



The Unemployment Situation on Guam: September 2013

The Unemployment rate in Guam for September 2013 was 10.0 percent, a decrease of 4.6 percentage points from the seasonally higher June 2013 figure of 14.6 percent and a decrease of 0.9 percentage points from the 10.9 percent figure for the comparable time period in September 2012.

The total number of persons unemployed in September 2013 was 7,160, which shows a decrease of 810 from the comparable period of one year ago in September 2012.

The unemployment rate went down in September 2013, reflecting a seasonal decrease in the number of persons unemployed from June 2013. In comparison to the prior years figures there was an increase in the number of persons in the Not in the Labor Force category. For the September 2013 survey period, 6,570 persons or 13 percent in the Not in the Labor Force category indicated that they wanted a job but did not look for work for a variety of reasons. Whereas, 87 percent in the Not in the Labor Force category indicated that they did not want a job during the survey period.