

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

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED	Jan 1997		Apr 1997		Jul 1997		Oct 1997		Jan 1998	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
PHILIPPINES										
Total Underemployed (In thousands)	5,755	21.1	6,577	23.4	6,348	23.1	5,805	20.8	6,004	21.7
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	3,006	11.0	3,321	11.8	2,866	10.4	2,932	10.5	3,287	11.9
40 hours and over	2,750	10.1	3,256	11.6	3,482	12.6	2,873	10.3	2,717	9.8
URBAN										
Total Underemployed	2,096	16.9	2,572	20.2	2,395	19.1	2,149	16.9	2,247	17.8
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	924	7.4	1,028	8.1	862	6.9	887	7.0	1,032	8.2
40 hours and over	1,172	9.4	1,545	12.1	1,533	12.2	1,262	9.9	1,215	9.6
RURAL										
Total Underemployed	3,659	24.5	4,004	26.1	3,952	26.3	3,656	24.1	3,757	25.0
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	2,081	14.0	2,293	14.9	2,004	13.4	2,045	13.4	2,255	15.0
40 hours and over	1,578	10.6	1,711	11.1	1,948	13.0	1,611	10.6	1,503	1.0

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