

**Table 7. Employed Persons Wanting More Hours of Work by Number of Hours Worked:
October 2003 To October 2004**

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

Number of Hours Worked	October 2003		January 2004		April 2004*		July 2004*		October 2004	
	Number ('000)	Percent								
Philippines										
Total Underemployed (In thousands)	4,989	15.8	5,522	17.5	5,839	18.5	5,573	17.6	5,357	16.9
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	3,076	9.7	3,282	10.4	3,602	11.4	3,357	10.6	3,361	10.6
40 hours and over	1,913	6.1	2,240	7.1	1,957	6.2	2,216	7.0	1,996	6.3

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.