

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

Selected Variables	Jul-96	Jul-97	Apr-98	Jul-98
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	66.3	65.7	68.6	64.9
EMPLOYMENT RATE	92.5	91.3	86.7	91.1
Hours Worked				
Working:				
Less than 40 hours	33.4	30.4	34.7	33.8
40 hours and over	65.8	68.6	62.3	65.1
Did not work	0.8	0.9	3.0	1.1
Class of Worker				
Wage and Salary	47.2	50.6	49.4	49.0
Own-account	37.9	36.4	37.2	37.5
Unpaid Family Worker	14.9	13.1	13.4	13.5
Occupation				
Professional	5.9	5.9	5.6	6.1
Administrative	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.0
Clerical	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.5
Sales	13.7	14.0	15.0	14.5
Service	9.2	10.5	10.8	10.7
Agricultural	42.1	39.6	37.1	39.0
Production	23.0	23.5	24.6	23.0
NEC	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Industry				
Agriculture	42.6	39.9	37.5	39.5
Mining and Quarrying	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Manufacturing	10.0	9.8	10.2	9.5
Electricity, Gas and Water	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Construction	5.8	6.2	6.1	5.7
Wholesale and Retail	14.4	15.0	15.9	15.2
Transportation	6.0	6.4	6.7	6.6
Financing	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4
Community	18.0	19.4	20.2	20.0
NEC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	8.7	13.3	8.9
UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	21.5	23.1	21.0	20.8
VISIBLE UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	10.6	10.4	12.0	10.9

Source: Labor Force Survey  
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