

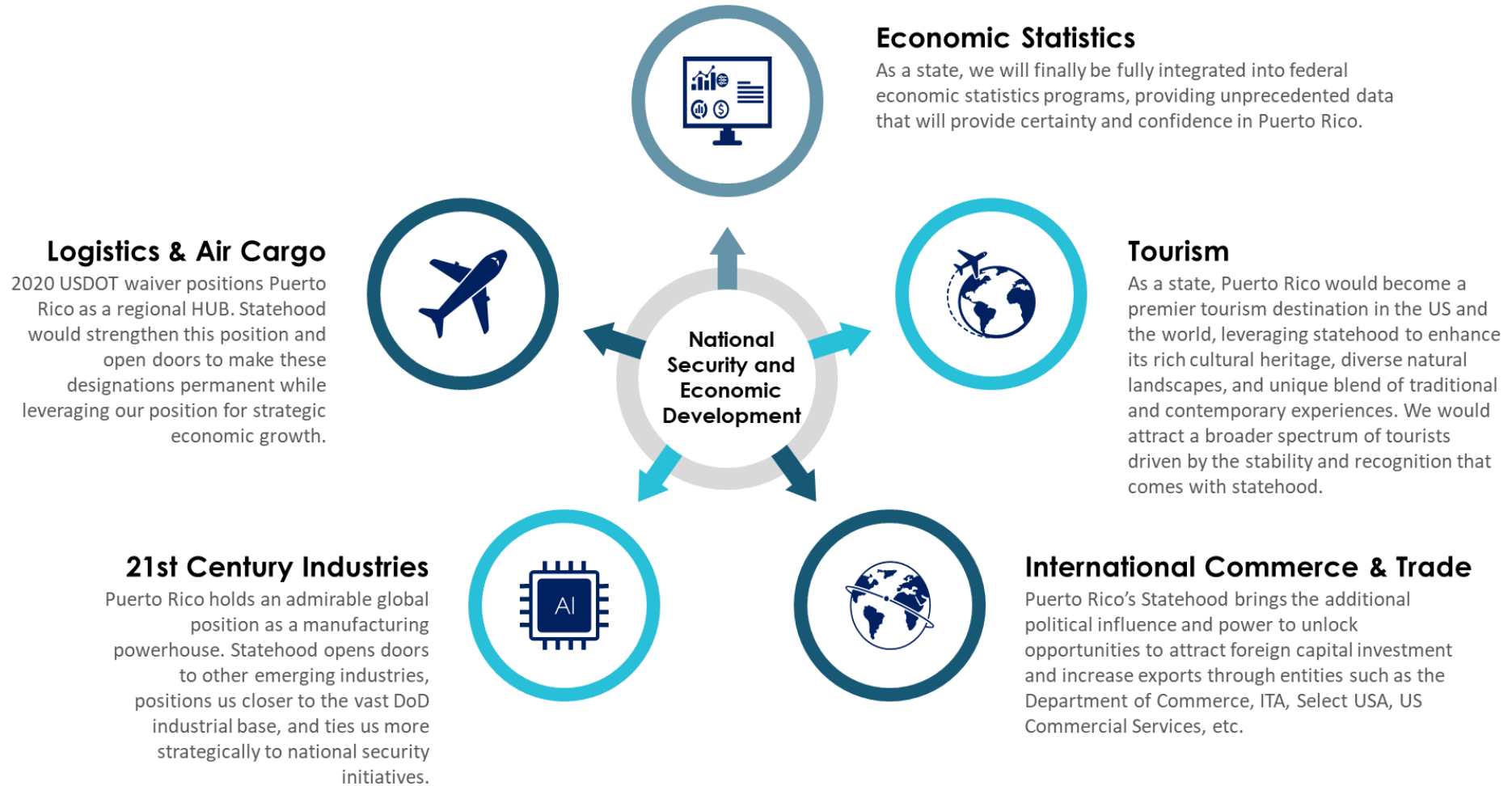


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Energizing Puerto Rico's Growth Potential

Shaping Puerto Rico's future by elevating vision, building trust, and uniting voices for a stronger tomorrow.





Economic Statistics

As a state, we will finally be fully integrated into federal economic statistics programs, providing unprecedented data that will provide certainty and confidence in Puerto Rico.



Logistics & Air Cargo

2020 USDOT waiver positions Puerto Rico as a regional HUB. Statehood would strengthen this position and open doors to make these designations permanent while leveraging our position for strategic economic growth.

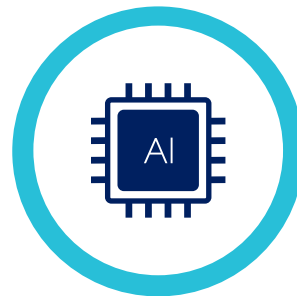


Tourism

As a state, Puerto Rico would become a premier tourism destination in the US and the world, leveraging statehood to enhance its rich cultural heritage, diverse natural landscapes, and unique blend of traditional and contemporary experiences. We would attract a broader spectrum of tourists driven by the stability and recognition that comes with statehood.



National Security and Economic Development



21st Century Industries

Puerto Rico holds an admirable global position as a manufacturing powerhouse. Statehood opens doors to other emerging industries, positions us closer to the vast DoD industrial base, and ties us more strategically to national security initiatives.



International Commerce & Trade

Puerto Rico's Statehood brings the additional political influence and power to unlock opportunities to attract foreign capital investment and increase exports through entities such as the Department of Commerce, ITA, Select USA, US Commercial Services, etc.