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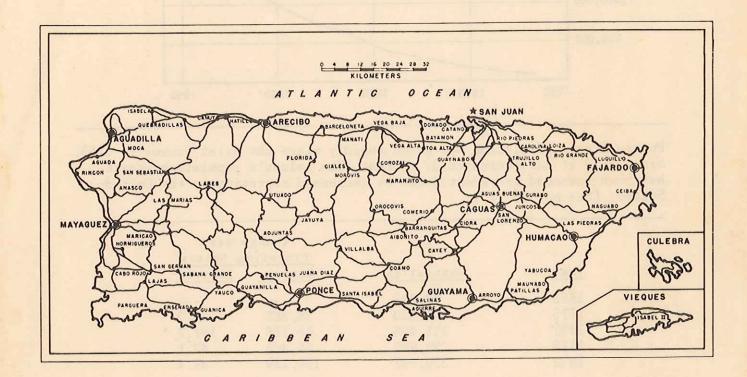
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PUERTO RICO

SIZE AND POPULATION

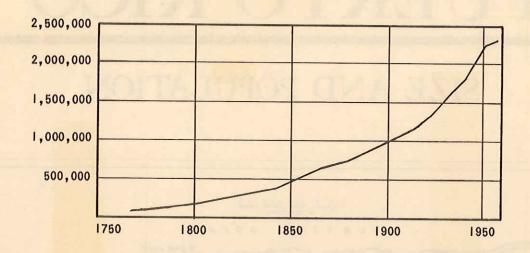


Puerto Rico is a small island about 12 times as densely populated as the United States. If the U.S. had as many people per square mile as Puerto Rico, its population would include nearly everybody in the world.

| AREA (in square miles) |
|---|
| POPULATION (July 1, 1958) |
| POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE 675 |
| POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL U.S. (July 1, 1958) 173,260,000 |
| POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL U.S. PER SQUARE MILE |

For sources of data, see pp. 20-21.

PUERTO RICO'S POPULATION GROWTH

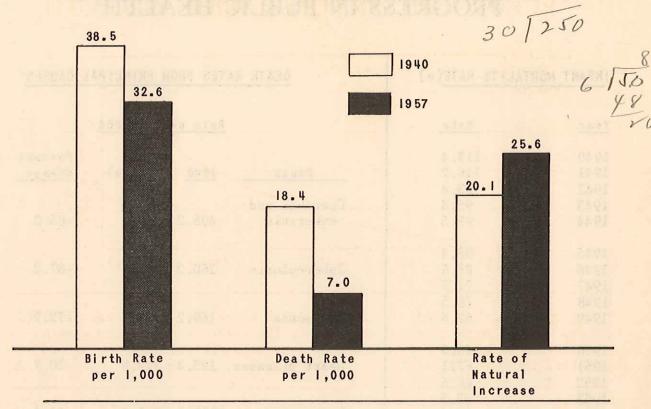


Puerto Rico's population has grown rapidly since the first census in 1765. Since 1940 it has increased 22 percent. The island's population growth has been lessened in recent years by increased migration to the United States. (See pp. 14 ff.)

| | | Change over Preceding Census | | |
|-------------|-------------|--|---------|--|
| <u>Year</u> | Population | | Percent | |
| 1765 | 44,883 | A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR | | |
| 1775 | 70, 250 | 25, 367 | 56.5 | |
| 1800 | 155, 426 | 85, 176 | 121.2 | |
| 1815 | 220,892 | 65, 466 | 42.1 | |
| 1832 | 330,051 | 109, 159 | 49.4 | |
| 1846 | 447,914 | 117,863 | 35.7 | |
| 1860 | 583, 308 | 135, 394 | 30.2 | |
| 1877 | 731,648 | 148,340 | 25.4 | |
| 1887 | 798, 565 | 66,917 | 9.1 | |
| 1899 | 953, 243 | 154, 678 | 19.4 | |
| 1910 | 1,118,012 | 164,769 | 17.3 | |
| 1920 | 1, 299, 809 | 181,797 | 16.3 | |
| 1930 | 1, 543, 913 | 244, 104 | 18.8 | |
| 1935 | 1,723,534 | 179,621 | 11.6 | |
| 1940 | 1,869,255 | 145,721 | 8.5 | |
| 1950 | 2,210,703 | 341,448 | 18.3 | |
| 1951(a) | 2, 234, 000 | 23, 297 | 1.1 | |
| 1952(a) | 2,227,000 | -7,000 | -0.3 | |
| 1953(a) | 2, 213, 000 | -14,000 | -0.6 | |
| 1954(a) | 2, 229, 000 | 16,000 | 0.7 | |
| 1955(a) | 2, 263, 000 | 34,000 | 1.5 | |
| 1956(a) | 2, 267, 000 | 4,000 | 0.2 | |
| 1957(a) | 2,281,000 | 14,000 | 0.6 | |
| 1958(a) | 2,317,000 | 36,000 | 1.6 | |

⁽a) Estimated as of July 1. Changes are over preceding year.

