

## Profile of Employers in Own Family-Operated Farm or Business

*Class of worker or status in employment categorizes the total employed as a) wage and salary worker, b) employer in own family-operated farm or business, c) self-employed without any paid employee and d) without pay in own family-operated farm or business (unpaid family worker).*

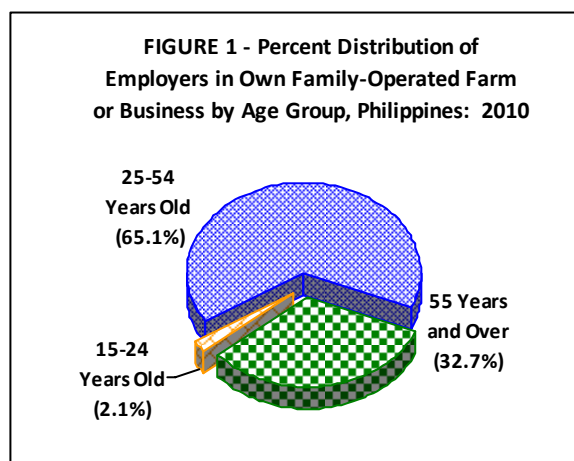
*An employer is a person who employs one or more regular paid employees including paid family members in the operation of its own farm or business. However, domestic helpers, family drivers and other household helpers helping out in the family-operated business, regardless of time spent in this activity, are not hired employees in the enterprise/business. In like manner, a farm or business proprietor being assisted purely by such domestic help is not also considered an employer (Source: Labor Force Survey Enumerator's Manual).*

*This issue of LABSTAT Updates provides the demographic and economic characteristics of the employers in own family-operated farm or business in 2010. The data refer to the averages of the four survey rounds (January, April, July, October) of the Labor Force Survey conducted by the National Statistics Office.*

*In 2010, there were 1.394 million employers in own family-operated farm or business out of the 36.035 million employed. They constituted the smallest class (3.9%) of the total employed.*

### Demographic Characteristics (Table 1)

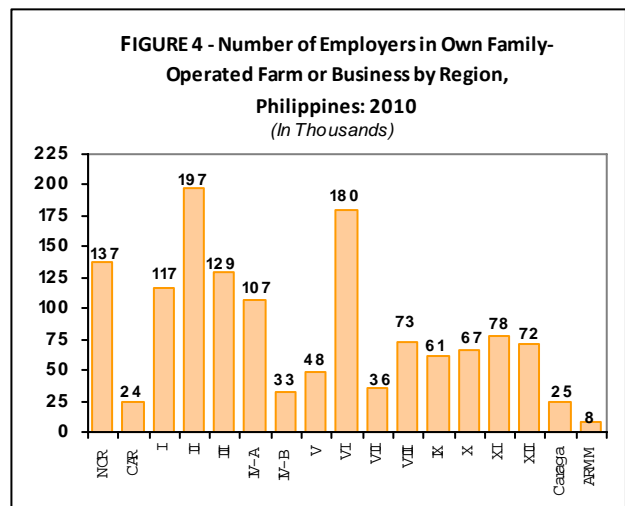
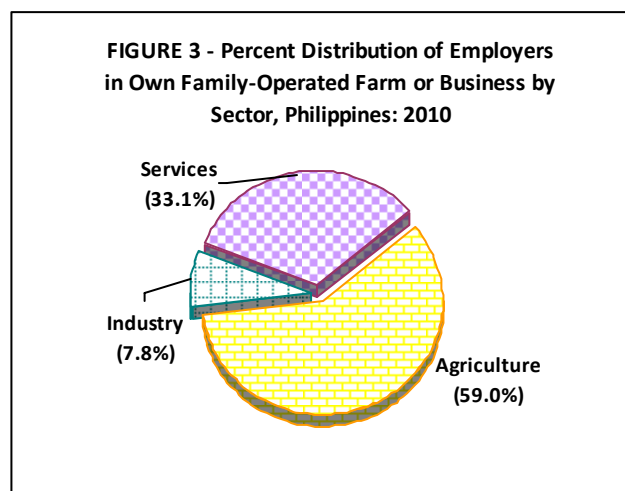
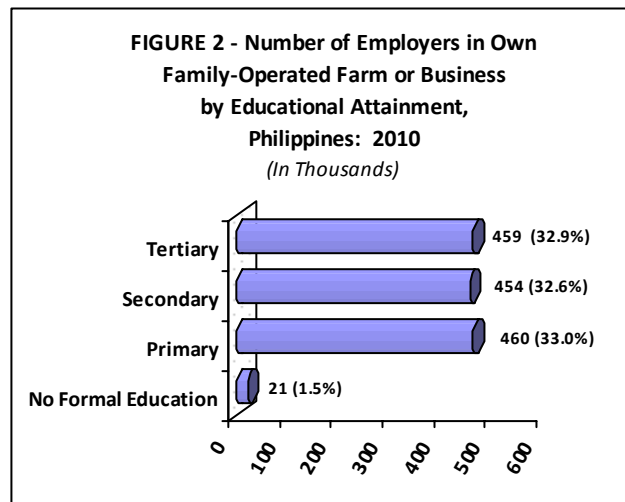
- Men employers in own family-operated farm or business numbered three times (1.065 million) more than women (328,000) in 2010.
- Two (2) in every 3 (65.1% or 908,000) employers were in the prime working age of 25-54 years old. (Figure 1)
- Employers in own family-operated farm or business were mostly married (82.0% or 1.143 million).



