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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JULY 2013 LABOR FORCE SURVEY



### Overview

The labor market continued to gain momentum in July 2013, latest Labor Force Survey (LFS) results indicate. Employment grew (1.7%) across all three broad sectors with agriculture, trade, transportation and construction subsectors as growth drivers. The growth in employment was accompanied by a steep reduction in underemployment both in terms of rate and level.

On the downside, wage and salary employment fell while full-time employment was sluggish but remained positive. The mean hours of work declined marginally while the proportion of self-employed and unpaid family workers to total employed (a Millennium Development Goal indicator) was up from a year ago.

Unemployment rate (7.3%) was statistically not different from last year. The labor force participation rate or LFPR (63.9%) was of little change - though the size of the labor force expanded by three quarters of a million that exerted more pressure in the labor market, i.e., higher unemployment rate.

The Labor Force Survey (LFS) is conducted by the National Statistics Office every January, April, July and October. The preliminary results are released 45 days after the reference period.

### Labor Force

More persons entered/re-entered the labor market in July 2013. The country's labor force grew by 1.9% (+777,000) to reach 41.178 million exceeding the 1.2% (+473,000) growth rate registered in the same period last year. The increase was most pronounced among the male (+645,000) and among persons in the prime working age 25-54 years old (+548,000).

Labor force participation rate (LFPR) stood at 63.9%, almost unchanged from last year's figure of 64.0%. (Table 5)

### Employment

Employment grew at moderate pace (1.7%) in July 2013. Total employed persons increased to 38.175 million from 37.555 million a year ago.

| KEY EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS<br>PHILIPPINES: July 2012-2013<br>(In thousands except rates) |                        |           |                     |
|---|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Indicator   | July 2013 <sup>p</sup> | July 2012 | Year-on-Year Change |
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over  | 64,468                 | 63,114    | 1,354               |
| Labor Force   | 41,178                 | 40,401    | 777                 |
| – Employed Persons  | 38,175                 | 37,555    | 620                 |
| – Unemployed Persons  | 3,002                  | 2,847     | 155                 |
| Underemployed Persons   | 7,341                  | 8,565     | (1,224)             |
| – Visibly underemployed   | 4,271                  | 4,677     | (406)               |
| Not in the Labor Force  | 23,290                 | 22,713    | 577                 |
| LFPR (%)  | 63.9                   | 64.0      |                     |
| Employment-to-population ratio  | 59.2                   | 59.5      |                     |
| Employment Growth rate  | 1.7                    | 1.2       |                     |
| Unemployment Rate (%)   | 7.3                    | 7.0       |                     |
| Underemployment Rate (%)  | 19.2                   | 22.8      |                     |
| – Visible Under-employment Rate (%)   | 11.2                   | 12.5      |                     |
| Mean Hours of Work  | 41.8                   | 42.5      |                     |

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

Source of data: National Statistics Office, Labor Force Survey.

This represents an employment generation of 620,000. The latest growth figure is an improvement from last year's growth rate of 1.2% (+449,000). (Table 1)

- Growth occurred in all three broad sectors led by services which expanded year-on-year by 1.9% (+383,000). Growth was highly uneven within the sector with seven (7) subsectors posting increases - the largest in wholesale and retail trade (+506,000), transportation and storage (+154,000) and administrative and support service activities (+124,000). (Table 2)

The other seven (7) subsectors suffered reductions in employment, the biggest of which was recorded in accommodation and food service activities (-238,000). Similar losses - albeit smaller - occurred in other tourism-related industries such as in arts, entertainment and recreation (-70,000) and in other service activities (-62,000).

Employment in agriculture, fishery and forestry rose by 1.5% (+173,000) - a recovery from the year ago slump. In July 2012, employment in this sector dipped by 3.8% (-465,000) due to the strong typhoons and flooding in Mindanao.

Meanwhile, growth in industry employment decelerated considerably to 1.0% (+62,000) from 4.9% (+278,000) a year ago - due to decline in manufacturing (-28,000) and mining and quarrying (-14,000) which dampened the gains in construction (+101,000).

- Much of the growth in employment occurred among persons in part-time employment (worked less than 40 hours a week) which rose by 3.9% (+489,000) from last year. In comparison, growth of persons in full-

time employment was sluggish but remained positive (0.5% or 131,000) during the same period. (Table 2a)

- The proportion of self-employed and unpaid family workers to total employed (a Millennium Development Goal indicator) rose to 38.4% from 36.0% over the period. This occurred as wage and salary employment fell by 1.6% (-366,000) - the first time since January 2011. The decline can be attributed to "base effect" which normally occurred following large expansion in the previous period. Statistics indicate that wage and salary employment expanded by a robust 8.0% or more than a million (1.681 million) last year.

