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# ***FOREWORD***

The Current Labor Statistics is a quarterly publication of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) that provides data users with timely, accurate and reliable data on the latest labor and employment statistics and macroeconomic statistics accompanied by data highlights.

This January 2018 CLS issue presents preliminary statistics of the October 2017 Labor Force Survey (LFS) as well as the final results of the April 2017 LFS.

Also included in this issue are data on the indices of employment; minimum wage rates; indices of compensation; exchange rate; consumer price index; inflation rate; purchasing power of the peso; net inward foreign investments; gross national income (GNI), gross domestic product (GDP) and gross regional domestic product (GRDP); number of establishments; establishments' employment; GDP real growth rates, inflation rates and unemployment rates in selected Asian countries; and comparative wages in Asian countries.

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# ***DATA HIGHLIGHTS***

- Starting April 2016, the Labor Force Survey (LFS) has adopted the 2013 Master Sample Design which has a sample size of approximately 44,000 households. It likewise used the population projections based on the 2010 Census of Population and Housing. Other changes made were the use of the 2012 Philippine Standard Occupational Classification (PSOC) from the previously utilized 2002 Update of the PSOC.
- Preliminary results of the October 2017 Labor Force Survey placed the labor force at 43.739 million translating to a labor force participation rate (LFPR) of 62.1 percent as the total population of 15 years old and over stood at 70.401 million for the period. Compared to the same period last year, the labor force increased by 15,000 (or 0.03%) as against 43.724 million in October 2016 while the household population of 15 years old and over went up by 1.658 million (or 2.4%). Consequently, the LFPR went down by 1.5 percentage points (from 63.6% in 2016).
- The number of employed persons in the country stood at 41.551 million in October 2017, a decline of 134,000 from the 41,685 employed in the same period last year. Although 10 regions posted increments in their respective employment led by Region IV-A at 277,000 (4.8%) followed by Region XI at 152,000 (7.5%). However these increments were not enough to counteract the decreases suffered by the seven regions with Region VI posting the highest decline at 181,000; followed by Region VII at 158,000 and ARMM at 153,000.
- By industry, agriculture suffered the brunt of the decrease in employment of 1.427 million (from 11.801 million to only 10.373 million). The industry sector posted an increment of 374,000 with only mining and quarrying and water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities incurring declines of 11,000 and 1000, respectively. The services sector likewise recorded a 920,000 increase in employment with only education (-28,000) and human health and social work activities (25,000) posting reductions.
- By occupation, the decrease in employment was brought about by substantial declines in workers in elementary occupations (-833,000) and managers (294,000). The rest of occupations all registered increments led by technicians

and associate professionals (+253,000 or 17.7%); plant machine operators and assemblers (+231,000 or 9.6%) and professionals (+184,000 or 8.9%).

- By class of workers, the decline in employment was primarily caused by the drop in the number of unpaid family workers by 1.106 million (-30.7%). All the rest recorded increments led by workers in private establishments (334,000), employers in own family-operated firm or business (285,000) and those in government/government corporations (247,000).
- Moreover, employed women (-172,000); those aged 15-24 years old (-349,000) and 65 years old and over (-136,000); and those who have not reached college levels generally registered lower number of employed persons for the period.
- On the other hand, employment increases were noted on male workers (+38,000); those belonging to 25 to 34 years old (+391,000) and 55 to 64 years old (+36,000); and those in college, both undergraduates (+316,000) and graduates and in higher level of education (+584,000).
- Unemployed for the period was placed at 2.188 million or an unemployment rate of 5.0 percent, slightly higher than the 4.7% rate on October 2016. Among regions, Ilocos region posted the highest unemployment rate of 8.2 percent. By sex, men recorded a higher unemployment rate (5.2%) than women (4.7%).
- Some 6.617 million workers were underemployed or wanting additional hours of work, or to have additional job or to have new job with longer working hours during the period. This translates to an underemployment rate of 15.9 percent, lower by 2.1 percentage points than the 18 percent rate recorded the previous year.
- The average daily basic pay in April 2017 was pegged at ₱408.80, higher by 5.21 than from the ₱403.59 rate in April 2016. Workers in activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies received the highest pay of ₱1,703.14 for the period.
- The Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board (RTWPB) approved new minimum wage rates for various domestic workers in December 2017. Specifically, the RTWPB approved the new monthly minimum wage rates for domestic

workers in NCR at P 3,500 effective December 16, 2017. Likewise, domestic workers in Region VI, also received wage increases amounting to P1,000 for chartered cities and first class municipalities and P1,500 for other municipalities.

- Similarly, RTWPBs in Region X and Region XI also authorized effective December 6, 2017 and December 16, 2017 wage increases for domestic workers in the amount of P1,000 (city areas and first class municipalities) and P 500 (other municipalities), respectively. For SOCCSKSARGEN, an increase of P500 was likewise granted to domestic workers effective December 10, 2017. On the other hand, only in the province of Caraga had a P10 COLA increase to the daily minimum wage rate of workers effective December 8, 2017.
- The agricultural wage rates of farm workers in real terms in 2016 was registered at P191.69 a day. Among farm workers, palay workers received the highest wage at P211.35.
- The index of compensation per employee in non-agricultural industries at constant 1978 prices was posted at 115.2 index points during the 2nd quarter of 2017. This was slightly higher than the 114.5 index points registered during the same period in 2016.
- The Consumer Price Index (CPI) was reported at 151.1 index points in December 2017. This was higher by 4.8 index points compared to the 146.3 index points registered the previous year. The resulting inflation as brought about by the growth in CPI was reported at 3.3 percent, higher from the 2.6 percent posted a year ago. Meanwhile, the Purchasing Power of the Peso (PPP) minimally weakened to P0.66 in December 2017.
- The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at constant 2000 prices during the 3rd quarter of 2017 recorded the same growth rate of 5.4 percent from the same period last year. In the meantime, the growth in the country's Gross National Income (GNI) registered a slight gain from 4.9 percent during the same period in 2016 to 5.2 percent in 2017.
- As reported by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, the net inward foreign investment reached US\$2.377 million in the 3rd quarter of 2017, a gain of US\$ 274 million from the same period last year. Furthermore, the net foreign direct investment increased by around US\$596 million compared to the 3rd quarter of 2016. On the other hand, the net foreign portfolio investment registered a loss of -US\$322.

- Based on the 2016 List of Establishments, there were around 915,726 establishments in the country in 2016. By region, the bulk of the establishments were found in the National Capital Region with 20.5 percent of the total. This was followed by Region IV-A and Region III with 15.1 percent and 11.3 percent, respectively. Classified by sector, majority of the establishments were engaged in the non-industrial sector (85.5%), followed by the shares of the industrial sector and agricultural sector at 13.5 percent and 1.0 percent, respectively.
- Meanwhile, the total employment generated by these establishments reached 7,710,908 workers in 2016. Across regions, the National Capital Region comprised more than one-third (36.5%) of the total employment followed by Region IV-A and Region III with shares of 16.0 percent and 9.1 percent, respectively. Among the sectors, the bulk of the establishments' employment posted the highest share in the non-agricultural sector (72.6%). Trailing behind is the industrial sector at 24.9 percent and agriculture, forestry and fishing at 2.6 percent.



# PART I

## Macroeconomic Labor and Employment Statistics



**TABLE 1 - Millennium Development Goals Indicators on Employment,  
Philippines: 1997 - 2015**

| INDICATOR  | 1997 | 2000 | 2003 | 2006 | 2009  | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|--|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Goal 1 - Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger</b>   |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>MDG Target 1B - Achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all, including women and young people</b>                                    |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Indicator 1.4 Growth Rate of Labor Productivity (%)  | 3.2  | 5.5  | 3.0  | 3.2  | (1.7) | 4.7  | 0.4  | 5.5  | 5.6  | 2.8  | 5.4  |
| Indicator 1.5 Employment-to-Population Ratio (%)   |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Total  | 59.0 | 56.5 | 59.1 | 59.1 | 59.2  | 59.3 | 60.1 | 59.7 | 59.4 | 60.4 | 59.7 |
| Men  | 74.7 | 70.9 | 73.2 | 72.7 | 72.6  | 72.5 | 73.3 | 72.8 | 72.4 | 73.2 | 72.2 |
| Women  | 43.5 | 42.1 | 45.2 | 45.6 | 45.9  | 46.3 | 47.0 | 46.7 | 46.5 | 47.6 | 47.2 |
| Indicator 1.6 Working Poverty Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>  |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Total  | -    | -    | -    | 22.9 | 22.8  | -    | -    | 21.9 | -    | -    | NA   |
| Men  | -    | -    | -    | 25.0 | 25.1  | -    | -    | 24.4 | -    | -    | NA   |
| Women  | -    | -    | -    | 19.5 | 19.3  | -    | -    | 18.1 | -    | -    | NA   |
| Indicator 1.7 Proportion of Self-employed and Unpaid Family Workers in Total Employment <sup>2</sup>   |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Total  | 46.9 | 44.5 | 44.6 | 44.5 | 42.6  | 41.7 | 41.1 | 39.3 | 38.3 | 38.9 | 37.6 |
| Men  | 45.6 | 43.2 | 42.6 | 42.9 | 40.7  | 39.8 | 39.0 | 36.8 | 35.8 | 36.3 | 35.2 |
| Women  | 49.2 | 46.7 | 48.0 | 47.2 | 45.6  | 44.6 | 44.5 | 43.1 | 42.1 | 42.8 | 41.2 |
| <b>Goal 3 - Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women</b>  |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| <b>MDG Target 3A - Eliminate gender disparity in primary and secondary education preferably by 2005, and in all levels of education no later than 2015</b> |      |      |      |      |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Indicator 3.2 Share of Women in Wage Employment in the Non-agricultural Sector (%)   | 39.1 | 40.9 | 41.3 | 42.0 | 41.9  | 42.0 | 41.8 | 41.4 | 41.2 | 41.0 | 41.3 |

*Notes: 1. Labor productivity data for 2014 were computed using employment data which was the average of April, July and October survey rounds of the Labor Force Survey that exclude Leyte Province. For comparability, 2014 growth rates were computed using 2013 labor productivity whose employed data also excluded that of Leyte.*

*2. Labor productivity data for 2015 were computed using employment data which was the average of January, April, July and October that exclude Leyte. The use of the four survey rounds that exclude Leyte was based on the results of a referendum conducted among members of the Inter-Agency Committee on Labor and Productivity Statistics.*

NA Not Available.

p Preliminary

*1 Data for 2006 and 2009 were revised based on: a) the adoption of the new urban and rural classification in the Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) as defined in the NSCB Resolution No. 9 Series of 2003; and b) use of the 2006-Based Consumer Price Index in the computation of the food or subsistence thresholds. Income derived from the FIES, which was used for classifying poor or non-poor by category.*

*2 In ILO status in employment, own-account workers and contributing family workers, correspondingly.*

*Sources of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey, National Accounts of the Philippines and 2012 Philippine Poverty Statistics for the Basic Sectors.*

**Definitions:**

*Growth Rate of Labor Productivity - annual change in Gross Domestic Product per employed person at constant 2000 prices.*

*Employment-to-Population Ratio - proportion of household population 15 years old and over that is employed.*

*Working Poverty Rate - proportion of working poor to total employment. Working poor are employed persons living in a household whose members are estimated to be below the poverty threshold.*

*This is calculated on the basis of cross-tabulations of data sets of the Family Income and Expenditure Survey (that includes variable on poverty status) conducted every three (3) years and the Labor Force Survey.*

*Share of Women in Wage Employment in Non-agricultural Sector - share of female wage and salary employment in the non-agricultural sector expressed as a percentage of total wage and salary employment in the non-agricultural sector.*

**TABLE 2 - Household Population 15 Years Old and Over and Employment Status,  
Philippines: 2015 - October 2017**

(In Thousands Except Rates)

| INDICATOR                             | 2015                   | 2016          |               |               |               |               | 2017             |                |               |                  |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                       | Ave                    | Ave           | Jan           | Apr           | Jul           | Oct           | Ave <sup>P</sup> | Jan            | Apr           | Jul <sup>P</sup> | Oct <sup>P</sup> |
| <b>Household Population</b>           |                        |               |               |               |               |               |                  |                |               |                  |                  |
| <b>15 Years Old and Over</b>          | <b>64,936</b>          | <b>68,311</b> | <b>67,889</b> | <b>68,167</b> | <b>68,443</b> | <b>68,743</b> | <b>69,896</b>    | <b>69,414</b>  | <b>69,605</b> | <b>70,164</b>    | <b>70,401</b>    |
| <b>Labor Force</b>                    | <b>41,343</b>          | <b>43,361</b> | <b>43,144</b> | <b>43,289</b> | <b>43,286</b> | <b>43,724</b> | <b>42,777</b>    | <b>42,109</b>  | <b>42,714</b> | <b>42,543</b>    | <b>43,739</b>    |
| Employed                              | 38,741                 | 40,998        | 40,689        | 40,664        | 40,954        | 41,685        | 40,335           | 39,347         | 40,271        | 40,170           | 41,551           |
| At Work                               | 38,280                 | 40,600        | 40,421        | 39,896        | 40,729        | 41,352        | 39,971           | 38,944         | 39,712        | 39,967           | 41,262           |
| Worked Less Than 40 Hours (Part-Time) | 13,872                 | 13,361        | 13,040        | 13,350        | 13,087        | 13,967        | 13,478           | 13,441         | 15,215        | 11,949           | 13,305           |
| Worked 40 Hours and Over (Full-Time)  | 24,408                 | 27,239        | 27,381        | 26,546        | 27,642        | 27,386        | 26,494           | 25,503         | 24,497        | 28,017           | 27,957           |
| With a Job But Not at Work            | 461                    | 398           | 268           | 768           | 225           | 332           | 364              | 404            | 559           | 203              | 289              |
| Underemployed                         | 7,180                  | 7,513         | 7,975         | 7,431         | 7,134         | 7,510         | 6,506            | 6,398          | 6,468         | 6,541            | 6,617            |
| Visibly <sup>1</sup>                  | 4,222 <sup>r</sup>     | 4,149         | 4,189         | 4,288         | 3,965         | 4,153         | 3,646            | 3,839          | 4,027         | 3,070            | 3,653            |
| Invisibly                             | 2,958                  | 3,364         | 3,786         | 3,143         | 3,169         | 3,357         | 2,860            | 2,559          | 2,442         | 3,471            | 2,965            |
| Unemployed                            | 2,602                  | 2,363         | 2,455         | 2,625         | 2,332         | 2,040         | 2,441            | 2,761          | 2,443         | 2,373            | 2,188            |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)    | 63.7                   | 63.5          | 63.6          | 63.5          | 63.2          | 63.6          | 61.2             | 60.7           | 61.4          | 60.6             | 62.1             |
| Employment Rate (%)                   | 93.7                   | 94.6          | 94.3          | 93.9          | 94.6          | 95.3          | 94.3             | 93.4           | 94.3          | 94.4             | 95.0             |
| Underemployment Rate (%)              | 18.5                   | 18.3          | 19.6          | 18.3          | 17.4          | 18.0          | 16.1             | 16.3           | 16.1          | 16.3             | 15.9             |
| Visible Underemployment Rate (%)      | 10.9                   | 10.1          | 10.3          | 10.5          | 9.7           | 10.0          | 9.0              | 9.8            | 10.0          | 7.6              | 8.8              |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                 | 6.3                    | 5.4           | 5.7           | 6.1           | 5.4           | 4.7           | 5.7              | 6.6            | 5.7           | 5.6              | 5.0              |
| <b>Employment Generation</b>          | <b>183<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>NA</b>     | <b>NA</b>     | <b>NA</b>     | <b>NA</b>     | <b>NA</b>     | <b>(663)</b>     | <b>(1,342)</b> | <b>(393)</b>  | <b>(784)</b>     | <b>(134)</b>     |
| <b>Employment Growth (%)</b>          | <b>0.5<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>NA</b>     | <b>NA</b>     | <b>NA</b>     | <b>NA</b>     | <b>NA</b>     | <b>(1.62)</b>    | <b>(3.30)</b>  | <b>(0.97)</b> | <b>(1.91)</b>    | <b>(0.32)</b>    |

Notes: 1. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

2. Rates were computed based on actual figures.

3. Annualized data for 2015 refer to the average of the four survey rounds that exclude Leyte. These should not be compared with the 2014 annualized data as the latter exclude the January round. The use of the four survey rounds for the 2015 annualized data was based on the results of a referendum conducted among members of the IAC on Labor and Productivity Statistics.

4. Starting April 2016 round, the Labor Force Survey (LFS) adopted the 2013 Master Sample Design as well as the population projections based on the 2010 Census of Population and Housing (2010 CPH) while previous survey rounds were derived using the 2000 CPH population projections.

5. January 2016 data reflected were based on the 2010 CPH population projections.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

NA Not available.

<sup>a</sup> Computed using the average of April, July and October 2015 employment data that exclude that of Leyte province at 38,835.

<sup>1</sup> Number of visibly underemployed persons includes the number of underemployed persons who were with jobs but did not work during the reference period.

Source of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey.

**Definitions:**

**Labor Force** - population 15 years old and over who are either employed or unemployed.

**Employed** - persons 15 years old and over who, during the reference week, were reported at work for at least an hour.

**Unemployed** - persons 15 years old and over without work or had no job/business, looking or seeking work, and available for work during the reference week.

**Underemployed** - employed persons who want additional hours of work in their present job, or to have additional job, or to have a new job with longer working hours.

**Visibly Underemployed** - underemployed persons who worked for less than 40 hours during the reference week.

**Invisibly Underemployed** - underemployed persons who worked for 40 hours or more during the reference week.

**Employment Generation** - year-on-year incremental change in employment.

**TABLE 3 - Household Population 15 Years Old and Over and Employment Status by Sex,  
Philippines: 2015 - October 2017**

(In Thousands Except Rates)

| INDICATOR                                  | 2015          | 2016          |               |               |               |               | 2017             |               |               |                  |                  |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
|  | Ave           | Ave           | Jan           | Apr           | Jul           | Oct           | Ave <sup>P</sup> | Jan           | Apr           | Jul <sup>P</sup> | Oct <sup>P</sup> |
| <b>MEN</b>                                 |               |               |               |               |               |               |                  |               |               |                  |                  |
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over | <b>32,417</b> | <b>34,184</b> | <b>34,022</b> | <b>34,035</b> | <b>34,205</b> | <b>34,474</b> | <b>35,007</b>    | <b>34,751</b> | <b>34,804</b> | <b>35,136</b>    | <b>35,336</b>    |
| Labor Force                                | 25,062        | 26,521        | 26,111        | 26,616        | 26,515        | 26,843        | 26,668           | 26,437        | 26,645        | 26,611           | 26,981           |
| Employed                                   | 23,406        | 25,035        | 24,542        | 24,955        | 25,104        | 25,538        | 25,067           | 24,514        | 25,088        | 25,092           | 25,576           |
| At Work                                    | 23,139        | 24,795        | 24,375        | 24,510        | 24,965        | 25,330        | 24,837           | 24,229        | 24,773        | 24,954           | 25,391           |
| Worked Less Than 40 Hours (Part-Time)      | 8,303         | 7,961         | 7,641         | 8,020         | 7,886         | 8,296         | 8,486            | 8,593         | 9,465         | 7,861            | 8,025            |
| Worked 40 Hours and Over (Full-Time)       | 14,836        | 16,834        | 16,733        | 16,490        | 17,079        | 17,035        | 16,351           | 15,636        | 15,309        | 17,093           | 17,366           |
| With a Job But Not at Work                 | 267           | 240           | 167           | 445           | 139           | 207           | 231              | 284           | 315           | 139              | 185              |
| Underemployed                              | 4,898         | 5,176         | 5,381         | 5,151         | 4,933         | 5,237         | 4,466            | 4,492         | 4,465         | 4,474            | 4,434            |
| Visibly <sup>1</sup>                       | 2,782         | 2,753         | 2,697         | 2,865         | 2,649         | 2,800         | 2,488            | 2,648         | 2,723         | 2,262            | 2,320            |
| Invisibly                                  | 2,116         | 2,423         | 2,684         | 2,286         | 2,285         | 2,437         | 1,977            | 1,844         | 1,742         | 2,210            | 2,114            |
| Unemployed                                 | 1,656         | 1,486         | 1,569         | 1,661         | 1,410         | 1,305         | 1,601            | 1,923         | 1,557         | 1,520            | 1,405            |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)         | 77.3          | 77.6          | 76.7          | 78.2          | 77.5          | 77.9          | 76.2             | 76.1          | 76.6          | 75.7             | 76.4             |
| Employment Rate (%)                        | 93.4          | 94.4          | 94.0          | 93.8          | 94.7          | 95.1          | 94.0             | 92.7          | 94.2          | 94.3             | 94.8             |
| Underemployment Rate (%)                   | 20.9          | 20.7          | 21.9          | 20.6          | 19.7          | 20.5          | 17.8             | 18.3          | 17.8          | 17.8             | 17.3             |
| Visible Underemployment Rate (%)           | 11.9          | 11.0          | 11.0          | 11.5          | 10.6          | 11.0          | 9.9              | 10.8          | 10.9          | 9.0              | 9.1              |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                      | 6.6           | 5.6           | 6.0           | 6.2           | 5.3           | 4.9           | 6.0              | 7.3           | 5.8           | 5.7              | 5.2              |
| <b>WOMEN</b>                               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                  |               |               |                  |                  |
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over | <b>32,519</b> | <b>34,127</b> | <b>33,867</b> | <b>34,131</b> | <b>34,238</b> | <b>34,269</b> | <b>34,889</b>    | <b>34,662</b> | <b>34,801</b> | <b>35,028</b>    | <b>35,065</b>    |
| Labor Force                                | 16,280        | 16,840        | 17,033        | 16,674        | 16,771        | 16,882        | 16,108           | 15,672        | 16,069        | 15,932           | 16,759           |
| Employed                                   | 15,335        | 15,963        | 16,147        | 15,709        | 15,849        | 16,147        | 15,268           | 14,834        | 15,183        | 15,078           | 15,976           |
| At Work                                    | 15,141        | 15,805        | 16,046        | 15,386        | 15,764        | 16,022        | 15,129           | 14,715        | 14,939        | 14,992           | 15,871           |
| Worked Less Than 40 Hours (Part-Time)      | 5,569         | 5,400         | 5,399         | 5,330         | 5,201         | 5,671         | 5,164            | 4,848         | 5,750         | 4,779            | 5,280            |
| Worked 40 Hours and Over (Full-Time)       | 9,571         | 10,404        | 10,648        | 10,056        | 10,563        | 10,351        | 9,965            | 9,866         | 9,189         | 10,213           | 10,591           |
| With a Job But Not at Work                 | 195           | 159           | 101           | 323           | 85            | 125           | 138              | 119           | 244           | 86               | 104              |
| Underemployed                              | 2,283         | 2,337         | 2,594         | 2,279         | 2,201         | 2,273         | 2,040            | 1,906         | 2,003         | 2,069            | 2,183            |
| Visibly <sup>1</sup>                       | 1,441         | 1,396         | 1,492         | 1,423         | 1,317         | 1,353         | 1,251            | 1,191         | 1,303         | 1,177            | 1,333            |
| Invisibly                                  | 842           | 941           | 1,102         | 857           | 884           | 920           | 789              | 715           | 700           | 891              | 851              |
| Unemployed                                 | 945           | 877           | 886           | 965           | 922           | 735           | 840              | 838           | 886           | 854              | 783              |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)         | 50.1          | 49.3          | 50.3          | 48.9          | 49.0          | 49.3          | 46.2             | 45.2          | 46.2          | 45.5             | 47.8             |
| Employment Rate (%)                        | 94.2          | 94.8          | 94.8          | 94.2          | 94.5          | 95.6          | 94.8             | 94.7          | 94.5          | 94.6             | 95.3             |
| Underemployment Rate (%)                   | 14.9          | 14.6          | 16.1          | 14.5          | 13.9          | 14.1          | 13.4             | 12.8          | 13.2          | 13.7             | 13.7             |
| Visible Underemployment Rate (%)           | 9.4           | 8.7           | 9.2           | 9.1           | 8.3           | 8.4           | 8.2              | 8.0           | 8.6           | 7.8              | 8.3              |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                      | 5.8           | 5.2           | 5.2           | 5.8           | 5.5           | 4.4           | 5.2              | 5.3           | 5.5           | 5.4              | 4.7              |

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Source of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey.

