

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS WANTING MORE HOURS OF WORK BY NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED, URBAN-RURAL: OCTOBER 1998 TO OCTOBER 1999
(Values are in thousands. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED	Oct 1998		Jan 1999		Apr 1999		Jul 1999		Oct 1999	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
PHILIPPINES										
Total Underemployed (In thousands)	6,701	23.7	6,269	22.1	6,694	22.7	6,466	22.3	6,415	22.1
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	3,567	12.6	3,433	12.1	3,652	12.4	3,481	12.0	3,298	11.4
40 hours and over	3,134	11.1	2,835	10.0	3,042	10.3	2,985	10.3	3,117	10.7
URBAN										
Total Underemployed	2,665	20.6	2,410	18.6	2,658	20.0	2,438	18.6	2,386	18.0
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	1,203	9.3	1,117	8.6	1,298	9.8	1,129	8.6	1,033	7.8
40 hours and over	1,463	11.3	1,293	10.0	1,361	10.2	1,309	10.0	1,354	10.2
RURAL										
Total Underemployed	4,035	26.3	3,859	25.1	4,035	24.9	4,028	25.3	4,029	25.5
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	2,364	15.4	2,317	15.0	2,354	14.5	2,352	14.8	2,265	14.4
40 hours and over	1,671	10.9	1,542	10.0	1,681	10.4	1,676	10.5	1,764	11.2

Source: Labor Force Survey
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