

Table 10a. Unemployed Persons Looking for Work by Job Search Method: October 2003
 (Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

Job Search Method	Oct 2002		Jan 2003		Apr 2003		Jul 2003		Oct 2003	
	Number ('000)	Percent								
Philippines										
Total	1,162	100.0	1,136	100.0	1,142	100.0	1,515	100.0	1,089	100.0
Registered in employment agency	221	19.0	218	19.2	248	21.7	282	18.6	199	18.3
Private	160	13.8	150	13.2	191	16.7	207	13.7	153	14.0
Public	61	5.2	68	6.0	57	5.0	75	5.0	46	4.2
Approached employer directly	460	39.6	454	40.0	439	38.4	485	32.0	417	38.3
Approached relatives or friends	380	32.7	376	33.1	358	31.3	582	38.4	368	33.8
Placed or answered advertisements	92	7.9	77	6.8	93	8.1	142	9.4	90	8.3
Others	8	0.7	11	1.0	4	0.4	34	2.2	16	1.5

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