

TABLE 3. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP: JANUARY 1998 TO JANUARY 1999
(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP	January 1998		April 1998		July 1998		October 1998		January 1999	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
PHILIPPINES										
Total Employed (In thousands)	27,689	100.0	27,837	100.0	27,856	100.0	28,262	100.0	28,368	100.0
Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry	11,020	39.8	10,434	37.5	11,006	39.5	11,272	39.9	11,306	39.9
Mining and Quarrying	116	0.4	130	0.5	128	0.5	104	0.4	104	0.4
Manufacturing	2,705	9.8	2,827	10.2	2,646	9.5	2,687	9.5	2,681	9.5
Electricity, Gas and Water	134	0.5	145	0.5	151	0.5	140	0.5	138	0.5
Construction	1,614	5.8	1,701	6.1	1,595	5.7	1,511	5.3	1,524	5.4
Wholesale and Retail Trade	4,237	15.3	4,440	15.9	4,241	15.2	4,328	15.3	4,383	15.5
Transportation, Storage and Communication	1,821	6.6	1,859	6.7	1,831	6.6	1,885	6.7	1,927	6.8
Financing, Insurance, Real Estate and Business Services	665	2.4	659	2.4	671	2.4	695	2.5	723	2.5
Community, Social and Personal Services	5,374	19.4	5,632	20.2	5,584	20.0	5,631	19.9	5,579	19.7
Industry Not Adequately Defined	4	0.0	9	0.0	3	0.0	8	0.0	5	0.0

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