

**Table B. Results of the April 2004 Labor Force Survey  
in the Philippines  
(Rates)**

Selected Variables	April 2004	April 2003
<b>Labor Force Participation Rate</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>67.1</b>
<b>Employment Rate</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>87.8</b>
Hours worked		
Working:		
Less than 40 hours	41.4	40.4
40 hours and over	55.1	57.3
Did not work	3.6	2.2
<b>Class of worker</b>		
Wage and salary	51.0	48.1
Own-account	37.1	38.3
Unpaid family worker	11.9	13.6
<b>Occupation</b>		
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	12.4	10.8
Professionals	4.2	4.5
Technicians and associate professionals	2.8	3.0
Clerks	4.2	4.4
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	9.3	8.4
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	18.1	20.4
Trades and related workers	9.2	9.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7.6	7.7
Laborers and unskilled workers	31.5	30.5
Special occupations	0.5	0.5
<b>Industry sector</b>		
Agriculture	35.1	36.7
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	30.9	32.8

Fishing	4.3	3.9
Industry	16.3	16.0
Mining and quarrying	0.4	0.3
Manufacturing	9.7	9.5
Electricity, gas and water	0.4	0.4
Construction	5.7	5.7
Services	48.6	47.4
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	19.0	18.5
Hotels and restaurants	2.5	2.3
Transport, storage and communication	7.5	7.5
Financial intermediation	1.1	0.9
Real estate, renting and business activities	2.1	1.9
Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	5.1	4.8
Education	2.8	3.1
Health and social work	1.1	1.2
Other community, social, and personal service activities	2.8	3.0
Private households with employed persons	4.6	4.1
Extraterritorial organizations and bodies	0.0	0.0
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>12.2</b>
<b>Underemployment Rate</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>15.6</b>
<b>Visible Underemployment Rate</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>

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*Source:* **Income and Employment Statistics Division, Labor Force Survey**  
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*Notes:* **Estimates for April 2004 are preliminary results and are subject to change.**