

Popular, Inc. SNAPSHOT

Third Quarter 2009

POPULAR 116 YEARS OF SERVICE

Founded in 1893, Popular, Inc. (NASDAQ: BPOP) is the No. 1 bank by both assets and deposits in Puerto Rico and ranks 35th by assets among U.S. banks. In the United States, Popular has established a community-banking franchise providing a broad range of financial services and products with branches in New York, California, Illinois, New Jersey, and Florida.

Popular also continues to expand its expertise in processing technology through its subsidiary EVERTEC, which processes approximately 1.1 billion transactions annually in the Caribbean and Latin America.

Popular, Inc. at a Glance

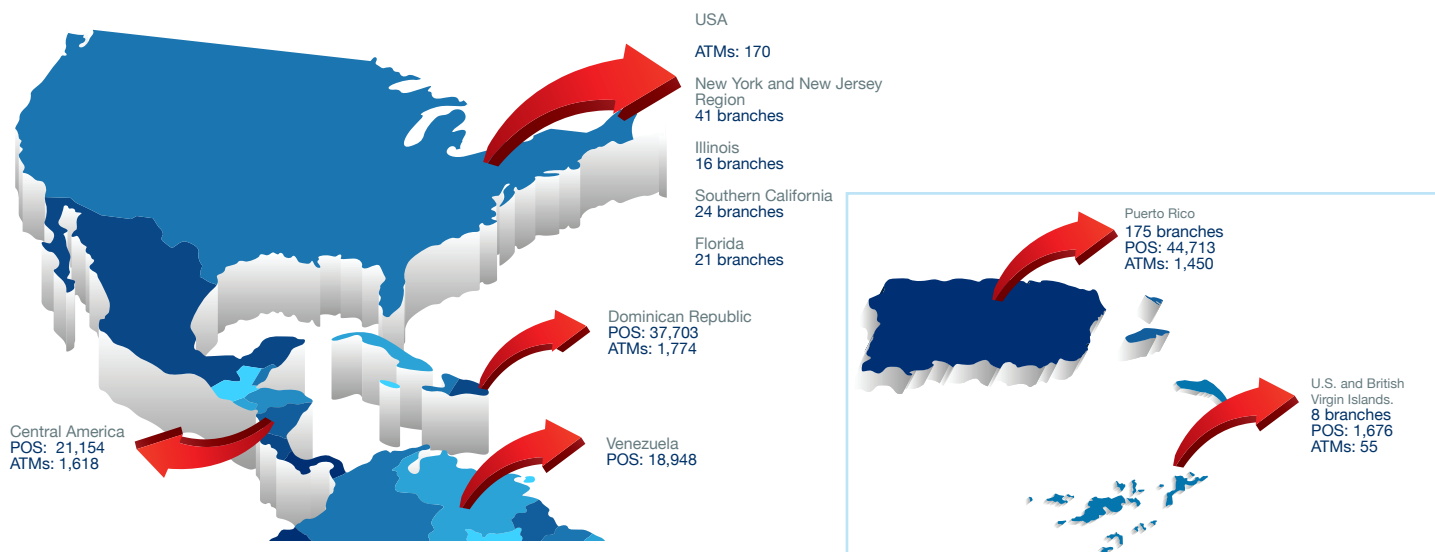
As of Sept. 30, 2009

	No. of Branches / Offices	Employees	Assets
Puerto Rico	175	6,086	\$22.8 billion
United States	102	1,515	11.5 billion
U.S.V.I.	8	205	1 billion
EVERTEC	9	1,760	0.3 billion
Total	294	9,566	35.6 billion

¹Includes E-LOAN and excludes discontinued operations. ² Includes P.R. subsidiaries and corporate

Popular, Inc. Capitalization & Reserves

	Q3 2009	Q2 2009	Q3 2008	Minimum For Well-Capitalized Banking Inst.
Capital Ratios				
Tier 1 Common	6.88%	2.45%	4.57%	4.00%
Tier 1 Capital	10.23	10.73	9.09	6.00
Total Capital	11.53	12.02	10.35	10.00
(in millions)				
Tier 1 Common Equity	\$1,863	\$682	\$1,424	
Tier 1 Capital	2,772	2,993	2,835	
Total Capital	3,122	3,352	3,230	
Allowance for Loan Losses	\$1,207	\$1,146	\$726	



Related web sites for additional information

Popular, Inc. shareholders:

<http://www.popular.com/investors> — <http://www.sec.gov>

Puerto Rico economy:

<http://www.popular.com/progreso> — <http://www.grupocne.org/cneblog> — <http://www.jp.gobierno.pr>

U.S. economy:

<http://www.bea.gov> — <http://www.nber.org> — <http://www.minneapolisfed.org/bb>