

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS WANTING MORE HOURS OF WORK BY NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED, URBAN-RURAL: JANUARY 1998 TO JANUARY 1999

(Values are in thousands. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

| NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED | Jan 1998 | | Apr 1998 | | Jul 1998 | | Oct 1998 | | Jan 1999 | |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| PHILIPPINES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Underemployed (In thousands) | 5,986 | 21.6 | 5,837 | 21.0 | 5,803 | 20.8 | 6,701 | 23.7 | 6,269 | 22.1 |
| Working: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 40 hours | 3,290 | 11.9 | 3,330 | 12.0 | 3,036 | 10.9 | 3,567 | 12.6 | 3,433 | 12.1 |
| 40 hours and over | 2,696 | 9.7 | 2,507 | 9.0 | 2,767 | 9.9 | 3,134 | 11.1 | 2,835 | 10.0 |
| URBAN | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Underemployed | 2,241 | 17.7 | 2,181 | 17.1 | 2,195 | 17.3 | 2,665 | 20.6 | 2,410 | 18.6 |
| Working: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 40 hours | 1,034 | 8.2 | 973 | 7.6 | 943 | 7.4 | 1,203 | 9.3 | 1,117 | 8.6 |
| 40 hours and over | 1,207 | 9.5 | 1,208 | 9.4 | 1,253 | 9.9 | 1,463 | 11.3 | 1,293 | 10.0 |
| RURAL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Underemployed | 3,746 | 24.9 | 3,656 | 24.3 | 3,608 | 23.8 | 4,035 | 26.3 | 3,859 | 25.1 |
| Working: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 40 hours | 2,256 | 15.0 | 2,357 | 15.7 | 2,093 | 13.8 | 2,364 | 15.4 | 2,317 | 15.0 |
| 40 hours and over | 1,490 | 9.9 | 1,299 | 8.6 | 1,514 | 10.0 | 1,671 | 10.9 | 1,542 | 10.0 |

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