PUERTO RICO—VITAL STATISTICS &



The dramatic decline in Puerto Rico's death rate in recent years (the result of island-wide public health programs and advances in levels of living), together with smaller decreases in the birth rate, has led to a rising rate of natural population increase.

| LAND THE | techel. | | Rate of |
|--------------------|---------------|---|-------------|
| | Annual | Annual | Natural |
| Year(a) | Birth Rate(b) | Death Rate(b) | Increase(b) |
| | | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | |
| 1887-1899 average | 45.7 | 31.4 | 14.3 |
| 1899-1910 average | 40.5 | 25.3 | 15.2 |
| 1910-1920 average | 40.4 | 24.0 | 16.4 |
| 1920-1930 average | 39.3 | 22.1 | 17.2 |
| 1930-1935 average | 39.0 | 20.1 | 18.9 |
| 1935-1940 average | 40.2 | 19.2 | 21.0 |
| 1940 | 38.5 | 18.4 | 20.1 |
| 1941-1945 average | 40.6 | 15.8 | 24.8 |
| 1946-1950 average | 40.9 | 11.6 | 29.3 |
| | | S-20-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00- | |
| 1950 | 38.7 | 9.9 | 28.8 |
| 1951 | 37.6 | 10.0 | 27.6 |
| 1952 | 35,8 | 9.2 | 26.6 |
| 1953 | 34.7 | 8.1 | 26.6 |
| 1954 | 35.0 | 7.6 | 27.4 |
| Test. | | | |
| 1955 | 35.0 | 7.2 | 27.8 |
| 1956 (final) | 34.5 | 7.3 | 27.2 |
| 1957 (preliminary) | 32.6 | 7.0 | 25.6 |
| zor (proziminary) | | | |

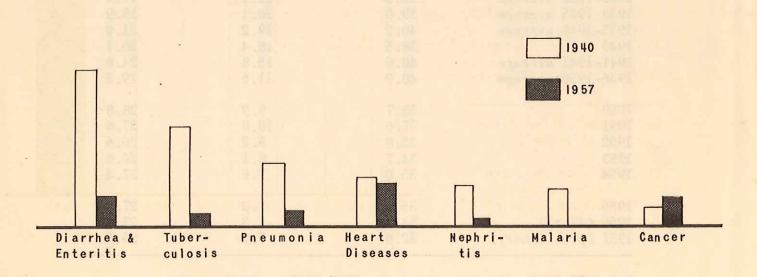
⁽a) 1887-1940, intercensal years. 1940-1957, calendar years.

⁽b) Per 1,000 population.

births.

PROGRESS IN PUBLIC HEALTH

| INFANT MORTALITY | RATE(a) | DEATH RA | TES FRO | M PRINCIPAL | CAUSES |
|------------------|--|------------------------|---------|-------------|--------|
| Year | Rate | | Rate pe | r 100,000 | |
| 1001 | | | 11.5.5. | | |
| 1940 | 113.4 | | | | Percen |
| 1941 | 116.2 | Cause | 1940 | 1957(a) | Change |
| 1942 | 103.4 | | | | |
| 1943 | 95.3 | Diarrhea and | | | |
| 1944 | 99.5 | enteritis | 405.2 | 60.1 | -85.2 |
| 1945 | 93.4 | | | | |
| 1946 | 83.8 | Tuberculosis | 260.2 | 33.2 | -87.2 |
| 1947 | 71.5 | | | | |
| 1948 | 78.5 | | | | |
| 1949 | 67.6 | Pneumonia | 169.2 | 45.8 | -72.9 |
| 1950 | 68.3 | - Fills | | | |
| 1951 | 67.1 | Heart diseases | 125.4 | 112.0 | -10.7 |
| 1952 | 66.6 | | | | |
| 1953 | 63.3 | | | | |
| 1954 | 57.8 | Nephritis | 108.4 | 9.6 | -91.1 |
| 1955 | 55.1 | managery distance with | | | |
| 1956 (final) | 55.5 | Malaria | 96.8 | 0.0 | -100.0 |
| 1957 (prelim.) | 51.4 | Section Histography v | | | |
| | | Cancer | 51.7 | 76.5 | +48.0 |
| (a) Deaths of c | and the same of th | Tempes | | | |
| under one y | | Breen rated of | | To Parkery | |
| age per 1,0 | 00 live | | | | |



(a) Preliminary.

