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American shipping provides dedicated delivery of supplies to Puerto Rico several times each week, at shipping rates that are among the lowest in the Caribbean. Retail prices in Puerto Rico are driven by the same factors as on the mainland: total costs of the goods sold, and competitive factors among the sellers. As the example below shows, ocean shipping costs, whether on an American ship or a foreign ship, amount to a tiny fraction of retail prices in Puerto Rico.



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