

Table 10. Unemployed Persons Looking for Work by Job Search Method: October 2004

(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding)

Job Search Method	Oct 2003		Jan 2004		Apr 2004*		Jul 2004*		Oct 2004	
	Number ('000)	Percent								
Total	1,109	100.0	1,154	100.0	1,255	100.0	1,332	100.0	1,288	100.0
Registered in Employment Agency	202	18.2	216	18.7	230	18.3	262	19.7	262	20.3
Private	157	14.2	164	14.2	171	13.6	196	14.7	189	14.7
Public	45	4.1	52	4.5	59	4.7	66	5.0	73	5.7
Approached Employer Directly	419	37.8	363	31.5	473	37.7	529	39.7	519	40.3
Approached Relatives or Friends	376	33.9	471	40.8	437	34.8	440	33.0	381	29.6
Placed or Answered Advertisements	96	8.7	90	7.8	96	7.6	92	6.9	112	8.7
Others	15	1.4	15	1.3	18	1.4	11	0.8	14	1.1

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

Note: Estimates for October 2004 are preliminary results and are subject to change.