

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

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED	Oct 1997		Jan 1998		Apr 1998		Jul 1998		Oct 1998	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
PHILIPPINES										
Total Underemployed (In thousands)	5,805	20.8	5,986	21.6	5,837	21.0	5,803	20.8	6,701	23.7
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	2,932	10.5	3,290	11.9	3,330	12.0	3,036	10.9	3,567	12.6
40 hours and over	2,873	10.3	2,696	9.7	2,507	9.0	2,767	9.9	3,134	11.1
URBAN										
Total Underemployed	2,149	16.9	2,241	17.7	2,181	17.1	2,195	17.3	2,665	20.6
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	887	7.0	1,034	8.2	973	7.6	943	7.4	1,203	9.3
40 hours and over	1,262	9.9	1,207	9.5	1,208	9.4	1,253	9.9	1,463	11.3
RURAL										
Total Underemployed	3,656	24.1	3,746	24.9	3,656	24.3	3,608	23.8	4,035	26.3
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	2,045	13.4	2,256	15.0	2,357	15.7	2,093	13.8	2,364	15.4
40 hours and over	1,611	10.6	1,490	9.9	1,299	8.6	1,514	10.0	1,671	10.9

Source: Labor Force Survey
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