

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

MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP	July 1997		October 1997		January 1998		April 1998		July 1998	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
PHILIPPINES										
Total Employed (In thousands)	27,531	100.0	27,888	100.0	27,689	100.0	27,837	100.0	27,856	100.0
Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry	10,987	39.9	11,260	40.4	11,020	39.8	10,434	37.5	11,006	39.5
Mining and Quarrying	133	0.5	124	0.4	116	0.4	130	0.5	128	0.5
Manufacturing	2,697	9.8	2,755	9.9	2,705	9.8	2,827	10.2	2,646	9.5
Electricity, Gas and Water	125	0.5	139	0.5	134	0.5	145	0.5	151	0.5
Construction	1,701	6.2	1,641	5.9	1,614	5.8	1,701	6.1	1,595	5.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	4,129	15.0	4,219	15.1	4,237	15.3	4,440	15.9	4,241	15.2
Transportation, Storage and Communication	1,750	6.4	1,769	6.3	1,821	6.6	1,859	6.7	1,831	6.6
Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	676	2.5	680	2.4	665	2.4	659	2.4	671	2.4
Community, Social and Personal Services	5,328	19.4	5,296	19.0	5,374	19.4	5,632	20.2	5,584	20.0
Industry Not Adequately Defined	6	0.0	5	0.0	4	0.0	9	0.0	3	0.0

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