

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

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED	Oct 1997		Jan 1998		Apr 1998		Jul 1998		Oct 1998	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
PHILIPPINES										
Total Employed (In thousands)	27,888	100.0	27,689	100.0	27,837	100.0	27,856	100.0	28,262	100.0
At Work	27,615	99.0	27,265	98.5	27,000	97.0	27,551	98.9	27,861	98.6
Worked less than 40 hours	9,522	34.1	9,687	35.0	9,655	34.7	9,419	33.8	10,085	35.7
Less than 20 hours	3,066	11.0	2,964	10.7	3,094	11.1	2,702	9.7	3,208	11.4
20 - 29 hours	2,991	10.7	3,157	11.4	3,260	11.7	3,096	11.1	3,337	11.8
30 - 39 hours	3,465	12.4	3,566	12.9	3,301	11.9	3,621	13.0	3,540	12.5
Worked 40 hours and over	18,093	64.9	17,578	63.5	17,345	62.3	18,132	65.1	17,776	62.9
With a job, not at work	272	1.0	424	1.5	836	3.0	305	1.1	400	1.4
URBAN										
Total Employed	12,688	100.0	12,658	100.0	12,790	100.0	12,680	100.0	12,947	100.0
At Work	12,570	99.1	12,477	98.6	12,423	97.1	12,541	98.9	12,755	98.5
Worked less than 40 hours	2,723	21.5	2,808	22.2	2,710	21.2	2,756	21.7	3,118	24.1
Less than 20 hours	868	6.8	849	6.7	836	6.5	801	6.3	989	7.6
20 - 29 hours	856	6.7	918	7.3	900	7.0	924	7.3	1,053	8.1
30 - 39 hours	999	7.9	1,041	8.2	974	7.6	1,031	8.1	1,076	8.3
Worked 40 hours and over	9,847	77.6	9,669	76.4	9,713	75.9	9,785	77.2	9,637	74.4
With a job, not at work	117	0.9	181	1.4	368	2.9	139	1.1	191	1.5
RURAL										
Total Employed	15,200	100.0	15,031	100.0	15,046	100.0	15,176	100.0	15,315	100.0
At Work	15,045	99.0	14,789	98.4	14,578	96.9	15,010	98.9	15,106	98.6
Worked less than 40 hours	6,799	44.7	6,880	45.8	6,946	46.2	6,663	43.9	6,967	45.5
Less than 20 hours	2,198	14.5	2,116	14.1	2,259	15.0	1,901	12.5	2,219	14.5
20 - 29 hours	2,135	14.0	2,239	14.9	2,360	15.7	2,172	14.3	2,284	14.9
30 - 39 hours	2,466	16.2	2,525	16.8	2,327	15.5	2,590	17.1	2,464	16.1
Worked 40 hours and over	8,246	54.2	7,909	52.6	7,632	50.7	8,347	55.0	8,139	53.1
With a job, not at work	155	1.0	243	1.6	468	3.1	166	1.1	209	1.4

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