CHANGES: 1940 to 1957

| Increase | in | DODU | 1- | | | | |
|----------|-------|------|------|----|---|------|--------|
| lation (| | | | | | | 24.0% |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Decrease | | | | | | | 60 0W |
| rate | ٠ | • | | • | • | • | 62.0% |
| | | | | | | | |
| Decrease | in | birt | :h | | | | |
| rate | | | | | | | 15.3% |
| | | | | | | - 54 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Increase | in | rate | of | | | | |
| natural | | | cion | | | | |
| increase | | | | • | • | • | 27.4% |
| | | | | | | | |
| Decrease | in | infe | nt | | | | |
| mortalit | | | | | | | 54 7% |
| mortalit | , , 1 | ucc | | | | • | 01.170 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Increase | | | | | | | |
| expectar | су | (194 | 10-5 | 5) | • | | 47.8% |

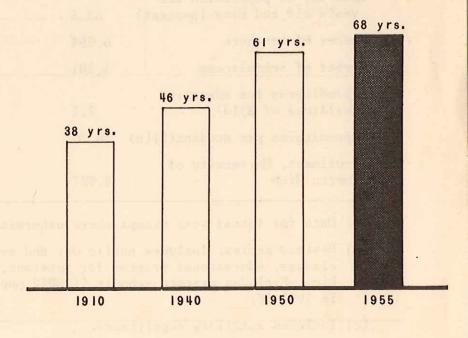
COMPARISONS WITH CONTINENTAL U.S.

| Death rate, 1957 | :(a) | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Puerto Rico Continental | U.S | | 7.0 |
| Continental | U. D. | | 9.0 |
| Birth rate, 1957 | :(a) | | |
| Puerto Rico Continental | II.S. | | 32.6 |
| | | | |
| Infant mortality | rate, | 1957: (ь |) |
| Puerto Rico | | | |
| Continental | U.S. | | . 26.4 |
| Life expectancy | at bir | th, 1955 | |
| Puerto Rico | | | . 68 years |
| Continental | | | |
| (a) Per 1,000 po | pulati | on. | nlà la |
| (b) Deaths of ch | | under o | ne year of |

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH

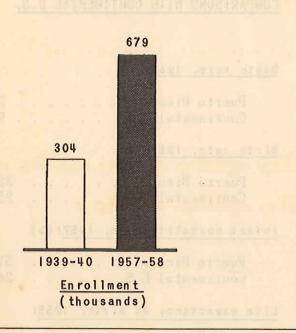
1910 38 years
1940 46 years
1950(a) . . . 61 years
1955(b) . . . 68 years

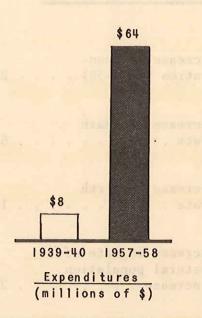
- (a) Estimated for 3-year period 1949-51.
- (b) 1957 data indicate life expectancy continued to be 68 years.



age per 1,000 live births.

PROGRESS IN PUBLIC EDUCATION





Education is given high priority in Puerto Rico; 28 percent of the Commonwealth's total budget in 1957-58 was spent for educational purposes. In 1940 Puerto Rico's schools were able to accommodate only 51 percent of the school-age population; by 1958 they were accommodating 84 percent(d).

| | 1939-40(a) | 1957-58(a) | Percent Increase |
|--|------------|------------|---------------------|
| Enrollment (b) | 303,729 | 678,919 | 123,5 |
| Literacy of population ten years old and over (percent) | 68.5 | 83.8 | 22.3 |
| Number of teachers | 6,294 | 13,457(c) | 113.8 |
| Number of schoolrooms | 5,201 | 10,754 | 106.8 |
| Expenditures for education (millions of \$)(d) | 7.7 | 63.8 | 728.6 |
| Expenditures per student(\$)(e) | 28.40 | 110.33 | 288.5 |
| Enrollment, University of Puerto Rico | 4,987 | 16,753 | 235.9 |

- (a) Data for fiscal year except where otherwise indicated.
- (b) Revised series. Includes public day and evening schools, vocational classes, educational program for veterans, and University of Puerto Rico. Excludes private schools (12,012 pupils in 1939-40 and 51,906 in 1957-58).
- (c) Includes auxiliary supervisors.

- (d) Revised.
- (e) Revised series. Based on U.S. Office of Education's method of calculating expenditures per pupil in average daily attendance.

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION

MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (each symbol represents 10,000 vehicles)

1940



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TELEPHONES (each symbol represents 5,000 telephones)





1958



TV STATIONS

| the same distance of the same state of the same | 1939-40(a) | 1957-58(a) | Percent Increase |
|---|------------|------------|---------------------|
| Number of registered motor vehicles(b) | 26,847 | 140,827 | 424.6 |
| Number of telephones(b) | 16,778(c) | 63,607 | 279.1 |
| Roads under conservation (miles) | 1, 487 | 2,819 | 89.6 |

- (a) Data for fiscal year.
- (b) As of June 30.
- (c) Revised.

(d) As of June 30, 1958.



PUERTO RICANS IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES

Puerto Rico's 65th Infantry Regiment of the U.S. Army has gained fame in two World Wars and in the Korean Conflict. Over 65,000 Puerto Ricans participated in the Second World War, and over 43,000 in the Korean War.