**TABLE 4 - Household Population 15 Years Old and Over and Employment Status by Region,  
Philippines: 2015 - October 2017**

(In Thousands Except Rates)

| INDICATOR                                  | 2015               | 2016  |       |       |       |       | 2017             |       |       |                  |                  |
|--|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|------------------|------------------|
|  | Ave                | Ave   | Jan   | Apr   | Jul   | Oct   | Ave <sup>p</sup> | Jan   | Apr   | Jul <sup>p</sup> | Oct <sup>p</sup> |
| <b>NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION</b>             |                    |       |       |       |       |       |                  |       |       |                  |                  |
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over | 8,251              | 8,919 | 8,887 | 8,907 | 8,921 | 8,961 | 9,088            | 9,021 | 9,053 | 9,119            | 9,159            |
| Labor Force                                | 5,193              | 5,613 | 5,608 | 5,594 | 5,602 | 5,647 | 5,552            | 5,531 | 5,480 | 5,520            | 5,677            |
| Employed                                   | 4,752 <sup>r</sup> | 5,239 | 5,221 | 5,188 | 5,239 | 5,306 | 5,141            | 5,062 | 5,088 | 5,083            | 5,330            |
| Underemployed                              | 474                | 458   | 510   | 449   | 475   | 397   | 479              | 602   | 479   | 377              | 459              |
| Visibly <sup>1</sup>                       | 198                | 171   | 186   | 172   | 154   | 172   | 199              | 216   | 205   | 176              | 197              |
| Unemployed                                 | 441                | 374   | 388   | 406   | 362   | 341   | 411              | 469   | 392   | 436              | 347              |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)         | 62.9               | 62.9  | 63.1  | 62.8  | 62.8  | 63.0  | 61.1             | 61.3  | 60.5  | 60.5             | 62.0             |
| Employment Rate (%)                        | 91.5               | 93.3  | 93.1  | 92.7  | 93.5  | 94.0  | 92.6             | 91.5  | 92.8  | 92.1             | 93.9             |
| Underemployment Rate (%)                   | 10.0               | 8.7   | 9.8   | 8.6   | 9.1   | 7.5   | 9.3              | 11.9  | 9.4   | 7.4              | 8.6              |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                      | 8.5                | 6.7   | 6.9   | 7.3   | 6.5   | 6.0   | 7.4              | 8.5   | 7.2   | 7.9              | 6.1              |
| <b>CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION</b>    |                    |       |       |       |       |       |                  |       |       |                  |                  |
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over | 1,188              | 1,211 | 1,191 | 1,211 | 1,218 | 1,221 | 1,241            | 1,237 | 1,239 | 1,244            | 1,244            |
| Labor Force                                | 797                | 800   | 803   | 798   | 797   | 803   | 778              | 743   | 768   | 802              | 799              |
| Employed                                   | 759                | 765   | 769   | 766   | 758   | 767   | 745              | 698   | 737   | 775              | 769              |
| Underemployed                              | 158                | 177   | 195   | 176   | 191   | 145   | 110              | 121   | 116   | 113              | 90               |
| Visibly <sup>1</sup>                       | 74                 | 81    | 87    | 93    | 80    | 66    | 52               | 60    | 51    | 52               | 43               |
| Unemployed                                 | 39                 | 35    | 33    | 32    | 39    | 36    | 33               | 45    | 32    | 27               | 29               |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)         | 67.1               | 66.1  | 67.4  | 65.9  | 65.5  | 65.8  | 62.7             | 60.1  | 62.0  | 64.5             | 64.2             |
| Employment Rate (%)                        | 95.2               | 95.6  | 95.8  | 96.0  | 95.1  | 95.5  | 95.7             | 93.9  | 95.9  | 96.6             | 96.3             |
| Underemployment Rate (%)                   | 20.8               | 23.1  | 25.3  | 22.9  | 25.1  | 19.0  | 14.8             | 17.3  | 15.7  | 14.6             | 11.7             |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                      | 4.9                | 4.4   | 4.2   | 4.0   | 4.9   | 4.5   | 4.3              | 6.1   | 4.1   | 3.4              | 3.7              |
| <b>REGION I - ILOCOS REGION</b>            |                    |       |       |       |       |       |                  |       |       |                  |                  |
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over | 3,587              | 3,417 | 3,383 | 3,431 | 3,428 | 3,427 | 3,471            | 3,453 | 3,443 | 3,513            | 3,477            |
| Labor Force                                | 2,199              | 2,119 | 2,104 | 2,118 | 2,152 | 2,101 | 2,046            | 2,097 | 1,949 | 2,063            | 2,075            |
| Employed                                   | 2,014              | 1,988 | 1,966 | 1,960 | 2,037 | 1,987 | 1,864            | 1,916 | 1,745 | 1,893            | 1,904            |
| Underemployed                              | 340                | 346   | 343   | 365   | 341   | 337   | 370              | 391   | 326   | 382              | 380              |
| Visibly <sup>1</sup>                       | 226                | 220   | 194   | 235   | 211   | 240   | 215              | 270   | 223   | 202              | 167              |
| Unemployed                                 | 185                | 131   | 138   | 158   | 116   | 114   | 181              | 182   | 203   | 170              | 171              |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)         | 61.3               | 62.0  | 62.2  | 61.7  | 62.8  | 61.3  | 58.9             | 60.7  | 56.6  | 58.7             | 59.7             |
| Employment Rate (%)                        | 91.6               | 93.8  | 93.5  | 92.5  | 94.6  | 94.6  | 91.1             | 91.3  | 89.6  | 91.8             | 91.8             |
| Underemployment Rate (%)                   | 16.9               | 17.4  | 17.4  | 18.6  | 16.7  | 17.0  | 19.9             | 20.4  | 18.7  | 20.2             | 20.0             |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                      | 8.4                | 6.2   | 6.5   | 7.5   | 5.4   | 5.4   | 8.9              | 8.7   | 10.4  | 8.2              | 8.2              |

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**TABLE 4 - Household Population 15 Years Old and Over and Employment Status by Region,  
Philippines: 2015 - October 2017 (Continued)**

(In Thousands Except Rates)

| INDICATOR                                  | 2015  | 2016  |       |       |       |       | 2017             |       |       |                  |                  |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|------------------|------------------|
|  | Ave   | Ave   | Jan   | Apr   | Jul   | Oct   | Ave <sup>P</sup> | Jan   | Apr   | Jul <sup>P</sup> | Oct <sup>P</sup> |
| <b>REGION II - CAGAYAN VALLEY</b>          |       |       |       |       |       |       |                  |       |       |                  |                  |
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over | 2,332 | 2,327 | 2,315 | 2,305 | 2,336 | 2,352 | 2,366            | 2,362 | 2,364 | 2,378            | 2,362            |
| Labor Force                                | 1,562 | 1,529 | 1,545 | 1,468 | 1,541 | 1,562 | 1,499            | 1,505 | 1,479 | 1,468            | 1,545            |
| Employed                                   | 1,512 | 1,482 | 1,502 | 1,424 | 1,487 | 1,515 | 1,452            | 1,430 | 1,432 | 1,434            | 1,513            |
| Underemployed                              | 168   | 190   | 246   | 150   | 138   | 224   | 197              | 229   | 230   | 115              | 215              |
| Visibly <sup>1</sup>                       | 122   | 124   | 130   | 116   | 94    | 154   | 143              | 176   | 155   | 69               | 172              |
| Unemployed                                 | 50    | 47    | 44    | 44    | 54    | 47    | 47               | 75    | 47    | 34               | 32               |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)         | 67.0  | 65.7  | 66.8  | 63.7  | 66.0  | 66.4  | 63.4             | 63.7  | 62.6  | 61.7             | 65.4             |
| Employment Rate (%)                        | 96.8  | 96.9  | 97.2  | 97.0  | 96.5  | 97.0  | 96.8             | 95.0  | 96.8  | 97.7             | 97.9             |
| Underemployment Rate (%)                   | 11.1  | 12.8  | 16.4  | 10.5  | 9.3   | 14.8  | 13.6             | 16.0  | 16.0  | 8.0              | 14.2             |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                      | 3.2   | 3.1   | 2.8   | 3.0   | 3.5   | 3.0   | 3.2              | 5.0   | 3.2   | 2.3              | 2.1              |
| <b>REGION III - CENTRAL LUZON</b>          |       |       |       |       |       |       |                  |       |       |                  |                  |
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over | 7,282 | 7,555 | 7,512 | 7,515 | 7,546 | 7,647 | 7,753            | 7,648 | 7,719 | 7,794            | 7,849            |
| Labor Force                                | 4,476 | 4,693 | 4,724 | 4,636 | 4,674 | 4,738 | 4,548            | 4,428 | 4,433 | 4,719            | 4,614            |
| Employed                                   | 4,126 | 4,383 | 4,377 | 4,310 | 4,378 | 4,468 | 4,247            | 4,130 | 4,135 | 4,385            | 4,338            |
| Underemployed                              | 555   | 706   | 655   | 675   | 619   | 873   | 485              | 653   | 401   | 451              | 435              |
| Visibly <sup>1</sup>                       | 295   | 328   | 294   | 335   | 306   | 377   | 238              | 294   | 210   | 221              | 228              |
| Unemployed                                 | 350   | 310   | 347   | 326   | 296   | 270   | 302              | 298   | 298   | 335              | 276              |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)         | 61.5  | 62.1  | 62.9  | 61.7  | 61.9  | 62.0  | 58.7             | 57.9  | 57.4  | 60.5             | 58.8             |
| Employment Rate (%)                        | 92.2  | 93.4  | 92.7  | 93.0  | 93.7  | 94.3  | 93.4             | 93.3  | 93.3  | 92.9             | 94.0             |
| Underemployment Rate (%)                   | 13.5  | 16.1  | 15.0  | 15.7  | 14.1  | 19.5  | 11.4             | 15.8  | 9.7   | 10.3             | 10.0             |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                      | 7.8   | 6.6   | 7.3   | 7.0   | 6.3   | 5.7   | 6.6              | 6.7   | 6.7   | 7.1              | 6.0              |
| <b>REGION IV-A - CALABARZON</b>            |       |       |       |       |       |       |                  |       |       |                  |                  |
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over | 8,576 | 9,539 | 9,479 | 9,537 | 9,520 | 9,618 | 9,787            | 9,733 | 9,721 | 9,840            | 9,855            |
| Labor Force                                | 5,528 | 6,125 | 6,162 | 6,168 | 5,982 | 6,190 | 6,235            | 6,150 | 6,188 | 6,143            | 6,457            |
| Employed                                   | 5,085 | 5,687 | 5,711 | 5,703 | 5,521 | 5,814 | 5,800            | 5,645 | 5,747 | 5,716            | 6,092            |
| Underemployed                              | 925   | 887   | 1,161 | 893   | 594   | 902   | 810              | 836   | 663   | 824              | 917              |
| Visibly <sup>1</sup>                       | 472   | 430   | 523   | 437   | 325   | 434   | 412              | 432   | 420   | 362              | 435              |
| Unemployed                                 | 444   | 438   | 452   | 465   | 460   | 375   | 435              | 505   | 441   | 427              | 365              |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)         | 64.5  | 64.2  | 65.0  | 64.7  | 62.8  | 64.4  | 63.7             | 63.2  | 63.7  | 62.4             | 65.5             |
| Employment Rate (%)                        | 92.0  | 92.8  | 92.7  | 92.5  | 92.3  | 93.9  | 93.0             | 91.8  | 92.9  | 93.0             | 94.3             |
| Underemployment Rate (%)                   | 18.2  | 15.6  | 20.3  | 15.7  | 10.8  | 15.5  | 14.0             | 14.8  | 11.5  | 14.4             | 15.1             |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                      | 8.0   | 7.2   | 7.3   | 7.5   | 7.7   | 6.1   | 7.0              | 8.2   | 7.1   | 7.0              | 5.7              |

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|--|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|------------------|------------------|
|  | Ave              | Ave   | Jan   | Apr   | Jul   | Oct   | Ave <sup>p</sup> | Jan   | Apr   | Jul <sup>p</sup> | Oct <sup>p</sup> |
| <b>REGION IV-B - MIMAROPA</b>              |                  |       |       |       |       |       |                  |       |       |                  |                  |
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over | 2,045            | 1,997 | 1,976 | 1,998 | 2,006 | 2,009 | 2,047            | 2,039 | 2,039 | 2,052            | 2,060            |
| Labor Force                                | 1,340            | 1,305 | 1,309 | 1,308 | 1,275 | 1,327 | 1,309            | 1,243 | 1,295 | 1,304            | 1,396            |
| Employed                                   | 1,296            | 1,252 | 1,258 | 1,255 | 1,221 | 1,274 | 1,247            | 1,157 | 1,234 | 1,251            | 1,344            |
| Underemployed                              | 269              | 273   | 328   | 221   | 326   | 217   | 296              | 241   | 272   | 388              | 282              |
| Visibly <sup>1</sup>                       | 188 <sup>r</sup> | 171   | 230   | 128   | 186   | 138   | 192              | 179   | 189   | 205              | 196              |
| Unemployed                                 | 44               | 53    | 52    | 54    | 55    | 54    | 63               | 85    | 61    | 53               | 52               |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)         | 65.5             | 65.3  | 66.3  | 65.5  | 63.6  | 66.1  | 64.0             | 61.0  | 63.5  | 63.6             | 67.8             |
| Employment Rate (%)                        | 96.7             | 95.9  | 96.1  | 95.9  | 95.7  | 96.0  | 95.2             | 93.1  | 95.3  | 96.0             | 96.2             |
| Underemployment Rate (%)                   | 20.8             | 21.8  | 26.1  | 17.6  | 26.7  | 17.0  | 23.7             | 20.8  | 22.1  | 31.0             | 21.0             |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                      | 3.3              | 4.1   | 3.9   | 4.1   | 4.3   | 4.0   | 4.8              | 6.9   | 4.7   | 4.0              | 3.8              |
| <b>REGION V - BICOL REGION</b>             |                  |       |       |       |       |       |                  |       |       |                  |                  |
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over | 3,972            | 3,904 | 3,883 | 3,904 | 3,918 | 3,912 | 4,017            | 3,996 | 4,006 | 4,029            | 4,038            |
| Labor Force                                | 2,515            | 2,444 | 2,423 | 2,522 | 2,397 | 2,432 | 2,414            | 2,359 | 2,369 | 2,401            | 2,525            |
| Employed                                   | 2,374            | 2,331 | 2,298 | 2,397 | 2,301 | 2,327 | 2,303            | 2,238 | 2,272 | 2,294            | 2,410            |
| Underemployed                              | 749              | 705   | 758   | 781   | 581   | 698   | 637              | 466   | 526   | 764              | 791              |
| Visibly <sup>1</sup>                       | 471              | 453   | 456   | 535   | 370   | 450   | 398              | 360   | 376   | 407              | 449              |
| Unemployed                                 | 142              | 113   | 125   | 125   | 96    | 105   | 110              | 122   | 97    | 107              | 115              |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)         | 63.3             | 62.6  | 62.4  | 64.6  | 61.2  | 62.2  | 60.1             | 59.0  | 59.1  | 59.6             | 62.5             |
| Employment Rate (%)                        | 94.4             | 95.4  | 94.8  | 95.0  | 96.0  | 95.7  | 95.4             | 94.8  | 95.9  | 95.5             | 95.4             |
| Underemployment Rate (%)                   | 31.6             | 30.2  | 33.0  | 32.6  | 25.2  | 30.0  | 27.6             | 20.8  | 23.2  | 33.3             | 32.8             |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                      | 5.6              | 4.6   | 5.2   | 5.0   | 4.0   | 4.3   | 4.6              | 5.2   | 4.1   | 4.5              | 4.6              |
| <b>REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS</b>         |                  |       |       |       |       |       |                  |       |       |                  |                  |
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over | 5,359            | 5,249 | 5,241 | 5,241 | 5,248 | 5,265 | 5,354            | 5,315 | 5,350 | 5,382            | 5,371            |
| Labor Force                                | 3,379            | 3,369 | 3,366 | 3,292 | 3,466 | 3,352 | 3,297            | 3,313 | 3,280 | 3,350            | 3,246            |
| Employed                                   | 3,195            | 3,208 | 3,211 | 3,077 | 3,299 | 3,244 | 3,119            | 3,116 | 3,081 | 3,218            | 3,063            |
| Underemployed                              | 681              | 618   | 592   | 631   | 651   | 598   | 521              | 509   | 616   | 541              | 419              |
| Visibly <sup>1</sup>                       | 428              | 360   | 322   | 359   | 402   | 357   | 314              | 315   | 378   | 294              | 270              |
| Unemployed                                 | 184              | 162   | 155   | 216   | 167   | 108   | 178              | 196   | 200   | 133              | 183              |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)         | 63.1             | 64.2  | 64.2  | 62.8  | 66.0  | 63.7  | 61.6             | 62.3  | 61.3  | 62.3             | 60.4             |
| Employment Rate (%)                        | 94.6             | 95.2  | 95.4  | 93.5  | 95.2  | 96.8  | 94.6             | 94.1  | 93.9  | 96.0             | 94.4             |
| Underemployment Rate (%)                   | 21.3             | 19.3  | 18.4  | 20.5  | 19.7  | 18.4  | 16.7             | 16.3  | 20.0  | 16.8             | 13.7             |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                      | 5.4              | 4.8   | 4.6   | 6.5   | 4.8   | 3.2   | 5.4              | 5.9   | 6.1   | 4.0              | 5.6              |

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<sup>r</sup> Revised.

<sup>1</sup> Number of visibly underemployed persons includes the number of underemployed persons who were with jobs but did not work during the reference period.

**TABLE 4 - Household Population 15 Years Old and Over and Employment Status by Region,  
Philippines: 2015 - October 2017 (Continued)**

(In Thousands Except Rates)

| INDICATOR                                  | 2015              | 2016  |       |       |       |       | 2017             |       |       |                  |                  |
|--|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|------------------|------------------|
|  | Ave               | Ave   | Jan   | Apr   | Jul   | Oct   | Ave <sup>p</sup> | Jan   | Apr   | Jul <sup>p</sup> | Oct <sup>p</sup> |
| <b>REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS</b>        |                   |       |       |       |       |       |                  |       |       |                  |                  |
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over | 5,074             | 5,083 | 5,053 | 5,060 | 5,114 | 5,106 | 5,193            | 5,173 | 5,176 | 5,212            | 5,210            |
| Labor Force                                | 3,418             | 3,401 | 3,307 | 3,442 | 3,340 | 3,512 | 3,378            | 3,423 | 3,481 | 3,290            | 3,317            |
| Employed                                   | 3,215             | 3,234 | 3,127 | 3,287 | 3,183 | 3,338 | 3,224            | 3,270 | 3,307 | 3,141            | 3,180            |
| Underemployed                              | 592               | 477   | 551   | 449   | 437   | 469   | 566              | 461   | 614   | 564              | 625              |
| Visibly <sup>1</sup>                       | 314               | 260   | 283   | 266   | 224   | 265   | 269              | 272   | 320   | 224              | 258              |
| Unemployed                                 | 203               | 167   | 181   | 155   | 157   | 175   | 154              | 153   | 175   | 150              | 137              |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)         | 67.4              | 66.9  | 65.4  | 68.0  | 65.3  | 68.8  | 65.1             | 66.2  | 67.3  | 63.1             | 63.7             |
| Employment Rate (%)                        | 94.1              | 95.1  | 94.5  | 95.5  | 95.3  | 95.0  | 95.5             | 95.5  | 95.0  | 95.5             | 95.9             |
| Underemployment Rate (%)                   | 18.4              | 14.7  | 17.6  | 13.7  | 13.7  | 14.1  | 17.5             | 14.1  | 18.6  | 17.9             | 19.6             |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                      | 5.9               | 4.9   | 5.5   | 4.5   | 4.7   | 5.0   | 4.5              | 4.5   | 5.0   | 4.5              | 4.1              |
| <b>REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS</b>       |                   |       |       |       |       |       |                  |       |       |                  |                  |
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over | 1,701             | 3,006 | 2,980 | 3,002 | 3,023 | 3,020 | 3,084            | 3,069 | 3,081 | 3,084            | 3,103            |
| Labor Force                                | 1,069             | 1,874 | 1,819 | 1,907 | 1,943 | 1,827 | 1,860            | 1,724 | 1,978 | 1,871            | 1,869            |
| Employed                                   | 1,011             | 1,790 | 1,737 | 1,794 | 1,858 | 1,771 | 1,778            | 1,614 | 1,903 | 1,795            | 1,799            |
| Underemployed                              | 321               | 535   | 472   | 532   | 582   | 552   | 403              | 374   | 457   | 394              | 386              |
| Visibly <sup>1</sup>                       | 201               | 331   | 304   | 351   | 358   | 312   | 272              | 251   | 334   | 267              | 238              |
| Unemployed                                 | 58                | 84    | 82    | 112   | 85    | 55    | 83               | 110   | 75    | 75               | 70               |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)         | 62.8              | 62.3  | 61.1  | 63.5  | 64.3  | 60.5  | 60.3             | 56.2  | 64.2  | 60.7             | 60.2             |
| Employment Rate (%)                        | 94.6              | 95.5  | 95.5  | 94.1  | 95.6  | 97.0  | 95.6             | 93.6  | 96.2  | 96.0             | 96.3             |
| Underemployment Rate (%)                   | 31.7 <sup>r</sup> | 29.9  | 27.2  | 29.7  | 31.3  | 31.2  | 22.6             | 23.2  | 24.0  | 21.9             | 21.4             |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                      | 5.4               | 4.5   | 4.5   | 5.9   | 4.4   | 3.0   | 4.4              | 6.4   | 3.8   | 4.0              | 3.7              |
| <b>REGION IX - ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA</b>     |                   |       |       |       |       |       |                  |       |       |                  |                  |
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over | 2,294             | 2,503 | 2,484 | 2,504 | 2,521 | 2,504 | 2,560            | 2,541 | 2,548 | 2,567            | 2,584            |
| Labor Force                                | 1,434             | 1,600 | 1,589 | 1,588 | 1,578 | 1,645 | 1,496            | 1,430 | 1,551 | 1,481            | 1,523            |
| Employed                                   | 1,384             | 1,540 | 1,529 | 1,521 | 1,505 | 1,603 | 1,437            | 1,364 | 1,512 | 1,414            | 1,458            |
| Underemployed                              | 256               | 346   | 346   | 276   | 312   | 449   | 249              | 210   | 357   | 295              | 135              |
| Visibly <sup>1</sup>                       | 181               | 199   | 197   | 185   | 203   | 209   | 174              | 156   | 253   | 200              | 89               |
| Unemployed                                 | 50                | 60    | 59    | 67    | 72    | 42    | 59               | 66    | 39    | 67               | 65               |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)         | 62.5              | 63.9  | 64.0  | 63.4  | 62.6  | 65.7  | 58.5             | 56.3  | 60.9  | 57.7             | 59.0             |
| Employment Rate (%)                        | 96.5              | 96.2  | 96.3  | 95.8  | 95.4  | 97.5  | 96.0             | 95.4  | 97.5  | 95.5             | 95.7             |
| Underemployment Rate (%)                   | 18.5              | 22.5  | 22.6  | 18.2  | 20.8  | 28.0  | 17.3             | 15.4  | 23.6  | 20.8             | 9.2              |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                      | 3.5               | 3.8   | 3.7   | 4.2   | 4.6   | 2.5   | 4.0              | 4.6   | 2.5   | 4.5              | 4.3              |

