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

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	July 1998 Number Percent		October 1998 Number Percent		January 1999 Number Percent		April 1999 Number Percent		July 1999 Number Percent	
MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP										
PHILIPPINES										
Total Employed (In thousands)	27,856	100.0	28,262	100.0	28,368	100.0	29,492	100.0	29,055	100.0
Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry	11,006	39.5	11,272	39.9	11,306	39.9	12,090	41.0	11,756	40.5
Mining and Quarrying	128	0.5	104	0.4	104	0.4	108	0.4	98	0.3
Manufacturing	2,646	9.5	2,687	9.5	2,681	9.5	2,784	9.4	2,742	9.4
Electricity, Gas and Water	151	0.5	140	0.5	138	0.5	155	0.5	138	0.5
Construction	1,595	5.7	1,511	5.3	1,524	5.4	1,586	5.4	1,555	5.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	4,241	15.2	4,328	15.3	4,383	15.5	4,548	15.4	4,449	15.3
Transportation, Storage and										
Communication	1,831	6.6	1,885	6.7	1,927	6.8	1,903	6.5	1,931	6.6
Financing, Insurance, Real										
Estate and Business										
Services	671	2.4	695	2.5	723	2.5	702	2.4	739	2.5
Community, Social and										
Personal Services	5,584	20.0	5,631	19.9	5,579	19.7	5,604	19.0	5,642	19.4
Industry Not Adequately										
Defined	3	0.0	8	0.0	5	0.0	11	0.0	4	0.0

Source: Labor Force Survey

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