The decline in wage and salary employment was more than compensated by the large increases in self-employment (+920,000) and unpaid family workers (+232,000).

- By occupation group, major gainers were officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors and supervisors. This group of workers posted the biggest increase during the period at 14.9% (+817,000) - many of them self-employed persons that engaged in entrepreneurial activities related to trade, agriculture and transportation. (Table 2)

Gainers also include professionals (+135,000); clerks (+168,000); farmers, forestry workers and fishermen (+118,000); and trades and related workers (+102,000).

On the other hand, fairly large decline in employment was noted among laborers and unskilled

workers (-429,000). Majority of them were in accommodation and food service activities; agriculture, hunting and forestry; and fishing.

### Underemployment

Employment this period was marked by large decline in underemployment rate which fell to 19.2% from the record 22.8% in July 2012. This brought down the number of underemployed persons to 7.341 million – a reduction of more than a million (-1.224 million) from 8.565 million a year ago. (Table 3)

- The decline was broad based occurring in all sectors and sub-sectors particularly in agriculture (-495,000) and services (-549,000), all classes of workers and all regions except Region I, Region V, Region VIII and Caraga.
- For the same period, visible underemployment rate was down to 11.2% from 12.5% last year. Their number also declined by 406,000 to reach 4.271 million. *Visible underemployment refers to persons who worked less than 40 hours a week and wanted additional hours of work.*

### Unemployment

Unemployment rate in July 2013 stood at 7.3% - this figure is not statistically different from last year's rate of 7.0%. In absolute terms, the total number of unemployed persons increased by 155,000 to reach 3.002 million. This can be partly attributed to the increase in number of people joining or re-entering the labor market this period. Most notable increase occurred in persons in the prime working age group 25-54 years old (+145,000) and among college graduates (+108,000).

- Nearly half (48.9% or 1.469 million) of the total unemployed workforce were young workers (*aged 15 to 24 years old*). Youth unemployment rate at 16.8% was more than twice the national average. This rate was lower compared with the figure last year at 17.0%. (Table 4)
- About three in every five unemployed were men (61.3% or 1.841 million). Unemployment rate of men was almost unchanged at 7.3% while the rate for women was up to 7.2% from 6.8% a year ago.
- The majority (43.8% or 1.314 million) were high school graduates or undergraduates. Equally large were college undergraduates and graduates (35.3% or 1.061 million). Meanwhile, less than ten percent (8.4% or 253,000) were post secondary undergraduates or graduates.
- Unemployment rate in the National Capital Region was up to 10.9% from 9.9% a year ago. The rest of the regions recorded single-digit unemployment rates - four (4) of them above the national average rate. (Table 6)
- Of the total unemployed, 50.3% (1.511 million) actively looked for work during the survey period while the other half (49.7% or 1.491 million) did not look for work due to valid reasons. Of the latter group, 14.1% (424,000) were waiting for rehire/job recall and another 14.8% (445,000) were awaiting results of previous job application. (Table 4a)

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**TABLE 1 - Key Employment Indicators, Philippines: July 2011, 2012 and 2013**  
(In Thousands Except Rates)

| INDICATOR                              | July 2013 <sup>p</sup> | July 2012 | July 2011 | Increment |           | Growth Rate |           |
|--|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|  |                        |           |           | 2013-2012 | 2012-2011 | 2013-2012   | 2012-2011 |
| Population 15 Years Old and Over       | 64,468                 | 63,114    | 62,053    | 1,354     | 1,061     | 2.1         | 1.7       |
| Labor Force                            | 41,178                 | 40,401    | 39,928    | 777       | 473       | 1.9         | 1.2       |
| - Employed                             | 38,175                 | 37,555    | 37,106    | 620       | 449       | 1.7         | 1.2       |
| - Unemployed                           | 3,002                  | 2,847     | 2,822     | 155       | 25        | 5.4         | 0.9       |
| Underemployed                          | 7,341                  | 8,565     | 7,095     | (1,224)   | 1,470     | (14.3)      | 20.7      |
| - Visible Underemployment <sup>1</sup> | 4,271                  | 4,677     | 4,069     | (406)     | 608       | (8.7)       | 14.9      |
| Not in the Labor Force                 | 23,290                 | 22,713    | 22,125    | 577       | 588       | 2.5         | 2.7       |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)     | 63.9                   | 64.0      | 64.3      |           |           |             |           |
| Employment Rate(%)                     | 92.7                   | 93.0      | 92.9      |           |           |             |           |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                  | 7.3                    | 7.0       | 7.1       |           |           |             |           |
| Underemployment Rate (%)               | 19.2                   | 22.8      | 19.1      |           |           |             |           |
| Visible Underemployment Rate (%)       | 11.2                   | 12.5      | 11.0      |           |           |             |           |
| Mean Hours of Work                     | 41.8                   | 42.5      | 41.8      |           |           |             |           |

