

Table B. Results of the April 2003 Labor Force Survey in the Philippines

Selected Variables	Apr-02	Jan-03	Apr-03
Labor Force Participation Rate	69.9	65.7	67.1
Employment Rate	86.1	89.4	87.8
Hours worked			
Working:			
Less than 40 hours	38.0	38.7	40.4
40 hours and over	58.9	59.8	57.3
Did not work	3.1	1.5	2.2
Class of worker			
Wage and salary	48.7	48.1	48.1
Own-account	37.7	38.5	38.3
Unpaid family worker	13.6	13.3	13.6
Occupation			
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	10.5	11.2	10.8
Professionals	4.5	4.6	4.5
Technicians and associate professionals	2.8	2.8	3.0
Clerks	4.4	4.4	4.4
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	8.9	8.5	8.4
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	20.4	20.7	20.4
Trades and related workers	10.3	9.4	9.9
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7.1	7.6	7.7
Laborers and unskilled workers	30.6	30.2	30.5
Special occupations	0.4	0.4	0.5
Industry sector			
Agriculture	36.5	37.0	36.7
Agriculture, hunting, and forestry	32.4	33.3	32.8
Fishing	4.1	3.8	3.9
Industry	16.0	15.2	16.0
Mining and quarrying	0.5	0.3	0.3
Manufacturing	9.6	9.2	9.5
Electricity, gas, and water	0.4	0.4	0.4
Construction	5.5	5.3	5.7

Services	47.5	47.8	47.4
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	19.1	18.6	18.5
Hotels and restaurants	2.3	2.4	2.3
Transport, storage, and communication	7.0	7.5	7.5
Financial intermediation	1.0	0.9	0.9
Real estate, renting, and business activities	1.8	1.9	1.9
Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	4.8	4.8	4.8
Education	3.0	3.2	3.1
Health and social work	1.2	1.3	1.2
Other community, social, and personal service activities	2.9	2.9	3.0
Private households with employed persons	4.4	4.4	4.1
Extraterritorial organizations and bodies	-	-	-
Unemployment Rate	13.9	10.6	12.2
Underemployment Rate	19.6	16.1	15.6
Visible Underemployment Rate	12.5	10.8	10.5

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