

RESULTS OF THE JANUARY 1999 LABOR FORCE SURVEY IN THE PHILIPPINES (In
Thousands)

Selected Variables	Jan-97	Jan-98	Oct-98	Jan-99
LABOR FORCE POPULATION	29,631	30,240	31,278	31,168
EMPLOYED PERSONS	27,335	27,689	28,262	28,368
Hours Worked				
Working:				
Less than 40 hours	9,288	9,687	10,085	9,899
40 hours and over	17,709	17,578	17,776	18,032
Did not work	338	424	400	435
Class of Worker				
Wage and Salary	12,975	13,452	13,858	13,888
Own-account	10,327	10,463	10,613	10,607
Unpaid Family Worker	4,033	3,774	3,790	3,873
Occupation				
Professional	1,672	1,647	1,697	1,710
Administrative	493	546	570	582
Clerical	1,238	1,212	1,271	1,267
Sales	3,871	3,997	4,152	4,157
Service	2,631	2,840	3,005	2,942
Agricultural	11,275	10,907	11,163	11,213
Production	6,122	6,498	6,366	6,459
NEC	33	41	38	40
Industry				
Agriculture	11,407	11,020	11,272	11,306
Mining and Quarrying	128	116	104	104
Manufacturing	2,683	2,705	2,687	2,681
Electricity, Gas and Water	125	134	140	138
Construction	1,530	1,614	1,511	1,524
Wholesale and Retail	4,050	4,237	4,328	4,383
Transportation	1,681	1,821	1,885	1,927
Financing	697	665	695	723
Community	5,027	5,374	5,631	5,579
NEC	6	4	8	5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	2,296	2,551	3,016	2,800
15 - 19 years old	438	477	610	542
20 - 24 years old	596	670	793	714
25 - 34 years old	602	634	743	706
35 - 44 years old	270	312	344	356
45 - 54 years old	184	211	247	230
55 - 64 years old	121	149	166	147
65 years old and over	85	98	112	105
Not Reported	-	*	1	-
UNDEREMPLOYED PERSONS	5,755	5,986	6,701	6,269
Worked less than 40 hours	3,006	3,290	3,567	3,433
Worked 40 hours and over	2,750	2,696	3,134	2,835

NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE

15,696 16,272 16,138 16,550

* - less than 500

Source: Labor Force Survey

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Household Statistics Department

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