

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

Estimates in this release are based on the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey conducted quarterly by the Guam Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration.

### Employment Concepts

Employment data, except those for the Federal Government, refer to persons on establishment payrolls who received pay for any part of the pay period, which includes the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month. For Federal Government establishments, employment figures represent the number of persons who occupied positions on the last day of the calendar month. Intermittent workers are counted if they performed any service during the month.

The data excludes proprietors, the self-employed, unpaid volunteer or family workers. And domestic workers in households. Salaried officers of corporations are included. Government employment covers only civilian employees; military personnel are excluded.

Persons on establishment payrolls who are on sick leave (when pay is received directly from the firm), on paid holiday or paid vacation, or who work during a part of the pay period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period, are counted as employed. The CES survey counts a person employed by two or more establishments at each place of employment. Not counted as employed are persons who are laid off, on leave without pay, or on strike for the entire period or who are hired but have not been paid during the period.

### Industrial Classification

Establishments reporting on Form BLS-CES 3 are classified into industries on the basis of their principal product or activity determined from information on annual sales volume. This information is collected on a supplement to the quarterly shuttle questionnaire. For an establishment making more than one product or engaged in more than one activity, the entire employment is included under the industry indicated by the most important product or activity. Employment series are classified in accordance with the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, U.S. Office of Management and Budget. The 1972 Classification was used for the CES until March 1989 when a change to the 1987 edition was made.

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# Current Employment Report

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## Employment Highlights

The June 2013 preliminary statistics show the total number of private sector jobs has declined by 170 in the latest quarter but was up by 1,000 from the comparable period of one year ago in June 2012.

Over the year, the private sector gain of 1,000 jobs was led by an increase of 570 jobs in Construction, followed by a gain of 330 jobs in Services with 250 of the increased service jobs in Hotels and 250 in Transportation and Public Utilities. The Manufacturing industry, however, declined by 60 in the latest quarter and by 160 over the year.

Federal employment was unchanged this quarter and the change from one year ago was almost negligible. Government of Guam total employment decreased by 390 this quarter, largely due to seasonal employment in educational institutions but was down by 130 jobs for the comparable period of one year ago.

In comparison to one year ago, private average hourly earnings increased from \$12.57 to \$12.81 and average weekly earnings increased from \$448.96 to \$456.74. Average weekly hours paid declined from 36.4 in March to 35.6 in June, which is little changed from the 35.7 figure of one year ago in June 2012.

