

TABLE 3. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP: APRIL 1997 TO APRIL 1998
(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding)

MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP	April 1997		July 1997		October 1997		January 1998		April 1998	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
PHILIPPINES										
Total Employed (In thousands)	28,105	100.0	27,531	100.0	27,888	100.0	27,691	100.0	27,835	100.0
Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry	11,601	41.3	10,987	39.9	11,260	40.4	11,020	39.8	10,433	37.5
Mining and Quarrying	134	0.5	133	0.5	124	0.4	116	0.4	130	0.5
Manufacturing	2,791	9.9	2,697	9.8	2,755	9.9	2,705	9.8	2,827	10.2
Electricity, Gas and Water	139	0.5	125	0.5	139	0.5	134	0.5	145	0.5
Construction	1,677	6.0	1,701	6.2	1,641	5.9	1,613	5.8	1,704	6.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	4,154	14.8	4,129	15.0	4,219	15.1	4,241	15.3	4,439	15.9
Transportation, Storage and Communication	1,768	6.3	1,750	6.4	1,769	6.3	1,821	6.6	1,859	6.7
Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	700	2.5	676	2.5	680	2.4	665	2.4	659	2.4
Community, Social and Personal Services	5,134	18.3	5,328	19.4	5,296	19.0	5,372	19.4	5,630	20.2
Industry Not Adequately Defined	7	0.0	6	0.0	5	0.0	4	0.0	9	0.0

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