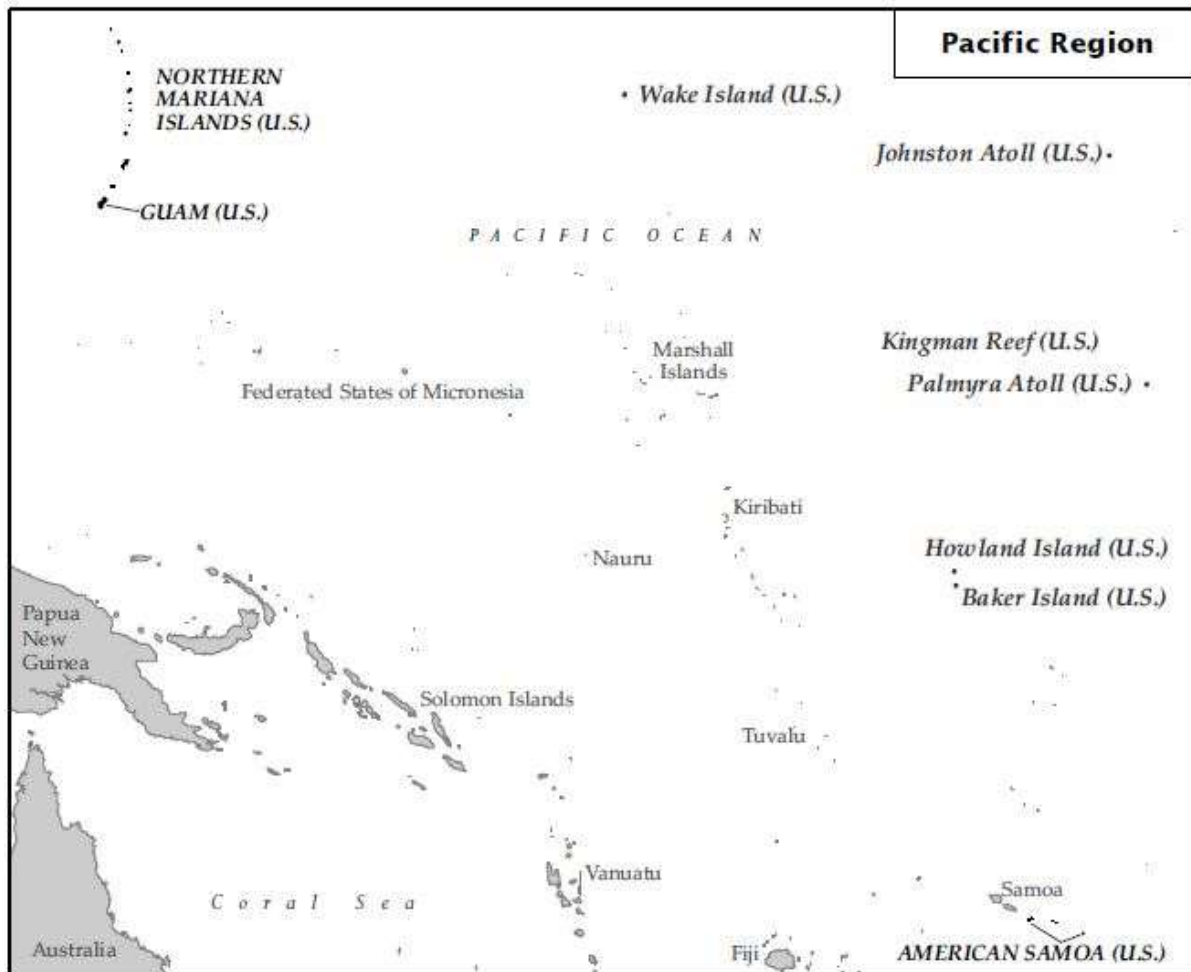


2012 Guahan and Insular Island Areas Statistical Abstract

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This section presents summary economic and social statistics for Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands. Primary sources are the decennial censuses of population and housing, County Business Patterns, and the Puerto Rico Community Survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau; the annual *Vital Statistics of the United States*, issued by the National Center for Health Statistics; and the annual *Income and Product* of the Puerto Rico Planning Board.