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**TABLE 4 - Household Population 15 Years Old and Over and Employment Status by Region,  
Philippines: 2015 - October 2017 (Continued)**

(In Thousands Except Rates)

| INDICATOR                                  | 2015              | 2016  |       |       |       |       | 2017             |       |       |                  |                  |
|--|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|------------------|------------------|
|  | Ave               | Ave   | Jan   | Apr   | Jul   | Oct   | Ave <sup>P</sup> | Jan   | Apr   | Jul <sup>P</sup> | Oct <sup>P</sup> |
| <b>REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO</b>        |                   |       |       |       |       |       |                  |       |       |                  |                  |
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over | 3,109             | 3,172 | 3,160 | 3,154 | 3,179 | 3,196 | 3,254            | 3,224 | 3,239 | 3,267            | 3,286            |
| Labor Force                                | 2,107             | 2,115 | 2,046 | 2,141 | 2,124 | 2,150 | 2,076            | 2,031 | 2,097 | 1,966            | 2,208            |
| Employed                                   | 1,989             | 2,004 | 1,939 | 2,019 | 1,998 | 2,061 | 1,966            | 1,920 | 1,985 | 1,855            | 2,103            |
| Underemployed                              | 496               | 559   | 485   | 561   | 639   | 550   | 365              | 363   | 380   | 288              | 429              |
| Visibly <sup>1</sup>                       | 324               | 326   | 265   | 350   | 350   | 338   | 249              | 250   | 265   | 174              | 307              |
| Unemployed                                 | 118               | 111   | 107   | 121   | 127   | 89    | 110              | 111   | 112   | 111              | 105              |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)         | 67.8              | 66.7  | 64.7  | 67.9  | 66.8  | 67.3  | 63.8             | 63.0  | 64.7  | 60.2             | 67.2             |
| Employment Rate (%)                        | 94.4              | 94.8  | 94.8  | 94.3  | 94.0  | 95.8  | 94.7             | 94.5  | 94.6  | 94.3             | 95.3             |
| Underemployment Rate (%)                   | 24.9              | 27.9  | 25.0  | 27.8  | 32.0  | 26.7  | 18.6             | 18.9  | 19.2  | 15.5             | 20.4             |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                      | 5.6               | 5.2   | 5.2   | 5.7   | 6.0   | 4.2   | 5.3              | 5.5   | 5.4   | 5.7              | 4.7              |
| <b>REGION XI - DAVAO REGION</b>            |                   |       |       |       |       |       |                  |       |       |                  |                  |
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over | 3,182             | 3,355 | 3,331 | 3,342 | 3,362 | 3,387 | 3,438            | 3,411 | 3,434 | 3,440            | 3,467            |
| Labor Force                                | 2,043             | 2,111 | 2,145 | 2,071 | 2,132 | 2,097 | 2,157            | 2,106 | 2,197 | 2,062            | 2,265            |
| Employed                                   | 1,925             | 2,016 | 2,040 | 1,961 | 2,041 | 2,024 | 2,053            | 1,980 | 2,090 | 1,964            | 2,175            |
| Underemployed                              | 365               | 339   | 409   | 326   | 325   | 296   | 365              | 290   | 362   | 346              | 461              |
| Visibly <sup>1</sup>                       | 206               | 157   | 204   | 145   | 156   | 123   | 176              | 161   | 204   | 151              | 188              |
| Unemployed                                 | 118               | 95    | 105   | 110   | 91    | 73    | 105              | 125   | 107   | 98               | 90               |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)         | 64.2              | 62.9  | 64.4  | 62.0  | 63.4  | 61.9  | 62.7             | 61.7  | 64.0  | 59.9             | 65.3             |
| Employment Rate (%)                        | 94.2              | 95.5  | 95.1  | 94.7  | 95.7  | 96.5  | 95.1             | 94.1  | 95.1  | 95.3             | 96.0             |
| Underemployment Rate (%)                   | 18.9 <sup>r</sup> | 16.8  | 20.0  | 16.6  | 15.9  | 14.6  | 17.8             | 14.6  | 17.3  | 17.6             | 21.2             |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                      | 5.8               | 4.5   | 4.9   | 5.3   | 4.3   | 3.5   | 4.9              | 5.9   | 4.9   | 4.7              | 4.0              |
| <b>REGION XII - SOCCSKSARGEN</b>           |                   |       |       |       |       |       |                  |       |       |                  |                  |
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over | 2,798             | 3,008 | 2,984 | 2,997 | 3,021 | 3,031 | 3,086            | 3,067 | 3,078 | 3,080            | 3,120            |
| Labor Force                                | 1,820             | 1,933 | 1,919 | 1,919 | 1,932 | 1,963 | 1,919            | 1,926 | 1,872 | 1,887            | 1,992            |
| Employed                                   | 1,756             | 1,854 | 1,846 | 1,803 | 1,865 | 1,900 | 1,843            | 1,844 | 1,792 | 1,813            | 1,924            |
| Underemployed                              | 407               | 440   | 441   | 403   | 536   | 381   | 331              | 393   | 304   | 345              | 281              |
| Visibly <sup>1</sup>                       | 248 <sup>r</sup>  | 266   | 262   | 266   | 327   | 208   | 214              | 250   | 187   | 221              | 196              |
| Unemployed                                 | 64                | 79    | 73    | 116   | 67    | 62    | 76               | 83    | 80    | 74               | 67               |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)         | 65.0              | 64.3  | 64.3  | 64.0  | 64.0  | 64.8  | 62.2             | 62.8  | 60.8  | 61.3             | 63.8             |
| Employment Rate (%)                        | 96.5              | 95.9  | 96.2  | 94.0  | 96.6  | 96.8  | 96.0             | 95.7  | 95.7  | 96.1             | 96.6             |
| Underemployment Rate (%)                   | 23.2              | 23.7  | 23.9  | 22.4  | 28.7  | 20.0  | 17.9             | 21.3  | 16.9  | 19.0             | 14.6             |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                      | 3.5               | 4.1   | 3.8   | 6.0   | 3.4   | 3.2   | 4.0              | 4.3   | 4.3   | 3.9              | 3.4              |

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(In Thousands Except Rates)

| INDICATOR                                   | 2015  | 2016  |       |       |       |       | 2017             |       |       |                  |                  |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|------------------|------------------|
|   | Ave   | Ave   | Jan   | Apr   | Jul   | Oct   | Ave <sup>P</sup> | Jan   | Apr   | Jul <sup>P</sup> | Oct <sup>P</sup> |
| <b>CARAGA</b>                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |                  |       |       |                  |                  |
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over  | 1,791 | 1,798 | 1,786 | 1,796 | 1,806 | 1,803 | 1,844            | 1,830 | 1,843 | 1,851            | 1,853            |
| Labor Force                                 | 1,158 | 1,143 | 1,133 | 1,174 | 1,129 | 1,137 | 1,145            | 1,082 | 1,201 | 1,141            | 1,155            |
| Employed                                    | 1,092 | 1,086 | 1,062 | 1,107 | 1,079 | 1,097 | 1,087            | 991   | 1,145 | 1,099            | 1,113            |
| Underemployed                               | 286   | 304   | 326   | 347   | 290   | 254   | 251              | 187   | 267   | 298              | 252              |
| Visibly <sup>1</sup>                        | 172   | 183   | 178   | 211   | 158   | 184   | 171              | 138   | 188   | 174              | 184              |
| Unemployed                                  | 66    | 57    | 71    | 67    | 49    | 40    | 58               | 92    | 56    | 42               | 42               |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)          | 64.7  | 63.6  | 63.5  | 65.3  | 62.5  | 63.1  | 62.1             | 59.2  | 65.2  | 61.7             | 62.3             |
| Employment Rate (%)                         | 94.3  | 95.0  | 93.7  | 94.3  | 95.6  | 96.5  | 94.9             | 91.5  | 95.3  | 96.3             | 96.3             |
| Underemployment Rate (%)                    | 26.2  | 28.0  | 30.7  | 31.4  | 26.9  | 23.1  | 23.1             | 18.9  | 23.3  | 27.1             | 22.7             |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                       | 5.7   | 5.0   | 6.3   | 5.7   | 4.4   | 3.5   | 5.1              | 8.5   | 4.7   | 3.7              | 3.7              |
| <b>AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO</b> |       |       |       |       |       |       |                  |       |       |                  |                  |
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over  | 2,398 | 2,266 | 2,244 | 2,262 | 2,274 | 2,284 | 2,311            | 2,296 | 2,272 | 2,312            | 2,364            |
| Labor Force                                 | 1,304 | 1,187 | 1,140 | 1,145 | 1,220 | 1,242 | 1,066            | 1,018 | 1,095 | 1,074            | 1,077            |
| Employed                                    | 1,259 | 1,140 | 1,096 | 1,093 | 1,182 | 1,190 | 1,029            | 974   | 1,066 | 1,040            | 1,036            |
| Underemployed                               | 140   | 154   | 157   | 195   | 97    | 169   | 72               | 71    | 100   | 57               | 62               |
| Visibly <sup>1</sup>                        | 103   | 91    | 75    | 102   | 61    | 125   | 51               | 57    | 69    | 41               | 36               |
| Unemployed                                  | 46    | 47    | 44    | 52    | 38    | 53    | 37               | 44    | 28    | 35               | 40               |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)          | 54.4  | 52.4  | 50.8  | 50.6  | 53.7  | 54.4  | 46.1             | 44.3  | 48.2  | 46.5             | 45.6             |
| Employment Rate (%)                         | 96.5  | 96.1  | 96.1  | 95.5  | 96.9  | 95.8  | 96.6             | 95.7  | 97.4  | 96.8             | 96.2             |
| Underemployment Rate (%)                    | 11.1  | 13.5  | 14.3  | 17.8  | 8.2   | 14.2  | 7.0              | 7.3   | 9.4   | 5.5              | 5.9              |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                       | 3.5   | 3.9   | 3.9   | 4.5   | 3.1   | 4.2   | 3.4              | 4.3   | 2.6   | 3.2              | 3.8              |

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Source of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey.

**TABLE 5 - Employed Persons by Major Industry Group, Philippines: 2015 - October 2017**

(In Thousands)

| MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP  | 2015               | 2016          |               |               |               |               | 2017             |               |               |                  |                  |
|---|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
|   | Ave                | Ave           | Jan           | Apr           | Jul           | Oct           | Ave <sup>p</sup> | Jan           | Apr           | Jul <sup>p</sup> | Oct <sup>p</sup> |
| <b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>   | <b>38,741</b>      | <b>40,998</b> | <b>40,689</b> | <b>40,664</b> | <b>40,954</b> | <b>41,685</b> | <b>40,335</b>    | <b>39,347</b> | <b>40,271</b> | <b>40,170</b>    | <b>41,551</b>    |
| <b>Agriculture</b>  | <b>11,294</b>      | <b>11,064</b> | <b>10,909</b> | <b>10,389</b> | <b>11,156</b> | <b>11,801</b> | <b>10,261</b>    | <b>10,028</b> | <b>10,514</b> | <b>10,128</b>    | <b>10,373</b>    |
| Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry   | 9,973              | 9,801         | 9,618         | 9,087         | 9,895         | 10,605        | 9,066            | 8,871         | 9,271         | 8,909            | 9,214            |
| Fishing and Aquaculture   | 1,321              | 1,263         | 1,291         | 1,303         | 1,261         | 1,196         | 1,194            | 1,157         | 1,242         | 1,219            | 1,159            |
| <b>Industry</b>   | <b>6,275</b>       | <b>7,159</b>  | <b>6,836</b>  | <b>7,391</b>  | <b>7,280</b>  | <b>7,130</b>  | <b>7,371</b>     | <b>6,836</b>  | <b>7,433</b>  | <b>7,714</b>     | <b>7,504</b>     |
| Mining and Quarrying  | 235                | 219           | 214           | 215           | 227           | 219           | 203              | 179           | 223           | 204              | 208              |
| Manufacturing   | 3,209              | 3,404         | 3,388         | 3,476         | 3,374         | 3,378         | 3,482            | 3,280         | 3,533         | 3,497            | 3,618            |
| Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply   | 83                 | 91            | 87            | 97            | 104           | 77            | 80               | 87            | 75            | 71               | 86               |
| Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities   | 52                 | 68            | 59            | 75            | 71            | 65            | 69               | 74            | 57            | 80               | 64               |
| Construction  | 2,697              | 3,378         | 3,088         | 3,528         | 3,503         | 3,391         | 3,537            | 3,215         | 3,544         | 3,863            | 3,528            |
| <b>Services</b>   | <b>21,172</b>      | <b>22,775</b> | <b>22,944</b> | <b>22,884</b> | <b>22,518</b> | <b>22,754</b> | <b>22,703</b>    | <b>22,483</b> | <b>22,325</b> | <b>22,329</b>    | <b>23,674</b>    |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles  | 7,313              | 8,039         | 7,672         | 8,337         | 8,100         | 8,048         | 7,899            | 7,909         | 7,882         | 7,562            | 8,241            |
| Transportation and Storage  | 2,781 <sup>r</sup> | 3,038         | 3,045         | 2,960         | 3,094         | 3,052         | 3,127            | 3,070         | 3,095         | 3,078            | 3,267            |
| Accommodation and Food Service Activities   | 1,716              | 1,777         | 1,819         | 1,766         | 1,723         | 1,802         | 1,740            | 1,679         | 1,708         | 1,731            | 1,842            |
| Information and Communication   | 381                | 366           | 390           | 382           | 362           | 333           | 396              | 367           | 423           | 408              | 387              |
| Financial and Insurance Activities  | 498                | 514           | 490           | 524           | 517           | 524           | 507              | 499           | 504           | 497              | 527              |
| Real Estate Activities  | 184                | 193           | 234           | 204           | 171           | 163           | 186              | 169           | 170           | 196              | 208              |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities   | 208                | 213           | 226           | 231           | 199           | 194           | 247              | 246           | 249           | 231              | 261              |
| Administrative and Support Service Activities   | 1,139              | 1,371         | 1,261         | 1,371         | 1,337         | 1,515         | 1,476            | 1,458         | 1,487         | 1,404            | 1,554            |
| Public Administration and Defense; Compulsory Social Security   | 2,096              | 2,196         | 2,306         | 2,171         | 2,119         | 2,187         | 2,408            | 2,367         | 2,245         | 2,544            | 2,478            |
| Education   | 1,282 <sup>r</sup> | 1,304         | 1,385         | 1,216         | 1,318         | 1,297         | 1,204            | 1,222         | 1,131         | 1,195            | 1,269            |
| Human Health and Social Work Activities   | 494                | 502           | 516           | 497           | 483           | 510           | 484              | 502           | 482           | 468              | 486              |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation  | 343                | 361           | 431           | 371           | 301           | 342           | 325              | 314           | 345           | 291              | 351              |
| Other Service Activities (includes Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods and Services-producing Activities of Households for Own Use) | 2,733              | 2,898         | 3,165         | 2,848         | 2,791         | 2,787         | 2701             | 2,680         | 2,602         | 2,723            | 2,801            |
| Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies   | 3                  | 3             | 4             | 5             | 3             | 1             | 2                | 1             | 2             | 1                | 3                |

Notes: 1. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

2. Industry classification is based on the 2009 Philippine Standard Industrial Classification (PSIC).

3. Annualized data for 2015 refer to the average of the four survey rounds that exclude Leyte. These should not be compared with the 2014 annualized data as the latter exclude the January round. The use of the four survey rounds for the 2015 annualized data was based on the results of a referendum conducted among members of the IAC on Labor and Productivity Statistics.

4. Starting April 2016 round, the Labor Force Survey (LFS) adopted the 2013 Master Sample Design as well as the population projections based on the 2010 Census of Population and Housing (2010 CPH) while previous survey rounds were derived using the 2000 CPH population projections.

5. January 2016 data reflected were based on the 2010 CPH population projections.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey.

**TABLE 6 - Employed Persons by Major Occupation Group, Philippines: 2015**

(In Thousands)

| MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP   | 2015          |               |               |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | Ave           | Jan           | Apr           | Jul           | Oct           |
| <b>ALL OCCUPATIONS</b>   | <b>38,741</b> | <b>38,461</b> | <b>39,158</b> | <b>39,177</b> | <b>39,775</b> |
| Officials of Government and Special-Interest Organizations, Corporate Executives, Managers, Managing Proprietors and Supervisors | 6,292         | 6,337         | 6,460         | 6,428         | 6,234         |
| Professionals  | 1,990         | 1,954         | 1,993         | 2,016         | 2,069         |
| Technicians and Associate Professionals  | 1,030         | 1,011         | 1,030         | 1,070         | 1,051         |
| Clerks   | 2,492         | 2,385         | 2,545         | 2,520         | 2,595         |
| Service Workers and Shop and Market Sales Workers  | 4,926         | 4,930         | 4,955         | 4,888         | 5,121         |
| Farmers, Forestry Workers and Fishermen  | 5,000         | 5,149         | 5,097         | 4,616         | 5,362         |
| Trades and Related Workers   | 2,592         | 2,509         | 2,622         | 2,721         | 2,611         |
| Plant and Machine Operators & Assemblers   | 2,084         | 2,086         | 2,044         | 2,145         | 2,099         |
| Laborers and Unskilled Workers   | 12,223        | 11,999        | 12,287        | 12,658        | 12,517        |
| Special Occupations  | 114           | 102           | 125           | 114           | 115           |

Notes: 1. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

2. Annualized data for 2015 refer to the average of the four survey rounds that exclude Leyte. These should not be compared with the 2014 annualized data as the latter exclude the January round.

The use of the 4 survey rounds for the 2015 annualized data was based on the results of a referendum conducted among members of the IAC on Labor and Productivity Statistics.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey.

**TABLE 6a - Employed Persons by Major Occupation Group, Philippines: April 2016 - October 2017**

(In Thousands)

| MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP                             | 2016          |               |               |               |               | 2017             |               |               |                  |                  |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
|  | Ave           | Jan           | Apr           | Jul           | Oct           | Ave <sup>p</sup> | Jan           | Apr           | Jul <sup>p</sup> | Oct <sup>p</sup> |
| <b>ALL OCCUPATIONS</b>                             | <b>40,998</b> | <b>40,689</b> | <b>40,664</b> | <b>40,954</b> | <b>41,685</b> | <b>40,335</b>    | <b>39,347</b> | <b>40,271</b> | <b>40,170</b>    | <b>41,551</b>    |
| Managers   | 6,992         | 6,974         | 6,986         | 7,068         | 6,940         | 6,492            | 6,607         | 6,575         | 6,140            | 6,646            |
| Professionals                                      | 1,973         | 1,698         | 2,053         | 2,078         | 2,072         | 2,150            | 2,145         | 2,089         | 2,108            | 2,256            |
| Technicians and Associate Professionals            | 1,296         | 866           | 1,508         | 1,375         | 1,429         | 1,533            | 1,436         | 1,450         | 1,563            | 1,682            |
| Clerical Support Workers                           | 1,798         | 569           | 2,166         | 2,125         | 2,331         | 2,283            | 2,155         | 2,256         | 2,283            | 2,439            |
| Service and Sales Workers                          | 5,930         | 4,811         | 6,382         | 6,213         | 6,315         | 6,066            | 6,076         | 6,039         | 5,807            | 6,343            |
| Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers | 5,108         | 4,697         | 4,884         | 5,324         | 5,524         | 5,426            | 5,253         | 5,436         | 5,427            | 5,589            |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                    | 2,879         | 1,780         | 3,345         | 3,261         | 3,132         | 3,199            | 3,191         | 3,003         | 3,376            | 3,225            |
| Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers         | 2,239         | 1,732         | 2,452         | 2,376         | 2,397         | 2,553            | 2,397         | 2,551         | 2,635            | 2,627            |
| Elementary Occupations                             | 11,267        | 11,780        | 10,794        | 11,032        | 11,463        | 10,538           | 9,982         | 10,784        | 10,755           | 10,630           |
| Armed Forces Occupations and Special Occupations   | 100           | 121           | 95            | 100           | 82            | 95               | 105           | 88            | 74               | 113              |
| Others   | 1,415         | 5,662         | -             | -             | -             | -                | -             | -             | -                | -                |

Notes: 1. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

2. Starting April 2016, the LFS used the 2012 Philippine Standards Occupational Classification wherein some occupations were transferred to other major classification groups.

3. Starting April 2016 round, the Labor Force Survey (LFS) adopted the population projections based on the 2010 Census of Population and Housing (2010 CPH) while previous survey rounds were derived using 2000 CPH population projection.

4. January 2016 data reflected were based on the 2010 CPH population projections. Also, occupations were re-classified to conform to 2012 PSOC to come up with average data for the year.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey.