EMPLOYEES ON PAYROLL BY OWNERSHIP AND INDUSTRY					EMPLOYMENT BY SEX		PRODUCTION WORKERS, WAGES, HOURS AND EARNINGS <sup>1</sup>				
	June <sup>r</sup> 2012	September <sup>r</sup> 2012	December <sup>r</sup> 2012	March <sup>p</sup> 2013	June <sup>p</sup> 2013	June 2013 Male	June 2013 Female	Production Workers	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours Paid	Average Weekly Earnings
<b><u>PRIVATE SECTOR</u></b>											
AGRICULTURE	<u>160</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>\$9.36</u>	<u>36.2</u>	<u>\$338.66</u>
CONSTRUCTION	<u>6,210</u>	<u>6,310</u>	<u>6,540</u>	<u>6,620</u>	<u>6,780</u>	<u>6,340</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>5,030</u>	<u>14.66</u>	<u>40.4</u>	<u>593.28</u>
General building contractors	4,740	4,880	4,910	5,070	5,180	4,880	300	4,020	14.47	40.9	592.49
Heavy construction, ex. building	310	230	230	230	220	210	10	170	18.39	45.5	837.35
Special trade contractors	1,160	1,200	1,400	1,320	1,380	1,250	130	840	13.71	29.2	400.64
MANUFACTURING	<u>1,730</u>	<u>1,710</u>	<u>1,660</u>	<u>1,630</u>	<u>1,570</u>	<u>1,230</u>	<u>340</u>	<u>960</u>	<u>14.84</u>	<u>38.3</u>	<u>568.71</u>
Food and kindred products	470	470	470	480	470	330	140	240	10.16	35.5	360.38
Printing and publishing	310	310	310	300	310	170	140	90	13.27	38.7	514.10
All other manufacturing	950	930	880	850	790	730	60	630	16.55	39.3	650.48
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	<u>4,540</u>	<u>4,540</u>	<u>4,670</u>	<u>4,690</u>	<u>4,790</u>	<u>2,940</u>	<u>1,850</u>	<u>3,960</u>	<u>18.30</u>	<u>39.0</u>	<u>713.29</u>
WHOLESALE TRADE	<u>2,230</u>	<u>2,250</u>	<u>2,320</u>	<u>2,280</u>	<u>2,300</u>	<u>1,580</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>1,840</u>	<u>10.09</u>	<u>39.2</u>	<u>395.84</u>
RETAIL TRADE	<u>11,320</u>	<u>11,560</u>	<u>11,730</u>	<u>11,590</u>	<u>11,330</u>	<u>5,350</u>	<u>5,980</u>	<u>9,690</u>	<u>10.71</u>	<u>30.2</u>	<u>323.60</u>
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	<u>2,600</u>	<u>2,530</u>	<u>2,520</u>	<u>2,490</u>	<u>2,550</u>	<u>770</u>	<u>1,780</u>	<u>1,730</u>	<u>13.34</u>	<u>36.9</u>	<u>492.36</u>
SERVICES	<u>16,010</u>	<u>16,410</u>	<u>16,520</u>	<u>16,520</u>	<u>16,340</u>	<u>8,910</u>	<u>7,430</u>	<u>14,400</u>	<u>11.17</u>	<u>35.5</u>	<u>397.29</u>
Hotels and other lodging places	5,410	5,570	5,720	5,710	5,660	2,850	2,810	4,860	8.59	34.7	298.35
All other services	10,600	10,840	10,800	10,810	10,680	6,060	4,620	9,540	14.09	36.5	514.92
TOTAL PRIVATE SECTOR	<u>44,800</u>	<u>45,450</u>	<u>46,100</u>	<u>45,970</u>	<u>45,800</u>	<u>27,240</u>	<u>18,560</u>	<u>37,730</u>	<u>\$12.81</u>	<u>35.6</u>	<u>\$456.74</u>
<b><u>PUBLIC SECTOR</u></b>											
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	<u>4,020</u>	<u>3,990</u>	<u>4,060</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>4,000</u>	<u>2,020</u>	<u>1,980</u>				
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM	<u>11,400</u>	<u>11,820</u>	<u>11,730</u>	<u>11,660</u>	<u>11,270</u>	<u>5,320</u>	<u>5,950</u>		\$20.64 <sup>2</sup>	40.5	\$836.89
Executive branch (Includes D.O.E.)	6,860	7,020	6,980	6,970	6,830						
All others including autonomous	4,540	4,800	4,750	4,690	4,440						
TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR	<u>15,420</u>	<u>15,810</u>	<u>15,790</u>	<u>15,660</u>	<u>15,270</u>	<u>7,340</u>	<u>7,930</u>				
<b><u>TOTAL PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT</u></b>	<u>60,220</u>	<u>61,260</u>	<u>61,890</u>	<u>61,630</u>	<u>61,070</u>	<u>34,580</u>	<u>26,490</u>				

<sup>1</sup> Wages, Hours, and Earnings information is reported for production (nonsupervisory) workers only. Earnings are "gross", they reflect not only changes in basic hourly wage rates, but also such factors as premium pay for overtime work and shift differentials. Average weekly hours information is different from standard or scheduled hours because of such factors as absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time, overtime work, and stoppages. Due to the rounding of the Earnings and Hours Paid figures, their multiple may differ from the average weekly earnings rate shown.

<sup>2</sup> Government figures include all employees and are not directly comparable to private sector production worker estimates.

<sup>p</sup> Figures are preliminary

<sup>r</sup> Revised estimates

<sup>up</sup> Updated preliminary figures