

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

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED	Oct 1998		Jan 1999		Apr 1999		Jul 1999		Oct 1999	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
PHILIPPINES										
Total Employed (In thousands)	28,262	100.0	28,368	100.0	29,492	100.0	29,055	100.0	29,003	100.0
At Work	27,861	98.6	27,931	98.5	28,812	97.7	28,745	98.9	28,648	98.8
Worked less than 40 hours	10,085	35.7	9,899	34.9	10,772	36.5	10,394	35.8	9,764	33.7
Less than 20 hours	3,208	11.4	3,158	11.1	3,140	10.6	3,046	10.5	2,987	10.3
20 - 29 hours	3,337	11.8	3,143	11.1	3,594	12.2	3,347	11.5	3,220	11.1
30 - 39 hours	3,540	12.5	3,598	12.7	4,038	13.7	4,001	13.8	3,557	12.3
Worked 40 hours and over	17,776	62.9	18,032	63.6	18,040	61.2	18,351	63.2	18,884	65.1
With a job, not at work	400	1.4	435	1.5	680	2.3	310	1.1	355	1.2
URBAN										
Total Employed	12,947	100.0	12,963	100.0	13,288	100.0	13,140	100.0	13,235	100.0
At Work	12,755	98.5	12,769	98.5	12,960	97.5	12,998	98.9	13,069	98.7
Worked less than 40 hours	3,118	24.1	2,951	22.8	3,403	25.6	3,142	23.9	2,948	22.3
Less than 20 hours	989	7.6	925	7.1	984	7.4	893	6.8	941	7.1
20 - 29 hours	1,053	8.1	961	7.4	1,108	8.3	996	7.6	957	7.2
30 - 39 hours	1,076	8.3	1,065	8.2	1,311	9.9	1,253	9.5	1,050	7.9
Worked 40 hours and over	9,637	74.4	9,818	75.7	9,557	71.9	9,855	75.0	10,121	76.5
With a job, not at work	191	1.5	194	1.5	328	2.5	142	1.1	166	1.3
RURAL										
Total Employed	15,315	100.0	15,405	100.0	16,204	100.0	15,915	100.0	15,768	100.0
At Work	15,106	98.6	15,163	98.4	15,853	97.8	15,747	98.9	15,580	98.8
Worked less than 40 hours	6,967	45.5	6,949	45.1	7,370	45.5	7,251	45.6	6,816	43.2
Less than 20 hours	2,219	14.5	2,234	14.5	2,156	13.3	2,153	13.5	2,046	13.0
20 - 29 hours	2,284	14.9	2,182	14.2	2,486	15.3	2,350	14.8	2,263	14.4
30 - 39 hours	2,464	16.1	2,533	16.4	2,728	16.8	2,748	17.3	2,507	15.9
Worked 40 hours and over	8,139	53.1	8,214	53.3	8,483	52.4	8,496	53.4	8,764	55.6
With a job, not at work	209	1.4	241	1.6	352	2.2	168	1.1	188	1.2

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