

Table B. Results of the October 2003 Labor Force Survey in the Philippines

Selected Variables	Oct-02	Jul-03	Oct-03
Labor Force Participation Rate	66.2	67.0	67.1
Employment Rate	89.8	87.4	89.9
Hours worked			
Working:			
Less than 40 hours	37.0	33.5	35.0
40 hours and over	61.6	65.2	63.7
Did not work	1.5	1.3	1.3
Class of worker			
Wage and salary	48.3	53.2	51.0
Own-account	38.5	36.2	37.1
Unpaid family worker	13.2	10.6	11.9
Occupation			
Officials of government and special interest organizations, corporate executives, managers, managing proprietors, and supervisors	11.1	10.7	11.6
Professionals	4.6	4.2	4.3
Technicians and associate professionals	2.7	2.9	2.8
Clerks	4.3	4.7	4.2
Service workers and shop and market sales workers	8.7	9.4	9.1
Farmers, forestry workers, and fishermen	20.8	20.8	19.7
Trades and related workers	9.8	9.8	9.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	7.2	7.9	7.6
Laborers and unskilled workers	30.5	29.0	31.2
Special occupations	0.4	0.5	0.4
Industry sector			
Agriculture	37.4	35.6	37.0
Agriculture, hunting, and forestry	33.6	31.2	32.6
Fishing	3.8	4.4	4.4
Industry	15.4	16.3	15.7
Mining and quarrying	0.3	0.4	0.3
Manufacturing	9.4	10.0	9.6
Electricity, gas, and water	0.4	0.3	0.4
Construction	5.3	5.6	5.4

Services	47.2	48.1	47.3
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	18.6	18.1	18.0
Hotels and restaurants	2.4	2.6	2.5
Transport, storage, and communication	7.2	7.7	7.5
Financial intermediation	1.1	1.0	1.1
Real estate, renting, and business activities	1.9	2.3	2.3
Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	4.8	4.5	4.4
Education	3.1	2.9	2.9
Health and social work	1.1	1.2	1.2
Other community, social, and personal service activities	2.8	2.7	2.7
Private households with employed persons	4.3	5.0	4.8
Extraterritorial organizations and bodies	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unemployment Rate	10.2	12.6	10.1
Underemployment Rate	15.3	20.7	15.7
Visible Underemployment Rate	10.0	11.2	9.7

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