

TABLE 10 Unemployed Persons by Highest Grade Completed: October 2008 and October 2009

(In thousands. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

Highest Grade Completed	October 2009		October 2008	
	Number (in thousands)	Percent	Number (in thousands)	Percent
Philippines	2,719	100.0	2,525	100.0
No Grade Completed	13	0.5	13	0.5
Elementary	343	12.6	339	13.4
Undergraduate	145	5.3	153	6.1
Graduate	198	7.3	185	7.3
High School	1,286	47.3	1,139	45.1
Undergraduate	342	12.6	308	12.2
Graduate	944	34.7	830	32.9
College	1,078	39.6	1,035	41.0
Undergraduate	590	21.7	559	22.1
Graduate	488	17.9	476	18.9

Figures were estimated using the 2000 Census-based Population Projections.

Source: National Statistics Office, October 2008 and October 2009 Labor Force Survey