

RESULTS OF THE JANUARY 2000 LABOR FORCE SURVEY IN THE PHILIPPINES
(in percent)

Selected Variables	Jan-98	Jan-99	Oct-99	Jan-00
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	65.0	65.3	65.8	65.1
EMPLOYMENT RATE	91.6	91.0	90.6	90.7
Hours Worked				
Working:				
Less than 40 hours	35.0	34.9	33.7	35.1
40 hours and over	63.5	63.6	65.1	63.6
Did not work	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.4
Class of Worker				
Wage and Salary	48.6	49.0	49.6	49.0
Own-account	37.8	37.4	37.3	37.4
Unpaid Family Worker	13.6	13.7	13.1	13.6
Occupation				
Professional	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1
Administrative	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.1
Clerical	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.7
Sales	14.4	14.7	15.1	15.0
Service	10.3	10.4	10.8	10.3
Agricultural	39.4	39.5	38.8	39.2
Production	23.5	22.8	22.4	22.5
NEC	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Industry				
Agriculture	39.8	39.9	39.1	39.5
Industry	16.5	15.7	15.6	15.3
Mining and Quarrying	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Manufacturing	9.8	9.5	9.6	9.3
Electricity, Gas and Water	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Construction	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.1
Services	43.7	44.5	45.3	45.2
Wholesale and Retail	15.3	15.5	15.9	15.9
Transportation	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.9
Financing	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Community	19.4	19.7	20.0	19.9
NEC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	9.0	9.4	9.3
UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	21.6	22.1	22.1	21.2
VISIBLE UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	11.9	12.1	11.4	11.7

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LABOR FORCE POPULATION 31,848		30,240	31,168	32,000
EMPLOYED PERSONS 28,895		27,689	28,368	29,003
	Hours Worked			
	Working:			
10,128	Less than 40 hours	9,687	9,899	9,764
18,365	40 hours and over	17,578	18,032	18,884
401	Did not work	424	435	355
	Class of Worker			
14,171	Wage and Salary	13,452	13,888	14,394
10,800	Own-account	10,464	10,607	10,813
3,924	Unpaid Family Worker	3,774	3,873	3,796
	Occupation			
1,770	Professional	1,647	1,710	1,763
607	Administrative	546	582	662
1,345	Clerical	1,212	1,267	1,295
4,340	Sales	3,997	4,157	4,385
2,985	Service	2,840	2,942	3,130
11,314	Agricultural	10,907	11,213	11,244
6,497	Production	6,498	6,459	6,493
38	NEC	41	40	30
	Industry			
11,415	Agriculture	11,020	11,306	11,342
4,416	Industry	4,569	4,447	4,518
110	Mining and Quarrying	116	104	89
2,700	Manufacturing	2,705	2,681	2,778
121	Electricity, Gas and Water	134	138	145

1,485	Construction	1,614	1,524	1,506
13,061	Services	12,097	12,612	13,133
4,590	Wholesale and Retail	4,237	4,383	4,619
1,991	Transportation	1,821	1,927	2,009
729	Financing	665	723	716
5,751	Community	5374	5,579	5,789
2	NEC	4	5	10
2,953	UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2,551	2,800	2,997
577	15 - 19 years old	477	542	578
766	20 - 24 years old	670	714	851
736	25 - 34 years old	634	706	709
370	35 - 44 years old	312	356	354
248	45 - 54 years old	211	230	242
163	55 - 64 years old	149	147	162
92	65 years old and over	98	105	101
-	Not Reported	*	-	-
6,117	UNDEREMPLOYED PERSONS	5,986	6,269	6,415
3,370	Worked less than 40 hours	3,290	3,433	3,298
2,747	Worked 40 hours and over	2,696	2,835	3,117
17,097	NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE	16,272	16,550	16,637

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