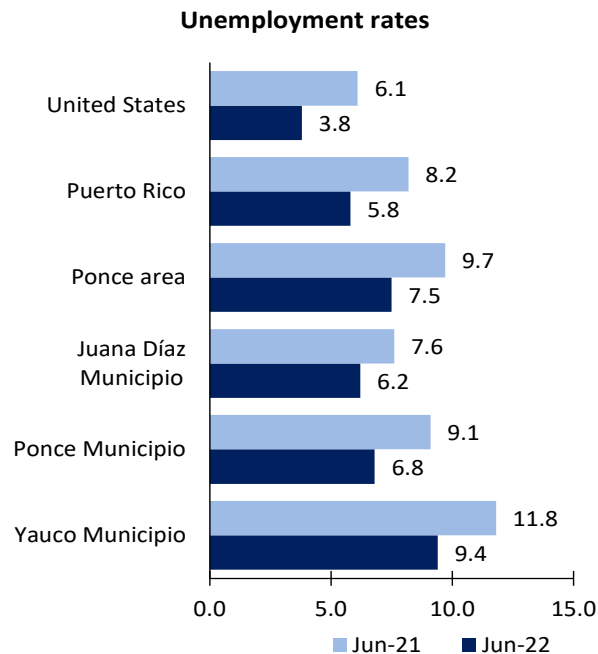


Ponce Area Economic Summary

Updated August 26, 2022

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 nation and selected areas

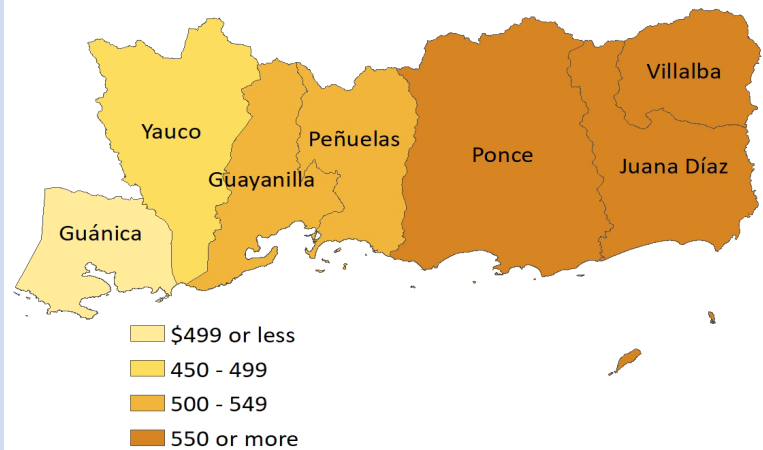


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

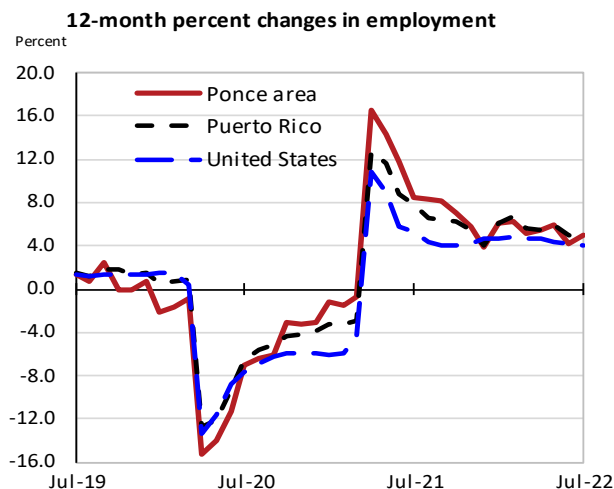
Ponce area, fourth quarter 2021

(U.S. = \$1,418; Area = \$541)



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 (number in thousands)	Jul. 2022	Change from Jul. 2021 to Jul. 2022	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	71.1	3.4	5.0
Mining, logging, and construction	2.4	0.4	20.0
Manufacturing	9.4	0.9	10.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	13.9	0.9	6.9
Information	0.5	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	2.4	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	-	-	-
Education and health services	11.3	0.7	6.6
Leisure and hospitality	7.2	0.6	9.1
Other services	-	-	-
Government	15.7	-1.1	-6.5

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

