

**Table 8. Employed Persons Wanting More Hours of Work by Number of Hours Worked, Urban-Rural:
April 2002 to April 2003**

Number of Hours Worked	April 2002		July 2002		October 2002		January 2003		April 2003	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	('000)		('000)		('000)		('000)		('000)	
Philippines										
Total underemployed (In thousands)	5,922	19.6	5,161	17.1	4,627	15.3	4,849	16.1	4,733	15.6
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	3,784	12.5	3,274	10.9	3,019	10.0	3,251	10.8	3,190	10.5
40 hours and over	2,138	7.1	1,886	6.3	1,609	5.3	1,598	5.3	1,543	5.1
Urban										
Total underemployed (In thousands)	2,251	15.8	1,960	13.8	1,659	11.6	1,691	11.9	1,705	11.9
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	1,253	8.8	1,078	7.6	939	6.6	996	7.0	1,016	7.1
40 hours and over	998	7.0	883	6.2	720	5.0	695	4.9	689	4.8
Rural										
Total underemployed (In thousands)	3,670	23.1	3,200	20.1	2,969	18.6	3,158	19.9	3,028	18.9
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	2,530	15.9	2,197	13.8	2,080	13.0	2,254	14.2	2,174	13.5
40 hours and over	1,140	7.2	1,004	6.3	889	5.6	903	5.7	854	5.3

Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division, Labor Force Survey
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