.4	15.4	15.4	14.7	14.7	15.4	15.4		
Rio Grande	54,310	16,700	16,700	16,600	17,000	14,400	14,500	14,200	14,300	2,300	2,200	2,300	2,700	13.7	13.4	14.1	15.8	13.4	13.4	13.4	14.1	15.8	15.8	15.8	13.4	13.4	14.1	15.8		
San Juan	389,714	150,800	151,400	149,900	151,800	136,100	136,900	134,500	135,100	14,700	14,600	15,300	16,700	9.7	9.6	10.2	11.0	9.7	9.6	9.6	10.2	11.0	11.0	11.0	9.6	9.6	10.2	11.0		
San Lorenzo	40,947	13,200	13,100	13,000	13,400	11,000	11,100	10,900	10,900	2,100	2,000	2,100	2,500	16.3	15.3	16.3	18.4	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	18.4	18.4	18.4	15.3	15.3	16.3	18.4		
Toa Alta	75,105	26,800	26,800	26,600	27,																									

Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment

San Juan-Caguas - Guaynabo MSA

2012 Second Quarter

	Number of Workers				Net Change to June, 2012		
	June 2012	May 2012	April 2012	June 2011	May 2012	April 2012	June 2011
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment ^{1/}	682,100	677,700	676,500	688,000	4,400	5,600	-5,900
Goods Producing	75,100	75,500	75,900	75,600	-400	-800	-500
Mining and Construction	25,800	25,600	25,500	23,000	200	300	2,800
Manufacturing	49,300	49,900	50,400	52,600	-600	-1,100	-3,300
durable	16,900	16,900	16,800	17,300	0	100	-400
nondurable	32,400	33,000	33,600	35,300	-600	-1,200	-2,900
Services Providing	607,000	602,200	600,600	612,400	4,800	6,400	-5,400
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	123,300	123,000	122,000	132,600	300	1,300	-9,300
wholesale trade	28,500	28,300	28,000	28,300	200	500	200
retail trade	84,000	83,700	82,900	92,800	300	1,100	-8,800
transportation, warehouse and utilities	10,800	11,000	11,100	11,500	-200	-300	-700
Information	15,900	15,700	15,800	15,500	200	100	400
Financial Activities	38,300	38,000	37,700	37,300	300	600	1,000
Professional and Business Services	85,700	86,000	85,400	89,500	-300	300	-3,800
Education and Health Services	84,300	84,700	84,800	80,600	-400	-500	3,700
Leisure and Hospitality	54,100	54,100	54,100	52,900	0	0	1,200
Other Services	16,400	15,900	15,900	14,800	500	500	1,600
Government	189,000	184,800	184,900	189,200	4,200	4,100	-200

* Source : Bureau of Labor Statistics - CES-Program.

Revised according to new benchmarks. Non – Seasonal Adjusted

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.

Labor Force and Employment Trends

During this quarter, civilian labor force presents the following trends: lost 1,400 persons when compared to May, 2012; moved up 6,300 compared with April, 2012 and reflected a decreased of 6,900 individuals in comparison with June, 2011. The employment sector shows an increased of 5,200 workers in comparison with the last year. The data presented a lost of 4,200 employees in May, 2012 and in relation with April, 2012 move up 8,300 jobs.

The Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment Data averaged 682,100 jobs in June, 2012. It represents a gained of 4,400 jobs since May, 2012. If compared to April, 2012; the San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo moved up by 5,600 workers. The last year, the figure decreased by 5,900 jobs. The Mining and Construction category presented positive net change digits. The industries of Wholesale Trade, Information, Financial Activities, Leisure and Hospitality and Other Services shown positive figures.

Unemployment Trends

The unemployment trends for San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo MSA during the second quarter 2012 presented a moved up of the unemployment figures by 2,700 in compared with May, 2012. The unemployment figures decreased by 2,000 and 12,100 for April, 2012 and the last year; respectively. The unemployment rate was 13.0 percent in June, 2012. It represents a decrease of 1.4 percent as compared to the last year. Guaynabo, Trujillo Alto, San Juan, and Carolina, municipalities; present the lowest unemployment rates in the labor area with 8.4, 9.6, 9.7, and 11.0 percent; respectively. Otherwise; municipalities located in the mountains of the Island as Orocovis (23.3), Comerío (22.7) and Ciales (22.1); an eastern coast as Yabucoa (21.9); showed the highest unemployment rate.

