

FINAL RESULTS OF THE APRIL 1998 LABOR FORCE SURVEY
IN THE PHILIPPINES

(In Thousands)

Selected Variables	Apr-96	Apr-97	Jan-98	Apr-98
LABOR FORCE POPULATION	30,713	31,368	30,236	32,113
EMPLOYED PERSONS	27,358	28,105	27,691	27,835
Hours Worked				
Working:				
Less than 40 hours	11,713	9,497	9,689	9,655
40 hours and over	15,100	17,975	17,580	17,344
Did not work	542	632	422	836
Class of Worker				
Wage and Salary	12,395	13,386	13,452	13,760
Own-account	10,367	10,416	10,465	10,344
Unpaid Family Worker	4,595	4,302	3,774	3,731
Occupation				
Professional	1,516	1,647	1,645	1,571
Administrative	425	514	546	595
Clerical	1,180	1,300	1,213	1,267
Sales	3,924	3,966	3,999	4,182
Service	2,403	2,656	2,839	3,009
Agricultural	11,881	11,468	10,907	10,315
Production	5,997	6,524	6,501	6,850
NEC	32	30	41	46
Industry				
Agriculture	11,975	11,601	11,020	10,433
Mining and Quarrying	122	134	116	130
Manufacturing	2,627	2,791	2,705	2,827
Electricity, Gas and Wate	102	139	134	145
Construction	1,448	1,677	1,613	1,704
Wholesale and Retail	4,098	4,154	4,241	4,439
Transportation	1,622	1,768	1,821	1,859
Financing	605	700	665	659
Community	4,755	5,134	5,372	5,630
NEC	3	7	4	9
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	3,355	3,263	2,545	4,278
15 - 19 years old	1,229	1,118	476	1,500
20 - 24 years old	833	821	669	1,006
25 - 34 years old	607	639	634	754
35 - 44 years old	277	284	311	404
45 - 54 years old	183	189	211	299
55 - 64 years old	132	133	148	196
65 years old and over	94	79	97	119
Not Reported	-	-	-	-
UNDEREMPLOYED PERSONS	6,086	6,577	5,984	5,837

Worked less than 40 hours	3,596	3,321	3,289	3,330
Worked 40 hours and over	2,490	3,256	2,695	2,507
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE	13,740	14,253	16,275	14,699

Source: Labor Force Survey
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