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

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>1</sup> Includes number of underemployed persons who were with jobs but did not work during the reference period.

Source of data: National Statistics Office, Labor Force Survey.

**TABLE 2 - Employment by Major Industry Group and Major Occupation Group**  
**Philippines: July 2012 and 2013**  
(In Thousands Except Rates)

| INDICATOR   | 2013 <sup>p</sup> | 2012          | Year-on-Year Change |            |
|---|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|
|   |                   |               | Increment           | Growth     |
| <b>EMPLOYED PERSONS</b>   | <b>38,175</b>     | <b>37,555</b> | <b>620</b>          | <b>1.7</b> |
| <b>MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP</b>   |                   |               |                     |            |
| <b>Agriculture</b>  | <b>11,808</b>     | <b>11,635</b> | <b>173</b>          | <b>1.5</b> |
| Agriculture, hunting and forestry   | 10,382            | 10,266        | 116                 | 1.1        |
| Fishing   | 1,426             | 1,369         | 57                  | 4.2        |
| <b>Industry</b>   | <b>5,969</b>      | <b>5,907</b>  | <b>62</b>           | <b>1.0</b> |
| Mining and quarrying  | 248               | 262           | (14)                | (5.3)      |
| Manufacturing   | 3,141             | 3,169         | (28)                | (0.9)      |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning  | 100               | 91            | 9                   | 9.9        |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities   | 55                | 61            | (6)                 | (9.8)      |
| Construction  | 2,425             | 2,324         | 101                 | 4.3        |
| <b>Services</b>   | <b>20,398</b>     | <b>20,015</b> | <b>383</b>          | <b>1.9</b> |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles  | 7,176             | 6,670         | 506                 | 7.6        |
| Transportation and storage  | 2,781             | 2,627         | 154                 | 5.9        |
| Accommodation and food service activities   | 1,549             | 1,787         | (238)               | (13.3)     |
| Information and communication   | 328               | 355           | (27)                | (7.6)      |
| Financial and insurance activities  | 442               | 415           | 27                  | 6.5        |
| Real estate activities  | 154               | 195           | (41)                | (21.0)     |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities   | 202               | 192           | 10                  | 5.2        |
| Administrative and support service activities   | 1,051             | 927           | 124                 | 13.4       |
| Public administration and defense; compulsory social security   | 1,942             | 1,967         | (25)                | (1.3)      |
| Education   | 1,273             | 1,200         | 73                  | 6.1        |
| Human health and social work activities   | 465               | 448           | 17                  | 3.8        |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation  | 299               | 369           | (70)                | (19.0)     |
| Other service activities  | 2,207             | 2,269         | (62)                | (2.7)      |
| Activities of households as employers, undifferentiated goods and services-producing activities of households for own use         | 529               | 591           | (62)                | (10.5)     |
| Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies   | 3                 | 3             | -                   | -          |
| <b>MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP</b>   |                   |               |                     |            |
| Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors | 6,311             | 5,494         | 817                 | 14.9       |
| Professionals   | 1,908             | 1,773         | 135                 | 7.6        |
| Technicians and associate professionals   | 973               | 1,105         | (132)               | (11.9)     |
| Clerks  | 2,258             | 2,090         | 168                 | 8.0        |
| Service workers and shop and market sales workers   | 4,633             | 4,680         | (47)                | (1.0)      |
| Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen  | 5,018             | 4,900         | 118                 | 2.4        |
| Trades and related workers  | 2,655             | 2,553         | 102                 | 4.0        |
| Plant and machine operators and assemblers  | 2,020             | 2,138         | (118)               | (5.5)      |
| Laborers and unskilled workers  | 12,292            | 12,721        | (429)               | (3.4)      |
| Special occupations   | 107               | 102           | 5                   | 4.9        |

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Source of data: National Statistics Office, Labor Force Survey.

