

**Table B. Results of the January 2005 Labor Force Survey
in the Philippines**

Selected Variables	January 2005*	January 2004
Labor Force Participation Rate	66.1	67.3
Employment Rate	88.7	89.0
Hours worked		
Working:		
Less than 40 hours	35.8	35.2
40 hours and over	62.6	63.5
Did not work	1.6	1.3
Class of Worker		
Wage and Salary	50.9	52.9
Own-account	37.4	37.2
Unpaid Family Worker	11.7	9.9
Occupation		
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors	11.6	12.2
Professionals	4.4	4.2
Technicians and associate professionals	2.7	2.8
Clerks	4.4	4.3
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	9.2	9.3
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	19.5	18.7
Trades and related workers	9.1	9.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7.7	7.6
Laborers and unskilled workers	30.9	31.2
Special occupations	0.5	0.4
Industry sector		
Agriculture	35.9	35.4
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	31.5	31.0
Fishing	4.5	4.4
Industry	15.7	16.0
Mining and quarrying	0.4	0.4
Manufacturing	9.5	9.8
Electricity, gas and water	0.4	0.3
Construction	5.5	5.4
Services	48.4	48.6
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	18.7	18.5
Hotels and restaurants	2.6	2.6
Transport, storage and communication	8.0	7.7
Financial intermediation	1.0	1.0
Real estate, renting and business activities	2.2	2.2
Public administration and defense,		

compulsory social security	4.5	4.7
Education	3.0	3.0
Health and social work	1.2	1.2
Other community, social and personal service activities	2.4	2.8
Private households with employed persons	4.6	4.9
Extra-territorial organizations & bodies	-	0.0
Unemployment rate	11.3	11.0
Underemployment rate	16.1	17.5
Visible underemployment rate	10.4	10.4

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

Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division,
Household Statistics Department
National Statistics Office
Republic of the Philippines

Page last updated: March 15, 2005

[Related press release](#) | [Labor force statistics index](#)