

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

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED	Jul 1997		Oct 1997		Jan 1998		Apr 1998		Jul 1998	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
PHILIPPINES										
Total Employed (In thousands)	27,531	100.0	27,888	100.0	27,689	100.0	27,837	100.0	27,856	100.0
At Work	27,276	99.1	27,615	99.0	27,265	98.5	27,000	97.0	27,551	98.9
Worked less than 40 hours	8,377	30.4	9,522	34.1	9,687	35.0	9,655	34.7	9,419	33.8
Less than 20 hours	2,441	8.9	3,066	11.0	2,964	10.7	3,094	11.1	2,702	9.7
20 - 29 hours	2,676	9.7	2,991	10.7	3,157	11.4	3,260	11.7	3,096	11.1
30 - 39 hours	3,260	11.8	3,465	12.4	3,566	12.9	3,301	11.9	3,621	13.0
Worked 40 hours and over	18,899	68.6	18,093	64.9	17,578	63.5	17,345	62.3	18,132	65.1
With a job, not at work	255	0.9	272	1.0	424	1.5	836	3.0	305	1.1
URBAN										
Total Employed	12,523	100.0	12,688	100.0	12,658	100.0	12,790	100.0	12,680	100.0
At Work	12,421	99.2	12,570	99.1	12,477	98.6	12,423	97.1	12,541	98.9
Worked less than 40 hours	2,415	19.3	2,723	21.5	2,808	22.2	2,710	21.2	2,756	21.7
Less than 20 hours	697	5.6	868	6.8	849	6.7	836	6.5	801	6.3
20 - 29 hours	798	6.4	856	6.7	918	7.3	900	7.0	924	7.3
30 - 39 hours	920	7.3	999	7.9	1,041	8.2	974	7.6	1,031	8.1
Worked 40 hours and over	10,006	79.9	9,847	77.6	9,669	76.4	9,713	75.9	9,785	77.2
With a job, not at work	102	0.8	117	0.9	181	1.4	368	2.9	139	1.1
RURAL										
Total Employed	15,008	100.0	15,200	100.0	15,031	100.0	15,046	100.0	15,176	100.0
At Work	14,855	99.0	15,045	99.0	14,789	98.4	14,578	96.9	15,010	98.9
Worked less than 40 hours	5,962	39.7	6,799	44.7	6,880	45.8	6,946	46.2	6,663	43.9
Less than 20 hours	1,744	11.6	2,198	14.5	2,116	14.1	2,259	15.0	1,901	12.5
20 - 29 hours	1,878	12.5	2,135	14.0	2,239	14.9	2,360	15.7	2,172	14.3
30 - 39 hours	2,340	15.6	2,466	16.2	2,525	16.8	2,327	15.5	2,590	17.1

Worked 40 hours and over	8,893	59.3	8,246	54.2	7,909	52.6	7,632	50.7	8,347	55.0
With a job, not at work	153	1.0	155	1.0	243	1.6	468	3.1	166	1.1

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