

Module 3 Exploración Cultural Investigar:

A typical workday in Puerto Rico is similar to that of the workday in the US. Puerto Ricans typically work about 8-9 hours a day, 5 days a week. Government workers are usually in the office from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Store hours do differ from government hours. Stores are usually open from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Therefore, retail workers' hours would reflect this. Siestas are not common in Puerto Rico. This is a new change that has taken place over the past 3 decades. The siesta used to be commonplace in this region, but an article published in 1999 states that Puerto Ricans no longer enjoyed this luxury as a result of "Americanization." In order to push productivity in the workplace, the siesta was relegated to folklore.