

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

(In percent)

Selected Variables	Oct-95	Oct-96	Jul-97	Oct-97
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	65.6	65.8	65.7	65.5
EMPLOYMENT RATE	91.6	92.6	91.3	92.1
Hours Worked	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Working:				
Less than 40 hours	34.1	34.0	30.4	34.1
40 hours and over	65.2	65.3	68.6	64.9
Did not work	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0
Class of Worker	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wage and Salary	45.6	47.7	50.6	48.6
Own-account	39.2	37.5	36.4	38.2
Unpaid Family Worker	15.2	14.8	13.1	13.2
Occupation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional	5.6	6.0	5.9	5.9
Administrative	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9
Clerical	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.3
Sales	14.0	14.3	14.0	14.3
Service	9.0	9.4	10.5	10.1
Agricultural	43.7	41.3	39.6	40.0
Production	21.7	22.8	23.5	23.3
NEC	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Industry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	44.1	41.7	39.9	40.4
Mining and Quarrying	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Manufacturing	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.9
Electricity, Gas and Water	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Construction	4.8	5.7	6.2	5.9
Wholesale and Retail	14.6	14.8	15.0	15.1
Transportation	5.8	6.0	6.4	6.3
Financing	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.4
Community	17.7	18.3	19.4	19.0
NEC	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	7.4	8.7	7.9
UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	19.8	19.4	23.1	20.8
VISIBLE UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	9.8	10.1	10.4	10.5

Source: Labor Force Survey
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