**TABLE 7 - Employed Persons by Class of Workers, Philippines: 2015 - October 2017**

|   | 2015          | 2016               |               |               |               |               | 2017             |               |               |                   |                  |
|---|---------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
|   | Ave           | Ave                | Jan           | Apr           | July          | Oct           | Ave <sup>p</sup> | Jan           | Apr           | July <sup>p</sup> | Oct <sup>p</sup> |
| <b>ALL CLASSES OF WORKERS</b>   | <b>38,741</b> | <b>40,998</b>      | <b>40,689</b> | <b>40,664</b> | <b>40,954</b> | <b>41,685</b> | <b>40,335</b>    | <b>39,347</b> | <b>40,271</b> | <b>40,170</b>     | <b>41,551</b>    |
| <b>Wage and Salary Workers</b>  | <b>22,960</b> | <b>25,240</b>      | <b>25,599</b> | <b>25,065</b> | <b>25,047</b> | <b>25,248</b> | <b>25,210</b>    | <b>24,712</b> | <b>24,699</b> | <b>25,555</b>     | <b>25,872</b>    |
| Worked for Private Household  | 1,981         | 2,096 <sup>r</sup> | 2,315         | 2,042         | 2,020         | 2,009         | 1,924            | 1,905         | 1,804         | 1,971             | 2,017            |
| Worked for Private Establishment  | 17,669        | 19,694             | 19,654        | 19,667        | 19,605        | 19,848        | 19,778           | 19,310        | 19,640        | 19,978            | 20,182           |
| Worked with Pay in Own Family-operated Farm or Business   | 112           | 132                | 148           | 150           | 121           | 110           | 119              | 119           | 100           | 113               | 145              |
| Worked for Government/Government Corporation  | 3,197         | 3,317              | 3,482         | 3,206         | 3,300         | 3,281         | 3,388            | 3,377         | 3,155         | 3,494             | 3,528            |
| <b>Self-employed without Any Paid Employee Employer in Own Family-operated Farm or Business</b> | <b>10,705</b> | <b>11,097</b>      | <b>10,650</b> | <b>10,896</b> | <b>11,322</b> | <b>11,521</b> | <b>11,197</b>    | <b>10,706</b> | <b>11,370</b> | <b>11,129</b>     | <b>11,584</b>    |
| <b>Without Pay in Own-Family-operated Farm or Business (Unpaid Family Workers)</b>              | <b>1,212</b>  | <b>1,376</b>       | <b>1,404</b>  | <b>1,343</b>  | <b>1,437</b>  | <b>1,319</b>  | <b>1,491</b>     | <b>1,461</b>  | <b>1,505</b>  | <b>1,393</b>      | <b>1,604</b>     |
|   | <b>3,863</b>  | <b>3,285</b>       | <b>3,037</b>  | <b>3,360</b>  | <b>3,148</b>  | <b>3,597</b>  | <b>2,437</b>     | <b>2,468</b>  | <b>2,697</b>  | <b>2,093</b>      | <b>2,491</b>     |

Notes: 1. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

2. Annualized data for 2015 refer to the average of the four survey rounds that exclude Leyte. These should not be compared with the 2014 annualized data as the latter exclude the January round.

The use of the four survey rounds for the 2015 annualized data was based on results of a referendum conducted among members of the IAC on Labor and Productivity Statistics.

3. Starting April 2016 round, the Labor Force Survey (LFS) adopted the 2013 Master Sample Design as well as the population projections based on the 2010 Census of Population and Housing (2010 CPH) while the previous survey round used 2000 CPH as population projection benchmark.

4. January 2016 data reflected were based on the 2010 Census-based population projections.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

Source : Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey.

**TABLE 8 - Employed Persons by Number of Hours Worked Per Week, Philippines: 2015 - October 2017**

| NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED         | 2015          | 2016          |               |               |               |               | 2017             |               |               |                   |                  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                                | Ave           | Ave           | Jan           | Apr           | July          | Oct           | Ave <sup>p</sup> | Jan           | Apr           | July <sup>p</sup> | Oct <sup>p</sup> |
| <b>TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS</b>  | <b>38,741</b> | <b>40,998</b> | <b>40,689</b> | <b>40,664</b> | <b>40,954</b> | <b>41,685</b> | <b>40,335</b>    | <b>39,347</b> | <b>40,271</b> | <b>40,170</b>     | <b>41,551</b>    |
| <b>At Work</b>                 | <b>38,280</b> | <b>40,600</b> | <b>40,421</b> | <b>39,896</b> | <b>40,729</b> | <b>41,352</b> | <b>39,966</b>    | <b>38,944</b> | <b>39,712</b> | <b>39,945</b>     | <b>41,262</b>    |
| Worked Less Than 40 Hours      | 13,872        | 13,361        | 13,040        | 13,350        | 13,087        | 13,967        | 13,650           | 13,441        | 15,215        | 12,640            | 13,305           |
| Less Than 20 Hours             | 5,477         | 5,298         | 5,168         | 5,499         | 4,848         | 5,675         | 5,577            | 5,811         | 5,817         | 4,970             | 5,711            |
| 20 - 29 Hours                  | 4,331         | 4,080         | 3,937         | 4,118         | 4,069         | 4,195         | 4,138            | 3,962         | 4,841         | 3,880             | 3,869            |
| 30 - 39 Hours                  | 4,064         | 3,984         | 3,935         | 3,734         | 4,170         | 4,096         | 3,935            | 3,669         | 4,557         | 3,789             | 3,726            |
| Worked 40 Hours and Over       | 24,408        | 27,239        | 27,381        | 26,546        | 27,642        | 27,386        | 26,316           | 25,503        | 24,497        | 27,306            | 27,957           |
| 40 - 48 Hours                  | 16,302        | 17,916        | 17,930        | 17,284        | 18,136        | 18,312        | 17,708           | 16,946        | 16,376        | 18,588            | 18,924           |
| 49 and Over                    | 8,106         | 9,323         | 9,451         | 9,263         | 9,506         | 9,073         | 8,607            | 8,557         | 8,122         | 8,717             | 9,032            |
| <b>With a Job, Not at Work</b> | <b>461</b>    | <b>398</b>    | <b>268</b>    | <b>768</b>    | <b>225</b>    | <b>332</b>    | <b>369</b>       | <b>404</b>    | <b>559</b>    | <b>225</b>        | <b>289</b>       |
| <b>Mean Hours Worked</b>       | <b>41.0</b>   | <b>42.2</b>   | <b>42.5</b>   | <b>42.2</b>   | <b>42.6</b>   | <b>41.7</b>   | <b>41.4</b>      | <b>41.3</b>   | <b>40.3</b>   | <b>42.2</b>       | <b>41.7</b>      |

Notes: 1. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

2. Annualized data for 2015 refer to the average of the four survey rounds that exclude Leyte. These should not be compared with the 2014 annualized data as the latter exclude the January round.

The use of the four survey rounds for the 2015 annualized data was based on the results of a referendum conducted among members of the IAC on Labor and Productivity Statistics.

3. Starting April 2016 round, the Labor Force Survey (LFS) adopted the 2013 Master Sample Design as well as the population projections based on the 2010 Census of Population and Housing (2010 CPH) while the previous survey round used 2000 CPH as population projection benchmark.

4. January 2016 data reflected were based on the 2010 Census-based population projections.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

Source of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey.

**TABLE 9 - Employed Persons by Sex, Age Group and Highest Grade Completed,  
Philippines: 2015 - October 2017**

(In Thousands)

| INDICATOR             | 2015          | 2016          |               |               |               |               | 2017             |               |               |                   |                  |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                       | Ave           | Ave           | Jan           | Apr           | July          | Oct           | Ave <sup>p</sup> | Jan           | Apr           | July <sup>p</sup> | Oct <sup>p</sup> |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>     | <b>38,741</b> | <b>40,998</b> | <b>40,689</b> | <b>40,664</b> | <b>40,954</b> | <b>41,685</b> | <b>40,335</b>    | <b>42,109</b> | <b>40,271</b> | <b>40,170</b>     | <b>41,551</b>    |
| Men                   | 23,406        | 25,035        | 24,542        | 24,955        | 25,104        | 25,538        | 25,067           | 24,514        | 25,088        | 25,092            | 25,576           |
| Women                 | 15,335        | 15,963        | 16,147        | 15,709        | 15,849        | 16,147        | 15,268           | 14,834        | 15,183        | 15,078            | 15,976           |
| <b>ALL AGE GROUPS</b> | <b>38,741</b> | <b>40,998</b> | <b>40,689</b> | <b>40,664</b> | <b>40,954</b> | <b>41,685</b> | <b>40,335</b>    | <b>39,347</b> | <b>40,271</b> | <b>40,170</b>     | <b>41,551</b>    |
| 15 - 24 Years         | 7,255         | 7,265         | 6,897         | 7,506         | 7,187         | 7,472         | 6,779            | 6,590         | 6,899         | 6,504             | 7,123            |
| 25 - 34 Years         | 10,326        | 10,592        | 10,453        | 10,499        | 10,636        | 10,781        | 10,784           | 10,466        | 10,671        | 10,826            | 11,172           |
| 35 - 44 Years         | 8,918         | 9,346         | 9,415         | 9,159         | 9,327         | 9,484         | 9,225            | 9,096         | 9,158         | 9,253             | 9,391            |
| 45 - 54 Years         | 6,938         | 7,561         | 7,581         | 7,448         | 7,600         | 7,616         | 7,485            | 7,310         | 7,484         | 7,513             | 7,635            |
| 55 - 64 Years         | 3,757         | 4,398         | 4,456         | 4,249         | 4,433         | 4,453         | 4,376            | 4,246         | 4,373         | 4,397             | 4,489            |
| 65 Years & Over       | 1,548         | 1,834         | 1,887         | 1,802         | 1,771         | 1,878         | 1,686            | 1,639         | 1,685         | 1,676             | 1,742            |
| Age Not Reported      | *             | 1             | -             | 1             | -             | 1             | 0                | -             | *             | 1                 | *                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>38,741</b> | <b>40,998</b> | <b>40,689</b> | <b>40,664</b> | <b>40,954</b> | <b>41,685</b> | <b>40,335</b>    | <b>39,347</b> | <b>40,271</b> | <b>40,170</b>     | <b>41,551</b>    |
| No Grade Completed    | 577           | 574           | 608           | 523           | 593           | 574           | 600              | 651           | 583           | 601               | 567              |
| Elementary            | 10,583        | 11,148        | 11,322        | 10,818        | 11,324        | 11,126        | 10,714           | 10,595        | 10,856        | 10,668            | 10,736           |
| Undergraduate         | 5,227         | 5,793         | 5,749         | 5,462         | 5,987         | 5,972         | 5,763            | 5,655         | 5,887         | 5,738             | 5,771            |
| Graduate              | 5,356         | 5,355         | 5,572         | 5,355         | 5,337         | 5,154         | 4,951            | 4,940         | 4,970         | 4,931             | 4,965            |
| SPED                  | NA            | 2             | NA            | NA            | 5             | 1             | 3                | 4             | 4             | -                 | 3                |
| Undergraduate         | NA            | 1             | NA            | NA            | 1             | 1             | 1                | -             | 2             | -                 | 2                |
| Graduate              | NA            | 1             | NA            | NA            | 4             | -             | 2                | 4             | 2             | -                 | 1                |
| High School           | 15,918        | 17,030        | 16,504        | 17,005        | 17,011        | 17,605        | 16,694           | 15,930        | 16,789        | 16,874            | 17,183           |
| Undergraduate         | 4,841         | 5,240         | 5,099         | 5,120         | 5,228         | 5,514         | 5,438            | 5,032         | 5,546         | 5,431             | 5,741            |
| Graduate              | 11,078        | 11,790        | 11,404        | 11,885        | 11,783        | 12,091        | 11,256           | 10,898        | 11,243        | 11,443            | 11,442           |
| Post Secondary        | 1,830         | 2,014         | 1,888         | 1,652         | 2,334         | 2,178         | 1,908            | 2,018         | 1,939         | 1,715             | 1,962            |
| Undergraduate         | 264           | 255           | 301           | 219           | 267           | 232           | 226              | 251           | 195           | 195               | 262              |
| Graduate              | 1,566         | 1,759         | 1,587         | 1,433         | 2,067         | 1,946         | 1,682            | 1,767         | 1,743         | 1,520             | 1,700            |
| College               | 9,833         | 10,231        | 10,367        | 10,667        | 9,686         | 10,201        | 10,416           | 10,150        | 10,101        | 10,313            | 11,100           |
| Undergraduate         | 3,558         | 3,877         | 3,661         | 3,962         | 3,793         | 4,101         | 4,175            | 3,991         | 4,063         | 4,229             | 4,417            |
| Graduate and Higher   | 6,275         | 6,354         | 6,706         | 6,706         | 5,893         | 6,100         | 6,241            | 6,159         | 6,038         | 6,084             | 6,684            |

Notes: 1. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

2. Annualized data for 2015 refer to the average of the four survey rounds that exclude Leyte. These should not be compared with the 2014 annualized data as the latter exclude the January round.

The use of the four survey rounds for the 2015 annualized data was based on the results of a referendum conducted among members of the IAC on Labor and Productivity Statistics.

3. Starting April 2016 round, the Labor Force Survey (LFS) adopted the 2013 Master Sample Design as well as the population projections based on the 2010 Census of Population and Housing (2010 CPH) while the previous survey round used 2000 CPH as population projection benchmark.

4. January 2016 data reflected were based on the 2010 Census-based population projections.

\* Less than 500.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

NA Not available.

Source of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey.

**TABLE 10 - Unemployed Persons by Sex, Age Group and Highest Grade Completed,  
Philippines: 2015 - October 2017**

(In Thousands)

| INDICATOR             | 2015         | 2016         |              |              |              |              | 2017             |              |              |                   |                  |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                       | Ave          | Ave          | Jan          | Apr          | July         | Oct          | Ave <sup>p</sup> | Jan          | Apr          | July <sup>p</sup> | Oct <sup>p</sup> |
| <b>BOTH SEXES</b>     | <b>2,602</b> | <b>2,363</b> | <b>2,455</b> | <b>2,625</b> | <b>2,332</b> | <b>2,040</b> | <b>2,441</b>     | <b>2,761</b> | <b>2,443</b> | <b>2,373</b>      | <b>2,188</b>     |
| Men                   | 1,656        | 1,486        | 1,569        | 1,661        | 1,410        | 1,305        | 1,601            | 1,923        | 1,557        | 1,520             | 1,405            |
| Women                 | 945          | 877          | 886          | 965          | 922          | 735          | 840              | 838          | 886          | 854               | 783              |
| <b>ALL AGE GROUPS</b> | <b>2,602</b> | <b>2,363</b> | <b>2,455</b> | <b>2,625</b> | <b>2,332</b> | <b>2,040</b> | <b>2,441</b>     | <b>2,761</b> | <b>2,443</b> | <b>2,373</b>      | <b>2,188</b>     |
| 15 - 24 Years         | 1,276        | 1,137        | 1,162        | 1,294        | 1,120        | 970          | 1,139            | 1,218        | 1,209        | 1,169             | 961              |
| 25 - 34 Years         | 802          | 692          | 751          | 743          | 660          | 613          | 718              | 818          | 716          | 705               | 632              |
| 35 - 44 Years         | 270          | 255          | 245          | 273          | 284          | 217          | 263              | 298          | 238          | 248               | 268              |
| 45 - 54 Years         | 162          | 172          | 184          | 198          | 163          | 143          | 192              | 245          | 163          | 149               | 208              |
| 55 - 64 Years         | 76           | 85           | 93           | 92           | 79           | 78           | 112              | 159          | 99           | 88                | 103              |
| 65 Years & Over       | 16           | 23           | 20           | 25           | 26           | 19           | 18               | 24           | 17           | 14                | 17               |
| Age Not Reported      | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -                | -            | -            | -                 | -                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>2,602</b> | <b>2,363</b> | <b>2,455</b> | <b>2,625</b> | <b>2,332</b> | <b>2,040</b> | <b>2,441</b>     | <b>2,761</b> | <b>2,443</b> | <b>2,373</b>      | <b>2,188</b>     |
| No Grade Completed    | 9            | 16           | 13           | 13           | 19           | 18           | 16               | 23           | 19           | 15                | 6                |
| Elementary            | 314          | 305          | 310          | 355          | 293          | 262          | 326              | 438          | 294          | 264               | 309              |
| Undergraduate         | 150          | 151          | 158          | 182          | 149          | 118          | 168              | 215          | 147          | 134               | 175              |
| Graduate              | 164          | 153          | 152          | 173          | 144          | 144          | 159              | 222          | 147          | 131               | 134              |
| SPED                  | NA           | *            | -            | -            | -            | *            | *                | -            | -            | -                 | 1                |
| SPED Undergraduate    | NA           | *            | -            | -            | -            | *            | -                | -            | -            | -                 | -                |
| SPED Graduate         | NA           | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | *                | -            | -            | -                 | 1                |
| High School           | 1,161        | 1,011        | 1,114        | 1,114        | 931          | 884          | 1,072            | 1,202        | 1,091        | 1,067             | 928              |
| Undergraduate         | 289          | 273          | 306          | 295          | 273          | 215          | 295              | 334          | 283          | 287               | 266              |
| Graduate              | 872          | 738          | 807          | 819          | 658          | 669          | 777              | 868          | 807          | 778               | 662              |
| Post Secondary        | 210          | 200          | 184          | 197          | 242          | 179          | 203              | 238          | 202          | 179               | 191              |
| Undergraduate         | 31           | 28           | 30           | 35           | 28           | 19           | 25               | 25           | 18           | 23                | 33               |
| Graduate              | 178          | 172          | 153          | 162          | 214          | 160          | 178              | 214          | 184          | 155               | 158              |
| College               | 908          | 831          | 835          | 946          | 847          | 697          | 825              | 860          | 837          | 848               | 754              |
| Undergraduate         | 341          | 328          | 358          | 340          | 332          | 280          | 347              | 403          | 333          | 343               | 308              |
| Graduate              | 568          | 504          | 477          | 607          | 515          | 417          | 478              | 457          | 503          | 505               | 446              |

Notes: 1. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

2. Annualized data for 2015 refer to the average of the four survey rounds that exclude Leyte. These should not be compared with the 2014 annualized data as the latter exclude the January round. The use of the four survey rounds for the 2015 annualized data was based on the results of a referendum conducted among members of the IAC on Labor and Productivity Statistics.

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4. January 2016 data reflected were based on the 2010 Census-based population projections.

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NA Not available.

p Preliminary.

Source of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey.



**TABLE 11 - Youth (15-24 and 15-30 Years Old) Household Population and Employment Status by Sex,  
Philippines: 2015 - October 2017**

| INDICATOR  | 2015          | 2016          |               |               |               |               | 2017             |               |               |                   |                  |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
|  | Ave           | Ave           | Jan           | Apr           | July          | Oct           | Ave <sup>p</sup> | Jan           | Apr           | July <sup>p</sup> | Oct <sup>p</sup> |
| <b>15 - 24 Years Old (Per UN definition)</b>         |               |               |               |               |               |               |                  |               |               |                   |                  |
| Household Population                                 | <b>19,522</b> | <b>19,669</b> | <b>19,540</b> | <b>19,615</b> | <b>19,734</b> | <b>19,789</b> | <b>19,733</b>    | <b>19,660</b> | <b>19,746</b> | <b>19,841</b>     | <b>19,685</b>    |
| Men  | 9,938         | 10,089        | 10,032        | 10,048        | 10,114        | 10,161        | 10,142           | 10,097        | 10,142        | 10,199            | 10,132           |
| Women  | 9,584         | 9,580         | 9,508         | 9,567         | 9,620         | 9,627         | 9,591            | 9,563         | 9,605         | 9,642             | 9,554            |
| Employed   | <b>7,255</b>  | <b>7,265</b>  | <b>6,897</b>  | <b>7,506</b>  | <b>7,187</b>  | <b>7,472</b>  | <b>6,779</b>     | <b>6,590</b>  | <b>6,899</b>  | <b>6,504</b>      | <b>7,123</b>     |
| Men  | 4,538         | 4,627         | 4,384         | 4,756         | 4,606         | 4,762         | 4,375            | 4,260         | 4,459         | 4,232             | 4,549            |
| Women  | 2,717         | 2,638         | 2,513         | 2,750         | 2,581         | 2,710         | 2,404            | 2,330         | 2,439         | 2,272             | 2,574            |
| Unemployed   | <b>1,276</b>  | <b>1,137</b>  | <b>1,162</b>  | <b>1,294</b>  | <b>1,120</b>  | <b>970</b>    | <b>1,139</b>     | <b>1,218</b>  | <b>1,209</b>  | <b>1,169</b>      | <b>961</b>       |
| Men  | 760           | 674           | 707           | 779           | 613           | 596           | 694              | 776           | 710           | 704               | 588              |
| Women  | 516           | 463           | 455           | 516           | 507           | 373           | 445              | 442           | 499           | 465               | 373              |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                                | <b>15.0</b>   | <b>13.5</b>   | <b>14.4</b>   | <b>14.7</b>   | <b>13.5</b>   | <b>11.5</b>   | <b>14.4</b>      | <b>15.6</b>   | <b>14.9</b>   | <b>15.2</b>       | <b>11.9</b>      |
| Men  | 14.4          | 12.7          | 13.9          | 14.1          | 11.7          | 11.1          | 13.7             | 15.4          | 13.7          | 14.3              | 11.4             |
| Women  | 16.0          | 14.9          | 15.3          | 15.8          | 16.4          | 12.1          | 15.6             | 15.9          | 17.0          | 17.0              | 12.6             |
| <b>15 - 30 Years Old (Per Philippine definition)</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |                  |               |               |                   |                  |
| Household Population                                 | <b>28,919</b> | <b>29,306</b> | <b>29,167</b> | <b>29,295</b> | <b>29,285</b> | <b>29,477</b> | <b>29,809</b>    | <b>29,532</b> | <b>29,789</b> | <b>30,024</b>     | <b>29,892</b>    |
| Men  | 14,712        | 15,022        | 15,022        | 14,930        | 15,009        | 15,125        | 15,273           | 15,142        | 15,222        | 15,354            | 15,375           |
| Women  | 14,208        | 14,285        | 14,145        | 14,366        | 14,276        | 14,353        | 14,536           | 14,390        | 14,567        | 14,670            | 14,516           |
| Employed   | <b>13,639</b> | <b>13,876</b> | <b>13,487</b> | <b>14,006</b> | <b>13,749</b> | <b>14,262</b> | <b>13,632</b>    | <b>13,196</b> | <b>13,661</b> | <b>13,378</b>     | <b>14,291</b>    |
| Men  | 8,527         | 8,862         | 8,553         | 8,933         | 8,853         | 9,108         | 8,782            | 8,512         | 8,826         | 8,660             | 9,129            |
| Women  | 5,111         | 5,015         | 4,934         | 5,073         | 4,897         | 5,154         | 4,850            | 4,684         | 4,835         | 4,718             | 5,162            |
| Unemployed   | <b>1,876</b>  | <b>1,653</b>  | <b>1,733</b>  | <b>1,860</b>  | <b>1,593</b>  | <b>1,425</b>  | <b>1,666</b>     | <b>1,805</b>  | <b>1,742</b>  | <b>1,694</b>      | <b>1,421</b>     |
| Men  | 1,138         | 1,004         | 1,077         | 1,140         | 909           | 888           | 1,042            | 1,203         | 1,051         | 1,047             | 865              |
| Women  | 738           | 649           | 656           | 720           | 684           | 537           | 624              | 602           | 691           | 647               | 556              |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                                | <b>12.1</b>   | <b>10.6</b>   | <b>11.4</b>   | <b>11.7</b>   | <b>10.4</b>   | <b>9.1</b>    | <b>10.9</b>      | <b>12.0</b>   | <b>11.3</b>   | <b>11.2</b>       | <b>9.0</b>       |
| Men  | 11.8          | 10.2          | 11.2          | 11.3          | 9.3           | 8.9           | 10.6             | 12.4          | 10.6          | 10.8              | 8.7              |
| Women  | 12.6          | 11.5          | 11.7          | 12.4          | 12.3          | 9.4           | 11.4             | 11.4          | 12.5          | 12.1              | 9.7              |

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4. January 2016 data reflected were based on the 2010 Census-based population projections.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

Source of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey, Public Use Files.

