

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS WANTING MORE HOURS OF WORK BY NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED, URBAN-RURAL: JANUARY 1996 TO JANUARY 1997  
(Values are in thousands. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding)

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED	Jan 1996		Apr 1996		Jul 1996		Oct 1996		Jan 1997	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
PHILIPPINES										
Total Underemployed (In thousands)	5,561	21.0	6,086	22.2	5,904	21.5	5,326	19.4	5,755	21.1
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	2,891	10.9	3,596	13.1	2,919	10.6	2,763	10.1	3,006	11.0
40 hours and over	2,671	10.1	2,490	9.1	2,985	10.9	2,563	9.3	2,750	10.1
URBAN										
Total Underemployed	2,344	18.5	2,562	19.9	2,253	18.1	1,803	14.4	2,096	16.9
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	1,056	8.4	1,408	10.9	931	7.5	773	6.2	924	7.4
40 hours and over	1,288	10.2	1,154	9.0	1,322	10.6	1,030	8.2	1,172	9.4
RURAL										
Total Underemployed	3,217	23.2	3,524	24.3	3,651	24.4	3,524	23.6	3,659	24.5
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	1,835	13.2	2,188	15.1	1,987	13.3	1,991	13.3	2,081	14.0
40 hours and over	1,383	10.0	1,336	9.2	1,664	11.1	1,533	10.3	1,578	10.6

Source: Labor Force Survey  
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