

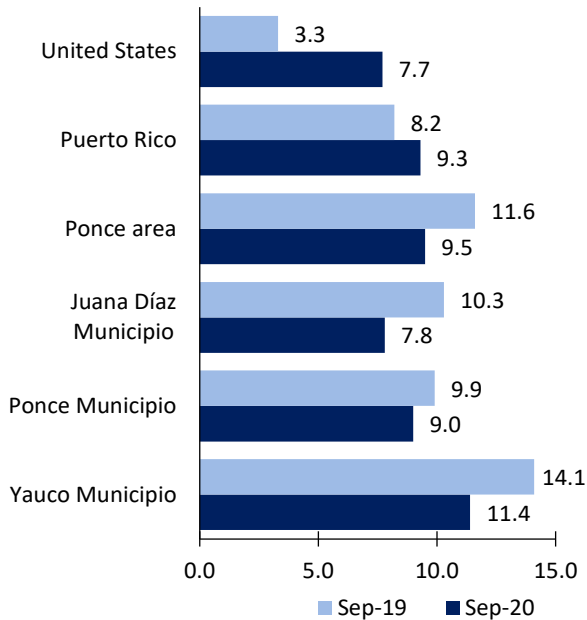
Ponce Area Economic Summary

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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

Unemployment rates

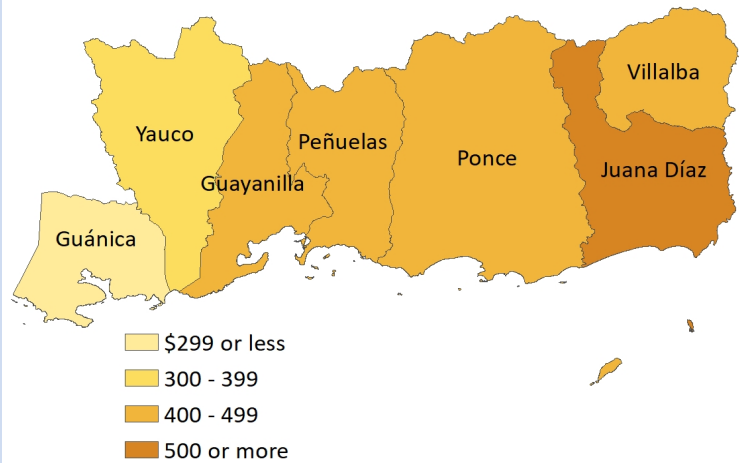


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Ponce area, first quarter 2020

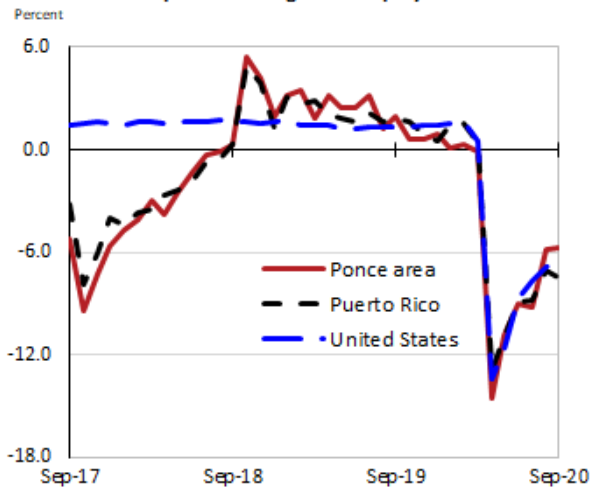
(U.S. = \$1,222; Area = \$450)



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

12-month percent changes in employment



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

Ponce area employment (number in thousands)	Sep. 2020	Change from Sep. 2019 to Sep. 2020	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	64.5	-3.9	-5.7
Mining, logging, and construction	2.0	-0.1	-4.8
Manufacturing	7.1	-1.3	-15.5
Trade, transportation, and utilities	13.6	0.5	3.8
Information	0.6	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	2.4	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	-	-	-
Education and health services	10.8	-0.7	-6.1
Leisure and hospitality	4.7	-1.4	-23.0
Other services	-	-	-
Government	17.4	-0.2	-1.1

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