

**TABLE 2 Underemployed Persons by Hours Worked and Industry, and Unemployed Persons by Age Group, Sex and Highest Grade Completed, Philippines: October 2007 and October 2008**  
(In percent)

Selected Indicators	October 2008	October 2007
<b>UNDEREMPLOYED PERSONS</b>		
Number (in thousands)	6,028	6,109
<b>HOURS WORKED</b>		
Total	100.0	100.0
Worked less than 40 hours	61.8	58.4
Worked 40 hours and over	36.3	40.1
Did not work	1.9	1.5
<b>INDUSTRY SECTOR</b>		
Total	100.0	100.0
Agriculture	48.8	48.6
Industry	15.2	14.3
Services	36.0	37.0
<b>UNEMPLOYED PERSONS</b>		
Number (in thousands)	2,525	2,246
<b>AGE GROUP</b>		
Total	100.0	100.0
15 - 24	52.0	51.0
25 - 34	27.2	29.0
35 - 44	9.9	9.8
45 - 54	6.7	6.3
55 - 64	3.5	3.3
65 and Over	0.6	0.6
<b>MALE</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>63.4</b>
<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>36.6</b>
<b>HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED</b>		
Total	100.0	100.0
No Grade Completed	0.5	0.7
Elementary	13.4	13.7
Undergraduate	6.1	6.1
Graduate	7.3	7.6
High School	45.1	46.2
Undergraduate	12.2	13.0
Graduate	32.9	33.2
College	41.0	39.4
Undergraduate	22.1	21.6
Graduate	18.9	17.8

Notes: Estimates for October 2008 are preliminary and subject to change.  
Figures were estimated using the 2000 Census-based Population Projections.

Source: National Statistics Office, October 2007 and October 2008 Labor Force Survey

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