

TABLE 10 Unemployed Persons by Highest Grade Completed: October 2007 and October 2008

(In thousands. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

Highest Grade Completed	October 2008		October 2007	
	Number (in thousands)	Percent	Number (in thousands)	Percent
Philippines	2,525	100.0	2,246	100.0
No Grade Completed	13	0.5	15	0.7
Elementary	339	13.4	307	13.7
Undergraduate	153	6.1	136	6.1
Graduate	185	7.3	170	7.6
High School	1,139	45.1	1,038	46.2
Undergraduate	308	12.2	292	13.0
Graduate	830	32.9	746	33.2
College	1,035	41.0	886	39.4
Undergraduate	559	22.1	486	21.6
Graduate	476	18.9	400	17.8

Figures were estimated using the 2000 Census-based Population Projections.

Source: National Statistics Office, October 2007 and October 2008 Labor Force Survey