

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS WANTING MORE HOURS OF WORK BY NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED, URBAN-RURAL: APRIL 1997 TO APRIL 1998  
(Values are in thousands. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding)

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED	Apr 1997		Jul 1997		Oct 1997		Jan 1998		Apr 1998	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
PHILIPPINES										
Total Underemployed (In thousands)	6,577	23.4	6,348	23.1	5,805	20.8	5,984	21.6	5,837	21.0
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	3,321	11.8	2,866	10.4	2,932	10.5	3,289	11.9	3,330	12.0
40 hours and over	3,256	11.6	3,482	12.6	2,873	10.3	2,695	9.7	2,507	9.0
URBAN										
Total Underemployed	2,572	20.2	2,395	19.1	2,149	16.9	2,241	17.7	2,181	17.1
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	1,028	8.1	862	6.9	887	7.0	1,034	8.2	973	7.6
40 hours and over	1,545	12.1	1,533	12.2	1,262	9.9	1,207	9.5	1,208	9.4
RURAL										
Total Underemployed	4,004	26.1	3,952	26.3	3,656	24.1	3,743	24.9	3,656	24.3
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	2,293	14.9	2,004	13.4	2,045	13.4	2,254	15.0	2,357	15.7
40 hours and over	1,711	11.1	1,948	13.0	1,611	10.6	1,488	9.9	1,299	8.6

Source: Labor Force Survey  
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