**TABLE 12 - Employed and Unemployed Youth (15-24 and 15-30 Years Old) by Highest Grade Completed, Philippines: 2015 - April 2017**

(In Thousands)

| INDICATOR  | 2015          |               |               |               |               | 2016          |               |               |               |               | 2017          |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | Ave           | Jan           | Apr           | Jul           | Oct           | Ave           | Jan           | Apr           | Jul           | Oct           | Jan           | Apr           |
| <b>Employed</b>                                      |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>15 - 24 Years Old (Per UN definition)</b>         |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>7,255</b>  | <b>7,259</b>  | <b>7,684</b>  | <b>7,035</b>  | <b>7,324</b>  | <b>7,265</b>  | <b>6,897</b>  | <b>7,506</b>  | <b>7,187</b>  | <b>7,472</b>  | <b>6,590</b>  | <b>6,899</b>  |
| No Grade Completed                                   | 56            | 54            | 51            | 63            | 63            | 59            | 56            | 53            | 62            | 63            | 53            | 52            |
| Elementary   | 1,489         | 1,541         | 1,523         | 1,455         | 1,523         | 1,487         | 1,410         | 1,470         | 1,563         | 1,506         | 1,378         | 1,391         |
| Undergraduate  | 810           | 820           | 850           | 806           | 810           | 844           | 790           | 854           | 868           | 864           | 823           | 818           |
| Graduate   | 679           | 721           | 672           | 649           | 713           | 643           | 620           | 616           | 695           | 642           | 554           | 572           |
| SPED   | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | 1             | -             | -             | 2             |
| Undergraduate  | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | -             | -             | -             | 2             |
| Graduate   | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | 1             | -             | -             | -             |
| High School  | 3,687         | 3,749         | 3,948         | 3,480         | 3,705         | 3,650         | 3,440         | 3,807         | 3,578         | 3,776         | 3,171         | 3,476         |
| Undergraduate  | 1,285         | 1,372         | 1,419         | 1,155         | 1,248         | 1,355         | 1,206         | 1,341         | 1,351         | 1,524         | 1,313         | 1,601         |
| Graduate   | 2,401         | 2,377         | 2,530         | 2,325         | 2,456         | 2,295         | 2,234         | 2,467         | 2,227         | 2,252         | 1,858         | 1,875         |
| Post Secondary                                       | 339           | 324           | 353           | 356           | 329           | 347           | 337           | 285           | 377           | 386           | 341           | 314           |
| Undergraduate  | 52            | 46            | 50            | 76            | 38            | 44            | 58            | 32            | 43            | 46            | 42            | 34            |
| Graduate   | 287           | 278           | 304           | 280           | 291           | 302           | 280           | 254           | 334           | 341           | 299           | 280           |
| College  | 1,683         | 1,591         | 1,809         | 1,682         | 1,704         | 1,723         | 1,653         | 1,890         | 1,606         | 1,741         | 1,648         | 1,665         |
| Undergraduate  | 737           | 697           | 848           | 744           | 685           | 783           | 696           | 905           | 717           | 816           | 733           | 840           |
| Graduate and Higher                                  | 946           | 894           | 961           | 937           | 1,020         | 940           | 957           | 986           | 889           | 925           | 914           | 824           |
| <b>15 - 30 Years Old (Per Philippine definition)</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>13,639</b> | <b>13,542</b> | <b>14,118</b> | <b>13,546</b> | <b>13,909</b> | <b>13,876</b> | <b>13,487</b> | <b>14,006</b> | <b>13,749</b> | <b>14,262</b> | <b>13,196</b> | <b>13,661</b> |
| No Grade Completed                                   | 102           | 101           | 92            | 116           | 105           | 110           | 107           | 102           | 122           | 110           | 122           | 122           |
| Elementary   | 2,601         | 2,622         | 2,633         | 2,634         | 2,683         | 2,638         | 2,522         | 2,618         | 2,728         | 2,685         | 2,519         | 2,599         |
| Undergraduate  | 1,380         | 1,394         | 1,415         | 1,420         | 1,393         | 1,461         | 1,376         | 1,425         | 1,516         | 1,526         | 1,423         | 1,491         |
| Graduate   | 1,221         | 1,228         | 1,219         | 1,214         | 1,290         | 1,177         | 1,146         | 1,193         | 1,212         | 1,159         | 1,096         | 1,108         |
| SPED   | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | -             | NA            | 3             | 1             | *             | 2             |
| Undergraduate  | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | -             | NA            | -             | 1             | *             | 2             |
| Graduate   | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | NA            | -             | NA            | 3             | -             | *             | -             |
| High School  | 6,321         | 6,376         | 6,562         | 6,145         | 6,447         | 6,527         | 6,173         | 6,698         | 6,452         | 6,785         | 6,013         | 6,420         |
| Undergraduate  | 1,990         | 2,061         | 2,122         | 1,921         | 1,952         | 2,166         | 1,983         | 2,167         | 2,137         | 2,379         | 2,077         | 2,408         |
| Graduate   | 4,331         | 4,315         | 4,440         | 4,224         | 4,495         | 4,360         | 4,190         | 4,531         | 4,315         | 4,406         | 3,935         | 4,013         |
| Post Secondary                                       | 725           | 729           | 758           | 748           | 679           | 774           | 731           | 612           | 902           | 851           | 766           | 758           |
| Undergraduate  | 103           | 91            | 98            | 150           | 77            | 96            | 110           | 72            | 101           | 100           | 87            | 80            |
| Graduate   | 621           | 638           | 660           | 599           | 602           | 678           | 621           | 540           | 802           | 751           | 679           | 679           |
| College  | 3,889         | 3,714         | 4,072         | 3,903         | 3,996         | 3,825         | 3,953         | 3,977         | 3,542         | 3,830         | 3,777         | 3,759         |
| Undergraduate  | 1,412         | 1,330         | 1,521         | 1,446         | 1,400         | 1,495         | 1,383         | 1,604         | 1,427         | 1,565         | 1,479         | 1,590         |
| Graduate and Higher                                  | 2,478         | 2,384         | 2,551         | 2,457         | 2,595         | 2,331         | 2,570         | 2,373         | 2,114         | 2,265         | 2,298         | 2,170         |

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NA Not available

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**TABLE 12 - Employed and Unemployed Youth (15 - 24 and 15 - 30 Years Old) by Highest Grade Completed, Philippines: 2015 - April 2017 (Continued)**

(In Thousands)

| INDICATOR  | 2015         |              |              |              |              | 2016         |              |              |              |              | 2017         |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Ave          | Jan          | Apr          | Jul          | Oct          | Ave          | Jan          | Apr          | Jul          | Oct          | Jan          | Apr          |
| <b>Unemployed</b>                                    |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>15 - 24 Years Old (Per UN definition)</b>         |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>1,276</b> | <b>1,274</b> | <b>1,351</b> | <b>1,371</b> | <b>1,139</b> | <b>1,137</b> | <b>1,162</b> | <b>1,294</b> | <b>1,120</b> | <b>970</b>   | <b>1,218</b> | <b>1,209</b> |
| No Grade Completed                                   | 2            | 2            | 2            | 2            | 3            | 5            | 3            | 4            | 5            | 10           | 11           | 7            |
| Elementary   | 128          | 135          | 126          | 136          | 118          | 120          | 115          | 130          | 128          | 107          | 153          | 108          |
| Undergraduate  | 61           | 62           | 62           | 67           | 56           | 61           | 63           | 64           | 60           | 58           | 84           | 57           |
| Graduate   | 67           | 73           | 64           | 68           | 62           | 59           | 52           | 65           | 67           | 50           | 68           | 50           |
| SPED   | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | *            | NA           | NA           | *            | *            | -            | -            |
| Undergraduate  | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | *            | NA           | NA           | *            | *            | -            | -            |
| Graduate   | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | *            | NA           | NA           | *            | -            | -            | -            |
| High School  | 621          | 655          | 646          | 650          | 547          | 513          | 581          | 592          | 448          | 431          | 565          | 550          |
| Undergraduate  | 156          | 157          | 183          | 163          | 125          | 142          | 150          | 161          | 129          | 126          | 171          | 176          |
| Graduate   | 464          | 498          | 463          | 487          | 422          | 371          | 431          | 431          | 319          | 305          | 394          | 374          |
| Post Secondary                                       | 102          | 105          | 115          | 108          | 83           | 106          | 90           | 110          | 132          | 93           | 116          | 111          |
| Undergraduate  | 15           | 16           | 14           | 22           | 10           | 15           | 14           | 19           | 20           | 9            | 12           | 9            |
| Graduate   | 87           | 89           | 101          | 86           | 73           | 91           | 76           | 91           | 112          | 84           | 104          | 102          |
| Colleqe  | 423          | 377          | 462          | 476          | 388          | 392          | 373          | 458          | 407          | 328          | 372          | 434          |
| Undergraduate  | 155          | 157          | 161          | 167          | 138          | 145          | 157          | 156          | 158          | 110          | 163          | 165          |
| Graduate and Higher                                  | 268          | 220          | 301          | 309          | 250          | 246          | 216          | 302          | 249          | 219          | 209          | 270          |
| <b>15 - 30 Years Old (Per Philippine definition)</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>1,876</b> | <b>1,911</b> | <b>1,951</b> | <b>1,974</b> | <b>1,717</b> | <b>1,653</b> | <b>1,733</b> | <b>1,860</b> | <b>1,593</b> | <b>1,425</b> | <b>1,805</b> | <b>1,742</b> |
| No Grade Completed                                   | 4            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 5            | 8            | 4            | 6            | 8            | 12           | 16           | 11           |
| Elementary   | 174          | 188          | 167          | 178          | 169          | 163          | 162          | 188          | 163          | 137          | 208          | 142          |
| Undergraduate  | 83           | 85           | 83           | 92           | 78           | 83           | 87           | 95           | 77           | 72           | 106          | 77           |
| Graduate   | 90           | 102          | 85           | 86           | 91           | 80           | 75           | 93           | 85           | 65           | 102          | 65           |
| SPED   | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | *            | NA           | NA           | *            | *            | -            | -            |
| Undergraduate  | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | *            | NA           | NA           | *            | *            | -            | -            |
| Graduate   | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | NA           | *            | NA           | NA           | *            | -            | -            | -            |
| High School  | 857          | 898          | 882          | 905          | 767          | 714          | 806          | 805          | 629          | 615          | 795          | 783          |
| Undergraduate  | 208          | 204          | 231          | 226          | 173          | 187          | 208          | 210          | 179          | 152          | 248          | 219          |
| Graduate   | 650          | 694          | 651          | 679          | 593          | 527          | 599          | 595          | 450          | 462          | 547          | 564          |
| Post Secondary                                       | 161          | 174          | 183          | 153          | 137          | 155          | 138          | 160          | 182          | 139          | 178          | 163          |
| Undergraduate  | 24           | 30           | 20           | 31           | 14           | 22           | 23           | 28           | 22           | 13           | 15           | 11           |
| Graduate   | 137          | 144          | 163          | 122          | 123          | 133          | 116          | 132          | 160          | 125          | 163          | 152          |
| College  | 680          | 649          | 717          | 735          | 638          | 615          | 623          | 701          | 611          | 523          | 606          | 643          |
| Undergraduate  | 245          | 244          | 252          | 263          | 227          | 232          | 261          | 235          | 239          | 193          | 268          | 245          |
| Graduate and Higher                                  | 436          | 405          | 465          | 473          | 411          | 383          | 362          | 466          | 372          | 330          | 338          | 398          |

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4. Starting April 2016 round, the Labor Force Survey (LFS) adopted the 2013 Master Sample Design as well as the population projections based on the 2010 Census of Population and Housing (2010 CPH) while the previous survey round used 2000 CPH as population projection benchmark.

5. January 2016 data reflected were based on the 2010 Census-based population projections.

\* Less than 500.

NA Not available

Source of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey.

**TABLE 13 - Working Children (5 - 17 Years Old) by Age Group and Sex, Philippines: 2015 - April 2017**

(In Thousands)

| INDICATOR                   | 2015          |               |               |               |               | 2016          |               |               |               |               | 2017          |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                             | Ave           | Jan           | Apr           | Jul           | Oct           | Ave           | Jan           | Apr           | Jul           | Oct           | Jan           | Apr           |
| <b>Household Population</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>30,592</b> | <b>30,199</b> | <b>30,564</b> | <b>31,333</b> | <b>31,690</b> | <b>29,103</b> | <b>29,867</b> | <b>28,502</b> | <b>28,886</b> | <b>29,155</b> | <b>29,095</b> | <b>29,361</b> |
| 5 - 9 Years Old             | 11,331        | 11,132        | 11,372        | 11,553        | 11,813        | 11,181        | 11,025        | 11,203        | 11,218        | 11,279        | 11,375        | 11,471        |
| 10 - 14 Years Old           | 12,502        | 12,476        | 12,423        | 12,780        | 12,861        | 11,294        | 12,003        | 10,798        | 11,062        | 11,311        | 11,119        | 11,251        |
| 15 - 17 Years Old           | 6,760         | 6,591         | 6,769         | 6,999         | 7,016         | 6,628         | 6,839         | 6,501         | 6,606         | 6,565         | 6,602         | 6,639         |
| <b>Boys</b>                 | <b>15,545</b> | <b>15,308</b> | <b>15,597</b> | <b>15,930</b> | <b>16,062</b> | <b>14,933</b> | <b>15,302</b> | <b>14,611</b> | <b>14,806</b> | <b>15,014</b> | <b>15,008</b> | <b>15,079</b> |
| 5 - 9 Years Old             | 5,777         | 5,676         | 5,823         | 5,837         | 6,061         | 5,739         | 5,631         | 5,792         | 5,733         | 5,800         | 5,833         | 5,872         |
| 10 - 14 Years Old           | 6,342         | 6,316         | 6,312         | 6,522         | 6,492         | 5,764         | 6,153         | 5,460         | 5,630         | 5,812         | 5,735         | 5,765         |
| 15 - 17 Years Old           | 3,425         | 3,315         | 3,463         | 3,571         | 3,509         | 3,431         | 3,518         | 3,359         | 3,443         | 3,403         | 3,440         | 3,442         |
| <b>Girls</b>                | <b>15,048</b> | <b>14,892</b> | <b>14,967</b> | <b>15,403</b> | <b>15,628</b> | <b>14,169</b> | <b>14,565</b> | <b>13,891</b> | <b>14,080</b> | <b>14,141</b> | <b>14,087</b> | <b>14,282</b> |
| 5 - 9 Years Old             | 5,554         | 5,456         | 5,549         | 5,716         | 5,753         | 5,443         | 5,394         | 5,411         | 5,486         | 5,480         | 5,541         | 5,599         |
| 10 - 14 Years Old           | 6,159         | 6,160         | 6,111         | 6,258         | 6,368         | 5,530         | 5,850         | 5,338         | 5,431         | 5,500         | 5,384         | 5,486         |
| 15 - 17 Years Old           | 3,334         | 3,276         | 3,306         | 3,428         | 3,507         | 3,197         | 3,321         | 3,142         | 3,163         | 3,161         | 3,162         | 3,197         |
| <b>Working Children</b>     |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>1,839</b>  | <b>1,847</b>  | <b>2,419</b>  | <b>1,607</b>  | <b>1,534</b>  | <b>1,509</b>  | <b>1,386</b>  | <b>1,737</b>  | <b>1,402</b>  | <b>1,509</b>  | <b>1,179</b>  | <b>1,536</b>  |
| 5 - 9 Years Old             | 86            | 69            | 116           | 99            | 61            | 84            | 54            | 88            | 97            | 95            | 35            | 47            |
| 10 - 14 Years Old           | 547           | 597           | 797           | 448           | 354           | 394           | 331           | 455           | 352           | 439           | 325           | 479           |
| 15 - 17 Years Old           | 1,205         | 1,181         | 1,507         | 1,060         | 1,119         | 1,031         | 1,002         | 1,194         | 953           | 975           | 820           | 1,009         |
| <b>Boys</b>                 | <b>1,163</b>  | <b>1,169</b>  | <b>1,493</b>  | <b>1,033</b>  | <b>987</b>    | <b>978</b>    | <b>922</b>    | <b>1,085</b>  | <b>920</b>    | <b>986</b>    | <b>801</b>    | <b>1,034</b>  |
| 5 - 9 Years Old             | 49            | 41            | 68            | 57            | 31            | 48            | 32            | 49            | 55            | 56            | 18            | 30            |
| 10 - 14 Years Old           | 324           | 345           | 457           | 278           | 221           | 234           | 197           | 266           | 215           | 259           | 205           | 292           |
| 15 - 17 Years Old           | 789           | 782           | 968           | 698           | 734           | 696           | 692           | 770           | 649           | 672           | 577           | 713           |
| <b>Girls</b>                | <b>676</b>    | <b>679</b>    | <b>926</b>    | <b>575</b>    | <b>548</b>    | <b>531</b>    | <b>465</b>    | <b>652</b>    | <b>483</b>    | <b>522</b>    | <b>378</b>    | <b>501</b>    |
| 5 - 9 Years Old             | 37            | 28            | 47            | 43            | 30            | 35            | 21            | 39            | 42            | 38            | 16            | 17            |
| 10 - 14 Years Old           | 223           | 252           | 339           | 170           | 133           | 160           | 134           | 189           | 137           | 180           | 119           | 187           |
| 15 - 17 Years Old           | 416           | 399           | 539           | 362           | 385           | 336           | 310           | 424           | 304           | 304           | 242           | 297           |

Notes: 1. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

2. The province of Leyte was not covered in January and April 2015 LFS. Data reflected for July 2015 and onwards already include the province of Leyte.

3. Annualized data for 2015 refer to the average of the four survey rounds that exclude Leyte. These should not be compared with the 2014 annualized data as the latter exclude the January round. The use of the four survey rounds for the 2015 annualized data was based on the results of a referendum conducted among members of the IAC on Labor and Productivity Statistics.

4. Starting April 2016 round, the Labor Force Survey (LFS) adopted the 2013 Master Sample Design as well as the population projections based on the 2010 Census of Population and Housing (2010 CPH) while the previous survey round used 2000 CPH as population projection benchmark.

5. January 2016 data reflected were based on the 2010 Census-based population projections.

Source of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey.

**TABLE 14 - Indices of Employment in Non-Agricultural Industries by Major Industry Group,  
Philippines: 2015 - Second Quarter 2017**

(1978 = 100)

| MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP                                   | 2015         | 2016         |              |              |              |              | 2017         |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  |              | Ave          | 1st Qtr      | 2nd Qtr      | 3rd Qtr      | 4th Qtr      | 1st Qtr      | 2nd Qtr      |
| <b>TOTAL, NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES <sup>1</sup></b> | <b>188.5</b> | <b>190.4</b> | <b>182.0</b> | <b>221.9</b> | <b>181.7</b> | <b>176.0</b> | <b>184.5</b> | <b>231.2</b> |
| Mining and Quarrying                                   | 16.4         | 15.7         | 18.3         | 13.7         | 19.9         | 10.7         | 17.2         | 13.9         |
| Manufacturing  | 232.5        | 233.7        | 217.4        | 296.6        | 217.7        | 203.2        | 219.5        | 311.7        |
| Electricity and Water                                  | 155.4        | 157.0        | 187.3        | 145.3        | 142.2        | 153.1        | 189.6        | 144.2        |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade                             | 140.3        | 142.8        | 141.2        | 140.8        | 141.8        | 147.3        | 142.4        | 143.0        |
| Transportation and Communications                      | 95.9         | 100.1        | 97.4         | 98.6         | 101.8        | 102.6        | 102.8        | 104.2        |
| Finance  | 220.4        | 224.6        | 224.2        | 226.7        | 221.2        | 226.3        | 230.4        | 233.9        |
| Real Estate  | 89.2         | 93.5         | 95.4         | 95.0         | 87.0         | 96.7         | 104.7        | 97.0         |
| Private Services                                       | 172.5        | 174.4        | 172.9        | 173.5        | 173.5        | 177.7        | 175.4        | 175.7        |

*Note: Averages are obtained by adding the four (4) quarterly indices and dividing it by four.*

*<sup>1</sup> Excludes index of employment in construction due to unavailability of data.*

*Source of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Quarterly Economic Indices of the Philippines.*

**Definition:**

*Employment index - is a statistical measure designed to show changes in employment with respect to time (in this case, 1978) and industry group.*

*The indices are derived as the ratio of the estimated values to the base year levels, as follows:*

$$\text{Index on Employment} = \frac{\text{Employment for Period } t}{\text{Employment in 1978}} \times 100$$

**TABLE 15 - Labor Turnover Rates by Quarter, National Capital Region:  
First Quarter 2015 - Second Quarter 2017**

(In Percent)

| INDICATOR                  | 2015         |              |              |             | 2016        |              |              |              | 2017        |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|                            | 1st Qtr      | 2nd Qtr      | 3rd Qtr      | 4th Qtr     | 1st Qtr     | 2nd Qtr      | 3rd Qtr      | 4th Qtr      | 1st Qtr     | 2nd Qtr      |
| <b>Accession Rate</b>      | <b>10.70</b> | <b>10.75</b> | <b>11.07</b> | <b>8.50</b> | <b>7.87</b> | <b>12.43</b> | <b>14.10</b> | <b>11.14</b> | <b>8.79</b> | <b>10.56</b> |
| Expansion                  | 3.95         | 2.55         | 4.72         | 3.70        | 3.70        | 8.86         | 10.88        | 8.36         | 4.28        | 5.43         |
| Replacement                | 6.75         | 8.20         | 6.35         | 4.80        | 4.17        | 3.57         | 3.22         | 2.78         | 4.51        | 5.13         |
| <b>Separation Rate</b>     | <b>10.17</b> | <b>9.59</b>  | <b>7.87</b>  | <b>7.88</b> | <b>6.91</b> | <b>10.13</b> | <b>10.43</b> | <b>7.79</b>  | <b>7.52</b> | <b>8.46</b>  |
| Employee-Initiated         | 4.31         | 5.41         | 3.57         | 3.10        | 3.75        | 7.33         | 7.94         | 5.53         | 4.68        | 4.95         |
| Employer-Initiated         | 5.86         | 4.18         | 4.30         | 4.78        | 3.16        | 2.80         | 2.49         | 2.26         | 2.84        | 3.52         |
| <b>Labor Turnover Rate</b> | <b>0.53</b>  | <b>1.15</b>  | <b>3.20</b>  | <b>0.62</b> | <b>0.96</b> | <b>2.30</b>  | <b>3.67</b>  | <b>3.36</b>  | <b>1.27</b> | <b>2.10</b>  |

