

TABLE 3. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP: OCTOBER 1997 TO OCTOBER 1998
 (Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

| MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP | October 1997 | | January 1998 | | April 1998 | | July 1998 | | October 1998 | |
|---|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| PHILIPPINES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Employed (In thousands) | 27,888 | 100.0 | 27,689 | 100.0 | 27,837 | 100.0 | 27,856 | 100.0 | 28,262 | 100.0 |
| Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry | 11,260 | 40.4 | 11,020 | 39.8 | 10,434 | 37.5 | 11,006 | 39.5 | 11,272 | 39.9 |
| Mining and Quarrying | 124 | 0.4 | 116 | 0.4 | 130 | 0.5 | 128 | 0.5 | 104 | 0.4 |
| Manufacturing | 2,755 | 9.9 | 2,705 | 9.8 | 2,827 | 10.2 | 2,646 | 9.5 | 2,687 | 9.5 |
| Electricity, Gas and Water | 139 | 0.5 | 134 | 0.5 | 145 | 0.5 | 151 | 0.5 | 140 | 0.5 |
| Construction | 1,641 | 5.9 | 1,614 | 5.8 | 1,701 | 6.1 | 1,595 | 5.7 | 1,511 | 5.3 |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade | 4,219 | 15.1 | 4,237 | 15.3 | 4,440 | 15.9 | 4,241 | 15.2 | 4,328 | 15.3 |
| Transportation, Storage and Communication | 1,769 | 6.3 | 1,821 | 6.6 | 1,859 | 6.7 | 1,831 | 6.6 | 1,885 | 6.7 |
| Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services | 680 | 2.4 | 665 | 2.4 | 659 | 2.4 | 671 | 2.4 | 695 | 2.5 |
| Community, Social and Personal Services | 5,296 | 19.0 | 5,374 | 19.4 | 5,632 | 20.2 | 5,584 | 20.0 | 5,631 | 19.9 |
| Industry Not Adequately Defined | 5 | 0.0 | 4 | 0.0 | 9 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.0 | 8 | 0.0 |

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