Jurisdiction—The United States gained jurisdiction over these areas as follows: the islands of *Puerto Rico* and *Guam*, surrendered by Spain to the United States in December 1898, were ceded to the United States by the Treaty of Paris, ratified in 1899. Puerto Rico became a commonwealth on July 25, 1952, thereby achieving a high degree of local autonomy under its own constitution. The *U.S. Virgin Islands*, comprising 50 islands and cays, was purchased by the United States from Denmark in 1917. *American Samoa*, a group of seven islands, was acquired by the United States in accordance with a convention among the United States, Great Britain, and Germany, ratified in 1900 (Swains Island was annexed in 1925). By an agreement approved by the Security Council and the United States, the Northern Mariana Islands, previously under Japanese mandate, was administered by the United States between 1947 and 1986 under the United Nations trusteeship system. The Northern Mariana Islands became a commonwealth in 1986.



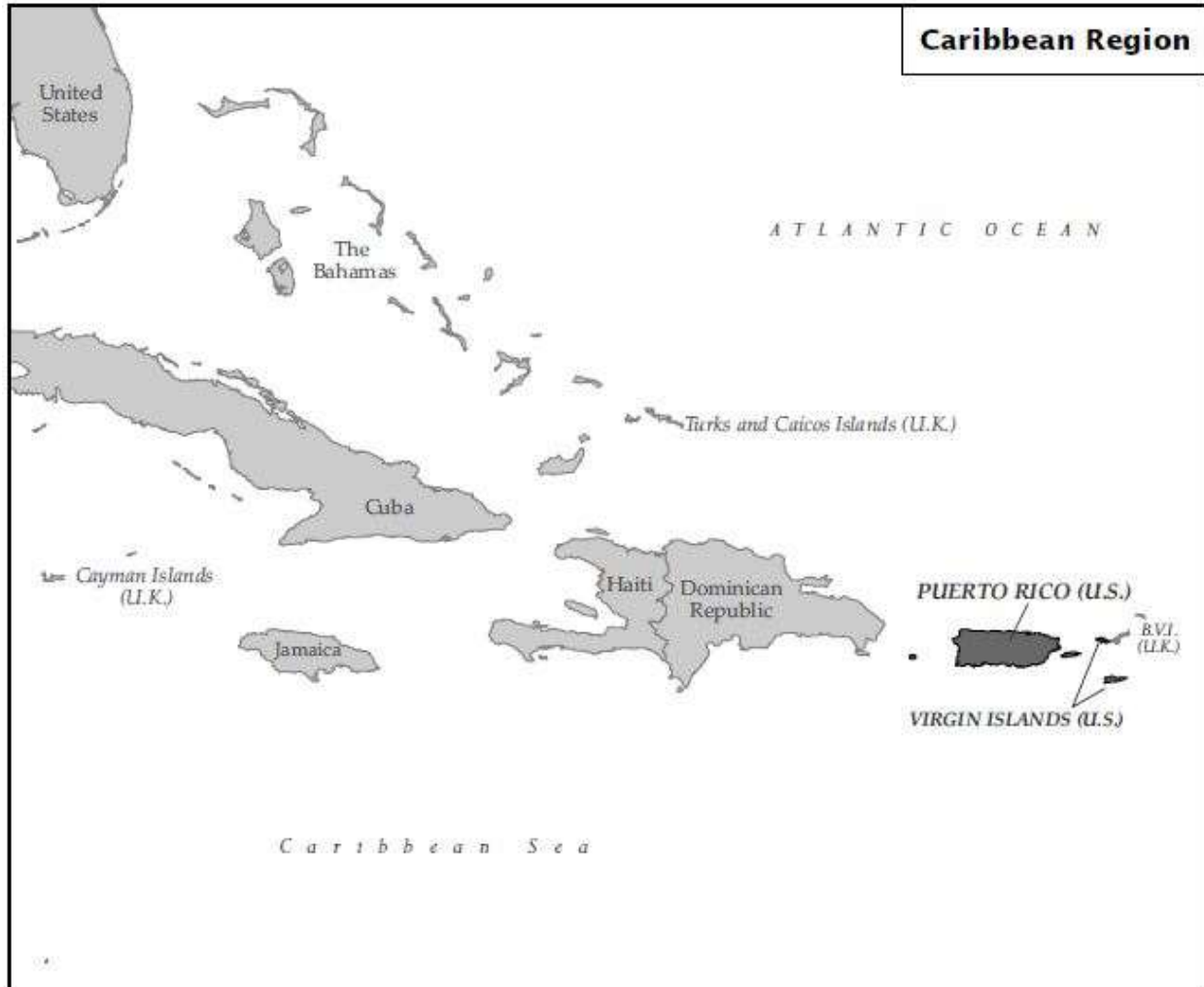


Table 1313. Estimated Resident Population With Projections: 1990 to 2025

[In thousands (3,537 represents 3,537,000). Population as of July 1. Population data generally are de-facto figures for the present territory. Data for 1990 to 2000 are adjusted to the 2000 Census of Population for Puerto Rico only. See text, Section 30, for general comments regarding the data. For details of methodology, coverage, and reliability, see source]

Area	1990	2000	2005	2007	2008	2009	2010	Projected		
								2015	2020	2025
Puerto Rico	3,537	3,814	3,911	3,941	3,955	3,967	3,979	4,024	4,051	4,055
American Samoa	47	58	62	64	65	66	66	71	75	79
Guam	134	155	169	174	176	178	181	193	204	214
Virgin Islands	104	109	110	110	110	110	110	109	108	107
Northern Mariana Islands	44	70	71	59	55	51	48	44	49	53

