

**Table 2C. Number of Wage and Salary Workers, by Selected Characteristics, Philippines: January to October 2003**  
(Number of workers in thousands)

Selected Characteristics	January 2003			April 2003			July 2003			October 2003		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>14,499</b>	<b>8,929</b>	<b>5,570</b>	<b>14,635</b>	<b>9,101</b>	<b>5,534</b>	<b>16,214</b>	<b>10,158</b>	<b>6,056</b>	<b>16,065</b>	<b>10,026</b>	<b>6,039</b>
<b>Highest Grade Completed</b>												
No grade completed	122	79	43	110	68	42	157	103	54	131	85	46
Elementary undergraduate	1,726	1,252	474	1,704	1,246	459	2,042	1,503	539	1,928	1,417	510
Elementary graduate	2,165	1,466	699	2,176	1,479	697	2,311	1,593	718	2,236	1,519	717
High School undergraduate	1,784	1,259	525	1,865	1,317	548	2,132	1,471	661	2,129	1,469	660
High School graduate	3,742	2,449	1,293	3,663	2,445	1,218	4,151	2,696	1,455	4,164	2,726	1,438
College undergraduate	1,981	1,250	731	2,056	1,312	745	2,338	1,496	842	2,302	1,489	813
College graduate	2,978	1,174	1,805	3,060	1,234	1,826	3,084	1,297	1,787	3,176	1,322	1,854
<b>Basic Pay Per Day</b>												
Below 100	2,394	1,026	1,368	2,262	1,011	1,251	2,816	1,269	1,547	2,638	1,113	1,525
P100 - P149	2,248	1,527	721	2,269	1,513	755	2,612	1,726	886	2,506	1,667	839
P150 - P199	2,008	1,455	553	1,984	1,436	548	2,205	1,596	609	2,215	1,605	610
P200 - P249	1,785	1,214	571	1,910	1,294	616	2,078	1,437	642	2,090	1,464	626
P250 - P499	3,931	2,440	1,491	4,051	2,524	1,527	4,208	2,680	1,527	4,180	2,640	1,540
P500 or more	1,083	556	527	1,065	543	522	1,143	628	516	1,155	627	528
On comission basis	1,050	712	338	1,095	779	315	1,152	821	330	1,281	910	371
Mean basic pay (in P)	231.42	227.68	237.28	232.49	228.10	239.48	227.69	228.98	225.59	229.25	229.57	228.74
<b>Primary Occupation</b>												
Officials of the government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	711	433	278	719	447	271	776	472	304	759	466	294
Professionals	1,298	374	924	1,292	378	914	1,219	389	830	1,275	396	879
Technicians and associate professionals	641	299	342	685	333	353	717	362	355	737	366	371
Clerks	1,152	401	751	1,161	417	744	1,261	445	816	1,247	430	817
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	1,759	979	780	1,678	948	730	2,104	1,167	937	2,114	1,206	909

Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	277	260	18	287	264	23	458	422	36	182	180	2
Trades and related workers	2,027	1,623	404	2,129	1,709	420	2,206	1,778	428	2,156	1,749	407
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	1,529	1,381	148	1,523	1,370	153	1,685	1,498	186	1,666	1,461	205
Laborers and unskilled workers	4,986	3,068	1,919	5,035	3,121	1,914	5,656	3,504	2,151	5,814	3,665	2,149
Special occupations	120	112	8	125	115	11	133	122	11	114	107	7

#### Kind of Business/Industry

Agriculture, hunting and forestry	2,155	1,654	501	2,135	1,612	523	2,562	1,959	603	2,542	1,958	585
Fishing	268	258	10	292	281	11	367	355	12	323	312	11
Mining and quarrying	74	67	7	82	75	7	65	63	2	54	52	2
Manufacturing	1,954	1,130	824	2,035	1,156	879	2,295	1,373	921	2,280	1,352	929
Electricity, gas and water	112	95	17	113	94	18	100	83	17	111	91	20
Construction	1,425	1,396	29	1,571	1,540	31	1,559	1,527	32	1,548	1,519	30
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicle and motorcycles, retail sale of automotive fuel	1,576	880	696	1,532	869	663	1,792	1,009	782	1,771	1,014	757
Hotels and restaurants	471	249	222	454	237	217	553	258	295	539	264	275
Transport, storage and communications	1,245	1,157	88	1,226	1,130	96	1,408	1,330	79	1,343	1,260	83
Financial intermediation	271	114	157	273	120	152	296	134	162	313	141	173
Real estate, renting and business activities	425	294	130	436	298	138	613	431	182	593	409	184
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	1,430	883	547	1,464	893	570	1,375	878	496	1,379	873	506
Education	956	230	726	926	228	699	878	216	662	908	217	690
Health and social work	310	75	235	308	75	233	313	64	249	319	70	249
Other community, social and personal service activities	520	248	272	553	304	249	526	271	255	562	302	259
Private households with employed persons	1,303	196	1,108	1,235	189	1,047	1,512	206	1,305	1,478	191	1,287
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	5	2	3	1	*	1	1	1	1	2	1	1

#### Working Hours Per Week

Less than 40 hours	3,401	2,169	1,232	3,930	2,403	1,527	3,384	2,146	1,238	3,277	2,102	1,175
40 hours or more	11,098	6,760	4,338	10,705	6,698	4,007	12,831	8,012	4,819	12,789	7,924	4,865
Not reported	190	129	61	337	151	186	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean working hours per week	43.5	43.3	43.9	43.0	42.9	43.2	45.2	45.1	45.4	44.5	44.3	44.7

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*Notes:* Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

\* Less than 500

Wage and salary workers are those who worked for private households, private establishments, government or government corporation, or worked with pay in own farm or family operated business.

*Source:* Labor Force Survey  
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