

Table 7. Employed Persons Wanting More Hours of Work by Number of Hours Worked:
October 2002 to October 2003
 (Values are in thousands. 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 Underemployed (In thousands)	4,627	15.3	4,849	16.1	4,733	15.6	6,314	20.7	4,964	15.7
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	3,019	10.0	3,251	10.8	3,190	10.5	3,397	11.2	3,059	9.7
40 hours and over	1,609	5.3	1,598	5.3	1,543	5.1	2,917	9.6	1,904	6.0

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.