- Majority (1.059 million or 76.0%) of these workers were heads of their respective households.
- Distribution of employers by educational attainment were almost the same at 33.0%. (Figure 2)

**Economic Characteristics** (Table 2)

- Work of the bulk of employers (95.8% or 1.336 million) was permanent in nature as they had been engaged in their own family-operated farm or business for at least a year.
- A little over fifty percent (50.9% or 709,000) were full time employers or worked 40 hours and more in a week.
- Three (3) out of every 5 were employers in the agriculture sector (823,000 or 59.0%). (Figure 3)
- Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen accounted for more than half (750,000 or 53.8%) of the total employers in own family-operated farm or business.
- On the average, workers in this class reported 38.4 weekly hours work.
- Across regional distributions, Region II placed the highest share of 14.1% or 197,000 followed by Region VI (12.9% or 180,000). On the other hand, the lowest share of 0.6% (8,000) was noted in Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao. (Figure 4)



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<b>TABLE 1 - Demographic Characteristics of Employers in Own Family-Operated Farm or Business, Philippines: 2010</b> <i>(In Thousands Except Percent)</i>		
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent Share</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Sex</b>		
Men	1,065	76.4
Women	328	23.5
<b>Age Group</b>		
15 – 24 years old	29	2.1
25 – 54 years old	908	65.1
55 years old and over	456	32.7
<b>Marital Status</b>		
Single	107	7.7
Married	1,143	82.0
Others	144	10.3
<b>Relationship to Household Head</b>		
Head of Household	1,059	76.0
Non-head	334	24.0
<b>Educational Attainment</b>		
No formal education	21	1.5
Primary	460	33.0
Secondary	454	32.6
Tertiary	459	32.9
Undergraduate	211	15.1
Graduate	248	17.8

*Note: Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.*

*Source of basic data: National Statistics Office, Labor Force Survey, Public Use Files.*

<b>TABLE 2 - Economic Characteristics of Employers in Own Family-Operated Farm or Business, Philippines: 2010</b> <i>(In Thousands Except Percent)</i>		
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent Share</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Nature of Employment</b>		
Permanent Job	1,336	95.8
Short Term	57	4.1
<b>Full/Part-Time Employment</b>		
Worked less than 40 hours	652	46.8
Worked 40 hours and over	709	50.9
With a job not at work	33	2.4
<b>Sector</b>		
Agriculture	823	59.0
Industry	109	7.8
Services	461	33.1
<b>Major Occupation</b>		
Farmers, Forestry Workers and Fishermen	750	53.8
Managers, Managing Proprietors and Supervisors	558	40.0
Others	87	6.2
<b>Mean Hours of Work</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>-</b>

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