

Results of the April 1999 Labor Force Survey in the Philippines (Rates),
by Selected Variables: April 1997, April 1998, January 1999 and April 1999

Selected Variables	Apr-97	Apr-98	Jan-99	Apr-99
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	68.8	68.6	65.3	69.6
EMPLOYMENT RATE	89.6	86.7	91.0	88.2
Hours Worked				
Working:				
Less than 40 hours	33.8	34.7	34.9	36.5
40 hours and over	64.0	62.3	63.6	61.2
Did not work	2.2	3.0	1.5	2.3
Class of Worker				
Wage and Salary	47.6	49.4	49.0	48.2
Own-account	37.1	37.2	37.4	36.6
Unpaid Family Worker	15.3	13.4	13.7	15.1
Occupation				
Professional	5.9	5.6	6.0	5.6
Administrative	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.0
Clerical	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4
Sales	14.1	15.0	14.7	14.7
Service	9.5	10.8	10.4	10.0
Agricultural	40.8	37.1	39.5	40.6
Production	23.2	24.6	22.8	22.5
NEC	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Industry				
Agriculture	41.3	37.5	39.9	41.0
Mining and Quarrying	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Manufacturing	9.9	10.2	9.5	9.4
Electricity, Gas and Water	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Construction	6.0	6.1	5.4	5.4
Wholesale and Retail	14.8	15.9	15.5	15.4
Transportation	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.5
Financing	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4
Community	18.3	20.2	19.7	19.0
NEC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	13.3	9.0	11.8
UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	23.4	21.0	22.1	22.7
VISIBLE UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.4

Source: Labor Force Survey
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