TABLE 3. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP: JULY 1996 TO JULY 1997

(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding) (Numbers are in thousands)

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1997	Jul 1996		Oct 1996		Jan 1997		Apr 1997		Jul
MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP Percent		Percent							
PHILIPPINES									
Total Employed (In thousands) 100.0	27,419	100.0	27,442	100.0	27,335	100.0	28,105	100.0	27,531
Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry 39.9	11,668	42.6	11,451	41.7	11,407	41.7	11,601	41.3	10,987
Mining and Quarrying	127	0.5	115	0.4	128	0.5	134	0.5	133
0.5 Manufacturing	2,754	10.0	2,756	10.0	2,683	9.8	2,791	9.9	2,697
9.8 Electricity, Gas and Water 0.5	134	0.5	123	0.4	125	0.5	139	0.5	125
Construction 6.2	1,583	5.8	1,573	5.7	1,530	5.6	1,677	6.0	1,701
Wholesale and Retail Trade	3,938	14.4	4,062	14.8	4,050	14.8	4,154	14.8	4,129
Transportation, Storage and Communication 6.4	1,637	6.0	1,657	6.0	1,681	6.1	1,768	6.3	1,750
Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	637	2.3	681	2.5	697	2.5	700	2.5	676
<pre>2.5 Community, Social and Personal Services 19.4</pre>	4,939	18.0	5,019	18.3	5,027	18.4	5,134	18.3	5,328

Source: Labor Force Survey

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