TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED DURING THE PAST WEEK, URBAN AND RURAL: JULY 1996 TO JULY 1997

	(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding)									
	Jul 1997		Oct 1997		Jan 1997		Apr 1997		Jul 1997	
NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED						Percent				
PHILIPPINES										
Total Employed (In thousands)	27,419	100.0	27,442	100.0	27,335	100.0	28,105	100.0	27,531	100.0
At Work	27,188	99.2	27,259	99.3	26,997	98.8	27,472	97.7	27,276	99.1
Worked less than 40 hours	9,146	33.4	9,342	34.0	9,288	34.0	9,497	33.8	8,377	30.4
Less than 20 hours	2,783	10.1	3,032	11.0	3,012	11.0	2,718	9.7	2,441	8.9
20 - 29 hours	2,860	10.4	2,888	10.5	2,916	10.7	3,156	11.2	2,676	9.7
30 - 39 hours	3,503	12.8	3,422	12.5	3,360	12.3	3,623	12.9	3,260	11.8
Worked 40 hours and over	18,042	65.8	17,918	65.3	17,709	64.8	17,975	64.0	18,899	68.6
With a job, not at work	230	0.8	183	0.7	338	1.2	632	2.2	255	0.9
URBAN										
Total Employed	12,478	100.0	12,505	100.0	12,423	100.0	12,748	100.0	12,523	100.0
At Work	12,363	99.1	12,439	99.5	12,294	99.0	12,458	97.7	12,421	99.2
Worked less than 40 hours	2,593		2,601	20.8	2,548	20.5	2,679	21.0	2,415	19.3
Less than 20 hours	783	6.3	837		752	6.1	758		697	5.6
20 - 29 hours	852	6.8	829	6.6	825	6.6	922	7.2	798	6.4
30 - 39 hours	958	7.7	935	7.5	971	7.8	999	7.8	920	7.3
Worked 40 hours and over	9,770	78.3	9,838	78.7	9,746	78.5	9,779	76.7	10,006	79.9
With a job, not at work	115	0.9	66	0.5	129	1.0	290	2.3	102	0.8
RURAL										
Total Employed	14,941	100.0	14,937	100.0	14,912	100.0	15,357	100.0	15,008	100.0
At Work	14,826	99.2	14,819	99.2	14,702	98.6	15,016	97.8	14,855	99.0
Worked less than 40 hours			6,739	45.1	6,740	45.2	6,819	44.4	5,962	39.7
Less than 20 hours	2,000	13.4	2,195	14.7	2,260	15.2	1,960	12.8	1,744	11.6
20 - 29 hours	2.009	13.4			2,091	14.0	2,234	14.5		12.5
30 - 39 hours	2,545	17.0	2,486		2,389		2,625			15.6
Worked 40 hours and over	8,272	55.4	8,080				8,197			59.3
	115	0.8	117		209		342		153	1.0

Source: Labor Force Survey

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