

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

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED	Apr 1998		Jul 1998		Oct 1998		Jan 1999		Apr 1999	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
PHILIPPINES										
Total Underemployed (In thousands)	5,837	21.0	5,803	20.8	6,701	23.7	6,269	22.1	6,694	22.7
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	3,330	12.0	3,036	10.9	3,567	12.6	3,433	12.1	3,652	12.4
40 hours and over	2,507	9.0	2,767	9.9	3,134	11.1	2,835	10.0	3,042	10.3
URBAN										
Total Underemployed	2,181	17.1	2,195	17.3	2,665	20.6	2,410	18.6	2,658	20.0
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	973	7.6	943	7.4	1,203	9.3	1,117	8.6	1,298	9.8
40 hours and over	1,208	9.4	1,253	9.9	1,463	11.3	1,293	10.0	1,361	10.2
RURAL										
Total Underemployed	3,656	24.3	3,608	23.8	4,035	26.3	3,859	25.1	4,035	24.9
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	2,357	15.7	2,093	13.8	2,364	15.4	2,317	15.0	2,354	14.5
40 hours and over	1,299	8.6	1,514	10.0	1,671	10.9	1,542	10.0	1,681	10.4

Source: Labor Force Survey  
 Income and Employment Statistics Division  
 Household Statistics Department  
 National Statistics Office  
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