**TABLE 2a - Employment by Class of Worker, Hours of Work and Region**  
**Philippines: July 2012 and 2013**  
(in thousands except rates)

| INDICATOR  | 2013 <sup>P</sup> | 2012          | Year-on-Year Change |             |
|--|-------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|
|  |                   |               | Increment           | Growth Rate |
| <b>EMPLOYED PERSONS</b>  | <b>38,175</b>     | <b>37,555</b> | <b>620</b>          | <b>1.7</b>  |
| <b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>   |                   |               |                     |             |
| Wage and salary workers  | 22,212            | 22,578        | (366)               | (1.6)       |
| Worked for private household   | 1,999             | 2,093         | (94)                | (4.5)       |
| Worked for private establishment   | 17,040            | 17,334        | (294)               | (1.7)       |
| Worked for government or government corporation  | 3,025             | 3,006         | 19                  | 0.6         |
| Worked with pay in own family-operated farm or business                                    | 147               | 146           | 1                   | 0.7         |
| Employer in own family-operated farm or business   | 1,287             | 1,451         | (164)               | (11.3)      |
| Self-employed without any paid employee  | 10,821            | 9,901         | 920                 | 9.3         |
| Worked without pay in own family-operated farm or business (unpaid family workers)         | 3,856             | 3,624         | 232                 | 6.4         |
| Proportion of self-employed and unpaid family workers in total employment (%) <sup>1</sup> | 38.4              | 36.0          |                     |             |
| <b>HOURS OF WORK</b>   |                   |               |                     |             |
| Less than 40 Hours (Part-Time Employment)  | 13,173            | 12,684        | 489                 | 3.9         |
| 40 Hours and Over (Full-Time Employment)   | 24,718            | 24,587        | 131                 | 0.5         |
| Did Not Work   | 284               | 284           | 0                   | 0.0         |
| Mean Hours of Work   | 41.8              | 42.5          |                     |             |
| <b>REGION</b>  |                   |               |                     |             |
| NCR  | 4,652             | 4,553         | 99                  | 2.2         |
| CAR  | 728               | 730           | (2)                 | (0.3)       |
| Region I   | 1,971             | 1,937         | 34                  | 1.8         |
| Region II  | 1,471             | 1,415         | 56                  | 4.0         |
| Region III   | 4,028             | 3,911         | 117                 | 3.0         |
| Region IV-A  | 4,869             | 4,693         | 176                 | 3.8         |
| Region IV-B  | 1,246             | 1,233         | 13                  | 1.1         |
| Region V   | 2,276             | 2,246         | 30                  | 1.3         |
| Region VI  | 2,964             | 3,026         | (62)                | (2.0)       |
| Region VII   | 2,993             | 2,890         | 103                 | 3.6         |
| Region VIII  | 1,819             | 1,770         | 49                  | 2.8         |
| Region IX  | 1,405             | 1,360         | 45                  | 3.3         |
| Region X   | 1,898             | 1,974         | (76)                | (3.9)       |
| Region XI  | 1,874             | 1,900         | (26)                | (1.4)       |
| Region XII   | 1,652             | 1,691         | (39)                | (2.3)       |
| Caraga   | 1,133             | 1,042         | 91                  | 8.7         |
| ARMM   | 1,197             | 1,184         | 13                  | 1.1         |

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<sup>1</sup>MDG indicator on employment.

