

Results of the July 1999 Labor Force Survey in the Philippines
(Rates)

Selected Variables	Jul-97	Jul-98	Apr-99	Jul-99
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	65.7	64.9	69.6	65.6
EMPLOYMENT RATE	91.3	91.1	88.2	91.6
Hours Worked				
Working:				
Less than 40 hours	30.4	33.8	36.5	35.8
40 hours and over	68.6	65.1	61.2	63.2
Did not work	0.9	1.1	2.3	1.1
Class of Worker				
Wage and Salary	50.6	49.0	48.2	48.3
Own-account	36.4	37.5	36.6	37.7
Unpaid Family Worker	13.1	13.5	15.1	14.1
Occupation				
Professional	5.9	6.1	5.6	6.0
Administrative	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1
Clerical	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5
Sales	14.0	14.5	14.7	14.5
Service	10.5	10.7	10.0	10.3
Agricultural	39.6	39.0	40.6	40.1
Production	23.5	23.0	22.5	22.5
NEC	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Industry				
Agriculture	39.9	39.5	41.0	40.5
Mining and Quarrying	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3
Manufacturing	9.8	9.5	9.4	9.4
Electricity, Gas and Water	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Construction	6.2	5.7	5.4	5.4
Wholesale and Retail	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.3
Transportation	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.6
Financing	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5
Community	19.4	20.0	19.0	19.4
NEC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.9	11.8	8.4
UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	23.1	20.8	22.7	22.3
VISIBLE UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	10.9	12.4	12.0

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(in Thousands)

Selected Variables	Jul-97	Jul-98	Apr-99	Jul-99
LABOR FORCE POPULATION	30,154	30,593	33,444	31,713
EMPLOYED PERSONS	27,531	27,856	29,492	29,055
Hours Worked				
Working:				
Less than 40 hours	8,377	9,419	10,772	10,394
40 hours and over	18,899	18,132	18,040	18,351
Did not work	255	305	680	310
Class of Worker				
Wage and Salary	13,917	13,641	14,224	14,022
Own-account	10,016	10,446	10,803	10,944
Unpaid Family Worker	3,598	3,770	4,465	4,090
Occupation				
Professional	1,622	1,701	1,666	1,729
Administrative	530	561	602	597
Clerical	1,231	1,242	1,303	1,300
Sales	3,867	4,053	4,323	4,226
Service	2,878	2,973	2,962	2,980
Agricultural	10,893	10,874	11,973	11,654
Production	6,477	6,412	6,630	6,530
NEC	35	42	33	40
Industry				
Agriculture	10,987	11,006	12,090	11,756
Mining and Quarrying	133	128	108	98
Manufacturing	2,697	2,646	2,784	2,742
Electricity, Gas and Water	125	151	155	138
Construction	1,701	1,595	1,586	1,555
Wholesale and Retail	4,129	4,241	4,548	4,449
Transportation	1,750	1,831	1,903	1,931
Financing	676	671	702	739
Community	5328	5,584	5,604	5,642
NEC	6	3	11	4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2,623	2,737	3,952	2,658
15 - 19 years old	555	484	1,332	496
20 - 24 years old	751	760	976	764
25 - 34 years old	635	699	754	653
35 - 44 years old	254	340	378	321
45 - 54 years old	197	217	248	200
55 - 64 years old	138	149	164	145
65 years old and over	93	87	100	80
Not Reported	-	-	-	-
UNDEREMPLOYED PERSONS	6,348	5,803	6,694	6,466
Worked less than 40 hours	2,866	3,036	3,652	3,481
Worked 40 hours and over	3,482	2,767	3,042	2,985
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE	15,763	16,521	14,579	16,619

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