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, International Data Base, <<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idb/>>, accessed June 2010.

Table 1314. Vital Statistics—Specified Areas: 1990 to 2008

[Births, deaths, and infant deaths by place of residence. Rates for 1990 and 2000 based on population enumerated as of April 1; for other years, on population estimated as of July 1]

Area and year	Births		Deaths		Infant deaths	
	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ²
Puerto Rico:						
1990.....	66,417	18.8	25,957	7.3	888	13.4
1995.....	63,425	17.0	30,032	8.1	804	12.7
2000.....	59,333	15.2	28,369	7.2	574	9.7
2005.....	50,564	12.9	29,531	7.5	466	9.2
2006.....	48,597	12.4	28,206	7.2	426	8.8
2007.....	46,642	11.8	29,169	7.4	394	8.5
2008.....	45,620	11.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Guam:						
1990.....	3,839	28.6	520	3.9	31	8.1
1995.....	4,180	29.0	592	4.1	38	9.4
2000.....	3,766	24.4	648	4.2	22	5.8
2005.....	3,187	18.9	677	4.0	34	10.7
2006.....	3,391	19.8	679	4.0	45	13.3
2007.....	3,483	20.1	778	4.5	36	10.3
2008.....	3,457	19.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Virgin Islands:						
1990.....	2,267	21.8	480	4.6	33	14.6
1995.....	2,063	18.1	664	5.8	34	16.6
2000.....	1,564	12.9	641	5.3	21	13.4
2005.....	1,605	14.8	663	6.1	11	(B)
2006.....	1,687	15.5	624	5.7	9	(B)
2007.....	1,697	15.5	703	6.4	12	(B)
2008.....	1,784	16.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
American Samoa:						
2000.....	1,731	26.4	219	3.3	11	(NA)
2005.....	1,720	27.6	272	4.4	12	(B)
2007.....	1,288	20.1	250	3.9	11	(B)
2008.....	1,332	20.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Northern Marianas:						
2000.....	1,431	19.9	136	1.9	11	(NA)
2005.....	1,335	16.6	186	2.3	6	(B)
2007.....	1,387	16.4	137	1.6	5	(B)
2008.....	1,265	22.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 1315. Public Elementary and Secondary Schools by Area: 2008

