

**Table B. Results of the October 2004 Labor Force Survey  
in the Philippines  
(Rates)**

Selected Variables	October 2004	October 2003
<b>Labor Force Participation Rate</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>67.1</b>
<b>Employment Rate</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>89.8</b>
Hours worked		
Working:		
Less than 40 hours	35.3	35.1
40 hours and over	62.9	63.7
Did not work	1.8	1.2
<b>Class of worker</b>		
Wage and salary	51.7	50.9
Own-account	36.7	37.4
Unpaid family worker	11.6	11.7
<b>Occupation</b>		
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	11.2	11.6
Professionals	4.3	4.3
Technicians and associate professionals	2.8	2.8
Clerks	4.3	4.2
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	9.0	9.1
Farmers, forestry workers and fishermen	19.3	19.3
Trades and related workers	8.9	9.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7.9	7.5
Laborers and unskilled workers	31.9	31.7
Special occupations	0.4	0.4
<b>Industry sector</b>		
Agriculture	37.1	37.2
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	32.8	32.8
Fishing	4.3	4.4
Industry	15.4	15.7
Mining and quarrying	0.3	0.3
Manufacturing	9.5	9.7
Electricity, gas and water	0.4	0.4
Construction	5.2	5.3
Services	47.5	47.1
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, and personal and household goods	18.2	17.9
Hotels and restaurants	2.5	2.5
Transport, storage and communication	7.7	7.5
Financial intermediation	0.9	1.0
Real estate, renting and business activities	2.2	2.3
Public administration and defense,		

compulsory social security	4.6	4.4
Education	3.0	2.9
Health and social work	1.1	1.2
Other community, social, and personal service activities	2.6	2.7
Private households with employed persons	4.6	4.7
Extraterritorial organizations and bodies	0.0	0.0
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>10.2</b>
<b>Underemployment Rate</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>15.8</b>
<b>Visible Underemployment Rate</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>

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*Source:* **Income and Employment Statistics Division, Labor Force Survey**  
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*Notes:* **Estimates for October 2004 are preliminary results and are subject to change.**

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