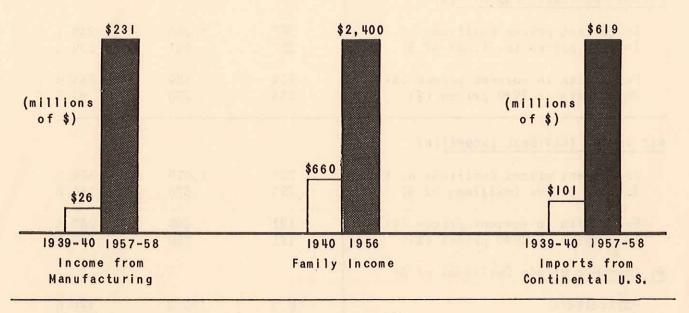
KOREAN CONFLICT: JUNE 20, 1950, to JULY 25, 1953

91.2 percent of the total Puerto Rican participants in the Korean Conflict were volunteers.

| Total Puerto Rican participants 4 | 3,434 |
|--|--------|
| Total who volunteered for service | 9, 591 |
| Total Puerto Rican casualties (dead, wounded, and missing in action) | 3, 540 |

One out of every 42 casualties suffered by U.S. troops in the Korean Conflict was a Puerto Rican. Puerto Rico suffered one casualty for every 660 inhabitants of the Commonwealth, as compared with one casualty for every 1,125 inhabitants of the continental United States.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT....1940-1958



HIGHLIGHTS (data on pages 10-13)

Per capita income, although only about one-half that of the poorest U.S. state, is now the highest in the Caribbean area and the second highest in all of Latin America (exceeded only by oil-rich Venezuela). -- Page 10.

Family income in 1956 reached \$2,400. The average family is now able to buy over one-and-four-fifths times as many goods and services as in 1940. Wage earners' family income has increased even more rapidly, showing that the income of the working man is keeping pace with the development of the economy as a whole. -- Page 13.

Income from manufacturing, showing the results of the Commonwealth's economic development program, Operation Bootstrap, exceeded income from agriculture for the first time in 1956. -- Page 10.

Over 500 new factories have opened since 1947, creating some 40,000 new jobs.

Employment has increased in all sectors of the economy except agriculture, where mechanization is taking place, and home needlework, where low-paying jobs are declining and being replaced by new factory jobs. -- Page 12.

Unemployment, still a serious problem, has been decreased 27 percent since 1940. -- Page 12.

Trade with the U.S. shows that on a per capita basis, Puerto Rico continued to be the United States' number-one customer, spending \$1,697,000 per day for products from the continental U.S. -- Page 11.

| | 1 | | Percent |
|--|-----------------|--|----------------|
| 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1939-40 (a) | 1957-58(a) | Change |
| PRODUCTION (GROSS PRODUCT)(b) | = = = | | |
| In current prices (millions of \$) | 287 | 1,286 | 348.1 |
| In 1940 prices (millions of \$) | 287 | 687 | 139.4 |
| Per capita in current prices (\$) | 154 | 559 | 263.0 |
| Per capita in 1940 prices (\$) | 154 | 298 | 93.5 |
| | | | |
| NET INCOME (NATIONAL INCOME)(b) | | | |
| T () () () () () | 00.5 | 1 000 | 000 |
| In current prices (millions of \$) In 1940 prices (millions of \$) | 225 225 | 1,079 576 | 379.6 156.0 |
| | | 310 | 150.0 |
| Per capita in current prices (\$) | 121 | 469 | 287.6 |
| Per capita in 1940 prices (\$) | 121 | 250 | 106.6 |
| By Economic Origin (millions of \$) | Flocial | | |
| Agriculture | 68.5 | 155.2 | 126.6 |
| Manufacturing | 25.7 | 230.9 | 798.4 |
| Construction | 2.5 | 46.7 | 1,768.0 |
| Transportation, public utilities | 15.6 | 96.1 | 516.0 |
| Trade and services | 43.6 | 266.1 | 510.3 |
| Government(b) | 44.8 | 227.4 | 407.6 |
| Other(c) | 24.7 | 56.6 | 129.1 |
| | | | |
| WAGES AND SALARIES | reached \$2, 69 | | |
| In current prices (millions of \$) | 125.2 | 686.1 | 448.0 |
| In 1940 prices (millions of \$) | 125.2 | 366.3 | 192.6 |
| CI suell - plode a sa termono dati | o ranmortaveh | of the same | antimad. |
| NET PROFITS OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISES | on overla mun | and the State of t | |
| development program, Operation. | o Laborido D | | |
| In current prices (millions of \$) | 98.9 | 391.7 | 296.1 |
| In 1940 prices (millions of \$) | 98.9 | 209.1 | 111.4 |
| . 000, the areas mexican first sour | boutago sved | sairthank wan | Over 1500 |
| MANUFACTURING | new joks. | | |
| Number of establishments | 798(d) | 2,032(e) | 154.6 |
| Employment | 25,758(d) | 74,577(e) | 189.5 |
| Wages and salaries (millions of \$) | 12.7(d) | 109.1(e) | 759.1 |
| Value added by manufacturing (mil- | | 107.1(0) | 107.1 |
| lions of \$) | 35.2(d) | 252.1(e) | 616.2 |
| | - 19209 92- | 4 apare | |

