

**Table 7. Employed Persons Wanting More Hours of Work by Number of Hours Worked:
January 2004 to January 2005**

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

Class of Worker	January 2004		April 2004		July 2004		October 2004		January 2005*	
	Number ('000)	Percent	Number ('000)	Percent	Number ('000)	Percent	Number ('000)	Percent	Number ('000)	Percent
Philippines										
Total Underemployed	5,522	17.5	5,839	18.5	5,573	17.6	5,364	16.9	5,098	16.1
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	3,282	10.4	3,602	11.4	3,357	10.6	3,365	10.6	3,286	10.4
40 hours and over	2,240	7.1	1,957	6.2	2,216	7.0	1,999	6.3	1,811	5.7

Note: * - Estimates for January 2005 are preliminary results and are subject to change.

Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division
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