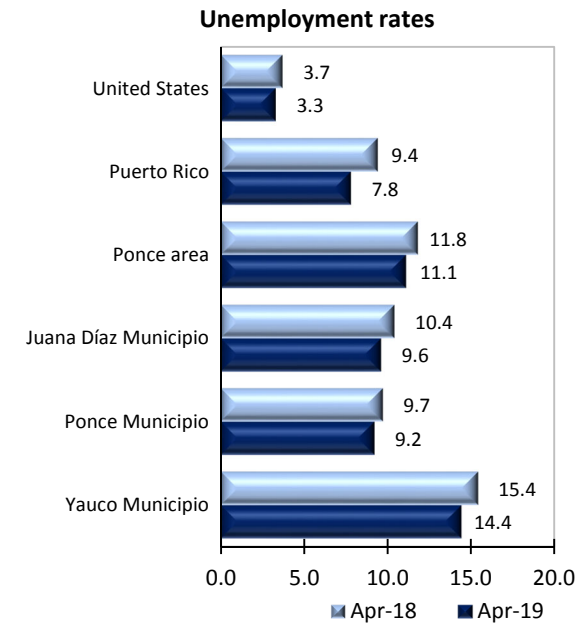


Ponce Area Economic Summary

Updated June 05, 2019

This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm.

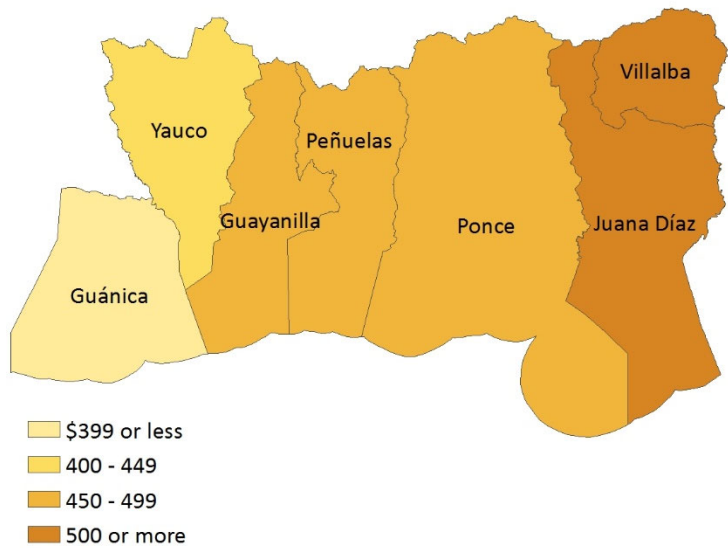
Unemployment rates for the Ponce area, selected area counties, and the nation



Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

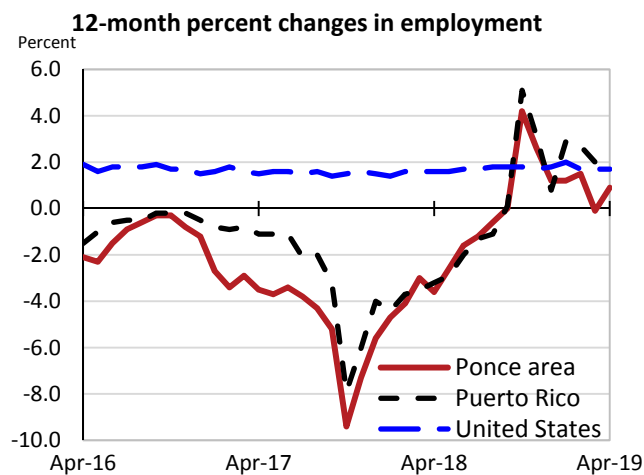
Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Ponce area, 4th quarter 2018
(U.S. = \$1,144; Area = \$487)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector



Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Ponce area employment (numbers in thousands)	Apr. 2019	Change from Apr. 2018 to Apr. 2019	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	67.1	0.6	0.9
Mining, logging, and construction	2.0	0.1	5.3
Manufacturing	7.8	0.2	2.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	12.7	-0.1	-0.8
Information	0.7	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	2.0	0.1	5.3
Professional and business services	-	-	-
Education and health services	11.5	0.3	2.7
Leisure and hospitality	5.9	0.3	5.4
Other services	-	-	-
Government	18.3	-0.3	-1.6

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.