See next page for footnotes.

| AGRICULTURE | 1939-40(a) | 1957-58(a) | Percent Change |
|--|------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Value of production (millions of \$) | 83.8 | 214.3 | 155.7 |
| Employment (thousands) | 230(f) | 171(g) | -25.7 |
| BANKING (millions of \$) (h) | 1 | shadougula 1 bay | Uncomple |
| Bank deposits Private checking accounts Private savings accounts Government accounts Other | 76.3 | 445.6 | 484.0 |
| | 27.9 | 148.6 | 432.6 |
| | 17.4 | 129.2 | 642.5 |
| | 27.2 | 89.0 | 227.2 |
| | 3.8 | 78.8 | 1,973.7 |
| Loans Debits Assets Investments | 33.1 | 331.2 | 900.6 |
| | 73.1 | 535.0 | 631.9 |
| | 92.7 | 551.5 | 494.9 |
| | 4.1 | 119.6 | 2,817.1 |
| ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION In millions of kilowatt-hours | 166 | 1,584 | 854.2 |
| EXPORTS AND IMPORTS | | ingloyalent (ii) | i tarof |
| Total exports (millions of \$) Per capita exports (\$) | 92.3 | 467.9 | 406.9 |
| | 49 | 202 | 312.2 |
| Total imports (millions of \$) Per capita imports (\$) | 107.0 | 728.1 | 580.5 |
| | 57 | 315 | 452.6 |
| Trade with the United States | | | |
| Exports to U.S. (millions of \$) Imports from U.S. (millions of \$) | 90.9 | 443. 4 | 387.8 |
| | 100.5 | 619. 4 | 516.3 |

⁽a) Data for fiscal year except where otherwise indicated.

⁽b) Data for 1939-40 exclude income of U.S. military personnel stationed in Puerto Rico, but include income of Puerto Ricans in U.S. armed forces stationed outside the Island. The reverse is true of the 1957-58 data.

⁽c) Includes finance, real estate, and miscellaneous, less net international flow of capital returns.

⁽d) Census data for 1939. (e) Census data for 1956.

⁽f) Data for April 1940. (g) Data for April 1958. (h) As of June 30.

LABOR FORCE

| 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1939-40(a) | <u>1957-58</u> (a) | Percent Change |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Total in labor force (thousands) | 624 | 637 | +2.1 |
| Employed (thousands) | 512 | 555 | +8.4 |
| Unemployed (thousands) | 112 | 82 | -26.8 |
| Percent unemployed | 17.9 | 12.9 | -27.9 |

⁽a) Fiscal-year averages.

INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION

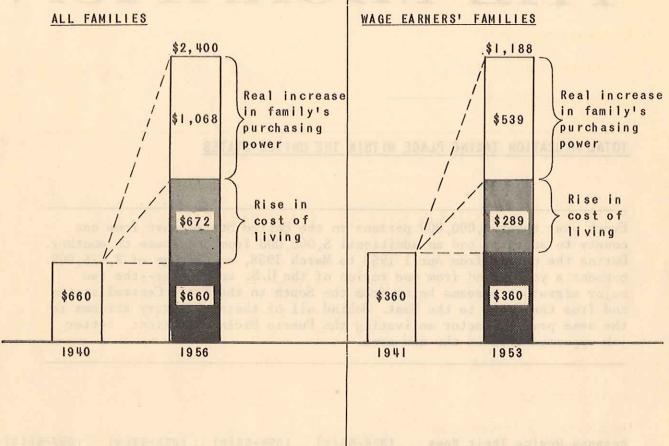
| | Num | ber (a) | Per | cen t | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | April 1940 | April 1958 | April 1940 | April 1958 | Percent Change |
| Total Employment (b) | 512 | 578 | 100.0 | 100.0 | +12.9 |
| Agriculture (c) | 230 | 171 | 44.9 | 29.6 | -25.7 |
| Manufacturing (except home needlework) | 57 | 79 | 11.1 | 13.7 | +38.6 |
| Home needlework | 45 | 8 | 8.8 | 1.4 | -82.2 |
| Construction | 16 | 36 | 3.1 | 6.2 | +125.0 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 54 | 98 | 10.5 | 17.0 | +81.5 |
| Transportation, communication, and public utilities | 20 | 39 | 3.9 | 6.7 | +95.0 |
| Services (d) | 85 | 139 | 16.6 | 24.0 | +63.5 |
| Other | 5 | 8 | 1.0 | 1.4 | sale |

⁽a) In thousands. (b) Figures may not add to total due to rounding.

⁽c) Since April represents the peak of the agricultural season, these figures give a greater preponderance to agriculture than would annual averages (which are not available by industrial breakdown for 1940).

⁽d) Includes government.

