

**Table 9a. Employed Persons by Number of Hours Worked During the Past Week:
October 2002 to October 2003**
(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

| Number of Hours Worked | Oct 2002 | | Jan 2003 | | Apr 2003 | | Jul 2003 | | Oct 2003 | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| | Number ('000) | Percent |
| Philippines | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Employed (In thousands) | 30,251 | 100.0 | 30,119 | 100.0 | 30,418 | 100.0 | 30,451 | 100.0 | 31,524 | 100.0 |
| At Work | 29,811 | 98.5 | 29,667 | 98.5 | 29,736 | 97.8 | 30,061 | 98.7 | 31,123 | 98.7 |
| Worked less than 40 hours | 11,188 | 37.0 | 11,669 | 38.7 | 12,302 | 40.4 | 10,203 | 33.5 | 11,029 | 35.0 |
| Less than 20 hours | 3,935 | 13.0 | 4,199 | 13.9 | 4,418 | 14.5 | 3,592 | 11.8 | 3,867 | 12.3 |
| 20 - 29 hours | 3,566 | 11.8 | 3,755 | 12.5 | 4,011 | 13.2 | 3,328 | 10.9 | 3,476 | 11.0 |
| 30 - 39 hours | 3,687 | 12.2 | 3,715 | 12.3 | 3,873 | 12.7 | 3,283 | 10.8 | 3,686 | 11.7 |
| Worked 40 hours and over | 18,623 | 61.6 | 17,998 | 59.8 | 17,434 | 57.3 | 19,858 | 65.2 | 20,094 | 63.7 |
| With a job, not at work | 441 | 1.5 | 452 | 1.5 | 682 | 2.2 | 391 | 1.3 | 400 | 1.3 |

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

Notes:

- 1/ Starting July 2003, Isabela City (Basilan) is part of Region IX.
- 2/ Starting July 2003, Basilan province, which was formerly part of Region IX, is now under ARMM by EO 36.