

RESULTS OF THE OCTOBER 1999 LABOR FORCE SURVEY IN THE PHILIPPINES
(in Thousands)

Selected Variables	Oct-97	Oct-98	Jul-99	Oct-99
LABOR FORCE POPULATION	30,265	31,278	31,713	32,000
EMPLOYED PERSONS	27,888	28,262	29,055	29,003
Hours Worked				
Working:				
Less than 40 hours	9,522	10,085	10,394	9,764
40 hours and over	18,093	17,776	18,351	18,884
Did not work	272	400	310	355
Class of Worker				
Wage and Salary	13,565	13,858	14,022	14,394
Own-account	10,647	10,613	10,944	10,813
Unpaid Family Worker	3,675	3,790	4,090	3,796
Occupation				
Professional	1,654	1,697	1,729	1,763
Administrative	531	570	597	662
Clerical	1,205	1,271	1,300	1,295
Sales	3,979	4,152	4,226	4,385
Service	2,815	3,005	2,980	3,130
Agricultural	11,151	11,163	11,654	11,244
Production	6,506	6,366	6,530	6,493
NEC	46	38	40	30
Industry				
Agriculture	11,260	11,272	11,756	11,342
Mining and Quarrying	124	104	98	89
Manufacturing	2,755	2,687	2,742	2,778
Electricity, Gas and Water	139	140	138	145
Construction	1,641	1,511	1,555	1,506
Wholesale and Retail	4,219	4,328	4,449	4,619
Transportation	1,769	1,885	1,931	2,009
Financing	680	695	739	716
Community	5296	5,631	5,642	5,789
NEC	5	8	4	10
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2,377	3,016	2,658	2,997
15 - 19 years old	450	610	496	578
20 - 24 years old	630	793	764	851
25 - 34 years old	605	743	653	709
35 - 44 years old	274	344	321	354
45 - 54 years old	186	247	200	242
55 - 64 years old	141	166	145	162
65 years old and over	91	112	80	101
Not Reported	-	1	-	-
UNDEREMPLOYED PERSONS	5,805	6,701	6,466	6,415

Worked less than 40 hours	2,932	3,567	3,481	3,298
Worked 40 hours and over	2,873	3,134	2,985	3,117
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE	15,949	16,138	16,619	16,637

Source: Labor Force Survey
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