*Note: Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.*

*Source of data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Turnover Survey.*

**Definitions:**

*Accession Rate (New Hires) - permanent or temporary additions to employment per 1,000 employed in the establishment due to:*

*a. expansion of business activity*

*b. replacement of separated workers and employment resulting from changes in methods/technology of production or service*

*Separation Rate - terminations of employment per 1,000 employed in the establishment due to:*

*a. quits or terminations initiated by the employees for any reason*

*b. layoffs or terminations initiated by the employers due to economic/non-economic reasons and dismissals due to misconduct or incompetence of employees, etc.*

*Labor Turnover Rate - derived by subtracting Separation Rate from Accession Rate.*

**Table 16 - Labor Turnover Rates by Major Industry Group, National Capital Region:  
First Quarter 2015 - Second Quarter 2017**

(In Percent)

| MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP   | 2015        |             |             |               | 2016        |             |               |             | 2017        |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | 1st Qtr     | 2nd Qtr     | 3rd Qtr     | 4th Qtr       | 1st Qtr     | 2nd Qtr     | 3rd Qtr       | 4th Qtr     | 1st Qtr     | 2nd Qtr     |
| <b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>  | <b>0.53</b> | <b>1.15</b> | <b>3.20</b> | <b>0.62</b>   | <b>0.96</b> | <b>2.30</b> | <b>3.67</b>   | <b>3.36</b> | <b>1.27</b> | <b>2.10</b> |
| <b>Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry Industry</b>                    | <b>3.63</b> | <b>1.02</b> | <b>0.14</b> | <b>(6.21)</b> | <b>1.18</b> | <b>4.59</b> | <b>(0.83)</b> | <b>0.66</b> | <b>2.50</b> | <b>1.92</b> |
| Mining and Quarrying   | 3.50        | 9.16        | 2.63        | (14.10)       | 5.77        | 3.40        | 3.24          | (9.90)      | 14.88       | 9.89        |
| Manufacturing  | (1.66)      | (0.77)      | 0.81        | 0.55          | 1.47        | 1.93        | 2.02          | 1.30        | 3.89        | 3.90        |
| Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply                  | (0.23)      | (0.62)      | (0.38)      | 0.08          | (0.73)      | (1.17)      | (1.80)        | (0.11)      | 0.03        | 0.21        |
| Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities  | 1.53        | 2.66        | 2.21        | 1.06          | 5.44        | 1.52        | 0.05          | (0.86)      | 2.15        | (1.00)      |
| Construction   | (0.82)      | (4.50)      | 3.45        | (3.89)        | 3.75        | (8.36)      | (0.64)        | 3.18        | 1.00        | 2.04        |
| <b>Services</b>  | <b>0.92</b> | <b>1.52</b> | <b>3.54</b> | <b>0.93</b>   | <b>0.64</b> | <b>2.88</b> | <b>4.03</b>   | <b>3.58</b> | <b>0.94</b> | <b>1.86</b> |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles | (0.72)      | 1.72        | 1.38        | 0.58          | (0.05)      | 3.06        | 1.12          | 11.49       | 1.13        | 3.95        |
| Transportation and Storage   | (0.16)      | 1.28        | 2.83        | 2.81          | 0.54        | 2.87        | 20.79         | (1.65)      | 1.08        | 1.93        |
| Accommodation and Food Service Activities                            | (0.46)      | 2.03        | 2.72        | (0.22)        | 1.85        | 2.50        | 6.02          | 3.37        | 0.84        | 5.32        |
| Information and Communication  | 1.15        | 0.12        | 1.71        | (4.53)        | 3.31        | 4.45        | 0.59          | (1.23)      | 2.78        | (3.26)      |
| Financial and Insurance Activities                                   | (0.10)      | 2.67        | 0.72        | 1.00          | (2.89)      | 5.10        | 2.71          | 0.69        | 2.43        | 2.73        |
| Real Estate Activities   | (1.40)      | 0.64        | 1.49        | 1.88          | (1.59)      | (0.38)      | 1.80          | 3.73        | 0.51        | 3.25        |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities                    | 2.96        | 1.24        | 1.06        | 5.42          | 1.44        | 0.12        | 0.87          | 0.80        | 0.81        | 0.53        |
| Administrative and Support Service Activities                        | 5.27        | 0.97        | 8.49        | 2.10          | 2.18        | 2.41        | 5.10          | 2.71        | (0.11)      | (0.57)      |
| Education  | (0.40)      | 3.65        | 1.70        | 0.80          | (0.06)      | 6.08        | (0.44)        | 2.24        | 0.70        | 2.43        |
| Human Health and Social Work Activities                              | (2.39)      | 2.95        | 1.48        | 0.68          | 1.08        | 2.18        | 1.38          | 4.26        | 1.47        | 1.01        |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation                                   | (0.85)      | 2.19        | (0.01)      | 1.12          | (0.29)      | 0.78        | 1.51          | 0.87        | 0.46        | 0.77        |
| Other Service Activities   | (0.43)      | 1.47        | 3.19        | 1.21          | 2.09        | 4.36        | 4.87          | 2.61        | (0.89)      | 4.67        |

*Note: Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.*

*Source of data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Turnover Survey.*

**Definition:**

*Labor Turnover Rate - derived by subtracting Separation Rate from Accession Rate.*

**TABLE 17 - Average Daily Basic Pay of Wage and Salary Workers by Region, Philippines: 2015 - April 2017**

(In Pesos)

| REGION                                  | 2015          |               |               |               |               | 2016          |               |               |               |               | 2017          |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | Ave           | Jan           | Apr           | Jul           | Oct           | Ave           | Jan           | Apr           | Jul           | Oct           | Jan           | Apr           |
| <b>PHILIPPINES</b>                      | <b>378.71</b> | <b>378.70</b> | <b>380.23</b> | <b>373.61</b> | <b>378.60</b> | <b>400.95</b> | <b>387.56</b> | <b>403.59</b> | <b>401.53</b> | <b>411.49</b> | <b>414.64</b> | <b>408.80</b> |
| National Capital Region                 | 529.92        | 526.90        | 531.99        | 541.09        | 519.69        | 561.74        | 547.79        | 577.01        | 557.64        | 564.35        | 577.77        | 548.72        |
| Cordillera Administrative Region        | 415.56        | 423.48        | 418.78        | 390.93        | 429.06        | 432.00        | 422.64        | 430.61        | 432.08        | 443.36        | 433.09        | 442.61        |
| Region I - Ilocos Region                | 315.53        | 317.88        | 319.44        | 306.76        | 318.04        | 341.24        | 320.70        | 370.27        | 333.22        | 343.58        | 343.33        | 363.53        |
| Region II - Cagayan Valley              | 300.16        | 274.70        | 302.77        | 290.73        | 332.43        | 316.57        | 295.08        | 336.89        | 309.87        | 328.66        | 355.56        | 337.08        |
| Region III - Central Luzon              | 376.41        | 367.86        | 385.28        | 378.64        | 373.85        | 404.46        | 387.51        | 400.21        | 412.24        | 418.03        | 415.80        | 429.28        |
| Region IV - A - CALABARZON              | 420.91        | 430.25        | 416.78        | 413.60        | 423.02        | 445.19        | 430.29        | 446.52        | 454.66        | 448.94        | 460.14        | 464.11        |
| Region IV - B - MIMAROPA                | 330.70        | 326.04        | 327.15        | 303.17        | 366.44        | 326.27        | 315.40        | 319.69        | 316.70        | 355.52        | 366.93        | 335.89        |
| Region V - Bicol Region                 | 310.64        | 312.30        | 314.78        | 317.15        | 298.32        | 324.50        | 316.81        | 321.99        | 322.52        | 337.23        | 325.62        | 343.14        |
| Region VI - Western Visayas             | 291.75        | 305.53        | 289.27        | 275.86        | 296.34        | 314.76        | 291.13        | 323.80        | 317.45        | 329.33        | 317.10        | 316.35        |
| Region VII - Central Visayas            | 339.41        | 335.02        | 339.11        | 337.52        | 345.99        | 351.20        | 342.17        | 336.48        | 350.33        | 376.85        | 358.10        | 349.94        |
| Region VIII - Eastern Visayas           | 317.40        | 309.13        | 331.55        | 302.06        | 299.51        | 318.94        | 319.48        | 306.05        | 321.76        | 328.15        | 347.37        | 347.52        |
| Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula         | 324.67        | 334.67        | 331.23        | 321.45        | 311.34        | 332.57        | 327.75        | 337.35        | 318.57        | 346.85        | 351.21        | 330.38        |
| Region X - Northern Mindanao            | 308.35        | 299.46        | 304.89        | 309.59        | 319.47        | 321.66        | 316.75        | 308.51        | 319.51        | 343.47        | 346.44        | 327.53        |
| Region XI - Davao Region                | 334.08        | 327.31        | 338.14        | 332.95        | 337.94        | 348.04        | 355.50        | 331.61        | 366.82        | 337.58        | 352.05        | 341.59        |
| Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN               | 316.40        | 312.56        | 327.80        | 303.97        | 321.27        | 317.74        | 307.72        | 324.17        | 323.91        | 316.36        | 326.71        | 342.26        |
| Caraga                                  | 340.46        | 355.12        | 324.90        | 341.39        | 340.44        | 352.25        | 356.30        | 360.15        | 355.10        | 337.29        | 365.16        | 340.35        |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim<br>Mindanao | 346.46        | 337.50        | 316.95        | 369.98        | 361.42        | 370.01        | 400.00        | 385.15        | 337.59        | 368.20        | 405.39        | 388.58        |

Notes: 1. Excludes those paid on commission basis, honorarium and boundary as in the case of jeepney/bus/tricycle drivers.

2. The province of Leyte was not covered in January and April 2015 LFS. Data for July 2015 onwards already include the Province of Leyte.

3. Annualized data for 2015 refer to the average of the four survey rounds that exclude Leyte. These should not be compared with the 2014 annualized data as the latter exclude the January round. The use of the four survey rounds for the 2015 annualized data was based on the results of a referendum conducted among members of the IAC on Labor and Productivity Statistics.

4. Starting April 2016 round, the Labor Force Survey (LFS) adopted the 2013 Master Sample Design as well as the population projections based on the 2010 Census of Population and Housing (2010 CPH) while previous survey rounds were derived using the 2000 CPH population projections.

5. January 2016 data reflected were based on the 2010 CPH population projections.

Source of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey, Public Use Files.

**Definition:**

Basic Pay - pay for normal time prior to deduction of social security contributions, withholding taxes, etc. It excludes allowances, bonuses, commissions, overtime pay, benefits in kind, etc.



**TABLE 18 - Average Daily Basic Pay of Wage and Salary Workers by Major Industry Group,  
Philippines: 2015 - April 2017**

(In Pesos)

| MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP   | 2015                |               |               |                     |                     | 2016                |                     |                     |                     |                     | 2017                |                     |
|--|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|  | Ave                 | Jan           | Apr           | Jul                 | Oct                 | Ave                 | Jan                 | Apr                 | Jul                 | Oct                 | Jan                 | Apr                 |
| <b>ALL INDUSTRIES</b>  | <b>378.71</b>       | <b>378.70</b> | <b>380.23</b> | <b>373.61</b>       | <b>378.60</b>       | <b>400.95</b>       | <b>387.56</b>       | <b>403.59</b>       | <b>401.53</b>       | <b>411.49</b>       | <b>414.64</b>       | <b>408.80</b>       |
| <b>Agriculture</b>   | <b>194.38</b>       | <b>189.83</b> | <b>191.61</b> | <b>194.45</b>       | <b>200.86</b>       | <b>209.32</b>       | <b>201.55</b>       | <b>214.30</b>       | <b>204.31</b>       | <b>220.09</b>       | <b>210.13</b>       | <b>220.37</b>       |
| Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry  | 192.99              | 187.73        | 190.51        | 193.35              | 199.67              | 208.25              | 200.39              | 213.28              | 203.07              | 219.12              | 210.21              | 218.31              |
| Fishing and Aquaculture  | 218.48              | 230.65        | 209.56        | 211.36              | 220.56              | 225.95              | 219.48              | 227.09              | 222.37              | 241.45              | 208.58              | 252.06              |
| <b>Non-Agriculture</b>   | <b>408.37</b>       | <b>408.75</b> | <b>407.34</b> | <b>407.50</b>       | <b>406.70</b>       | <b>430.21</b>       | <b>420.48</b>       | <b>428.79</b>       | <b>433.23</b>       | <b>438.28</b>       | <b>441.44</b>       | <b>434.07</b>       |
| <b>Industry</b>  | <b>355.09</b>       | <b>355.51</b> | <b>347.37</b> | <b>357.79</b>       | <b>356.84</b>       | <b>376.40</b>       | <b>364.04</b>       | <b>370.61</b>       | <b>378.69</b>       | <b>391.74</b>       | <b>382.10</b>       | <b>380.22</b>       |
| Mining and Quarrying   | 330.82              | 323.71        | 310.69        | 363.79              | 322.13              | 356.11              | 362.53              | 348.95              | 362.25              | 352.28              | 306.07              | 362.58              |
| Manufacturing  | 358.66              | 354.01        | 352.31        | 366.36              | 360.15              | 383.65              | 361.49              | 373.84              | 390.08              | 408.92              | 373.64              | 391.76              |
| Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply  | 665.33              | 793.26        | 694.33        | 559.43              | 620.02              | 742.32              | 655.28              | 722.08              | 691.49              | 931.42              | 821.61              | 531.86              |
| Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities  | 465.14              | 511.90        | 441.05        | 435.43              | 455.69              | 443.19              | 470.10              | 434.90              | 442.53              | 428.91              | 407.26              | 486.61              |
| Construction   | 341.03              | 339.48        | 332.61        | 342.75              | 345.71              | 360.22              | 356.12              | 358.32              | 359.92              | 366.25              | 379.50              | 366.42              |
| <b>Services</b>  | <b>432.15</b>       | <b>432.23</b> | <b>435.35</b> | <b>429.21</b>       | <b>428.49</b>       | <b>455.70</b>       | <b>445.44</b>       | <b>457.42</b>       | <b>459.88</b>       | <b>460.30</b>       | <b>468.56</b>       | <b>461.52</b>       |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles   | 314.33              | 311.21        | 316.64        | 315.14              | 310.16              | 330.50              | 322.24              | 322.68              | 335.63              | 341.23              | 334.57              | 339.72              |
| Transportation and Storage   | 395.60              | 384.47        | 387.31        | 405.56              | 399.75              | 438.81              | 426.23              | 441.76              | 433.03              | 456.37              | 424.69              | 434.02              |
| Accommodation and Food Service Activities  | 325.97              | 320.43        | 334.06        | 325.00              | 321.52              | 338.58              | 333.34              | 344.67              | 334.85              | 341.18              | 346.15              | 358.62              |
| Information and Communication  | 601.15              | 602.43        | 575.99        | 641.91              | 568.18              | 661.83              | 679.86              | 635.66              | 656.36              | 677.03              | 688.77              | 619.99              |
| Financial and Insurance Activities   | 600.37              | 604.08        | 596.47        | 596.87              | 597.87              | 679.29              | 655.64              | 754.06              | 676.52              | 631.63              | 659.53              | 579.04              |
| Real Estate Activities   | 523.13              | 518.58        | 475.55        | 597.20              | 499.32              | 730.98              | 622.76              | 716.40              | 867.64              | 727.60              | 586.70              | 549.56              |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities  | 707.53              | 692.49        | 702.04        | 717.82              | 708.67              | 713.22              | 802.97              | 694.85              | 668.59              | 673.86              | 682.59              | 714.46              |
| Administrative and Support Service Activities  | 547.66              | 550.97        | 540.96        | 546.36              | 546.09              | 582.86              | 582.37              | 581.44              | 589.17              | 578.93              | 567.40              | 549.69              |
| Public Administration and Defense; Compulsory Social Security  | 582.19              | 597.66        | 576.06        | 572.86              | 580.81              | 609.89              | 601.37              | 616.50              | 606.22              | 615.41              | 639.61              | 633.63              |
| Education  | 760.88              | 752.76        | 783.48        | 759.49              | 748.80              | 783.11              | 766.85              | 798.94              | 802.24              | 766.14              | 801.00              | 779.88              |
| Human Health and Social Work Activities  | 558.70              | 568.21        | 540.92        | 561.74              | 560.52              | 597.05              | 574.01              | 600.66              | 581.93              | 631.88              | 653.27              | 578.44              |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation   | 442.20              | 443.72        | 420.57        | 483.75              | 415.14              | 456.77              | 437.09              | 411.19              | 474.78              | 515.22              | 496.69              | 455.25 <sup>a</sup> |
| Other Service Activities   | 196.22 <sup>a</sup> | 201.38        | 204.94        | 189.59 <sup>a</sup> | 187.63 <sup>a</sup> | 203.82 <sup>a</sup> | 197.83 <sup>a</sup> | 207.41 <sup>a</sup> | 201.03 <sup>a</sup> | 209.82 <sup>a</sup> | 220.06 <sup>a</sup> | 214.24 <sup>a</sup> |
| Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods<br>and Services-producing Activities of Households for Own Use | <b>a</b>            | 131.16        | 135.36        | <b>a</b>            | <b>a</b>            | <b>a</b>            | <b>a</b>            | <b>a</b>            | <b>a</b>            | <b>a</b>            | <b>a</b>            | <b>a</b>            |
| Activities of Extraterritorial Organizations and Bodies  | 785.83              | 1,056.36      | 675.92        | 808.88              | 602.17              | 829.12              | 967.86              | 807.75              | 702.92              | 738.40              | 696.22              | 1,703.14            |

Notes: 1. Excludes those paid on commission basis, honorarium and boundary as in the case of jeepney/bus/tricycle drivers.

2. The province of Leyte was not covered in January and April 2015 LFS. Data for July 2015 and onwards already include the province of Leyte.

3. Annualized data for 2015 refer to the average of the four survey rounds that exclude Leyte. These should not be compared with the 2014 annualized data as the latter exclude the January round. The use of the four survey rounds for the 2015 annualized data was based on the results of a referendum conducted among members of the IAC on Labor and Productivity Statistics.

4. Starting April 2016 round, the Labor Force Survey (LFS) adopted the 2013 Master Sample Design as well as the population projections based on the 2010 Census of Population and Housing (2010 CPH) while previous survey rounds were derived using the 2000 CPH population projections.

5. Annualized data for 2016 was computed as the average of the four survey rounds using January 2016 rounds figures that was based on the 2010 CPH population projections.

<sup>a</sup> Starting July 2015 LFS data, Activities of Households as Employers; Undifferentiated Goods and Services-producing Activities of Households for Own Use is included in Other Service Activities.

Source of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey, Public Use Files.

**Definition:**

Basic Pay - pay for normal time prior to deduction of social security contributions, withholding taxes, etc. It excludes allowances, bonuses, commissions, overtime pay, benefits in kind, etc.

**TABLE 19 - Average Daily Basic Pay of Wage and Salary Workers by Major Occupation Group, Philippines: 2014 - October 2015**

(In Pesos)

| MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP   | 2014          |               |               |               |               | 2015          |               |               |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | Ave           | Jan           | Apr           | Jul           | Oct           | Ave           | Jan           | Apr           | Jul           | Oct           |
| <b>ALL OCCUPATIONS</b>   | <b>367.35</b> | <b>363.50</b> | <b>365.89</b> | <b>365.69</b> | <b>370.46</b> | <b>378.71</b> | <b>378.70</b> | <b>380.23</b> | <b>373.61</b> | <b>378.60</b> |
| Officials of Government and Special-Interest Organizations, Corporate Executives, Managers, Managing Proprietors and Supervisors | 857.60        | 861.32        | 866.48        | 867.69        | 837.76        | 866.02        | 893.36        | 848.56        | 886.82        | 831.29        |
| Professionals  | 791.74        | 773.71        | 785.23        | 796.90        | 792.81        | 808.45        | 812.01        | 812.42        | 813.62        | 794.33        |
| Technicians and Associate Professionals  | 515.80        | 497.87        | 519.53        | 511.21        | 516.68        | 519.87        | 516.22        | 509.93        | 526.61        | 523.10        |
| Clerks   | 456.93        | 453.79        | 458.60        | 456.49        | 455.73        | 474.07        | 473.52        | 466.68        | 480.60        | 471.10        |
| Service Workers and Shop and Market Sales Workers  | 296.66        | 292.33        | 294.79        | 295.39        | 299.73        | 303.92        | 301.84        | 306.42        | 298.89        | 305.50        |
| Farmers, Forestry Workers and Fishermen  | 289.61        | 274.35        | 246.99        | 315.09        | 366.16        | 308.60        | 290.28        | 314.50        | 274.72        | 354.89        |
| Trades and Related Workers   | 325.27        | 321.27        | 318.23        | 329.79        | 327.93        | 337.76        | 332.95        | 335.99        | 337.72        | 342.51        |
| Plant and Machine Operators & Assemblers   | 360.01        | 353.98        | 357.23        | 357.76        | 364.73        | 370.05        | 365.20        | 366.80        | 373.46        | 373.08        |
| Laborers and Unskilled Workers   | 208.47        | 201.00        | 205.10        | 204.87        | 215.46        | 218.12        | 212.74        | 217.30        | 216.70        | 224.38        |
| Special Occupations  | 843.76        | 783.17        | 788.26        | 865.71        | 885.33        | 826.77        | 890.02        | 801.36        | 776.19        | 840.12        |

Notes: 1. Excludes those paid on commission basis, honorarium and boundary as in the case of jeepney/bus/tricycle drivers.

2. Estimates for January 2014 excludes Region VIII.

3. The province of Leyte was not covered in April, July and October 2014; January and April 2015 LFS. Data for July 2015 and onwards already include the province of Leyte.

4. Annualized data for 2014 refer to the average of estimates for April, July and October survey rounds. The estimates for these rounds exclude data of Leyte province only while that of January exclude Region VIII.

5. Annualized data for 2015 refer to the average of the four survey rounds that exclude Leyte. These should not be compared with the 2014 annualized data as the latter exclude the January round. The use of the four survey rounds for the 2015 annualized data was based on the results of a referendum conducted among members of the IAC on Labor and Productivity Statistics.

Source of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey, Public Use Files.

Definition:

Basic Pay - pay for normal time prior to deduction of social security contributions, withholding taxes, etc. It excludes allowances, bonuses, commissions, overtime pay, benefits in kind, etc.