**TABLE 3 - Summary Statistics on Underemployment, Philippines: July 2012 and 2013**  
(In Thousands Except Rates)

| INDICATOR   | 2013 <sup>p</sup> | 2012         | Year-On-Year Change |                |
|---|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|
|   |                   |              | Increment           | Growth Rate    |
| <b>UNDEREMPLOYED PERSONS</b>  | <b>7,341</b>      | <b>8,565</b> | <b>(1,224)</b>      | <b>(14.3)</b>  |
| <b>HOURS WORKED</b>   |                   |              |                     |                |
| - Worked less than 40 hours/week <sup>1</sup>   | 4,271             | 4,677        | (406)               | (8.68)         |
| - Worked more than 40 hours/week  | 3,070             | 3,888        | (818)               | (21.04)        |
| <b>INDUSTRY</b>   |                   |              |                     |                |
| <b>Agriculture</b>  | <b>3,063</b>      | <b>3,558</b> | <b>(495)</b>        | <b>(13.91)</b> |
| Agriculture, fishery and forestry   | 2,662             | 3,186        | (524)               | (16.45)        |
| Fishing   | 400               | 372          | 28                  | 7.5            |
| <b>Industry</b>   | <b>1,195</b>      | <b>1,374</b> | <b>(179)</b>        | <b>(13.0)</b>  |
| Mining and quarrying  | 54                | 60           | (6)                 | (10.0)         |
| Manufacturing   | 589               | 665          | (76)                | (11.4)         |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply   | 12                | 19           | (7)                 | (36.8)         |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management & remediation actvs.   | 11                | 10           | 1                   | 10.0           |
| Construction  | 529               | 621          | (92)                | (14.8)         |
| <b>Services</b>   | <b>3,083</b>      | <b>3,632</b> | <b>(549)</b>        | <b>(15.1)</b>  |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles  | 1,052             | 1,130        | (78)                | (6.9)          |
| Transportation and storage  | 513               | 611          | (98)                | (16.0)         |
| Accommodation and food service activities   | 225               | 331          | (106)               | (32.0)         |
| Information and communication   | 35                | 53           | (18)                | (34.0)         |
| Financial and insurance activities  | 49                | 47           | 2                   | 4.3            |
| Real estate activities  | 20                | 27           | (7)                 | (25.9)         |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities   | 24                | 28           | (4)                 | (14.3)         |
| Administrative and support service activities   | 99                | 117          | (18)                | (15.4)         |
| Public administration and defense; compulsory social security   | 323               | 416          | (93)                | (22.4)         |
| Education   | 106               | 124          | (18)                | (14.5)         |
| Human health and social work activities   | 51                | 58           | (7)                 | (12.1)         |
| Arts, entertainment and recreation  | 70                | 103          | (33)                | (32.0)         |
| Other service activities  | 496               | 572          | (76)                | (13.3)         |
| Activities of households as employers, undifferentiated goods and services-producing activities of households for own use | 21                | 14           | 7                   | 50.0           |
| Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies   | 1                 | 1            | -                   | -              |
| <b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>  |                   |              |                     |                |
| Wage and salary workers   | 3,998             | 5,045        | (1,047)             | (20.8)         |
| Worked for private household  | 305               | 352          | (47)                | (13.4)         |
| Worked for private establishment  | 3,262             | 4,149        | (887)               | (21.4)         |
| Worked for government or government corp.   | 412               | 517          | (105)               | (20.3)         |
| Worked with pay in own family-operated farm or business   | 19                | 26           | (7)                 | (26.9)         |
| Employer in own family-operated farm or business  | 206               | 269          | (63)                | (23.4)         |
| Self-employed without any paid employee   | 2,420             | 2,453        | (33)                | (1.3)          |
| Worked without pay in own family-operated farm or business (unpaid family workers)  | 717               | 798          | (81)                | (10.2)         |
| Underemployment rate (%)  | 19.2              | 22.8         |                     |                |
| Visible underemployment rate (%) <sup>1</sup>   | 11.2              | 12.5         |                     |                |

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<sup>1</sup> Includes number of underemployed persons who were with jobs but did not work during the reference period.

Source of data: National Statistics Office, Labor Force Survey.

**TABLE 4 - Summary Statistics on Unemployment, Philippines: July 2011, 2012 and 2013**

(In Thousands Except Rates/Percent)

