

RESULTS OF THE JANUARY 1998 LABOR FORCE SURVEY
IN THE PHILIPPINES

(In Thousands)

Selected Variables	Jan-96	Jan-97	Oct-97	Jan-98
LABOR FORCE POPULATION	28,924	29,631	30,265	30,239
EMPLOYED PERSONS	26,527	27,335	27,888	27,693
Hours Worked				
Working:				
Less than 40 hours	9,220	9,288	9,522	9,686
40 hours and over	17,028	17,709	18,093	17,586
Did not work	278	338	272	422
Class of Worker				
Wage and Salary	12,171	12,975	13,565	13,444
Own-account	10,245	10,327	10,647	10,468
Unpaid Family Worker	4,110	4,033	3,675	3,781
Occupation				
Professional	1,488	1,672	1,654	1,644
Administrative	404	493	531	546
Clerical	1,180	1,238	1,205	1,210
Sales	3,800	3,871	3,979	3,994
Service	2,325	2,631	2,815	2,841
Agricultural	11,387	11,275	11,151	10,923
Production	5,911	6,122	6,506	6,493
NEC	33	33	46	41
Industry				
Agriculture	11,485	11,407	11,260	11,035
Mining and Quarrying	87	128	124	115
Manufacturing	2,645	2,683	2,755	2,704
Electricity, Gas and Wate	112	125	139	135
Construction	1,412	1,530	1,641	1,612
Wholesale and Retail	3,954	4,050	4,219	4,235
Transportation	1,606	1,681	1,769	1,821
Financing	535	697	680	665
Community	4,686	5,027	5,296	5,367
NEC	5	6	5	4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2,397	2,296	2,377	2,546
15 - 19 years old	440	438	450	475
20 - 24 years old	686	596	630	669
25 - 34 years old	576	602	605	635
35 - 44 years old	281	270	274	312
45 - 54 years old	192	184	186	211
55 - 64 years old	131	121	141	147
65 years old and over	91	85	91	97
Not Reported	-	-		*
UNDEREMPLOYED PERSONS	5,561	5,755	5,805	6,004
Worked less than 40 hours	2,891	3,006	2,932	3,287
Worked 40 hours and over	2,671	2,750	2,873	2,717
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE	15,241	15,696	15,949	16,273

Source: Labor Force Survey
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