[For school year ending in year shown, unless otherwise indicated. (3,413,884 represents \$3,413,884,000)]

Item	Puerto Rico	Guam	U.S. Virgin Islands	American Samoa	Northern Marianas	Item	Puerto Rico	Guam	U.S. Virgin Islands	American Samoa	Northern Marianas
Elementary (pre-kindergarten-grade 8).....	355,115	(NA)	10,567	(NA)	7,816	Student support staff.....	3,828	(NA)	275	(NA)	30
Secondary (grades 9-12 and secondary ungraded).....						148,520	(NA)	5,201	(NA)	3,097	Other support services staff..
Staff, fall.....	70,034	(NA)	2,472	(NA)	1,043	Current expenditures ¹ (\$1,000).....	3,413,884	229,243	196,533	63,105	51,241
School district staff.....	3,182	(NA)	133	(NA)	70	Per pupil ² (dol.).....	6,898	8,084	12,358	4,309	5,162
School staff.....	46,799	(NA)	1,899	(NA)	852						

Table 1316. Occupational Employment and Average Annual Wages in Guam, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands: 2010

[The Occupational Employment Survey (OES) program conducts a semiannual mail survey designed to produce estimates of employment and wages for specific occupations. For more details on the survey, see <http://www.bls.gov/oes/oes_emp.htm#scope>]

Selected occupation	SOC code ¹	Guam		Puerto Rico		Virgin Islands	
		Employment	Average annual wages ²	Employment	Average annual wages ²	Employment	Average annual wages ²
Total, all occupations^{3,4}	(X)	59,560	31,250	950,570	26,870	42,700	37,130
Management	11	5,370	57,180	36,110	67,740	2,430	76,880
Business and financial operations	13	2,250	47,650	41,980	36,430	1,390	51,250
Computer and mathematical	15	620	43,030	9,360	41,350	370	56,330
Architecture and engineering	17	860	53,550	12,150	50,440	330	66,220
Life, physical, and social science	19	350	43,100	7,160	41,800	380	48,670
Community and social services	21	620	35,840	18,730	28,420	590	44,010
Legal	23	230	67,600	4,640	58,900	460	92,540
Education, training, and library	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	31,320	3,170	39,420
Arts, design, entertainment sports	27	660	27,970	6,590	29,960	390	40,080
Healthcare practitioner and technical	29	1,500	61,470	45,600	33,250	1,170	58,370
Healthcare support	31	860	24,110	13,980	18,700	550	27,180
Protective service	33	2,640	30,250	62,320	25,350	2,720	32,870
Food preparation and serving related	35	6,380	17,990	66,730	17,740	4,010	22,350
Buildings and grounds cleaning and maintenance	37	3,000	18,800	44,760	18,090	2,530	22,860
Personal care and service	39	1,410	22,620	11,840	19,800	910	21,680
Sales and related occupations	41	4,270	20,870	101,910	21,960	4,800	26,540
Office and administrative support	43	10,760	26,620	178,450	23,300	8,240	31,610
Farming, fishing, and forestry	45	(NA)	(NA)	1,340	24,930	40	31,940
Construction and extraction	47	5,080	26,700	39,500	20,740	2,160	42,970
Installation, maintenance, and repair	49	3,150	29,650	31,120	27,510	2,390	43,410
Production	51	1,650	26,160	68,700	22,360	1,640	43,500
Transportation and material moving	53	3,630	28,460	55,050	20,660	2,040	29,870

