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The 2017 Gender Statistics on Labor and Employment (GSLE) is a valuable source of information in the formulation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of plans, policies and programs that promote equality in the economic and social situation of men and women in the country. According to the 2016 Global Gender Gap Report of the World Economic Forum, the Philippines still managed to maintain its ranking at 7th place in the Global Gender Gap Index. Furthermore, according to the report, the Philippines was still the top performing country in East Asia and Pacific in mainstreaming equality between men and women in four key areas: educational attainment, health and survival, economic opportunity, and political empowerment.

This issue of the GSLE covers 13 chapters of time-series data on various gender-disaggregated indicators on labor and employment for the period 2012-2016. Specifically, it covers data on total population, economically active population, employment (household-based), underemployment, unemployment, working children, youth employment, overseas Filipino workers, manpower development, working children, youth employment, overseas Filipino workers, manpower development, employment (establishment-based), union membership, hours of work and wages.

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