

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

| MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP                                    | October 1998 |         | January 1999 |         | April 1999 |         | July 1999 |         | October 1999 |         |
|---|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------------|---------|
|   | Number       | Percent | Number       | Percent | Number     | Percent | Number    | Percent | Number       | Percent |
| PHILIPPINES   |              |         |              |         |            |         |           |         |              |         |
| Total Employed (In thousands)                           | 28,262       | 100.0   | 28,368       | 100.0   | 29,492     | 100.0   | 29,055    | 100.0   | 29,003       | 100.0   |
| Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry                       | 11,272       | 39.9    | 11,306       | 39.9    | 12,090     | 41.0    | 11,756    | 40.5    | 11,342       | 39.1    |
| Mining and Quarrying                                    | 104          | 0.4     | 104          | 0.4     | 108        | 0.4     | 98        | 0.3     | 89           | 0.3     |
| Manufacturing   | 2,687        | 9.5     | 2,681        | 9.5     | 2,784      | 9.4     | 2,742     | 9.4     | 2,778        | 9.6     |
| Electricity, Gas and Water                              | 140          | 0.5     | 138          | 0.5     | 155        | 0.5     | 138       | 0.5     | 145          | 0.5     |
| Construction  | 1,511        | 5.3     | 1,524        | 5.4     | 1,586      | 5.4     | 1,555     | 5.4     | 1,506        | 5.2     |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade                              | 4,328        | 15.3    | 4,383        | 15.5    | 4,548      | 15.4    | 4,449     | 15.3    | 4,619        | 15.9    |
| Transportation, Storage and Communication               | 1,885        | 6.7     | 1,927        | 6.8     | 1,903      | 6.5     | 1,931     | 6.6     | 2,009        | 6.9     |
| Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services | 695          | 2.5     | 723          | 2.5     | 702        | 2.4     | 739       | 2.5     | 716          | 2.5     |
| Community, Social and Personal Services                 | 5,631        | 19.9    | 5,579        | 19.7    | 5,604      | 19.0    | 5,642     | 19.4    | 5,789        | 20.0    |
| Industry Not Adequately Defined                         | 8            | 0.0     | 5            | 0.0     | 11         | 0.0     | 4         | 0.0     | 10           | 0.0     |

Source: Labor Force Survey  
 Income and Employment Statistics Division  
 Household Statistics Department  
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