

TABLE 8A. EMPLOYED PERSONS WANTING MORE HOURS OF WORK BY TOTAL HOURS WORKED  
DURING THE PAST WEEK: APRIL 1996 AND  
APRIL 1997  
(in thousands)

MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP	TOTAL UNDEREMPLOYED			Worked for Less than 40 Hours			Worked for 40 Hours and Over		
	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1997	Percent Change	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1997	Percent Change	Apr. 1996	Apr. 1997	Percent Change
PHILIPPINES	6,086	6,577	8.1	3,596	3,321	(7.6)	2,490	3,256	30.8
Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry	3,198	3,139	(1.8)	2,186	1,987	(9.1)	1,013	1,152	13.7
Mining and Quarrying	37	43	16.2	20	22	10.0	17	21	23.5
Manufacturing	526	621	18.1	293	239	(18.4)	232	382	64.7
Electricity, Gas and Water	19	24	26.3	8	2	(75.0)	10	22	120.0
Construction	357	434	21.6	174	127	(27.0)	184	308	67.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	741	832	12.3	347	377	8.6	394	455	15.5
Transportation, Storage and Communication	299	376	25.8	115	132	14.8	184	244	32.6
Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	101	125	23.8	45	29	(35.6)	57	96	68.4
Community, Social and Personal Services	807	982	21.7	408	406	(0.5)	400	576	44.0
Industry Not Adequately Defined	1	*	0.0	1	-	0.0	-	*	0.0

Source: National Statistics Office