FAMILY INCOME



AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME--ALL FAMILIES

| 1940 |
|---|
| 1956(b) \$2,400 |
| Percent increase 263.6 |
| Real increase in family purchasing power, after allowing for rise in cost of living, 1940-1956 80.2 |

AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME -- WAGE EARNERS (a)

| 1941 |
|---|
| 1953(b) |
| Percent increase 230.0 |
| Real increase in wage earners' family purchasing power, after allowing for rise in cost of living, 1941-1953 82.8 |

- (a) Consumer units in which some member received wages for at least 13 weeks during year. Excludes individuals in certain clerical and salaried positions, self-employed persons employing one or more full-time employees or two or more part-time employees, farm owners owning less than 10 cuerdas who did not receive income in the form of wages at least 13 weeks during the year.
- (b) Latest data available.
- (c) Revised.

THE MIGRATION

TOTAL MIGRATION TAKING PLACE WITHIN THE UNITED STATES

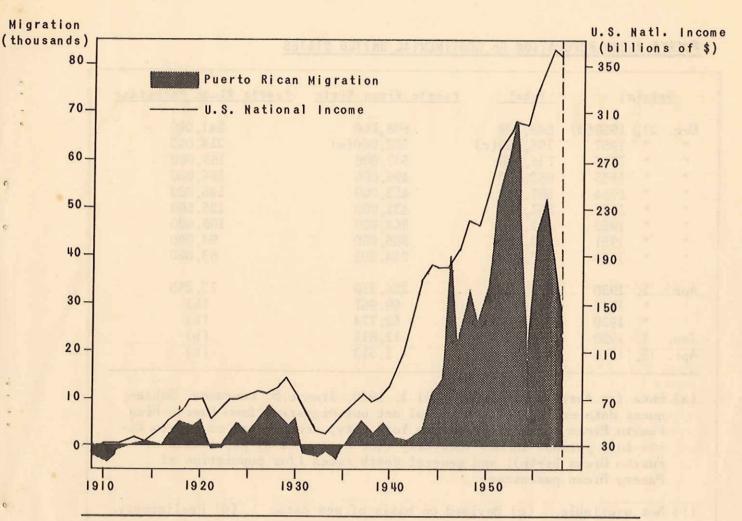
Every year about 5,000,000 persons in the United States move from one county to another, and an additional 5,000,000 from one state to another. During the period from April 1953 to March 1958, an average of 2,726,000 persons a year moved from one region of the U.S. to another--the two major migratory streams being from the South to the North Central states and from the South to the West. Behind all of these migratory streams is the same primary factor motivating the Puerto Rican migration: better job opportunities in the new area.

| Persons Moving Their Home | 1954-55(a) | 1955-56(b) | 1956-57(a) | 1957-58(b) |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Total no. of persons | 31,492,000 | 33,098,000 | 31,834,000 | 33,263,000 |
| Within same county | 21,086,000 | 22,186,000 | 21,566,000 | 22,023,000 |
| From one county to another(c) | 5,511,000 | 5,859,000 | 5, 192,000 | 5,656,000 |
| From one state to another | 4,895,000 | 5,053,000 | 5,076,000 | 5,584,000 |
| From Puerto Rico to continental U.S. | 24,989 | 48,415 | 52,245 | 34,421 |

⁽a) Between April of the former and latter year.

⁽c) Within same state.

⁽b) Between March of the former and latter year.



The size of the Puerto Rican migration varies closely with job opportunities in the United States, as reflected in the close relationship between the migration and U.S. national income. During real depression years in the early part of the century and again in the 20's and 30's, there was actually a net migration back to Puerto Rico. The slight recession in the States in 1954 resulted in a 69-percent drop in the migration. The recession beginning in the latter part of 1957 resulted in a 28-percent drop during that year and a further drop of 26 percent in 1958.

PUERTO RICAN MIGRATION TO THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

| Annua | al Ave | rag | je: | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | * | | | | |
|-------|--|------|-----|------|-----|----|------|---|-----|---------|-------|-----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------|
| | 1909- | 193 | 30 | | | | | ٠ | ě | . 1,986 | 1941- | 19 | 50 | | | | | | | | | 18,794 |
| | 1931- | 194 | 10 | | F . | | | | ٠ | . 904 | 1951- | 19. | 58 | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | • | 45,734 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ach | Year, | 21 | 46 | 3- | 19! | 57 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 200 200 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1946 | | | | | | | | | 39,911 | 1953 | | | | | | | | | | | 69,124 |
| | 1947 | | | | | | | | | 24, 551 | | | | | | | | | | | | 21,531 |
| | 1948 | | | | | | | | | 32,775 | 1955 | | | | | | | | | | | 45, 464 |
| | 1949 | | | | | | | | | 25,698 | 1956 | | | | | | | | | | | 52, 315 |
| | 1950 | | | | | | | | | 34,703 | 1957 | | | | | | | | | | | 37,704 |
| | 1951 | | | | | | | | | 52,899 | 1958 | | | | | | | | | | | 27,728 |
| | D. Commission of the Commissio | 0.70 | - | 1000 | 30 | | 1000 | - | 200 | 59, 103 | 1900 | | • | • | | • | • | | | • | • | 21,120 |

