

FINAL RESULTS OF THE APRIL 1997 LABOR FORCE SURVEY
IN THE PHILIPPINES

Selected Variables	Apr-95	Apr-96	Jan-97	Apr-97
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	67.6	69.1	65.4	68.8
EMPLOYMENT RATE	87.9	89.1	92.3	89.6
Hours Worked	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Working:				
Less than 40 hours	36.4	42.8	34.0	33.8
40 hours and over	61.5	55.2	64.8	64.0
Did not work	2.1	2.0	1.2	2.2
Class of Worker	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wage and Salary	46.1	45.3	47.5	47.6
Own-account	38.6	37.9	37.8	37.1
Unpaid Family Worker	15.3	16.8	14.7	15.3
Occupation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional	5.4	5.5	6.1	5.9
Administrative	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8
Clerical	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6
Sales	13.8	14.3	14.2	14.1
Service	9.2	8.8	9.6	9.5
Agricultural	42.4	43.4	41.2	40.8
Production	23.1	21.9	22.4	23.4
NEC	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Industry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	42.9	43.8	41.7	41.3
Mining and Quarrying	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Manufacturing	10.4	9.6	9.8	9.9
Electricity, Gas and Water	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Construction	5.4	5.3	5.6	6.0
Wholesale and Retail	14.8	15.0	14.8	14.8
Transportation	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.3
Financing	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.5
Community	17.8	17.4	18.4	18.3
NEC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.1	10.9	7.7	10.4
UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	20.3	22.2	21.1	23.4
VISIBLE UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	11.5	13.1	11.0	11.8

Source: National Statistics Office