**TABLE 19a - Average Daily Basic Pay of Wage and Salary Workers by Major Occupation Group, Philippines: 2016 - April 2017**

(In Pesos)

| MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP                             | 2016          |               |               |               |               | 2017          |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | Ave           | Jan           | Apr           | Jul           | Oct           | Jan           | Apr           |
| <b>ALL OCCUPATIONS</b>                             | <b>400.95</b> | <b>387.56</b> | <b>403.59</b> | <b>401.53</b> | <b>411.49</b> | <b>414.64</b> | <b>408.80</b> |
| Managers   | 978.35        | 919.37        | 1,000.21      | 1,030.14      | 987.32        | 980.25        | 878.29        |
| Professionals                                      | 862.53        | 853.23        | 849.97        | 871.21        | 873.77        | 898.45        | 844.07        |
| Technicians and Associate Professionals            | 582.71        | 542.75        | 615.66        | 576.74        | 578.58        | 601.23        | 562.82        |
| Clerical Support Workers                           | 532.06        | 450.78        | 532.59        | 538.36        | 541.01        | 522.55        | 516.19        |
| Service and Sales Workers                          | 333.71        | 315.19        | 334.20        | 330.67        | 350.30        | 336.82        | 345.20        |
| Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers | 388.15        | 252.08        | 444.19        | 402.05        | 367.15        | 315.00        | 267.22        |
| Craft and Related Trade Workers                    | 358.06        | 348.86        | 350.46        | 360.67        | 368.62        | 358.88        | 372.58        |
| Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers         | 388.23        | 387.79        | 377.93        | 391.29        | 396.03        | 389.39        | 410.94        |
| Elementary Occupations                             | 232.00        | 225.89        | 230.74        | 229.57        | 242.69        | 242.43        | 252.03        |
| Armed Forces Occupations and Special Occupations   | 898.36        | 886.31        | 901.92        | 888.91        | 918.85        | 881.73        | 916.69        |
| Others   | 462.55        | 462.55        | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             |

Notes: 1. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

2. Starting April 2016, the LFS used the 2012 Philippine Standards Occupational Classification wherein some occupations were transferred to other major classification groups.

3. Starting April 2016 round, the Labor Force Survey (LFS) adopted the 2013 Master Sample Design as well as the population projections based on the 2010 Census of Population and Housing (2010 CPH) while previous survey rounds were derived using the 2000 CPH population projections.

4. January 2016 data reflected were based on the 2010 CPH population projections. Also, occupations were re-classified to conform to 2012 PSOC to come up with average data for the year.

Source of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey, Public Use Files.

**TABLE 20 - Average Daily Basic Pay of Wage and Salary Workers, Philippines: 2015 - April 2017**

(In Pesos)

| CATEGORY                           | 2015          |               |               |               |               | 2016          |               |               |               |               | 2017          |               |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                    | Ave           | Jan           | Apr           | Jul           | Oct           | Ave           | Jan           | Apr           | Jul           | Oct           | Jan           | Apr           |
| <b>ALL WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS</b> | <b>378.71</b> | <b>378.70</b> | <b>380.23</b> | <b>373.61</b> | <b>378.60</b> | <b>400.95</b> | <b>387.56</b> | <b>403.59</b> | <b>401.53</b> | <b>411.49</b> | <b>414.64</b> | <b>408.80</b> |
| Worked for:                        |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Private Household                  | 169.83        | 166.56        | 170.38        | 169.43        | 171.79        | 183.02        | 180.80        | 181.83        | 178.26        | 191.59        | 199.47        | 193.07        |
| Private Establishment              | 355.30        | 354.99        | 355.15        | 352.09        | 354.23        | 380.11        | 366.20        | 383.72        | 379.37        | 391.33        | 389.87        | 385.55        |
| With Pay in Own Family-Operated    |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Farm or Business                   | 279.15        | 272.06        | 287.24        | 275.43        | 281.35        | 266.75        | 258.93        | 306.82        | 222.52        | 280.59        | 286.57        | 323.18        |
| Government/Government Corporation  | 683.23        | 693.65        | 683.20        | 676.38        | 677.73        | 709.05        | 699.84        | 711.79        | 717.34        | 707.55        | 715.93        | 712.14        |

Notes: 1. Excludes those paid on commission basis, honorarium and boundary as in the case of jeepney/bus/tricycle drivers.

2. The province of Leyte was not covered in January and April 2015 LFS. Data for July 2015 and onwards already include the province of Leyte.

3. Annualized data for 2015 refer to the average of the four survey rounds that exclude Leyte. These should not be compared with the 2014 annualized data as the latter exclude the January round. The use of the four survey rounds for the 2015 annualized data was based on results of a referendum conducted among members of the IAC on Labor and Productivity Statistics.

4. Starting April 2016 round, the Labor Force Survey (LFS) adopted the 2013 Master Sample Design as well as the population projections based on the 2010 Census of Population and Housing (2010 CPH) while previous survey rounds were derived using the 2000 CPH population projections.

5. January 2016 data reflected were based on the 2010 CPH population projections.

Source of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey, Public Use Files.

**Definition:**

Basic Pay - pay for normal time prior to deduction of social security contributions, withholding taxes, etc. It excludes allowances, bonuses, commissions, overtime pay, benefits in kind, etc.

**TABLE 21 - Minimum Wage Rates by Sector and Region,  
Philippines: As of January 11, 2018**

(In Pesos)

| <b>NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION</b>  |  |
|---|--|
| <b>INDICATOR/SECTOR</b>   | Minimum Wage Rates<br>(Under W.O. No. NCR-21 Effective October 5, 2017) <sup>a</sup> |
| <b>Non - Agriculture</b><br>Including Private Hospitals with bed capacity<br>of 100 or less | 512.00   |
| <b>Agriculture</b><br>Plantation and Non-Plantation   | 475.00   |
| <b>Retail/Service</b><br>Establishments Employing 15 Workers or Less                        | 475.00   |
| <b>Manufacturing</b><br>Establishments Regularly Employing<br>Less Than 10 Workers          | 475.00   |
| <b>INDICATOR/SECTOR</b>   | National Capital Region  |
| <b>Monthly Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. NCR-DW-01 Effective December 16, 2017)    |  |
| <b>Domestic Workers</b>   | 3,500.00   |

| <b>CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION</b>   |  |  |                              |
|---|--|--|------------------------------|
| <b>INDICATOR/SECTOR</b>   | Baguio & La Trinidad                               | Tabuk City, Bangued, Bontoc,<br>Lagawe, Banaue, Buguias,<br>Bauko, Sagada & Tublay | Other Areas<br>in the Region |
| <b>Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. RB-CAR-18 Effective June 5, 2017)       |  |  |                              |
| <b>All Industries/sectors employing 11 or more</b>                                | 300.00   | 290.00   | 280.00                       |
| <b>All Industries/sectors employing 10 or less</b>                                | 285.00   | 280.00   | 270.00                       |
| <b>INDICATOR/SECTOR</b>   | Chartered Cities and First Class<br>Municipalities | Other Municipalities   |                              |
| <b>Monthly Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. CAR-DW-2 Effective May 8, 2017) |  |  |                              |
| <b>Domestic Workers</b>   | 3,000.00   | 2,500.00   |                              |

| <b>REGION I - ILOCOS REGION</b>   |  |                      |
|---|--|----------------------|
| <b>INDICATOR/SECTOR</b>   | Minimum Wage Rates<br>(Under W.O. No. RB 1-18 Effective October 2, 2016) |                      |
| <b>Non-Agriculture</b>  |  |                      |
| Large   | 280.00   |                      |
| Medium  | 265.00   |                      |
| Small   | 252.00   |                      |
| Micro   | 243.00   |                      |
| <b>Agriculture</b>  |  |                      |
| Plantation  | 252.00   |                      |
| Non-Plantation  | 243.00   |                      |
| <b>Commercial Fishing</b>   | 280.00   |                      |
| <b>INDICATOR/SECTOR</b>   | Chartered Cities and First Class<br>Municipalities                       | Other Municipalities |
| <b>Monthly Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. RB1-DW-1 Effective October 2, 2016) |  |                      |
| <b>Domestic Workers</b>   | 3,500.00   | 2,500.00             |

*Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance (COLA).*

*a The increase in basic wage is P21.00.*

**TABLE 21 – Minimum Wage Rates by Sector and Region,  
Philippines: As of January 11, 2018 (Continued)**

(In Pesos)

**REGION II - CAGAYAN VALLEY**

| <b>INDICATOR/SECTOR</b>  | Isabela  | Cagayan | Nueva Vizcaya        | Quirino and<br>Batanes |
|--|--|---------|----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. RTWPB-02-18 Effective September 25, 2017) <sup>a</sup> |  |         |                      |                        |
| <b>Non - Agriculture</b>   | 340.00   | 340.00  | 340.00               | 340.00                 |
| <b>Agriculture</b>   | 320.00   | 320.00  | 320.00               | 320.00                 |
| <b>Retail/Service</b>  |  |         |                      |                        |
| Establishments Employing<br>More Than 10 Workers   | 340.00   | 340.00  | 340.00               | 340.00                 |
| Establishments Employing<br>Less Than 10 Workers   | 300.00   | 300.00  | 300.00               | 300.00                 |
| <b>INDICATOR/SECTOR</b>  | Chartered Cities and First Class<br>Municipalities |         | Other Municipalities |                        |
| <b>Monthly Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. RB II-DW-01 Effective May 29, 2017)            |  |         |                      |                        |
| <b>Domestic Workers</b>  | 2,500.00   |         | 2,500.00             |                        |

**REGION III - CENTRAL LUZON**

| <b>INDICATOR/SECTOR</b>  | Bulacan, Bataan, Nueva Ecija,<br>Pampanga, Tarlac and Zambales | Aurora               |
|--|--|----------------------|
| <b>Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. RBIII-20 Effective May 1, 2017)                |  |                      |
| <b>Non - Agriculture</b>   |  |                      |
| Establishments With Total Assets of P 30M or More  | 380.00   | 329.00               |
| Establishments With Total Assets<br>of Less Than P 30M                                   | 373.00   | -                    |
| <b>Agriculture</b>   |  |                      |
| Plantation   | 350.00   | 314.00               |
| Non - Plantation   | 334.00   | 302.00               |
| <b>Retail/Service</b>  |  |                      |
| Establishments With 16 Workers or More   | 369.00   | -                    |
| Establishments With Less Than 16 Workers   | 355.00   | 264.00               |
| <b>INDICATOR/SECTOR</b>  | Chartered Cities and First Class<br>Municipalities             | Other Municipalities |
| <b>Monthly Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. RBIII-DW-01 Effective October 7, 2017) |  |                      |
| <b>Domestic Workers</b>  | 4,000.00   | 3,000.00             |

*Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance (COLA).*

*a The increase in basic wage is P40.00.*

**TABLE 21 – Minimum Wage Rates by Sector and Region,  
Philippines: As of January 11, 2018 (Continued)**

(In Pesos)

**REGION IV - A - CALABARZON**

| INDICATOR   | SECTOR               |             |                     |  |
|---|----------------------|-------------|---------------------|--|
|   | Non -<br>Agriculture | Agriculture |                     | Retail & Service<br>Establishments<br>Employing Not<br>More Than 10<br>Workers |
|   |                      | Plantation  | Non -<br>Plantation |  |
| <b>Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. RBIVA-17 Effective July 1, 2016)  |                      |             |                     |  |
| <b>GROWTH CORRIDOR AREA</b>   |                      |             |                     |  |
| Cavite - Bacoor, Imus   | 378.50               | 353.50      | 333.50              | 283.00   |
| Laguna - Biñan City, Laguna Techno Park, San Pedro City   |                      |             |                     |  |
| Rizal - Cainta, Taytay  |                      |             |                     |  |
| Cavite - Carmona, Cavite City, Dasmariñas City,<br>Gen. Trias, Rosario  | 356.50               | 331.50      | 311.50              | 283.00   |
| Laguna - Cabuyao, Calamba City, Los Baños,<br>San Pablo City, Sta. Cruz, Sta. Rosa City   |                      |             |                     |  |
| Rizal - Antipolo City   |                      |             |                     |  |
| Batangas - Batangas City, Lipa City, LIMA Technology<br>Center, Tanauan City  | 356.50               | 331.50      | 311.50              | 288.00   |
| Cavite - Tagaytay City, Trece Martirez City   |                      |             |                     |  |
| Quezon - Lucena City  |                      |             |                     |  |
| Batangas - Bauan, San Pascual, San Tomas  | 351.50               | 326.50      | 306.50              | 283.00   |
| Cavite - Gen. Mariano Alvarez, Kawit, Silang, Tanza   |                      |             |                     |  |
| Rizal - Rodriguez (Montalban), Tanay  |                      |             |                     |  |
| Batangas - Balayan, Calaca, Lemery, Mabini, Nasugbu,<br>Rosario, San Jose   | 342.50               | 317.50      | 293.00              | 293.00   |
| Rizal - Angono, Binangonan, San Mateo   |                      |             |                     |  |
| Quezon - Candelaria, Sariaya  |                      |             |                     |  |
| Batangas - San Juan   | 331.50               | 293.00      | 293.00              | 285.00   |
| Cavite - Indang, Naic   |                      |             |                     |  |
| Rizal - Pililia   |                      |             |                     |  |
| Quezon - Tiaong   |                      |             |                     |  |
| Cavite - Alfonso  | 322.50               | 293.00      | 293.00              | 285.00   |
| Quezon - Atimonan, Calauag, Catanauan, Gen. Nakar,<br>Gumaca, Infanta, Lopez, Mauban, Mulanay, Pagbilao,<br>Real, Tagkawayan, Tayabas | 296.00               | 296.00      | 296.00              | 288.00   |
| <b>EMERGING GROWTH AREA</b>   |                      |             |                     |  |
| Batangas - Calatagan  | 328.50               | 303.50      | 283.00              | 283.00   |
| Batangas - Taysan   | 323.50               | 294.00      | 294.00              | 286.00   |
| Rizal - Teresa  |                      |             |                     |  |
| <sup>31</sup> Batangas - Ibaan, Malvar, Padre Garcia  | 318.50               | 293.00      | 293.00              | 285.00   |
| Laguna - Bay, Calauan, Nagcarlan, Siniloan  |                      |             |                     |  |
| Rizal - Morong  |                      |             |                     |  |

**Note:** Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance (COLA).

**TABLE 21 – Minimum Wage Rates by Sector and Region,  
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(In Pesos)

**REGION IV - A - CALABARZON**

| INDICATOR  | SECTOR  |             |                      |  |
|--|---|-------------|----------------------|--|
|  | Non - Agriculture                               | Agriculture |                      | Retail & Service Establishments Employing Not More Than 10 Workers |
|  |   | Plantation  | Non - Plantation     |  |
| <b>EMERGING GROWTH AREA (continued)</b>  |   |             |                      |  |
| Batangas - Laurel, Lian, Lobo, Taal, Talisay, Tuy<br>Cavite - Maragondon<br>Rizal - Cardona  | 317.50  | 292.00      | 292.00               | 284.00   |
| Laguna - Alaminos, Cavinti, Kalayaan, Lumban, Pagsanjan, Pila  | 317.50  | 292.00      | 297.00               | 284.00   |
| Cavite - Noveleta  | 317.50  | 283.00      | 283.00               | 275.00   |
| Quezon - Lucban, Polilio, San Francisco (Aurora), Guinayangan, San Narciso   | 293.00  | 293.00      | 293.00               | 285.00   |
| <b>RESOURCED-BASED AREA</b>  |   |             |                      |  |
| Cavite - Ternate<br>Laguna - Paete, Pakil  | 311.50  | 283.00      | 283.00               | 275.00   |
| Batangas - Agoncillo, Alitagtag, Balete, Cuenca, Mataas na Kahoy, San Luis, San Nicolas, Sta. Teresita, Tingloy<br>Cavite - Amadeo, Magallanes, Mendez, Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo<br>Laguna - Liliw, Luisiana, Magdalena, Majayjay, Pangil, Sta. Maria, Victoria, Famy, Mabitac, Rizal<br>Rizal - Baras, Jala-Jala | 302.50  | 283.00      | 283.00               | 275.00   |
| Quezon - Buenavista, Burdeos, Dolores, Gen. Luna, Macalelon, Padre Burgos, Panukulan, Pitogo, Perez, San Andres, San Antonio, Unisan, Agdangan, Alabat, Jomalig, Patnanungan, Plaridel, Quezon, Sampaloc   | 293.00  | 293.00      | 293.00               | 285.00   |
| <b>INDICATOR/SECTOR</b>  | Chartered Cities and First Class Municipalities |             | Other Municipalities |  |
| <b>Monthly Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. RBIVA-DW-01 Effective April 1, 2016)   |   |             |                      |  |
| <b>Domestic Workers</b>  | 2,500.00  |             | 1,800.00             |  |

**REGION IV - B - MIMAROPA**

| INDICATOR  | Highly Urbanized City (Puerto Princesa)         | Calapan City, Puerto Galera, El Nido and Coron | First Class Municipalities of MIMAROPA | The Rest of the Region |
|--|---|--|--|------------------------|
| <b>Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. RB-MIMAROPA-08 Effective September 24, 2017) |   |  |  |                        |
| <b>All Sectors</b>   |   |  |  |                        |
| Establishments Employing More Than 10 Workers  | 290.00  | 290.00   | 290.00                                 | 290.00                 |
| Establishments Employing Not More Than 10 Workers                                      | 247.00  | 247.00   | 247.00                                 | 247.00                 |
| <b>INDICATOR/SECTOR</b>  | Chartered Cities and First Class Municipalities |  | Other Municipalities                   |                        |
| <b>Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. RB-MIMAROPA-DW-01 Effective July 7, 2017)    |   |  |  |                        |
| <b>Domestic Workers</b>  | 2,500.00  |  | 2,500.00                               |                        |

**REGION V - BICOL REGION**

| INDICATOR/SECTOR   | Minimum Wage Rates<br>(Under W.O. No. RBV-18 Effective June 2, 2017) |                      |
|--|--|----------------------|
| <b>Non - Agriculture</b>   |  |                      |
| Establishments Employing More Than 10 Workers  | 290.00   |                      |
| Establishments Employing Not More Than 10 Workers                                    | 280.00   |                      |
| <b>INDICATOR/SECTOR</b>  | Chartered Cities and First Class Municipalities                      | Other Municipalities |
| <b>Monthly Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. RB V-DW-01 Effective June 2, 2017) |  |                      |
| <b>Domestic Workers</b>  | 3,000.00   | 2,500.00             |

*Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance (COLA).*

**TABLE 21 – Minimum Wage Rates by Sector and Region,  
Philippines: As of January 11, 2018 (Continued)**

(In Pesos)

**REGION VI - WESTERN VISAYAS**

| INDICATOR/SECTOR  | Minimum Wage Rates<br>(Under W.O. No. RBVI-23 Effective March 16, 2017) |                      |
|---|---|----------------------|
| <b>Non - Agriculture/Industrial/Commercial</b>  |   |                      |
| Employing More Than 10 Workers  |   | 323.50               |
| Employing 10 or Less Workers  |   | 271.50               |
| <b>Agriculture</b>  |   |                      |
| Plantation  |   | 281.50               |
| Non-Plantation  |   | 271.50               |
| INDICATOR/SECTOR  | Chartered Cities and First Class<br>Municipalities                      | Other Municipalities |
| <b>Monthly Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. RBVI-DW-02 Effective December 16, 2017) |   |                      |
| <b>Domestic Workers</b>   | 3,500.00  | 3,500.00             |

**REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS**

| INDICATOR/SECTOR  | Class A   | Class B  | Class C   | Class D  |
|---|---|--|---|--|
|   | Cities of Carcar, Cebu, Danao, Lapulapu, Mandaue, Naga, Talisay, and Municipalities of Compostela, Consolacion, Cordova, Liloan, Minglanilla, San Fernando or Expanded Metro Cebu | Cities of Toledo, Bogo and the rest of Municipalities in Cebu Province except Bantayan and Camotes Islands | Tagbilaran City and all Municipalities in Bohol Province and Negros Oriental Province | Municipalities in Siquijor Province and Municipalities in Bantayan and Camotes Islands |
| <b>Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. RBVII-20 Effective March 10, 2017) <sup>a</sup> |   |  |   |  |
| <b>Non - Agriculture</b>  | 366.00  | 333.00 <sup>b</sup>  | 323.00  | 308.00   |
| <b>Agriculture</b>  |   |  |   |  |
| Non-sugar   | 348.00  | 318.00   | 303.00  | 288.00   |
| Sugar   | 316.00  | 303.00   | 303.00  | 303.00   |
| INDICATOR/SECTOR  | Chartered Cities and First Class<br>Municipalities  |  | Other Municipalities  |  |
| <b>Monthly Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. ROVII-D.W.-01 Effective April 13, 2017) |   |  |   |  |
| <b>Domestic Workers</b>   | 3,000.00  |  | 2,500.00  |  |

**REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS**

| INDICATOR/SECTOR  | Minimum Wage Rates<br>(Under W.O. No. RBVIII-19 Effective February 12, 2017) |                      |
|---|--|----------------------|
| <b>Non - Agriculture</b>  |  | 285.00               |
| <b>Agriculture (Non-sugar)</b>  |  | 251.00               |
| <b>Retail/Service</b>   |  |                      |
| Employing 10 Workers and Below  |  | 245.00               |
| <b>Cottage/Handicraft</b>   |  | 253.00               |
| <b>Sugar Industry</b>   |  |                      |
| Mills   |  | 285.00               |
| Farm <sup>c</sup>   |  | 245.00               |
| INDICATOR/SECTOR  | Chartered Cities and First Class<br>Municipalities                           | Other Municipalities |
| <b>Monthly Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. RBVIII-01 Effective March 23, 2016) |  |                      |
| <b>Domestic Workers</b>   | 2,500.00   | 2,000.00             |

*Note: Nominal Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance (COLA).*

*a The increase in basic pay is P13.00.*

*b Under the new wage structure, sugar mill workers are classified under Class B, Non-Agriculture.*

*c Effective May 01, 2015, the sub-classifications of Non-Plantation and Plantation for Sugar Industry was merged into one (1) called as Farm.*



**TABLE 21 – Minimum Wage Rates by Sector and Region,  
Philippines: As of January 11, 2018 (Continued)**

(In Pesos)

**REGION IX - ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA**

| INDICATOR/SECTOR   | Minimum Wage Rates<br>(Under W.O. No. RIX-19 Effective October 1, 2016) |                      |
|--|---|----------------------|
| <b>Non - Agriculture</b><br>(Includes Private Hospitals, Educational Institutions,<br>Security Agencies, Janitorial and Retail/Service<br>Establishments Employing More Than 30 Workers) | 296.00  |                      |
| <b>Agriculture</b> (Includes Rubber-Based Plantation Enterprise)   |   |                      |
| Plantation Agricultural Enterprise   | 283.00  |                      |
| Non-Plantation Agricultural Enterprise   | 283.00  |                      |
| <b>Retail/Service</b><br>Establishments Employing Not More Than 30 Workers   | 283.00  |                      |
| <b>Cottage/Handicraft</b>  | 283.00  |                      |
| INDICATOR/SECTOR   | Chartered Cities and First Class<br>Municipalities                      | Other Municipalities |
| <b>Monthly Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. RIX-DW-01 Effective October 1, 2016)   |   |                      |
| <b>Domestic Workers</b>  | 2,500.00  | 2,000.00             |