PUERTO RICAN POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

| <u>D</u> | ate(| a) | Total | Puerto Rican Birth | Puerto Rican Parentage |
|----------|--|---------|------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Dec. | 31, | 1958(d) | 849,000 | 608,000 | 241,000 |
| n | 11 | 1957 | 796,000(c) | 582,000(c) | 214,000 |
| п | 11 | 1956 | 736,000 | 547,000 | 189,000 |
| п | n | 1955 | 662,000 | 496,000 | 166,000 |
| " | " | 1954 | 597,000 | 452,000 | 145,000 |
| n | п | 1953 | 557,000 | 432,000 | 125,000 |
| " | п | 1952 | 472,000 | 364,000 | 108,000 |
| n | n | 1951 | 400,000 | 306,000 | 94,000 |
| n | n | 1950 | 337,000 | 254,000 | 83,000 |
| Apr. | 1. | 1950 | 301,375 | 226, 110 | 75, 265 |
| 'n | n | 1940 | (b) | 69,967 | (b) |
| n | п | 1930 | (b) | 52,774 | (b) |
| Jan. | 1. | 1920 | (b) | 11,811 | (b) |
| | and the same of th | 1910 | (b) | 1,513 | (b) |

- (a) Data for April 15, 1910 April 1, 1950, from U.S. censuses. Subsequent data estimated on basis of net out-migration from Puerto Rico, Puerto Rican birth rates in New York City, death rates of Puerto Rican-born persons in New York City (for estimates of population of Puerto Rican birth), and general death rates (for population of Puerto Rican parentage).
- (b) Not available. (c) Revised on basis of new data. (d) Preliminary.

PUERTO RICAN MIGRATION TO NEW YORK CITY

Between 1940 and 1947, 95 percent of the migrants were settling in New York City, the world's largest labor market. During 1948 and 1949, this figure declined to 90 percent. Since then, as new job openings have created an increased demand for workers in other areas of the U.S., the proportion of the migrants settling in New York has declined steadily to an estimated 60 percent in 1957 and 1958.

| | Estimated Migration to | Percent of Total |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Year | New York City | Migration |
| 1950 | 29,500 | 85 |
| 1951 | 42,300 | 80 |
| 1952 | 45,500 | 77 |
| 1953 | 51,800 | 75 |
| 1954 | 16, 100 | 75 |
| 1955 | 31,800 | 70 |
| 1956 | 34,000 | 65 |
| 1957(a) | 22,600 | 60 |
| 1958(ь) | 17,000 | 60 |

- (a) Revised on basis of new survey data from Puerto Rico.
- (b) Preliminary. Rounded to nearest thousand.

PUERTO RICAN POPULATION OF NEW YORK CITY

| <u>D</u> | Date(a) | | Total | Puerto Rican Birth | Puerto Rican Parentage |
|----------|---------|---------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Dec. | 31, | 1958(d) | 654,000 | 463,000 | 191,000 |
| n | n | 1957 | 619,000(c) | 448,000(c) | 171,000 |
| п | Ħ | 1956 | 577,000 | 426,000 | 151,000 |
| n | n | 1955 | 527,000 | 394,000 | 133,000 |
| 2 dl n 0 | п | 1954 | 479,000 | 363,000 | 116,000 |
| п | п | 1953 | 448,000 | 348,000 | 100,000 |
| m. | n | 1952 | 383,000 | 297,000 | 86,000 |
| n | п | 1951 | 328,000 | 253,000 | 75,000 |
| - 1 n | п | 1950 | 276,000 | 211,000 | 65,000 |
| Apr. | 1 | 1950 | 245,880 | 187, 420 | 58,460 |
| n | " | 1940 | (b) | 61, 463 | (b) |
| п | n | 1930 | (b) | 44,908 | (b) |
| Jan. | 1, | 1920 | (b) | 7,364 | (b) |
| Apr. | | 1910 | (b) | 554 | (b) |
| | | | r Rail Anni | NOW 8 . 60" | Constitution and |

- (a) Data for April 15, 1910 April 1, 1950, from U.S. censuses. Subsequent data estimated on basis of net out-migration from Puerto Rico, estimated percent of migrants settling in New York City, Puerto Rican birth rates in the city, death rates of Puerto Rican-born persons in the city (for estimates of population of Puerto Rican birth), and general death rates (for population of Puerto Rican parentage).
- (b) Not available. (c) Revised on basis of new data. (d) Preliminary.

PUERTO RICAN POPULATION OF NEW YORK CITY BY BOROUGHS

| 7. 1.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 7.50 7.50 | Total Population(a) | Puerto Rican Population(b) | Percent of Total Population | Percent Dis- tribution of Puerto Rican Population(b) |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| New York City | 7,795,471 | 654,000 | 8.4 | 100.0(c) |
| Manhattan | 1,794,069 | 289,000 | 16.1 | 44.2 |
| Bronx | 1,424,367 | 173,000 | 12.1 | 26.5 |
| Brooklyn | 2,602,433 | 179,000 | 6.9 | 27.4 |
| Queens | 1,762,582 | 12,000 | 0.7 | 1.8 |
| Richmond | 212,020 | 1,000 | 0.5 | 0.2 |

- (a) Census data for April 1, 1957.
- (c) Figures do not add to total due to rounding.
- (b) Estimated as of December 31, 1958.

