

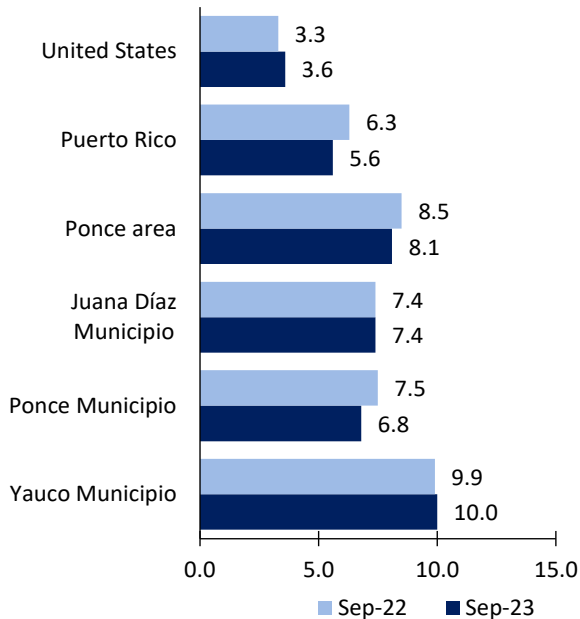
# Ponce Area Economic Summary

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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](http://www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm).

## Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas

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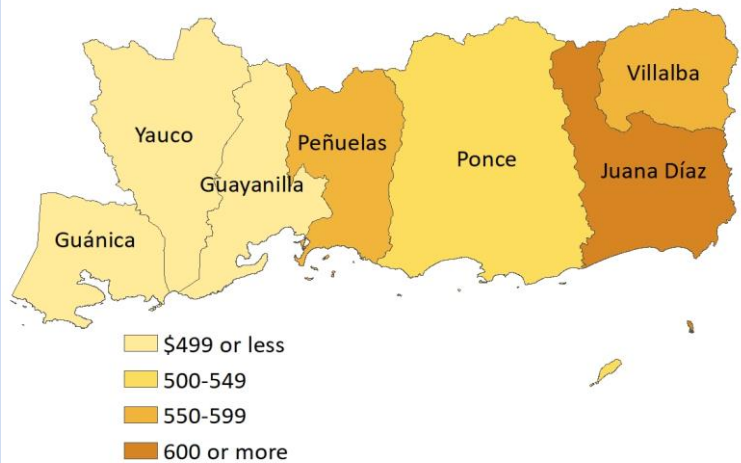


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Average weekly wages for all industries by county

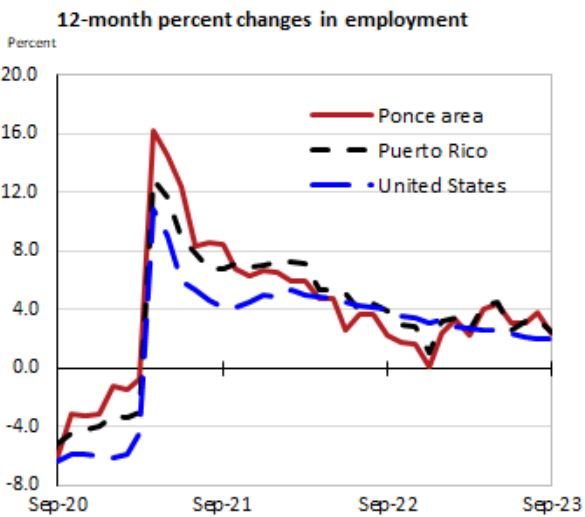
Ponce area, first quarter 2023

(U.S. = \$1,465; Area = \$529)



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)	Sep. 2023	Change from Sep. 2022 to Sep. 2023	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	73.3	1.7	2.4
Mining, logging, and construction	2.9	0.3	11.5
Manufacturing	10.0	0.3	3.1
Trade, transportation, and utilities	13.9	0.4	3.0
Information	0.5	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	2.4	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	-	-	-
Education and health services	11.9	0.5	4.4
Leisure and hospitality	8.3	1.0	13.7
Other services	-	-	-
Government	16.5	-0.5	-2.9

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