Table 1317. Prisoners in Custody of Correctional Authorities in U.S. Territories and Commonwealths: 2007 and 2008

[As of December 31. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease]

Jurisdiction	Total inmates			Sentenced to more than 1 year			
	2007	2008	Percent change 2007-2008	2007	2008	Percent change 2007-2008	Incar-
							ceration rate, 2008 ¹
Total²	14,678	13,576	-7.5	11,465	10,346	-9.8	237
American Samoa	236	132	-44.1	122	48	-60.7	74
Guam ²	535	578	8.1	320	304	-5.0	173
Northern Mariana Islands	137	124	-9.5	78	78	0.0	141
Puerto Rico	13,215	12,130	-8.2	10,553	9,642	-8.6	244
U.S. Virgin Islands	555	612	10.3	392	274	-30.1	249

¹ The number of prisoners with a sentence of more than 1 year per 100,000 persons in the resident population. ² Data for Guam 2008 are estimates.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prisoners in 2008*, NCJ 228417, December 2009. See also <<http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=1763>>.

Table 1318. Federal Direct Payments: 2008

[In thousands of dollars (6,944,719 represents \$6,944,719,000). For fiscal years ending September 30]

Selected program payment	Puerto Rico	Guam	Virgin Islands	American Samoa	Northern Mariana Islands
	Direct payments to individuals for retirement and disability ¹	6,944,719	244,794	202,372	52,434
Social security:					
Retirement insurance	2,960,862	92,355	122,871	14,108	7,617
Survivors' insurance	1,278,912	41,239	30,993	13,931	5,590
Disability insurance	1,893,913	22,944	24,384	12,586	2,005
Federal retirement and disability:					
Civilian ²	268,565	56,130	17,308	1,685	7,489
Military	21,381	8,217	1,772	1,808	899
Veterans benefits:					
Service-connected disability	308,938	19,765	2,999	7,045	957
Other benefit payments	181,969	3,311	694	1,082	120
Other	30,179	833	1,352	190	23

**Table 1328. Guam, Virgin Islands, and Northern Mariana Islands—
Economic Summary: 2007**

[Sales and payroll in millions of dollars (6,244 represents \$6,244,000,000). Based on the 2007 Economic Census; see Appendix III. Selected kinds of businesses displayed]

Selected kinds of business	Northern Mariana Islands			Selected kinds of business	Northern Mariana Islands		
	Guam	Virgin Islands	Guam		Virgin Islands	Guam	Virgin Islands
Total:							
Establishments ¹	3,143	2,583	1,191	Paid employees ²	2,394	797	872
Sales	6,244	19,479	1,284	Retail trade:			
Annual payroll	1,101	1,085	246	Establishments	660	641	255
Paid employees ²	52,394	35,300	22,622	Sales	1,618	1,397	272
Construction:				Annual payroll	150	146	29
Establishments	317	195	50	Paid employees ²	8,219	6,773	2,770
Sales	579	352	31	Professional, scientific, and technical services:			
Annual payroll	121	115	7	Establishments	227	257	87
Paid employees ²	6,011	3,388	528	Sales	231	284	25
Manufacturing:				Annual payroll	77	60	9
Establishments	63	70	59	Paid employees ²	2,217	1,370	404
Sales	167	(D)	190	Accommodation & Food Services:			
Annual payroll	39	(D)	57	Establishments	429	255	140
Paid employees ²	1,495	(³)	7,094	Sales	635	481	173
Wholesale trade:				Annual payroll	155	130	45
Establishments	191	58	72	Paid employees ²	11,477	6,146	4,772
Sales	800	288	143				
Annual payroll	56	25	10				

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in higher level totals. ¹ Includes other industries, not shown separately. ² For pay period including March 12. ³ 1,000 to 2,499 employees.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 Economic Census of the Island Areas, "General Statistics for Island Areas: 2007," <<http://factfinder.census.gov/>>, accessed August 2010.