

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS WANTING MORE HOURS OF WORK BY NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED, URBAN-RURAL: JULY 1996 TO JULY 1997

(Values are in thousands. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding)

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED	Jul 1996		Oct 1996		Jan 1997		Apr 1997		Jul 1997	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
PHILIPPINES										
Total Underemployed (In thous	5,904	21.5	5,326	19.4	5,755	21.1	6,577	23.4	6,348	23.1
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	2,919	10.6	2,763	10.1	3,006	11.0	3,321	11.8	2,866	10.4
40 hours and over	2,985	10.9	2,563	9.3	2,750	10.1	3,256	11.6	3,482	12.6
URBAN										
Total Underemployed	2,253	18.1	1,803	14.4	2,096	16.9	2,572	20.2	2,395	19.1
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	931	7.5	773	6.2	924	7.4	1,028	8.1	862	6.9
40 hours and over	1,322	10.6	1,030	8.2	1,172	9.4	1,545	12.1	1,533	12.2
RURAL										
Total Underemployed	3,651	24.4	3,524	23.6	3,659	24.5	4,004	26.1	3,952	26.3
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	1,987	13.3	1,991	13.3	2,081	14.0	2,293	14.9	2,004	13.4
40 hours and over	1,664	11.1	1,533	10.3	1,578	10.6	1,711	11.1	1,948	13.0

Source: Labor Force Survey  
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