

RESULTS OF THE OCTOBER 1999 LABOR FORCE SURVEY IN THE PHILIPPINES (Rates)

Selected Variables	Oct-97	Oct-98	Jul-99	Oct-99
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	65.5	66.0	65.6	65.8
EMPLOYMENT RATE	92.1	90.4	91.6	90.6
Hours Worked				
Working:				
Less than 40 hours	34.1	35.7	35.8	33.7
40 hours and over	64.9	62.9	63.2	65.1
Did not work	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.2
Class of Worker				
Wage and Salary	48.6	49.0	48.3	49.6
Own-account	38.2	37.6	37.7	37.3
Unpaid Family Worker	13.2	13.4	14.1	13.1
Occupation				
Professional	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1
Administrative	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3
Clerical	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5
Sales	14.3	14.7	14.5	15.1
Service	10.1	10.6	10.3	10.8
Agricultural	40.0	39.5	40.1	38.8
Production	23.3	22.5	22.5	22.4
NEC	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Industry				
Agriculture	40.4	39.9	40.5	39.1
Mining and Quarrying	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Manufacturing	9.9	9.5	9.4	9.6
Electricity, Gas and Water	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Construction	5.9	5.3	5.4	5.2
Wholesale and Retail	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.9
Transportation	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.9
Financing	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Community	19.0	19.9	19.4	20.0
NEC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	9.6	8.4	9.4
UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	20.8	23.7	22.3	22.1
VISIBLE UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	12.6	12.0	11.4

Source: Labor Force Survey
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