

RESULTS OF THE JANUARY 1999 LABOR FORCE SURVEY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Selected Variables	Jan-97	Jan-98	Oct-98	Jan-99
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	65.4	65.0	66.0	65.3
EMPLOYMENT RATE	92.3	91.6	90.4	91.0
Hours Worked				
Working:				
Less than 40 hours	34.0	35.0	35.7	34.9
40 hours and over	64.8	63.5	62.9	63.6
Did not work	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.5
Class of Worker				
Wage and Salary	47.5	48.6	49.0	49.0
Own-account	37.8	37.8	37.6	37.4
Unpaid Family Worker	14.8	13.6	13.4	13.7
Occupation				
Professional	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.0
Administrative	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1
Clerical	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5
Sales	14.2	14.4	14.7	14.7
Service	9.6	10.3	10.6	10.4
Agricultural	41.2	39.4	39.5	39.5
Production	22.4	23.5	22.5	22.8
NEC	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Industry				
Agriculture	41.7	39.8	39.9	39.9
Mining and Quarrying	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Manufacturing	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.5
Electricity, Gas and Water	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Construction	5.6	5.8	5.3	5.4
Wholesale and Retail	14.8	15.3	15.3	15.5
Transportation	6.1	6.6	6.7	6.8
Financing	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5
Community	18.4	19.4	19.9	19.7
NEC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	8.4	9.6	9.0
UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	21.1	21.6	23.7	22.1
VISIBLE UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE	11.0	11.9	12.6	12.1

Source: Labor Force Survey
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