| INDICATOR                      | Total Unemployed Persons |              |              | Percent Share     |              |              | Increment         |           |            | Unemployment Rate |            |            |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
|                                | 2013 <sup>p</sup>        | 2012         | 2011         | 2013 <sup>p</sup> | 2012         | 2011         | 2013 <sup>p</sup> | 2012      | 2011       | 2013 <sup>p</sup> | 2012       | 2011       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>3,002</b>             | <b>2,847</b> | <b>2,822</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>155</b>        | <b>25</b> | <b>113</b> | <b>7.3</b>        | <b>7.0</b> | <b>7.1</b> |
| <b>Sex</b>                     |                          |              |              |                   |              |              |                   |           |            |                   |            |            |
| Male                           | 1,841                    | 1,767        | 1,766        | 61.3              | 62.1         | 62.6         | 74                | 1         | 69         | 7.3               | 7.2        | 7.3        |
| Female                         | 1,161                    | 1,080        | 1,056        | 38.7              | 37.9         | 37.4         | 81                | 24        | 43         | 7.2               | 6.8        | 6.7        |
| <b>Age Group</b>               |                          |              |              |                   |              |              |                   |           |            |                   |            |            |
| 15-24 years old                | 1,469                    | 1,455        | 1,498        | 48.9              | 51.1         | 53.1         | 14                | (43)      | 79         | 16.8              | 17.0       | 17.9       |
| 25-54 years old                | 1,414                    | 1,269        | 1,218        | 47.1              | 44.6         | 43.2         | 145               | 51        | 20         | 5.2               | 4.8        | 4.6        |
| 55 years old and over          | 120                      | 123          | 105          | 4.0               | 4.3          | 3.7          | (3)               | 18        | 13         | 2.2               | 2.3        | 2.0        |
| Not reported                   | -                        | -            | -            | -                 | -            | -            | -                 | -         | -          | -                 | -          | -          |
| <b>Highest Grade Completed</b> |                          |              |              |                   |              |              |                   |           |            |                   |            |            |
| No Grade Completed             | 17                       | 13           | 12           | 0.6               | 0.5          | 0.4          | 4                 | 1         | 1          |                   |            |            |
| Elementary                     | 357                      | 404          | 362          | 11.9              | 14.2         | 12.8         | (47)              | 42        | 25         |                   |            |            |
| Undergraduate                  | 163                      | 181          | 169          | 5.4               | 6.4          | 6.0          | (18)              | 12        | 32         |                   |            |            |
| Graduate                       | 195                      | 223          | 193          | 6.5               | 7.8          | 6.8          | (28)              | 30        | 13         |                   |            |            |
| High School                    | 1,314                    | 1,271        | 1,245        | 43.8              | 44.6         | 44.1         | 43                | 26        | 52         |                   |            |            |
| Undergraduate                  | 329                      | 322          | 298          | 11.0              | 11.3         | 10.6         | 7                 | 24        | (15)       |                   |            |            |
| Graduate                       | 985                      | 949          | 947          | 32.8              | 33.3         | 33.6         | 36                | 2         | 67         |                   |            |            |
| Post Secondary                 | 253                      | 218          | -            | 8.4               | 7.7          | -            | 35                | -         | -          |                   |            |            |
| Undergraduate                  | 51                       | 70           | -            | 1.7               | 2.5          | -            | (19)              | -         | -          |                   |            |            |
| Graduate                       | 202                      | 148          | -            | 6.7               | 5.2          | -            | 54                | -         | -          |                   |            |            |
| College                        | 1,061                    | 942          | 1203*        | 35.3              | 33.1         | 42.6*        | 119               | (261)     | 34         |                   |            |            |
| Undergraduate                  | 408                      | 397          | 615          | 13.6              | 13.9         | 21.8         | 11                | (218)     | 1          |                   |            |            |
| Graduate                       | 653                      | 545          | 587          | 21.8              | 19.1         | 20.8         | 108               | (42)      | 32         |                   |            |            |

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

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

\* Includes post secondary. The inquiry on post secondary educational attainment was included in the LFS questionnaire starting January 2012 survey round. This explains the drop in the figures on the college educated unemployed starting 2012.

Source of data: National Statistics Office, Labor Force Survey.



**TABLE 4a - Unemployed Persons by Number of Weeks Looking for Work  
and Unemployed Persons Not Looking for Work by Reason  
Philippines: July 2012 and 2013  
(In Thousands Except Percent)**

| INDICATOR   | Total Unemployed Persons |              | Percent Share (%) |              |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
|   | 2013 <sup>p</sup>        | 2012         | 2013 <sup>p</sup> | 2012         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                      | <b>3,002</b>             | <b>2,847</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Looked for Work</b>                            | <b>1,511</b>             | <b>1,362</b> | <b>50.3</b>       | <b>47.8</b>  |
| Less than 4 weeks                                 | 890                      | 814          | 29.6              | 28.6         |
| 4 to 9 weeks                                      | 481                      | 419          | 16.0              | 14.7         |
| 10-19 weeks                                       | 91                       | 75           | 3.0               | 2.6          |
| 20-29 weeks                                       | 27                       | 29           | 0.9               | 1.0          |
| 30 weeks and over                                 | 23                       | 25           | 0.8               | 0.9          |
| Mean Weeks Looking for work                       | 4.7                      | 4.9          |                   |              |
| <b>Did not Look for Work Due to Valid Reasons</b> | <b>1,491</b>             | <b>1,485</b> | <b>49.7</b>       | <b>52.2</b>  |
| Tired/Believe no work available                   | 410                      | 410          | 13.7              | 14.4         |
| Awaiting results of previous job application      | 445                      | 448          | 14.8              | 15.7         |
| Temporary illness/disability                      | 198                      | 209          | 6.6               | 7.3          |
| Bad weather                                       | 14                       | 31           | 0.5               | 1.1          |
| Waiting for rehire/job recall                     | 424                      | 387          | 14.1              | 13.6         |

