

TABLE 3. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP: October 1996 to October 1997

(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding)										
MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP	October 1996		January 1997		April 1997		July 1997		October 1997	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
PHILIPPINES										
Total Employed (In thousands)	27,442	100.0	27,335	100.0	28,105	100.0	27,531	100.0	27,888	100.0
Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry	11,451	41.7	11,407	41.7	11,601	41.3	10,987	39.9	11,260	40.4
Mining and Quarrying	115	0.4	128	0.5	134	0.5	133	0.5	124	0.4
Manufacturing	2,756	10.0	2,683	9.8	2,791	9.9	2,697	9.8	2,755	9.9
Electricity, Gas and Water	123	0.4	125	0.5	139	0.5	125	0.5	139	0.5
Construction	1,573	5.7	1,530	5.6	1,677	6.0	1,701	6.2	1,641	5.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade	4,062	14.8	4,050	14.8	4,154	14.8	4,129	15.0	4,219	15.1
Transportation, Storage and Communication	1,657	6.0	1,681	6.1	1,768	6.3	1,750	6.4	1,769	6.3
Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	681	2.5	697	2.5	700	2.5	676	2.5	680	2.4
Community, Social and Personal Services	5,019	18.3	5,027	18.4	5,134	18.3	5,328	19.4	5,296	19.0
Industry Not Adequately Defined	5	0.0	6	0.0	7	0.0	6	0.0	5	0.0

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