

PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE JULY 1998 LABOR FORCE SURVEY
IN THE PHILIPPINES
(In Thousands)

Selected Variables	Jul-96	Jul-97	Apr-98	Jul-98
LABOR FORCE POPULATION	29,657	30,154	32,111	30,593
EMPLOYED PERSONS	27,419	27,531	27,837	27,856
Hours Worked				
Working:				
Less than 40 hours	9,146	8,377	9,655	9,419
40 hours and over	18,042	18,899	17,345	18,132
Did not work	230	255	836	305
Class of Worker				
Wage and Salary	12,934	13,917	13,761	13,641
Own-account	10,395	10,016	10,346	10,446
Unpaid Family Worker	4,090	3,598	3,730	3,770
Occupation				
Professional	1,625	1,622	1,572	1,701
Administrative	445	530	595	561
Clerical	1,189	1,231	1,268	1,242
Sales	3,752	3,867	4,182	4,053
Service	2,528	2,878	3,010	2,973
Agricultural	11,554	10,893	10,316	10,874
Production	6,302	6,477	6,848	6,412
NEC	24	35	46	42
Industry				
Agriculture	11,668	10,987	10,434	11,006
Mining and Quarrying	127	133	130	128
Manufacturing	2,754	2,697	2,827	2,646
Electricity, Gas and Water	134	125	145	151
Construction	1,583	1,701	1,701	1,595
Wholesale and Retail	3,938	4,129	4,440	4,241
Transportation	1,637	1,750	1,859	1,831
Financing	637	676	659	671
Community	4,939	5,328	5,632	5,584
NEC	4	6	9	3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2,238	2,623	4,274	2,737
15 - 19 years old	447	555	1,497	484
20 - 24 years old	633	751	1,006	760
25 - 34 years old	567	635	754	699
35 - 44 years old	261	254	404	340
45 - 54 years old	159	197	299	217
55 - 64 years old	99	138	196	149
65 years old and over	72	93	119	87
Not Reported	-	-	-	-
UNDEREMPLOYED PERSONS	5,904	6,348	5,837	5,803
Worked less than 40 hours	2,919	2,866	3,330	3,036

Worked 40 hours and over	2,985	3,482	2,507	2,767
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE	15,087	15,763	14,701	16,521

Source: Labor Force Survey
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