DISPERSION OF PUERTO RICAN MIGRANTS TO THE UNITED STATES

| States Reporting Puerto Rican-Born | New York City as Percentage of Total |
|--|--|
| Persons: | Puerto Rican-Born Population of U.S.: |
| 1 20/2 1000 000 000 | non usa spot |
| 1910 census 39 states | 1940 census 87.8% |
| 1920 census 45 states | 1950 census 82.9 |
| 1930, 1940, 1950 censuses . 48 states | Dec. 31, 1958, estimate 76.2 |
| | |
| Increase in Puerto Rican-Born Popula- | Estimated Increase Between 1950 Census |
| tion Between 1940 and 1950 Censuses: | and December 31, 1958: |
| 1010 2010 1010 2010 2010 2010 2010 2010 | AND A STATE OF THE |
| Continental U.S 223.2% | Continental U.S 168.9% |
| New York City 204.9 | New York City 147.0 |
| Outside New York City 355.0 | Outside New York City 274.8 |
| I, 1990, Least U.S. consumer. Subme- | Int Dans for April 15, 1910 - April |
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| at special another mark citage to seve | ALTER ALTER TACES IN the SELECT TENED |
| PUERTO RICAN POPULATION OF SELECTED U.S | · CITIES(a) |
| Los Angeles, Calif. (1956) 2,500 | Camden N.J. (1955) 5,000(b) |
| San Francisco - Oakland(1956) 3,600 | Jersey City (1955) 2,500 |
| Sun Trunossos Suntana(1)00, 5,000 | Newark |
| Bridgeport, Conn | Paterson (1957) 5,000 |
| Hartford 4,500 | Perth Amboy (1955) 4,000 |
| New Haven 3,000 | Trenton (1957) 3,000 |
| Waterbury 2,000 | Danahana I I N V 1 500 |
| Washington, D.C. (1956) 1,200 | Bayshore, L.I., N.Y 1,500 Buffalo 6,000 |
| washington, D.C. (1930) 1,200 | Rochester |
| Miami, Fla. (1956) 5,000 | 101 TETET I GLEADY |
| - 1-30 DM | Cleveland, Ohio (1956) 4,000 |
| Chicago, Ill (1957) 25,000 | Lorain (1956) 4,000 |
| The state of the s | Youngstown (1957) 3,000 |
| East Chicago, Ind. (1956) 2,500 | D-411-1- D- (1056) 1 000 |
| Gary (1956) 2,500 | Bethlehem, Pa. (1956) 1,000 Philadelphia 20,000 |
| Springfield, Mass. (1956) 3,500 | Reading (1954) 1,000 |
| Springileia, mass, (1900) 0,000 | Inducting (1701). |
| Detroit, Mich. (1955) 1,600 | Milwaukee, Wisc. (1956) 3,000 |
| | STATE OF THE STATE |

- (a) Estimates for 1958 unless otherwise noted; include persons of both Puerto Rican birth and Puerto Rican parentage. Data are from various sources, in general are not based on sufficient statistical research, and are subject to a fairly wide margin of error. These data cover only about one-fifth of the U.S. towns and cities known to have Puerto Rican residents, but probably cover all of the largest communities.
- (b) 1956 estimate for State of New Jersey, 40,000; for northern New Jersey part of New York City metropolitan area, 30,000.

COMPARISON OF MIGRANTS AND POPULATION OF PUERTO RICO

| Migrants to Continental U.S.(b) | Migrants(a) | Population of Puerto Rico |
|---|---|------------------------------|
| Median years of school completed (persons 25 years old and over): | rates i test au | |
| Males | 8.0 7.5 | 4. 1 3. 3 |
| Percent in labor force (persons 14 years old and over): | Paradi ensus Paradi ensus Paradi en | Deta der 1647: |
| Males | 79.2% 39.6 | 70.7% 21.3 |
| Percent white | 92.3% 92.3 29.2 | 79.7% 101.0 18.4 |

Migrants to New York City(c)

| Employment background in Puerto Rico: | one Park Dep | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Agriculture | 5% 48 14 33 | 34%(d) 23 (d) 21 (d) 23 (d) |
| Skill Levels: | saused SC | constant and |
| White collar | 21% 18 35 26 | 25%(e) 5 (e) 20 (e) 50 (e) |
| Literacy | 92% | 74%(b) |
| Urban background in Puerto Rico | 91% | 40 (b) |

- (a) Persons of Puerto Rican birth residing in the continental U.S.
- (b) Data for 1950. (c) Data for 1948 unless otherwise indicated.
- (d) Data for fiscal year 1950-51. (e) Data for 1940.

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