The number of mass layoff workers stood at 2,473 in 2012 second quarter for San Juan- Caguas- Guaynabo MSA. It representing 833 less workers than 2012 first quarter. The municipalities of San Juan (1,493), Yabucoa(214) and Humacao (203) showed the most quantities of layoff workers. Only in San Juan municipality, the mass laid off represent 60.4 percent of the total area. The reasons for these layoffs vary from contract completed to vacations. The following table summarized some mass layoff data:

Mass Layoffs Second Quarter 2012		
Municipality	Workers Affected	Reason
Carolina	151	contract completed
	34	reorganization within the company
Cataño	75	contract completed
Guaynabo	74	contract completed
Humacao	203	vacations
Las Piedras	63	contract completed
Río Grande	85	reorganization within the company
San Juan	1,493	contract completed
Toa Baja	32	contract completed
Trujillo Alto	49	contract completed
Yabucoa	<u>214</u>	contract completed
Total	<u><u>2,473</u></u>	

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Insured Unemployed are those individuals without work, covered by the Unemployment Insurance Compensation Program. Under Law 74, the employers pay a premium to insure an income to the workers left jobless without fault of their own.

To qualify for this income, the worker has to work a certain number of quarters during specific periods of time. Qualified persons must be actively searching for a job and willing and available for it. To receive compensation jobless individuals must register for work at the nearest Employment Service Local Office.

The next tables show demographic characteristics of the Insured Unemployed claimants such as gender, age, industry and occupational.

The total average insured unemployed claimants for the area was 18,281. It was divided into 48.2 percent female and 51.8 percent male. The month of June reflected a major quantity of claimants.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

By Gender Category

San Juan –Caguas– Guaynabo MSA

April to June, 2012

Gender	June	May	April	Average	Percent
Male	9,592	9,411	9,409	9,471	51.8
Female	9,818	8,258	8,354	8,810	48.2
Total	19,410	17,669	17,763	18,281	100.0

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

By Age Category

San Juan –Caguas– Guaynabo MSA

April to June, 2012

Age	June	May	April	Average	Percent
<22	811	853	859	841	4.6
22-24	1,780	1,791	1,821	1,797	9.8
25-34	6,445	5,927	5,996	6,123	33.5
35-44	4,575	4,096	4,117	4,263	23.3
45-54	3,508	3,083	3,068	3,220	17.6
55-59	1,140	1,005	983	1,043	5.7
60-64	702	552	564	606	3.4
>65	442	352	346	380	2.1
INA	7	10	9	8	0.0
Total	19,410	17,669	17,763	18,281	100.0

The highest total of claimants was in the age group of 25-34 with 33.5 percent; followed by the 35-44 range with 23.3 percent. The lowest percent on the distribution was in the 65 and over with 2.1 percent in this range.

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

By Industry Category

San Juan –Caguas– Guaynabo MSA

April to June, 2012

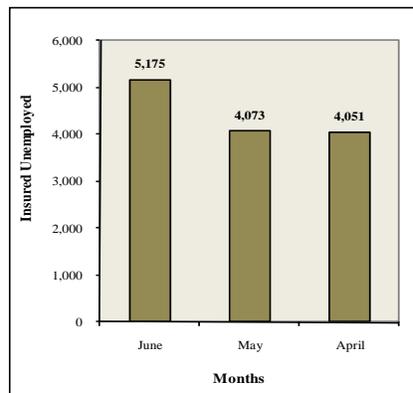
Industrial Category	June	May	April	Average	Percent
Mining	9	10	9	9	0.0
Construction	1,177	1,170	1,144	1,164	6.4
Manufacturing	1,779	1,918	1,820	1,839	10.1
durable	1,325	1,372	1,306	1,334	7.3
nondurable	454	546	514	505	2.8
Utilities	687	386	334	469	2.6
Trade	3,588	4,007	4,270	3,955	21.6
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	455	464	484	468	2.6
Services	5,175	4,073	4,051	4,433	24.2
Local Government	1,547	941	957	1,148	6.3
Agriculture, Forestries and Fisheries	66	82	97	82	0.4
Information Not Available (INA)*	4,927	4,618	4,597	4,714	25.8
Total	19,410	17,669	17,763	18,281	100.0

*Claimants are not classified.

