

TABLE A. FINAL RESULTS OF THE OCTOBER 1998 LABOR FORCE SURVEY  
IN THE PHILIPPINES

Selected Variables	Oct-96	Oct-97	Jul-98	Oct-98
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	65.8	65.5	64.9	66.0
EMPLOYMENT RATE	92.6	92.1	91.1	90.4
Hours Worked				
Working:				
Less than 40 hours	34.0	34.1	33.8	35.7
40 hours and over	65.3	64.9	65.1	62.9
Did not work	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.4
Class of Worker				
Wage and Salary	47.7	48.6	49.0	49.0
Own-account	37.5	38.2	37.5	37.6
Unpaid Family Worker	14.8	13.2	13.5	13.4
Occupation				
Professional	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.0
Administrative	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0
Clerical	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.5
Sales	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.7
Service	9.4	10.1	10.7	10.6
Agricultural	41.3	40.0	39.0	39.5
Production	22.8	23.3	23.0	22.5
NEC	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Industry				
Agriculture	41.7	40.4	39.5	39.9
Mining and Quarrying	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Manufacturing	10.0	9.9	9.5	9.5
Electricity, Gas and Water	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Construction	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.3
Wholesale and Retail	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.3
Transportation	6.0	6.3	6.6	6.7
Financing	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5
Community	18.3	19.0	20.0	19.9
NEC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.9	8.9	9.6
UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	19.4	20.8	20.8	23.7
VISIBLE UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	10.1	10.5	10.9	12.6

Source: Labor Force Survey  
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