

**Table 3. Employed Persons By Major Industry Group: October 2002 to October 2003**  
(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

Major Industry Group	October 2002		January 2003		April 2003		July 2003		October 2003	
	Number ('000)	Percent								
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>30,251</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30,119</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30,418</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30,451</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,524</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Agriculture	11,311	37.4	11,150	37.0	11,155	36.7	10,831	35.6	11,675	37.0
Agriculture, hunting, and forestry	10,175	33.6	10,017	33.3	9,970	32.8	9,495	31.2	10,275	32.6
Fishing	1,136	3.8	1,133	3.8	1,185	3.9	1,336	4.4	1,400	4.4
Industry	4,669	15.4	4,582	15.2	4,860	16.0	4,970	16.3	4,941	15.7
Mining and quarrying	101	0.3	99	0.3	105	0.3	112	0.4	101	0.3
Manufacturing	2,855	9.4	2,781	9.2	2,892	9.5	3,044	10.0	3,038	9.6
Electricity, gas, and water	124	0.4	117	0.4	116	0.4	102	0.3	114	0.4
Construction	1,589	5.3	1,585	5.3	1,747	5.7	1,712	5.6	1,688	5.4
Services	14,271	47.2	14,388	47.8	14,405	47.4	14,648	48.1	14,904	47.3
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles, and personal and household goods	5,621	18.6	5,599	18.6	5,636	18.5	5,509	18.1	5,672	18.0
Hotels and restaurants	713	2.4	719	2.4	709	2.3	780	2.6	786	2.5
Transport, storage and commu- nication	2,171	7.2	2,248	7.5	2,287	7.5	2,354	7.7	2,363	7.5
Financial intermediation	318	1.1	285	0.9	286	0.9	311	1.0	332	1.1
Real estate, renting, and business activities	560	1.9	562	1.9	563	1.9	715	2.3	720	2.3
Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	1,461	4.8	1,432	4.8	1,466	4.8	1,378	4.5	1,387	4.4
Education	939	3.1	968	3.2	934	3.1	886	2.9	906	2.9
Health and social work	347	1.1	378	1.3	371	1.2	364	1.2	366	1.2
Other community, social and personal service activities	847	2.8	876	2.9	901	3.0	817	2.7	856	2.7
Private households with employed persons	1,289	4.3	1,316	4.4	1,251	4.1	1,533	5.0	1,514	4.8
Extraterritorial organizations and bodies	5	-	5	-	1	-	1	-	2	-

**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.