In the Industry category, the highest percent of insured claimants was in the Services sector with 24.2 percent, followed by Trade with 21.6 percent. The industry sectors with the minor percent in the distribution were Mining and Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery. This has been a trend in Puerto Rico’s economic market throughout the years.

Industry Services Claimants

Second Quarter, 2012



**Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed
By Occupational Category
San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo MSA
April to June, 2012**

Occupational Category	June	May	April	Average	Percent
Total	19,410	17,669	17,763	18,281	100.0
Management	959	928	925	937	5.1
Business and financial Operations	363	378	367	369	2.0
Computer and mathematical	97	111	117	108	0.6
Architecture and engineering	170	179	186	179	1.0
Life, physical and social science	75	81	86	81	0.4
Community and social services	112	84	88	95	0.5
Legal	29	25	21	25	0.1
Educational, training and library	1,820	361	366	849	4.7
Arts, design, entertainment, sports and media	287	289	301	292	1.6
Healthcare practitioner and serving related	376	465	461	434	2.4
Healthcare support	207	217	221	215	1.2
Protective service	1,006	738	707	817	4.5
Food preparation and serving related	1,185	1,008	1,007	1,067	5.8
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance	811	776	772	786	4.3
Personal care and service	291	311	307	303	1.7
Sales and related	2,098	2,276	2,363	2,246	12.3
Office and administrative support	3,126	3,295	3,360	3,260	17.8
Farming, fishing and forestry	157	153	148	153	0.8
Construction and extraction	1,509	1,490	1,426	1,475	8.1
Installation, maintenance and repair	757	744	750	750	4.1
Production	2,615	2,675	2,596	2,629	14.4
Transportation and material moving	1,231	907	871	1,003	5.5
Military specific	66	79	82	76	0.4
INA*	63	99	235	132	0.7

*Claimants not classified

** Less than 0.1 percent

The occupational category of office and administrative support has the major quantity of claimants registering with 3,260 individuals or 17.8 percent, followed by production category with 14.4 percent.

Expected Employment and Unemployment

A. Employment Outlook

Employment in the area is anticipated to move up for the next quarter. Otherwise, according to the second quarter 2012 report submitted by Puerto Rico Industrial Development Administration (PRIDCO), about 32 projects have been promoted in the San Juan-Caguas-Guaynabo MSA. These plants will provide around 1,543 direct job opportunities equivalent to 46.6 percent of the total of PRIDCO promotions.

The following section presents summarized information about projects expected and location by municipality. The analysis of jobs expected was made directly from specific projects classified by industry as service and construction sectors. The source of the data was local journals and magazines of the 2012 second quarter.

Manufacture Sector

Gur-Meat, Puerto Rican company located in Arecibo, dedicated to the production of sausages, beef burgers and cold cuts provides 20 direct jobs and 60 indirect. The governor Luis G. Fortuño announced the creation of 200 jobs after expansion of a medical devices manufacturing. The total investment was \$43 millions and the factory is in Humacao. The factory *Ganaderos Alvarado* located in Arecibo expanded their slaughter and packing facilities generated 48 new jobs.

