

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS WANTING MORE HOURS OF WORK BY NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED, URBAN-RURAL: OCTOBER 1999 TO OCTOBER 2000
(Values are in thousands. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED	Oct 1999		Jan 2000		Apr 2000		Jul 2000		Oct 2000	
	Number ('000)	Percent	Number ('000)	Percent	Number ('000)	Percent	Number ('000)	Percent	Number ('000)	Percent
PHILIPPINES										
Total Underemployed (In thousands)	6,088	21.9	6,117	21.2	7,120	25.2	6,017	21.4	5,528	19.9
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	3,070	11.1	3,370	11.7	3,558	12.6	2,876	10.2	2,970	10.7
40 hours and over	3,018	10.9	2,747	9.5	3,563	12.6	3,141	11.1	2,558	9.2
URBAN										
Total Underemployed	2,388	18.2	2,295	17.4	2,836	21.7	2,462	19.0	2,084	15.9
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	1,001	7.6	1,084	8.2	1,213	9.3	938	7.2	973	7.4
40 hours and over	1,387	10.6	1,210	9.2	1,623	12.4	1,524	11.8	1,111	8.5
RURAL										
Total Underemployed	3,701	25.3	3,822	24.3	4,285	28.2	3,555	23.4	3,444	23.5
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	2,069	14.1	2,285	14.5	2,345	15.4	1,938	12.7	1,997	13.6
40 hours and over	1,631	11.1	1,536	9.8	1,940	12.7	1,616	10.6	1,447	9.9

Note: The October 1999 and October 2000 figures were estimated based on the 1995 Census-based Population Projection while figures for January, April and July 2000 were estimated based on the 1980 Census-based Population Projection.

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