

FINAL RESULTS OF THE APRIL 1998 LABOR FORCE SURVEY
IN THE PHILIPPINES

Selected Variables	Apr-96	Apr-97	Jan-98	Apr-98
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	69.1	68.8	65.0	68.6
EMPLOYMENT RATE	89.1	89.6	91.6	86.7
Hours Worked	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Working:				
Less than 40 hours	42.8	33.8	35.0	34.7
40 hours and over	55.2	64.0	63.5	62.3
Did not work	2.0	2.2	1.5	3.0
Class of Worker	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wage and Salary	45.3	47.6	48.6	49.4
Own-account	37.9	37.1	37.8	37.2
Unpaid Family Worker	16.8	15.3	13.6	13.4
Occupation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional	5.5	5.9	5.9	5.6
Administrative	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1
Clerical	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.6
Sales	14.3	14.1	14.4	15.0
Service	8.8	9.5	10.3	10.8
Agricultural	43.4	40.8	39.4	37.1
Production	21.9	23.2	23.5	24.6
NEC	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Industry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	43.8	41.3	39.8	37.5
Mining and Quarrying	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Manufacturing	9.6	9.9	9.8	10.2
Electricity, Gas and Water	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Construction	5.3	6.0	5.8	6.1
Wholesale and Retail	15.0	14.8	15.3	15.9
Transportation	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.7
Financing	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.4
Community	17.4	18.3	19.4	20.2
NEC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.9	10.4	8.4	13.3
UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	22.2	23.4	21.6	21.0
VISIBLE UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	13.1	11.8	11.9	12.0

Source: Labor Force Survey
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