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

*p Preliminary.*

*Source of data: National Statistics Office, Labor Force Survey.*

**TABLE 5 - Summary Statistics on Household Population 15 years Old and Over and Labor Force, Philippines: July 2012 and 2013**  
(In Thousands Except Rates)

| INDICATOR             | Total Population 15 Years Old and Over |               |              | Labor Force       |               |            | Labor Force Participation Rate (%) |             |              |
|-----------------------|--|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                       | 2013 <sup>p</sup>                      | 2012          | Increment    | 2013 <sup>p</sup> | 2012          | Increment  | 2013 <sup>p</sup>                  | 2012        | Increment    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>64,468</b>                          | <b>63,114</b> | <b>1,354</b> | <b>41,178</b>     | <b>40,401</b> | <b>777</b> | <b>63.9</b>                        | <b>64.0</b> | <b>(0.1)</b> |
| <b>Sex</b>            |  |               |              |                   |               |            |                                    |             |              |
| Male                  | 32,122                                 | 31,476        | 646          | 25,107            | 24,462        | 645        | 78.2                               | 77.7        | 0.5          |
| Female                | 32,346                                 | 31,638        | 708          | 16,071            | 15,940        | 131        | 49.7                               | 50.4        | (0.7)        |
| <b>Age Group</b>      |  |               |              |                   |               |            |                                    |             |              |
| 15-24 years old       | 19,336                                 | 18,955        | 381          | 8,726             | 8,560         | 166        | 45.1                               | 45.2        | (0.1)        |
| 25-34 years old       | 14,897                                 | 14,570        | 327          | 11,011            | 10,744        | 267        | 73.9                               | 73.7        | 0.2          |
| 35-44 years old       | 11,531                                 | 11,250        | 281          | 9,081             | 8,917         | 164        | 78.8                               | 79.3        | (0.5)        |
| 45-54 years old       | 8,835                                  | 8,668         | 167          | 7,002             | 6,885         | 117        | 79.3                               | 79.4        | (0.1)        |
| 55-64 years old       | 5,584                                  | 5,464         | 120          | 3,787             | 3,747         | 40         | 67.8                               | 68.6        | (0.8)        |
| 65 years old and over | 4,286                                  | 4,201         | 85           | 1,571             | 1,548         | 23         | 36.7                               | 36.8        | (0.1)        |
| Not reported          | -                                      | 6             | -            | -                 | -             | -          | -                                  | -           | -            |

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Source of data: National Statistics Office, Labor Force Survey.

**TABLE 6 - Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment by Region, Philippines: July 2012 and 2013**  
(In Thousands Except Rates)

