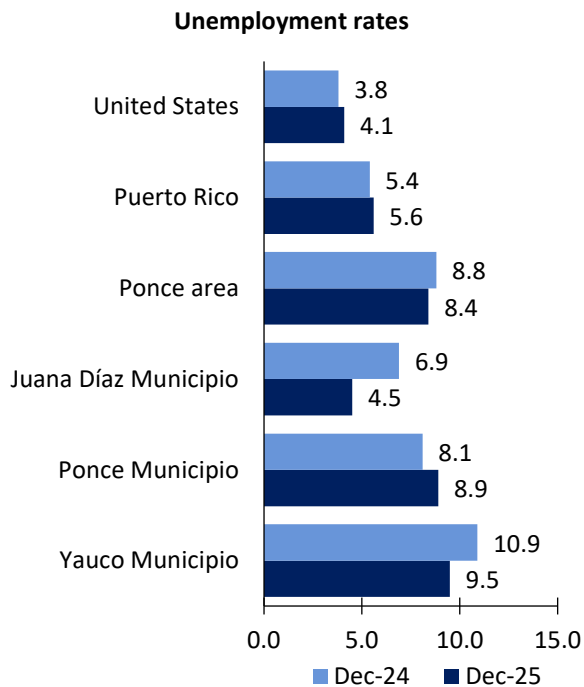


Ponce Area Economic Summary

Updated February 17, 2026

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 <https://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

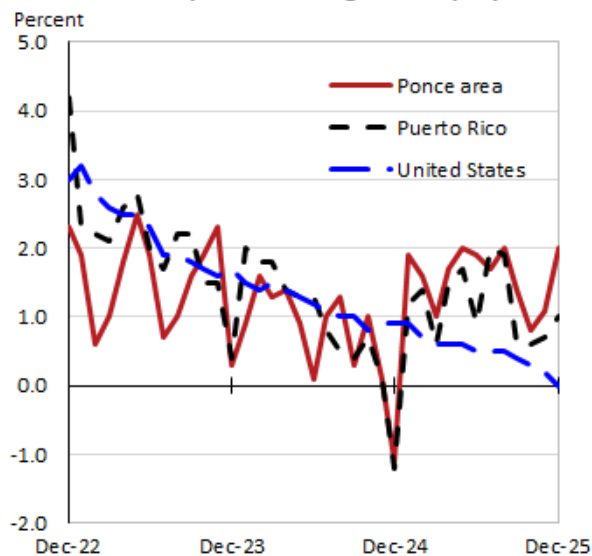
Ponce area, second quarter 2025
(U.S. = \$1,436; Area = \$584)



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

Employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector, over-the-year changes

12-month percent changes in employment



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

Ponce area employment (number in thousands)	Dec. 2025	Change from Dec. 2024 to Dec. 2025	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	73.1	1.4	2.0
Mining, logging, and construction	2.5	0.1	4.2
Manufacturing	8.7	0.0	0.0
Trade, transportation, and utilities	14.6	0.6	4.3
Information	0.5	0.0	0.0
Financial activities	2.9	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	-	-	-
Education and health services	12.3	0.1	0.8
Leisure and hospitality	7.7	0.1	1.3
Other services	-	-	-
Government	16.8	0.5	3.1