TABLE 3. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP: APRIL 1998 TO APRIL 1999 (Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

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	April 1998		July 1998		October 1998		January 1999		April 1999	
MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number F	Percent	Number F	ercent	Number F	ercent
PHILIPPINES										
Total Employed (In thousands)	27,837	100.0	27,856	100.0	28,262	100.0	28,368	100.0	29,492	100.0
Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry	10,434	37.5	11,006	39.5	11,272	39.9	11,306	39.9	12,090	41.0
Mining and Quarrying	130	0.5	128	0.5	104	0.4	104	0.4	108	0.4
Manufacturing	2,827	10.2	2,646	9.5	2,687	9.5	2,681	9.5	2,784	9.4
Electricity, Gas and Water	145	0.5	151	0.5	140	0.5	138	0.5	155	0.5
Construction	1,701	6.1	1,595	5.7	1,511	5.3	1,524	5.4	1,586	5.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	4,440	15.9	4,241	15.2	4,328	15.3	4,383	15.5	4,548	15.4
Transportation, Storage and										
Communication	1,859	6.7	1,831	6.6	1,885	6.7	1,927	6.8	1,903	6.5
Financing, Insurance, Real										
Estate and Business										
Services	659	2.4	671	2.4	695	2.5	723	2.5	702	2.4
Community, Social and										
Personal Services	5,632	20.2	5,584	20.0	5,631	19.9	5,579	19.7	5,604	19.0
Industry Not Adequately										
Defined	9	0.0	3	0.0	8	0.0	5	0.0	11	0.0

Source: Labor Force Survey

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