

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED DURING THE PAST WEEK, URBAN AND RURAL: OCTOBER 1996 TO OCTOBER 1997

(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding)

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED	Oct 1996		Jan 1997		Apr 1997		Jul 1997		Oct 1997	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
PHILIPPINES										
Total Employed (In thousands)	27,442	100.0	27,335	100.0	28,105	100.0	27,531	100.0	27,888	100.0
At Work	27,259	99.3	26,997	98.8	27,472	97.7	27,276	99.1	27,615	99.0
Worked less than 40 hours	9,342	34.0	9,288	34.0	9,497	33.8	8,377	30.4	9,522	34.1
Less than 20 hours	3,032	11.0	3,012	11.0	2,718	9.7	2,441	8.9	3,066	11.0
20 - 29 hours	2,888	10.5	2,916	10.7	3,156	11.2	2,676	9.7	2,991	10.7
30 - 39 hours	3,422	12.5	3,360	12.3	3,623	12.9	3,260	11.8	3,465	12.4
Worked 40 hours and over	17,918	65.3	17,709	64.8	17,975	64.0	18,899	68.6	18,093	64.9
With a job, not at work	183	0.7	338	1.2	632	2.2	255	0.9	272	1.0
URBAN										
Total Employed	12,505	100.0	12,423	100.0	12,748	100.0	12,523	100.0	12,688	100.0
At Work	12,439	99.5	12,294	99.0	12,458	97.7	12,421	99.2	12,570	99.1
Worked less than 40 hours	2,601	20.8	2,548	20.5	2,679	21.0	2,415	19.3	2,723	21.5
Less than 20 hours	837	6.7	752	6.1	758	5.9	697	5.6	868	6.8
20 - 29 hours	829	6.6	825	6.6	922	7.2	798	6.4	856	6.7
30 - 39 hours	935	7.5	971	7.8	999	7.8	920	7.3	999	7.9
Worked 40 hours and over	9,838	78.7	9,746	78.5	9,779	76.7	10,006	79.9	9,847	77.6
With a job, not at work	66	0.5	129	1.0	290	2.3	102	0.8	117	0.9
RURAL										
Total Employed	14,937	100.0	14,912	100.0	15,357	100.0	15,008	100.0	15,200	100.0
At Work	14,819	99.2	14,702	98.6	15,016	97.8	14,855	99.0	15,045	99.0
Worked less than 40 hours	6,739	45.1	6,740	45.2	6,819	44.4	5,962	39.7	6,799	44.7
Less than 20 hours	2,195	14.7	2,260	15.2	1,960	12.8	1,744	11.6	2,198	14.5
20 - 29 hours	2,058	13.8	2,091	14.0	2,234	14.5	1,878	12.5	2,135	14.0
30 - 39 hours	2,486	16.6	2,389	16.0	2,625	17.1	2,340	15.6	2,466	16.2
Worked 40 hours and over	8,080	54.1	7,962	53.4	8,197	53.4	8,893	59.3	8,246	54.2
With a job, not at work	117	0.8	209	1.4	342	2.2	153	1.0	155	1.0

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