

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED DURING THE PAST WEEK, URBAN AND RURAL: JANUARY 1997 TO JANUARY 1998  
(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding)

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED	Jan 1997		Apr 1997		Jul 1997		Oct 1997		Jan 1998	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
PHILIPPINES										
Total Employed (In thousands)	27,335	100.0	28,105	100.0	27,531	100.0	27,888	100.0	27,693	100.0
At Work	26,997	98.8	27,472	97.7	27,276	99.1	27,615	99.0	27,271	98.5
Worked less than 40 hours	9,288	34.0	9,497	33.8	8,377	30.4	9,522	34.1	9,686	35.0
Less than 20 hours	3,012	11.0	2,718	9.7	2,441	8.9	3,066	11.0	2,969	10.7
20 - 29 hours	2,916	10.7	3,156	11.2	2,676	9.7	2,991	10.7	3,151	11.4
30 - 39 hours	3,360	12.3	3,623	12.9	3,260	11.8	3,465	12.4	3,566	12.9
Worked 40 hours and over	17,709	64.8	17,975	64.0	18,899	68.6	18,093	64.9	17,586	63.5
With a job, not at work	338	1.2	632	2.2	255	0.9	272	1.0	422	1.5
URBAN										
Total Employed	12,423	100.0	12,748	100.0	12,523	100.0	12,688	100.0	12,641	100.0
At Work	12,294	99.0	12,458	97.7	12,421	99.2	12,570	99.1	12,461	98.6
Worked less than 40 hours	2,548	20.5	2,679	21.0	2,415	19.3	2,723	21.5	2,801	22.2
Less than 20 hours	752	6.1	758	5.9	697	5.6	868	6.8	851	6.7
20 - 29 hours	825	6.6	922	7.2	798	6.4	856	6.7	914	7.2
30 - 39 hours	971	7.8	999	7.8	920	7.3	999	7.9	1036	8.2
Worked 40 hours and over	9,746	78.5	9,779	76.7	10,006	79.9	9,847	77.6	9,659	76.4
With a job, not at work	129	1.0	290	2.3	102	0.8	117	0.9	180	1.4
RURAL										
Total Employed	14,912	100.0	15,357	100.0	15,008	100.0	15,200	100.0	15,052	100.0
At Work	14,702	98.6	15,016	97.8	14,855	99.0	15,045	99.0	14,810	98.4
Worked less than 40 hours	6,740	45.2	6,819	44.4	5,962	39.7	6,799	44.7	6,884	45.7
Less than 20 hours	2,260	15.2	1,960	12.8	1,744	11.6	2,198	14.5	2,118	14.1
20 - 29 hours	2,091	14.0	2,234	14.5	1,878	12.5	2,135	14.0	2,237	14.9
30 - 39 hours	2,389	16.0	2,625	17.1	2,340	15.6	2,466	16.2	2,529	16.8
Worked 40 hours and over	7,962	53.4	8,197	53.4	8,893	59.3	8,246	54.2	7,927	52.7
With a job, not at work	209	1.4	342	2.2	153	1.0	155	1.0	242	1.6

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