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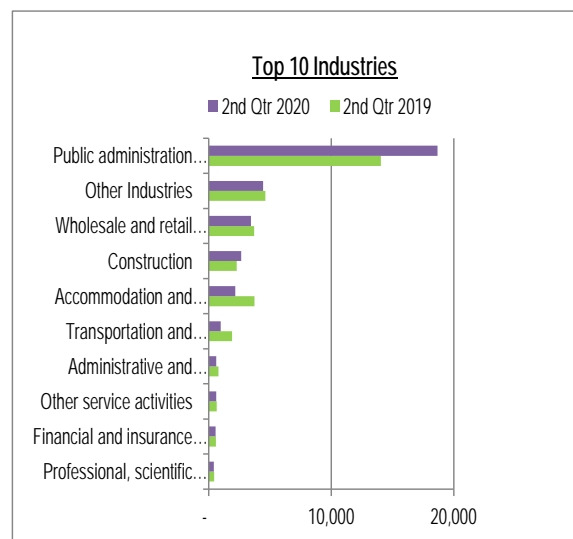
**JUNE 2020 FIGURES**

INDUSTRY	Total Wages 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr 2019 (in USD'000)	Total Wages 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr 2020 (in USD'000)	% Change
Agriculture	112	90	-19.9
Fisheries	167	101	-39.6
Mining and quarrying	214	190	-11.5
Manufacturing	317	262	-17.2
Construction	2,276	2,648	16.3
Wholesale and retail trade	3,711	3,446	-7.1
Transportation and storage	1,909	971	-49.1
Accommodation and food service activities	3,735	2,179	-41.7
Financial and insurance activities	595	559	-6.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	445	416	-6.3
Real estate activities	340	348	2.3
Administrative and support service activities	793	609	-23.2
Public administration and defence	14,058	18,675	32.8
Other service activities	642	608	-5.4
Other Industries	4,621	4,441	-3.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,936</b>	<b>35,541</b>	<b>4.7</b>

Source: Social Security Administration; Bureau of Budget & Planning, MOF

**JUNE 2020 KEY POINTS**

- Overall wages collected this quarter increased by approximately 5% compared to the same period last year.
- Fisheries and Mining & quarrying industries showed declines possibly related to the Palau National Marine Sanctuary Act which took effect on January 1, 2020.
- Construction industry showed positive growth of 16%, likely connected with the on-going various public projects, commercial and residential projects.
- Tourism related industries such as Transportation and storage, Accommodation and food service activities, and Administrative and support service activities all showed decreases this quarter. These decreases were likely driven by the decline in visitor arrivals due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



- Other Industries include Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply, Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities, Information and communication, Education, Human health and social work activities, Arts, entertainment and recreation, Activities of household as employers, undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use, and Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies.



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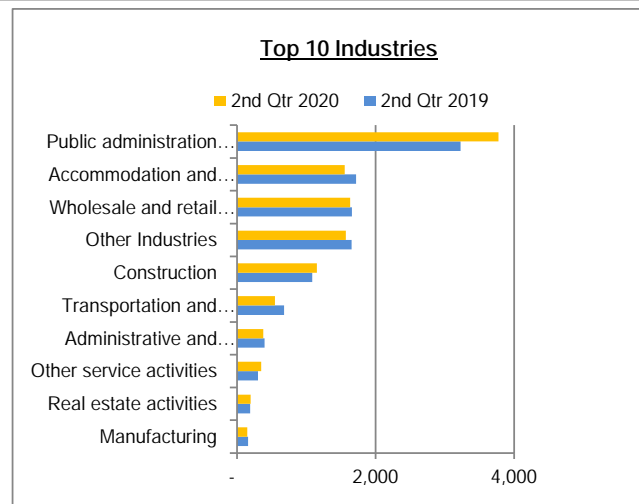
**JUNE 2020 QTR KEY FIGURES**

INDUSTRY	Average Employed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr 2019	Average Employed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr 2020	% Change
Agriculture and forestry	106	97	-8.5
Fisheries	85	50	-41.2
Mining and quarrying	70	60	-14.2
Manufacturing	162	149	-7.8
Construction	1,086	1,152	6.1
Wholesale and retail trade	1,660	1,635	-1.5
Transportation and storage	679	550	-19.0
Accommodation and food service activities	1,722	1,558	-9.5
Financial and insurance activities	127	109	-14.2
Professional, scientific and technical activities	131	136	3.8
Real estate activities	191	199	4.3
Administrative & support service activities	400	380	-5.0
Public administration and defence	3,227	3,776	17.0
Other service activities	306	353	15.3
Other Industries	1,657	1,573	-5.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,607</b>	<b>11,778</b>	<b>1.5</b>

Source: Social Security Administration and Bureau of Budget & Planning, MOF

**JUNE 2020 QTR KEY POINTS**

- Quarterly employment numbers are derived by averaging total number of people filing returns at the end of the quarter. Industry employment counts are classified based on the business activity as disclosed on their Social Security activity description.
- Overall, the total average employment increased by about 2% compared to the same period last year.
- Fisheries and Mining & quarrying industries showed declines possibly related to the Palau National Marine Sanctuary Act which took effect on January 1, 2020.
- Construction industry saw an increase of 6%, likely associated with the on-going various public projects, commercial and residential projects.
- Tourism related industries such as Transportation and storage, Accommodation and food service activities, and Administrative and support service activities all showed declines this quarter. These decreases were driven by the decline in visitor arrivals due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
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