

RESULTS OF THE JANUARY 1998 LABOR FORCE SURVEY
IN THE PHILIPPINES

Selected Variables	Jan-96	Jan-97	Oct-97	Jan-98
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	65.5	65.4	65.5	65.0
EMPLOYMENT RATE	91.7	92.3	92.1	91.6
Hours Worked	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Working:				
Less than 40 hours	34.8	34.0	34.1	35.0
40 hours and over	64.2	64.8	64.9	63.5
Did not work	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.5
Class of Worker	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wage and Salary	45.9	47.5	48.6	48.5
Own-account	38.6	37.8	38.2	37.8
Unpaid Family Worker	15.5	14.8	13.2	13.7
Occupation	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional	5.6	6.1	5.9	5.9
Administrative	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.0
Clerical	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4
Sales	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.4
Service	8.8	9.6	10.1	10.3
Agricultural	42.9	41.2	40.0	39.4
Production	22.3	22.4	23.3	23.4
NEC	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Industry	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	43.3	41.7	40.4	39.8
Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
Manufacturing	10.0	9.8	9.9	9.8
Electricity, Gas and Wate	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Construction	5.3	5.6	5.9	5.8
Wholesale and Retail	14.9	14.8	15.1	15.3
Transportation	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.6
Financing	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.4
Community	17.7	18.4	19.0	19.4
NEC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	7.7	7.9	8.4
UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	21.0	21.1	20.8	21.7
VISIBLE UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	10.9	11.0	10.5	11.9

Source: Labor Force Survey
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