

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED DURING THE PAST WEEK, URBAN AND RURAL: JULY 1998 TO JULY 1999  
(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

| NUMBER OF<br>HOURS WORKED     | Jul 1998 |         | Oct 1998 |         | Jan 1999 |         | Apr 1999 |         | Jul 1999 |         |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
|                               | Number   | Percent | Number   | Percent | Number   | Percent | Number   | Percent | Number   | Percent |
| PHILIPPINES                   |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |
| Total Employed (In thousands) | 27,856   | 100.0   | 28,262   | 100.0   | 28,368   | 100.0   | 29,492   | 100.0   | 29,055   | 100.0   |
| At Work                       | 27,551   | 98.9    | 27,861   | 98.6    | 27,931   | 98.5    | 28,812   | 97.7    | 28,745   | 98.9    |
| Worked less than 40 hours     | 9,419    | 33.8    | 10,085   | 35.7    | 9,899    | 34.9    | 10,772   | 36.5    | 10,394   | 35.8    |
| Less than 20 hours            | 2,702    | 9.7     | 3,208    | 11.4    | 3,158    | 11.1    | 3,140    | 10.6    | 3,046    | 10.5    |
| 20 - 29 hours                 | 3,096    | 11.1    | 3,337    | 11.8    | 3,143    | 11.1    | 3,594    | 12.2    | 3,347    | 11.5    |
| 30 - 39 hours                 | 3,621    | 13.0    | 3,540    | 12.5    | 3,598    | 12.7    | 4,038    | 13.7    | 4,001    | 13.8    |
| Worked 40 hours and over      | 18,132   | 65.1    | 17,776   | 62.9    | 18,032   | 63.6    | 18,040   | 61.2    | 18,351   | 63.2    |
| With a job, not at work       | 305      | 1.1     | 400      | 1.4     | 435      | 1.5     | 680      | 2.3     | 310      | 1.1     |
| URBAN                         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |
| Total Employed                | 12,680   | 100.0   | 12,947   | 100.0   | 12,963   | 100.0   | 13,288   | 100.0   | 13,140   | 100.0   |
| At Work                       | 12,541   | 98.9    | 12,755   | 98.5    | 12,769   | 98.5    | 12,960   | 97.5    | 12,998   | 98.9    |
| Worked less than 40 hours     | 2,756    | 21.7    | 3,118    | 24.1    | 2,951    | 22.8    | 3,403    | 25.6    | 3,142    | 23.9    |
| Less than 20 hours            | 801      | 6.3     | 989      | 7.6     | 925      | 7.1     | 984      | 7.4     | 893      | 6.8     |
| 20 - 29 hours                 | 924      | 7.3     | 1,053    | 8.1     | 961      | 7.4     | 1,108    | 8.3     | 996      | 7.6     |
| 30 - 39 hours                 | 1,031    | 8.1     | 1,076    | 8.3     | 1,065    | 8.2     | 1,311    | 9.9     | 1,253    | 9.5     |
| Worked 40 hours and over      | 9,785    | 77.2    | 9,637    | 74.4    | 9,818    | 75.7    | 9,557    | 71.9    | 9,855    | 75.0    |
| With a job, not at work       | 139      | 1.1     | 191      | 1.5     | 194      | 1.5     | 328      | 2.5     | 142      | 1.1     |
| RURAL                         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |          |         |
| Total Employed                | 15,176   | 100.0   | 15,315   | 100.0   | 15,405   | 100.0   | 16,204   | 100.0   | 15,915   | 100.0   |
| At Work                       | 15,010   | 98.9    | 15,106   | 98.6    | 15,163   | 98.4    | 15,853   | 97.8    | 15,747   | 98.9    |
| Worked less than 40 hours     | 6,663    | 43.9    | 6,967    | 45.5    | 6,949    | 45.1    | 7,370    | 45.5    | 7,251    | 45.6    |
| Less than 20 hours            | 1,901    | 12.5    | 2,219    | 14.5    | 2,234    | 14.5    | 2,156    | 13.3    | 2,153    | 13.5    |
| 20 - 29 hours                 | 2,172    | 14.3    | 2,284    | 14.9    | 2,182    | 14.2    | 2,486    | 15.3    | 2,350    | 14.8    |
| 30 - 39 hours                 | 2,590    | 17.1    | 2,464    | 16.1    | 2,533    | 16.4    | 2,728    | 16.8    | 2,748    | 17.3    |
| Worked 40 hours and over      | 8,347    | 55.0    | 8,139    | 53.1    | 8,214    | 53.3    | 8,483    | 52.4    | 8,496    | 53.4    |
| With a job, not at work       | 166      | 1.1     | 209      | 1.4     | 241      | 1.6     | 352      | 2.2     | 168      | 1.1     |

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