

**Table 9a. Employed Persons by Number of Hours Worked During the Past Week:**  
**January 2003 to January 2004**  
 (Details may not add up to totals due to rounding)

Number of Hours Worked	January 2003		April 2003		July 2003		October 2003		January 2004	
	Number ( '000)	Percent								
<b>Philippines</b>										
<b>Total employed (In thousands)</b>	<b>30,119</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30,418</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30,451</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,553</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,522</b>	<b>100.0</b>
At Work	29,667	98.5	29,736	97.8	30,061	98.7	31,161	98.8	31,101	98.7
Worked less than 40 hours	11,669	38.7	12,302	40.4	10,203	33.5	11,071	35.1	11,088	35.2
Less than 20 hours	4,199	13.9	4,418	14.5	3,592	11.8	3,873	12.3	4,035	12.8
20 - 29 hours	3,755	12.5	4,011	13.2	3,328	10.9	3,494	11.1	3,567	11.3
30 - 39 hours	3,715	12.3	3,873	12.7	3,283	10.8	3,704	11.7	3,486	11.1
Worked 40 hours and over	17,998	59.8	17,434	57.3	19,858	65.2	20,090	63.7	20,013	63.5
With a job, not at work	452	1.5	682	2.2	391	1.3	392	1.2	423	1.3

*Source:* **Income and Employment Statistics Division, Labor Force Survey**  
**Household Statistics Department**  
**National Statistics Office**  
**Republic of the Philippines**

*Notes:* **Estimates for January 2004 are preliminary results and are subject to change.**