Pridco Promotions		
Second Quarter 2012		Employment
Municipality		
Bayamón	rigid packaging for medical devices industry	40
	biodiesel	15
	n/a	30
Caguas	elaboration of yogurt, butter and cream	20
	robotics machinery manufacturing	5
Canóvanas	pet food manufacturing with green iguanas	10
Carolina	sangria elaboration	5
	manufacture of special booths for exhibitions	10
Cayey	craps manufacture in metal or magnesium for printing	10
Comerío	clothing sewing	30
Corozal	military clothing sewing	500
Guaynabo	industrial and commercial printed cartons	176
	metal recycling and electronics	102
	export of human resources services	12
Manatí	industrial and commercial inserts/outserts	198
	industrial and commercial printed labels	17
	manufacture of prothesis, orthoses and accessories	
Morovis	manufacture of paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels and napkins	26
	elaboration of seasonings, marinades and related products	7
Quebradillas	recycling aluminum and other ferrous	30
	electronics recycling	15
San Juan	n/a	5
	iguana meat and skin elaboration	10
	armored vehicle manufacturing	15
	solution development / information technology applications (software programs) among others, by licensing and upgrading of these	14
	design and development of programs or applications licensed for playback on a commercial scale	13
	n/a	5
	Toa Alta	manufacture of boxes and corrugated pallets
Toa Baja	manufacture and distribution of cement used in the construction industry	10
	candles	5
Trujillo Alto	manufacturing furniture, shelves, counters, kiosks, tables and modules to fit	17
Vega Baja	manufacturing slabs made of ground rubber particles	14
Yabucoa	elaboration of coffee and chocolate	129

Service Sector

Retail category included the opening of new shoe stores franchise as Shoe Carnival in Barceloneta, Carolina and Hatillo. Each location hired between 50 to 75 persons. Also, DSW Shoe store opens in Plaza Carolina. Anna's Linens, a store specialized in household textile products opens in Bayamón and Arecibo generating 125 new jobs. The Plaza Carolina and Plaza Las Américas remodeling including new stores as example; Victoria's Secret, Tous, Robert Wayne Shoes, Express Accessories Microsoft Store, Eclectic and Carolina Herrera; respectively. *Peluche Minime*; a new plush concept opens exhibit in Bayamón, Hatillo, Caguas and Plaza Carolina. In Guaynabo opens Fastsigns, a new art print store. Also Marketing and Printing Solutions a new concept inside Kmart and Sears stores, specialized in printing opens in San Patricio, Plaza Las Américas, Plaza Río Hondo and Rexville. The opening generate 300 employees and cost \$15 millions. Food and Beverages category included the opening of Pasta to Go locations in Carolina and expected in Dorado, Vega Alta, Guaynabo and Barceloneta. Each location could generated 10 direct jobs. Casa Mofongo Express opens new fast food locations in Toa Baja, Caguas, Carolina, Guaynabo y Corozal. Other fast food locations including Charley's Grilled Subs opening in San Juan and Carolina. Other restaurants opens as Olive garden. Famous Dave BBQ, Sizzlers and Long Horn in Cupey and Dorado; respectively. The new job opportunities estimate in 1,000. The Cheesecake Factory restaurant noticed open a new location for 2013 in Plaza Las Américas. The restaurant Made In Puerto Rico opens in Isla Verde, Carolina generating 85 direct jobs. Other restaurants opens in San Juan and Carolina as example; Meat Market in San Juan Hotel and Ruben's Café in Howard Johnson, Carolina. The yogurt places are *in*; Menchie's a yogurt place opens franchise in Guaynabo, Dorado, Caguas, San Juan and Bayamón generating 15 jobs by location; approximately. Applebee's opens in Plaza Las Américas generating 175 new job opportunities. The next Applebee's could opens in Bayamón.

Construction Sector

Some tourism facilities will going construct in some municipalities as example: Barranquitas, Hatillo and San Juan. New hotels, recreational and sport parks and theater facilities will generated several direct jobs. Some mall facilities will construct in San Juan and Toa Alta municipalities. Those construction generating 2,000 and 350 jobs in construction phase; respectively. Upon the completion of Los Palacios shopping mall in Toa Alta, could generate 150 direct jobs in operational phase. Other shopping facility will be constructed in San Juan near Kennedy Ave. It construction will generating 1,500 direct jobs and several indirect jobs. In Yabucoa municipality will construct a learning city project (*Ciudad Educativa*). During the construction phase hire 300 persons. When finished the project will employ some occupations as example: teachers, security workers, janitors or maintenance workers and salespersons; among others. Other construction project are:

Las Nubes; Caguas

Reales de Beatriz; Cidra

Dorado Beach East; Dorado

Portal de Loíza; Loíza

Las Veranda en Bahía Beach; Río Grande

Cigala Hotel in Miramar, San Juan

B. Unemployment Outlook

The unemployment outlook will maintain constant for the second quarter 2012. Although some seasonal jobs could diminishing the unemployment figures.

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