

FINAL RESULTS OF THE OCTOBER 1997 LABOR FORCE SURVEY IN THE PHILIPPINES

(In thousands)

Selected Variables	Oct-95	Oct-96	Jul-97	Oct-97
LABOR FORCE POPULATION	28,040	29,637	30,154	30,265
EMPLOYED PERSONS	25,698	27,442	27,531	27,888
Hours Worked				
Working:				
Less than 40 hours	8,758	9,342	8,377	9,522
40 hours and over	16,744	17,918	18,899	18,093
Did not work	196	183	255	272
Class of Worker				
Wage and Salary	11,720	13,096	13,917	13,565
Own-account	10,064	10,297	10,016	10,647
Unpaid Family Worker	3,913	4,049	3,598	3,675
Occupation				
Professional	1,428	1,640	1,622	1,654
Administrative	421	456	530	531
Clerical	1,115	1,223	1,231	1,205
Sales	3,592	3,923	3,867	3,979
Service	2,309	2,590	2,878	2,815
Agricultural	11,224	11,333	10,893	11,151
Production	5,571	6,259	6,477	6,506
NEC	38	19	35	46
Industry				
Agriculture	11,323	11,451	10,987	11,260
Mining and Quarrying	95	115	133	124
Manufacturing	2,571	2,756	2,697	2,755
Electricity, Gas and Water	103	123	125	139
Construction	1,239	1,573	1,701	1,641
Wholesale and Retail	3,745	4,062	4,129	4,219
Transportation	1,489	1,657	1,750	1,769
Financing	551	681	676	680
Community	4,559	5,019	5,328	5,296
NEC	21	5	6	5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2,342	2,195	2,623	2,377
15 - 19 years old	425	420	555	450
20 - 24 years old	661	597	751	630
25 - 34 years old	577	558	635	605
35 - 44 years old	267	263	254	274
45 - 54 years old	179	151	197	186
55 - 64 years old	134	121	138	141
65 years old and over	99	85	93	91
Not Reported	-	-	-	-
UNDEREMPLOYED PERSONS	5,083	5,326	6,348	5,805
Worked less than 40 hours	2,517	2,763	2,866	2,932
Worked 40 hours and over	2,566	2,563	3,482	2,873
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE	14,730	15,396	15,763	15,949

Source: Labor Force Survey  
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