| Region             | Total Population 15 Years Old and Over |               | Labor Force       |             |               |             | Employment        |             |               |             | Unemployment      |            |              |            | Underemployment   |             |              |             |
|--------------------|--|---------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                    |  |               | 2013 <sup>P</sup> |             | 2012          |             | 2013 <sup>P</sup> |             | 2012          |             | 2013 <sup>P</sup> |            | 2012         |            | 2013 <sup>P</sup> |             | 2012         |             |
|                    | 2013 <sup>P</sup>                      | 2012          | No.               | LFPR (%)    | No.           | LFPR (%)    | No.               | Rate (%)    | No.           | Rate (%)    | No.               | Rate (%)   | No.          | Rate (%)   | No.               | Rate (%)    | No.          | Rate (%)    |
| <b>Philippines</b> | <b>64,468</b>                          | <b>63,114</b> | <b>41,178</b>     | <b>63.9</b> | <b>40,401</b> | <b>64.0</b> | <b>38,175</b>     | <b>92.7</b> | <b>37,555</b> | <b>93.0</b> | <b>3,002</b>      | <b>7.3</b> | <b>2,847</b> | <b>7.0</b> | <b>7,341</b>      | <b>19.2</b> | <b>8,565</b> | <b>22.8</b> |
| NCR                | 8,124                                  | 7,996         | 5,223             | 64.3        | 5,053         | 63.2        | 4,652             | 89.1        | 4,553         | 90.1        | 571               | 10.9       | 501          | 9.9        | 521               | 11.2        | 756          | 16.6        |
| CAR                | 1,149                                  | 1,129         | 766               | 66.7        | 767           | 67.9        | 728               | 94.9        | 730           | 95.2        | 39                | 5.1        | 37           | 4.8        | 94                | 13.0        | 156          | 21.4        |
| Region I           | 3,510                                  | 3,423         | 2,155             | 61.4        | 2,120         | 61.9        | 1,971             | 91.5        | 1,937         | 91.4        | 184               | 8.5        | 182          | 8.6        | 426               | 21.6        | 414          | 21.4        |
| Region II          | 2,285                                  | 2,246         | 1,528             | 66.9        | 1,463         | 65.1        | 1,471             | 96.3        | 1,415         | 96.7        | 57                | 3.7        | 47           | 3.3        | 178               | 12.1        | 237          | 16.7        |
| Region III         | 7,088                                  | 6,908         | 4,425             | 62.4        | 4,307         | 62.3        | 4,028             | 91.0        | 3,911         | 90.8        | 397               | 9.0        | 396          | 9.2        | 621               | 15.4        | 778          | 19.9        |
| Region IV-A        | 8,309                                  | 8,117         | 5,357             | 64.5        | 5,182         | 63.8        | 4,869             | 90.9        | 4,693         | 90.6        | 488               | 9.1        | 489          | 9.4        | 939               | 19.3        | 989          | 21.1        |
| Region IV-B        | 1,955                                  | 1,908         | 1,295             | 66.3        | 1,286         | 67.4        | 1,246             | 96.1        | 1,233         | 95.9        | 50                | 3.9        | 53           | 4.1        | 243               | 19.5        | 317          | 25.7        |
| Region V           | 3,860                                  | 3,771         | 2,430             | 62.9        | 2,380         | 63.1        | 2,276             | 93.7        | 2,246         | 94.4        | 153               | 6.3        | 133          | 5.6        | 865               | 38.0        | 752          | 33.5        |
| Region VI          | 5,182                                  | 5,074         | 3,205             | 61.8        | 3,234         | 63.7        | 2,964             | 92.5        | 3,026         | 93.6        | 241               | 7.5        | 208          | 6.4        | 666               | 22.5        | 674          | 22.3        |
| Region VII         | 4,900                                  | 4,797         | 3,201             | 65.3        | 3,112         | 64.9        | 2,993             | 93.5        | 2,890         | 92.9        | 209               | 6.5        | 222          | 7.1        | 365               | 12.2        | 618          | 21.4        |
| Region VIII        | 3,010                                  | 2,949         | 1,914             | 63.6        | 1,849         | 62.7        | 1,819             | 95.0        | 1,770         | 95.7        | 95                | 5.0        | 80           | 4.3        | 528               | 29.0        | 511          | 28.9        |
| Region IX          | 2,228                                  | 2,184         | 1,450             | 65.1        | 1,418         | 64.9        | 1,405             | 96.9        | 1,360         | 95.9        | 45                | 3.1        | 58           | 4.1        | 255               | 18.2        | 421          | 31.0        |
| Region X           | 3,002                                  | 2,956         | 2,020             | 67.3        | 2,078         | 70.3        | 1,898             | 93.9        | 1,974         | 95.0        | 123               | 6.1        | 104          | 5.0        | 501               | 26.4        | 593          | 30.0        |
| Region XI          | 3,103                                  | 3,040         | 2,006             | 64.6        | 2,028         | 66.7        | 1,874             | 93.5        | 1,900         | 93.7        | 131               | 6.5        | 129          | 6.4        | 343               | 18.3        | 407          | 21.4        |
| Region XII         | 2,708                                  | 2,649         | 1,752             | 64.7        | 1,767         | 66.7        | 1,652             | 94.3        | 1,691         | 95.7        | 100               | 5.7        | 77           | 4.4        | 329               | 19.9        | 476          | 28.1        |
| Caraga             | 1,741                                  | 1,698         | 1,198             | 68.8        | 1,119         | 65.9        | 1,133             | 94.5        | 1,042         | 93.1        | 65                | 5.5        | 77           | 6.9        | 339               | 29.9        | 319          | 30.6        |
| ARMM               | 2,315                                  | 2,268         | 1,252             | 54.1        | 1,238         | 54.6        | 1,197             | 95.7        | 1,184         | 95.6        | 54                | 4.3        | 54           | 4.4        | 125               | 10.5        | 146          | 12.3        |

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