**REGION X - NORTHERN MINDANAO**

| INDICATOR/SECTOR  | Wage<br>Category I                                 | Wage<br>Category II | Wage<br>Category III | Wage<br>Category IV |
|---|--|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. RX-19 Effective July 16, 2017)                |  |                     |                      |                     |
| <b>Non - Agriculture</b>  | 338.00   | 331.00              | 323.00               | 316.00              |
| <b>Agriculture</b>  | 326.00   | 319.00              | 311.00               | 304.00              |
| INDICATOR/SECTOR  | Chartered Cities and First Class<br>Municipalities |                     | Other Municipalities |                     |
| <b>Monthly Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. RBX-DW-01 Effective December 6, 2017) |  |                     |                      |                     |
| <b>Domestic Workers</b>   | 3,000.00   |                     | 2,000.00             |                     |

*Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance (COLA).*

*Wage Category I - Covers the cities of Cagayan de Oro and Iligan, and the Municipalities of Tagaloan, Villanueva and Jasaan.*

*Wage Category II - Covers the cities of Malaybalay, Valencia, Gingoog, El Salvador and Ozamiz, and the Municipalities of Maramag, Quezon and Manolo Fortich.*

*Wage Category III - Covers the cities of Oroquieta and Tangub, and the Municipalities of Lugait, Opo and Mambajao.*

*All establishments employing ten (10) worker or less.*

*Wage Category IV - Covers all other areas not covered under the above categories.*

**TABLE 21 – Minimum Wage Rates by Sector and Region,  
Philippines: As of January 11, 2018 (Continued)**

(In Pesos)

**REGION XI - DAVAO REGION**

| INDICATOR/SECTOR  | Minimum Wage Rates<br>(Under W.O. No. RBXI-19 Effective December 16, 2016) |                      |
|---|--|----------------------|
| <b>Non - Agriculture</b>  | 340.00 <sup>a</sup>  |                      |
| <b>Agriculture</b>  | 335.00 <sup>b</sup>  |                      |
| <b>Retail/Service</b>   |  |                      |
| Establishments Employing More Than<br>10 Workers  | 340.00 <sup>a</sup>  |                      |
| Establishments Employing Not More Than<br>10 Workers                                      | 325.00 <sup>c</sup>  |                      |
| INDICATOR/SECTOR  | Chartered Cities and First Class<br>Municipalities                         | Other Municipalities |
| <b>Monthly Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. RBXI-DW-01 Effective December 16, 2017) |  |                      |
| <b>Domestic Workers</b>   | 3,000.00   | 2,000.00             |

**REGION XII - SOCCSKSARGEN**

| INDICATOR/SECTOR   | Minimum Wage Rates<br>(Under W.O. No. RBXII-19 Effective October 9, 2016) <sup>d</sup> |                      |
|--|--|----------------------|
| <b>Non - Agriculture</b>   | 295.00   |                      |
| <b>Agriculture</b>   | 272.00   |                      |
| <b>Retail/Service Establishment</b>  | 272.00   |                      |
| INDICATOR/SECTOR   | Chartered Cities and First Class<br>Municipalities                                     | Other Municipalities |
| <b>Monthly Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. RXIII-DW-01 Effective December 10, 2017) |  |                      |
| <b>Domestic Workers</b>  | 2,500.00   | 2,000.00             |

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| INDICATOR/SECTOR  | Minimum Wage Rates<br>(Under W.O. No. RXIII-15 Effective December 8, 2017) <sup>e</sup> |                      |
|---|---|----------------------|
| <b>Non - Agriculture</b>  | 290.00  |                      |
| <b>Agriculture</b>  |   |                      |
| Plantation  | 290.00  |                      |
| Non - Plantation  | 290.00  |                      |
| <b>Retail/Service</b>   |   |                      |
| Establishments Employing 10 Workers or Less   | 290.00  |                      |
| Establishments Employing More Than 10 Workers   | 290.00  |                      |
| INDICATOR/SECTOR  | Chartered Cities and First Class<br>Municipalities                                      | Other Municipalities |
| <b>Monthly Minimum Wage Rates</b> (Under W.O. No. RXIII-DW-01 Effective October 12, 2016) |   |                      |
| <b>Domestic Workers</b>   | 3,000.00  | 2,500.00             |

**AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO**

| INDICATOR/SECTOR                 | Minimum Wage Rates<br>(Under W.O. No. RBARMM-16 Effective March 1, 2016) |  |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Non - Agriculture</b>         |  |  |
| Manufacturing/Commercial/Academe | 265.00   |  |
| <b>Agriculture</b>               |  |  |
| Plantation/Non-Plantation        | 255.00   |  |

*Note: Minimum Wage Rate refers to basic pay and cost of living allowance (COLA).*

*a The increase in basic wage is P23.00.*

*b The increase in basic wage is P28.00.*

*c The increase in basic wage is P29.00.*

*d Integration of P5.00 COLA into the basic pay.*

*e Integration of P10.00 COLA into the basic pay.*

*Source of data: National Wages and Productivity Commission.*

**TABLE 22 - Agricultural Wage Rates of Farm Workers, Philippines: 2014 - 2016**

(In Pesos)

| <b>TYPE OF FARM WORKER</b>         | 2014                | 2015                       | 2016          |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| <b>IN NOMINAL TERMS</b>            |                     |                            |               |
| <b>All Farm Workers</b>            | <b>249.00</b>       | <b>267.88</b> <sup>r</sup> | <b>276.03</b> |
| Palay Workers                      | 276.30              | 296.72                     | 304.35        |
| Corn Workers                       | 222.64              | 245.60                     | 250.00        |
| Coconut Workers                    | 227.14              | 239.27                     | 257.03        |
| Sugarcane Workers                  | 242.99              | 262.29                     | 268.12        |
| <b>IN REAL TERMS (2006 PRICES)</b> |                     |                            |               |
| <b>All Farm Workers</b>            | <b>178.44</b>       | <b>189.32</b> <sup>r</sup> | <b>191.69</b> |
| Palay Workers                      | 191.88 <sup>r</sup> | 206.06 <sup>r</sup>        | 211.35        |
| Corn Workers                       | 159.55              | 173.57                     | 173.61        |
| Coconut Workers                    | 157.74 <sup>r</sup> | 166.16 <sup>r</sup>        | 178.49        |
| Sugarcane Workers                  | 168.74 <sup>r</sup> | 182.14 <sup>r</sup>        | 186.19        |

*Note: Real wage rates were computed by deflating the daily nominal wages by the Consumer Price Index of areas outside the National Capital Region.*

*r Revised.*

*Sources of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Agricultural Labor Survey and Consumer Price Index.*

**TABLE 23 - Indices of Compensation Per Employee in Non - Agricultural Industries  
by Major Industry Group, Philippines: 2015 - Second Quarter 2017**

| MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP                                   | 2015           | 2016           |                |                |                | 2017           |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | Ave            | Ave            | 1st Qtr        | 2nd Qtr        | 3rd Qtr        | 4th Qtr        | 1st Qtr        | 2nd Qtr        |
| <b>AT CURRENT PRICES</b>                               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Total, Non-Agricultural Industries</b>              | <b>2,643.2</b> | <b>3,435.6</b> | <b>2,576.9</b> | <b>2,592.9</b> | <b>2,884.6</b> | <b>2,988.1</b> | <b>2,699.7</b> | <b>2,682.4</b> |
| Mining and Quarrying                                   | 4,514.0        | 5,199.3        | 2,575.8        | 4,152.3        | 6,493.5        | 4,869.1        | 2,706.4        | 4,391.5        |
| Manufacturing  | 1,373.7        | 1,730.6        | 1,072.6        | 1,531.4        | 1,571.9        | 1,538.9        | 1,207.7        | 1,616.2        |
| Electricity and Water                                  | 4,338.5        | 5,421.2        | 3,790.6        | 4,560.8        | 5,543.7        | 4,270.8        | 3,519.0        | 4,844.3        |
| Construction   | 2,799.1        | 3,578.2        | 2,779.8        | 3,123.5        | 2,788.9        | 2,737.6        | 2,883.1        | 3,431.7        |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade                             | 2,273.9        | 2,928.0        | 2,315.1        | 2,337.1        | 2,305.8        | 2,368.7        | 2,385.1        | 2,466.8        |
| Transportation and Communications                      | 5,962.1        | 7,018.1        | 6,009.0        | 5,528.1        | 5,081.7        | 5,586.2        | 5,867.3        | 5,706.9        |
| Finance  | 2,295.7        | 2,912.7        | 2,396.9        | 2,483.1        | 2,147.2        | 2,253.3        | 2,370.1        | 2,432.8        |
| Real Estate  | 1,535.6        | 2,053.5        | 1,614.5        | 1,633.6        | 1,643.8        | 1,620.1        | 1,701.9        | 1,747.9        |
| Private Services                                       | 7,015.1        | 9,567.6        | 7,456.3        | 7,572.4        | 7,595.3        | 7,908.1        | 7,738.2        | 7,791.7        |
| <b>AT CONSTANT 1978 PRICES</b>                         |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Total, Non-Agricultural Industries <sup>1</sup></b> | <b>118.4</b>   | <b>150.4</b>   | <b>114.1</b>   | <b>114.5</b>   | <b>126.1</b>   | <b>131.0</b>   | <b>115.9</b>   | <b>115.2</b>   |
| Mining and Quarrying                                   | 202.1          | 227.8          | 114.1          | 183.4          | 284.0          | 213.5          | 116.2          | 188.6          |
| Manufacturing  | 61.6           | 75.8           | 47.5           | 67.6           | 68.7           | 67.5           | 51.9           | 69.2           |
| Electricity and Water                                  | 194.3          | 237.6          | 167.9          | 201.5          | 242.4          | 187.3          | 151.1          | 208.0          |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade                             | 101.9          | 128.2          | 102.5          | 103.2          | 100.8          | 103.9          | 102.4          | 105.9          |
| Transportation and Communications                      | 267.1          | 307.3          | 266.1          | 244.2          | 222.2          | 244.9          | 251.9          | 245.0          |
| Finance  | 102.9          | 127.6          | 106.2          | 109.7          | 93.9           | 98.8           | 101.8          | 104.5          |
| Real Estate  | 68.8           | 89.9           | 71.5           | 72.2           | 71.9           | 71.0           | 73.1           | 75.1           |
| Private Services                                       | 314.3          | 418.8          | 329.7          | 334.5          | 332.1          | 346.7          | 332.3          | 334.6          |

*Note: Averages are obtained by adding the four (4) quarterly indices of compensations and dividing the total.*

*1 Excludes index of compensation in construction.*

*Source of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Quarterly Economic Indices of the Philippines.*

***Definition:***

*Compensation - refers to remuneration in cash and in kind paid to employees at regular intervals for time work or work done. It is reported gross before any deductions are made by the employer in respect of taxes, contributions of employees to social security and pension schemes, life insurance premiums, union dues and other obligations of employees. It consists of total salaries and wages, commissions and other benefits, and employer's contribution to social security and pension schemes and similar benefits.*

**TABLE 24 - Exchange Rate, Consumer Price Index and Inflation Rate, Philippines: 2015 - December 2017**

| INDICATOR                                      | 2015 <sup>a</sup> | 2016 <sup>a</sup> | 2016           |                |                | 2017 <sup>a</sup> | 2017           |                |                |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  |                   |                   | Oct            | Nov            | Dec            |                   | Oct            | Nov            | Dec            |
| <b>EXCHANGE RATE <sup>1</sup> (P PER US\$)</b> | <b>45.5028</b>    | <b>47.4925</b>    | <b>48.3482</b> | <b>49.1550</b> | <b>49.8156</b> | <b>50.4037</b>    | <b>51.3433</b> | <b>51.0384</b> | <b>50.3947</b> |
| <b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX<br/>(2006=100)</b>     |                   |                   |                |                |                |                   |                |                |                |
| <b>PHILIPPINES</b>                             | <b>141.5</b>      | <b>144.0</b>      | <b>144.9</b>   | <b>145.8</b>   | <b>146.3</b>   | <b>148.6</b>      | <b>149.9</b>   | <b>150.6</b>   | <b>151.1</b>   |
| National Capital Region                        | 131.8             | 133.4             | 134.5          | 135.0          | 135.8          | 138.7             | 141.1          | 141.6          | 142.1          |
| Outside National Capital Region                | 144.6             | 147.4             | 148.2          | 149.2          | 149.6          | 151.7             | 152.7          | 153.4          | 153.9          |
| <b>INFLATION RATE (%)</b>                      |                   |                   |                |                |                |                   |                |                |                |
| <b>PHILIPPINES</b>                             | <b>1.4</b>        | <b>1.8</b>        | <b>2.3</b>     | <b>2.5</b>     | <b>2.6</b>     | <b>3.2</b>        | <b>3.5</b>     | <b>3.3</b>     | <b>3.3</b>     |
| National Capital Region                        | 1.0               | 1.2               | 2.1            | 2.0            | 2.7            | 4.0               | 4.9            | 4.9            | 4.6            |
| Outside National Capital Region                | 1.5               | 1.9               | 2.4            | 2.6            | 2.6            | 2.9               | 3.0            | 2.8            | 2.9            |
| Cordillera Administrative Region               | 1.5               | 1.9               | 1.9            | 2.5            | 2.3            | 1.8               | 2.3            | 1.6            | 1.8            |
| Region I - Ilocos Region                       | 1.4               | 1.8               | 1.8            | 1.8            | 1.8            | 2.0               | 2.5            | 1.8            | 2.0            |
| Region II - Cagayan Valley                     | 2.0               | 3.0               | 2.7            | 5.3            | 4.9            | 3.4               | 4.2            | 1.6            | 2.2            |
| Region III - Central Luzon                     | 1.3               | 2.2               | 3.2            | 3.4            | 3.6            | 3.1               | 2.6            | 2.0            | 1.9            |
| Region IV - A - CALABARZON                     | 0.9               | 0.9               | 1.5            | 1.5            | 1.5            | 2.8               | 3.2            | 3.2            | 2.9            |
| Region IV - B - MIMAROPA                       | 1.4               | 2.1               | 2.5            | 2.2            | 2.3            | 1.8               | 1.7            | 2.2            | 2.2            |
| Region V - Bicol Region                        | 1.0               | 1.1               | 2.3            | 2.5            | 3.2            | 4.6               | 4.2            | 4.0            | 4.0            |
| Region VI - Western Visayas                    | 2.3 <sup>r</sup>  | 2.2               | 2.0            | 2.2            | 2.5            | 2.2               | 2.2            | 2.2            | 2.1            |
| Region VII - Central Visayas                   | 1.8 <sup>r</sup>  | 2.8               | 3.4            | 3.2            | 3.0            | 3.2               | 3.0            | 3.0            | 3.0            |
| Region VIII - Eastern Visayas                  | 1.8               | 1.3               | 1.8            | 2.1            | 2.3            | (0.4)             | 0.1            | 0.1            | 0.7            |
| Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula                | 2.5               | 2.9               | 3.1            | 2.9            | 3.0            | (5.7)             | (5.8)          | (5.1)          | (5.2)          |
| Region X - Northern Mindanao                   | 1.3               | 1.4               | 2.1            | 2.0            | 2.4            | 14.1              | 14.7           | 14.9           | 14.9           |
| Region XI - Davao Region                       | 2.6               | 3.2               | 3.6            | 3.5            | 3.5            | 2.1               | 2.9            | 2.8            | 2.8            |
| Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN                      | 1.4               | 2.9               | 3.7            | 3.3            | 2.9            | 3.1               | 2.8            | 3.3            | 4.3            |
| Caraga   | 2.5               | 1.9               | 2.6            | 2.3            | 2.1            | (10.3)            | (10.3)         | (9.8)          | (9.9)          |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao           | 2.6               | 2.9               | 2.7            | 2.8            | 3.2            | 16.6              | 15.9           | 15.7           | 15.5           |

<sup>a</sup> Average for the year.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

<sup>1</sup> Per Bankers' Association of the Philippines reference rate.

Sources of basic data: *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.*

*Philippine Statistics Authority.*

**Definitions:**

*Consumer Price Index - the statistical measure of change in the retail prices of a fixed basket of goods and services purchased by an average household.*

*Inflation rate - growth rate in the Consumer Price Index computed as follows:*

*CPI (Current Year)*

*Inflation rate = ----- - 1 X 100*

*CPI (Previous Year)*

**TABLE 25 - Purchasing Power of Peso, Philippines: 2015 - December 2017**

(2006 = 1.00)

| INDICATOR                               | 2015 <sup>a</sup> | 2016 <sup>a</sup> | 2016        |             |             | 2017 <sup>a</sup> | 2017        |             |             |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   |                   |                   | Oct         | Nov         | Dec         |                   | Oct         | Nov         | Dec         |
| <b>PURCHASING POWER OF PESO</b>         |                   |                   |             |             |             |                   |             |             |             |
| <b>PHILIPPINES</b>                      | <b>0.71</b>       | <b>0.69</b>       | <b>0.69</b> | <b>0.69</b> | <b>0.68</b> | <b>0.67</b>       | <b>0.67</b> | <b>0.66</b> | <b>0.66</b> |
| National Capital Region                 | 0.76              | 0.75              | 0.74        | 0.74        | 0.74        | 0.72              | 0.71        | 0.71        | 0.70        |
| Outside National Capital Region         | 0.69              | 0.68              | 0.67        | 0.67        | 0.67        | 0.66              | 0.65        | 0.65        | 0.65        |
| Cordillera Administrative Region        | 0.72              | 0.70              | 0.70        | 0.69        | 0.69        | 0.69              | 0.68        | 0.68        | 0.68        |
| Region I - Ilocos Region                | 0.74              | 0.73              | 0.73        | 0.72        | 0.72        | 0.72              | 0.71        | 0.71        | 0.71        |
| Region II - Cagayan Valley              | 0.69              | 0.67              | 0.67        | 0.65        | 0.66        | 0.65              | 0.65        | 0.64        | 0.64        |
| Region III - Central Luzon              | 0.70              | 0.69              | 0.68        | 0.67        | 0.67        | 0.67              | 0.66        | 0.66        | 0.66        |
| Region IV - A - CALABARZON              | 0.72              | 0.71              | 0.71        | 0.70        | 0.70        | 0.69              | 0.69        | 0.68        | 0.68        |
| Region IV - B - MIMAROPA                | 0.69              | 0.68              | 0.67        | 0.67        | 0.67        | 0.66              | 0.66        | 0.66        | 0.66        |
| Region V - Bicol Region                 | 0.69              | 0.68              | 0.67        | 0.67        | 0.67        | 0.65              | 0.65        | 0.64        | 0.64        |
| Region VI - Western Visayas             | 0.68 <sup>r</sup> | 0.67 <sup>r</sup> | 0.66        | 0.66        | 0.66        | 0.65              | 0.65        | 0.65        | 0.64        |
| Region VII - Central Visayas            | 0.69 <sup>r</sup> | 0.67 <sup>r</sup> | 0.67        | 0.67        | 0.66        | 0.65              | 0.65        | 0.65        | 0.65        |
| Region VIII - Eastern Visayas           | 0.66              | 0.65              | 0.65        | 0.64        | 0.64        | 0.65              | 0.65        | 0.64        | 0.64        |
| Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula         | 0.65              | 0.63              | 0.63        | 0.63        | 0.63        | 0.67              | 0.67        | 0.66        | 0.66        |
| Region X - Northern Mindanao            | 0.65              | 0.65              | 0.64        | 0.64        | 0.64        | 0.57              | 0.56        | 0.56        | 0.55        |
| Region XI - Davao Region                | 0.67              | 0.65              | 0.65        | 0.65        | 0.64        | 0.64              | 0.63        | 0.63        | 0.62        |
| Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN               | 0.66              | 0.65              | 0.64        | 0.64        | 0.64        | 0.63              | 0.62        | 0.62        | 0.61        |
| Caraga                                  | 0.63              | 0.62              | 0.61        | 0.61        | 0.61        | 0.69              | 0.68        | 0.68        | 0.68        |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim<br>Mindanao | 0.64              | 0.62              | 0.62        | 0.61        | 0.61        | 0.53              | 0.53        | 0.53        | 0.53        |

<sup>a</sup> Average for the year.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

Source of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Consumer Price Index.

**Definitions:**

Purchasing Power of Peso - the equivalent value at base year (2006) prices of goods and services that a peso could buy at current prices.

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Purchasing Power of Peso =  $\frac{1}{CPI} \times 100$

**TABLE 26 - Gross National Income and Gross Domestic Product by Quarter,  
Philippines: 2015 - Third Quarter 2017**

| INDICATOR                          | 2015            | 2016            |                |                |                |                | 2017           |                      |                |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
|                                    |                 | Total           | 1st Qtr        | 2nd Qtr        | 3rd Qtr        | 4th Qtr        | 1st Qtr        | 2nd Qtr <sup>r</sup> | 3rd Qtr        |
| <b>AT CURRENT PRICES</b>           |                 |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                      |                |
| <b>Gross National Income (PB)</b>  | <b>16,114.6</b> | <b>17,430.4</b> | <b>4,003.0</b> | <b>4,340.2</b> | <b>4,206.5</b> | <b>4,880.7</b> | <b>4,362.4</b> | <b>4,753.4</b>       | <b>4,585.4</b> |
| Growth Rate (%)                    | 3.5             | 6.4             | 6.0            | 6.5            | 6.7            | 6.3            | 7.4            | 8.0                  | 7.5            |
| Per Capita GNI (In P)              | 158,667         | 168,830         | 39,011         | 42,125         | 40,661         | 46,987         | 41,910         | 45,486               | 43,703         |
| <b>Gross Domestic Product (PB)</b> | <b>13,322.0</b> | <b>14,480.7</b> | <b>3,273.7</b> | <b>3,617.5</b> | <b>3,485.9</b> | <b>4,103.6</b> | <b>3,577.5</b> | <b>3,955.1</b>       | <b>3,803.1</b> |
| Growth Rate (%)                    | 3.7             | 6.9             | 6.0            | 7.2            | 7.6            | 6.9            | 7.7            | 7.8                  | 7.6            |
| Per Capita GDP (In P)              | 131,171         | 140,259         | 31,903         | 35,110         | 33,696         | 39,506         | 34,370         | 37,847               | 36,247         |
| <b>AT CONSTANT 2000 PRICES</b>     |                 |                 |                |                |                |                |                |                      |                |
| <b>Gross National Income (PB)</b>  | <b>9,143.2</b>  | <b>9,756.8</b>  | <b>2,306.5</b> | <b>2,478.5</b> | <b>2,347.5</b> | <b>2,624.3</b> | <b>2,450.0</b> | <b>2,645.7</b>       | <b>2,503.7</b> |
| Growth Rate (%)                    | 4.1             | 5.0             | 5.6            | 5.2            | 4.9            | 4.3            | 4.7            | 5.3                  | 5.2            |
| Per Capita GNI (In P)              | 90,026          | 94,504          | 22,478         | 24,055         | 22,691         | 25,265         | 23,538         | 25,318               | 23,863         |
| <b>Gross Domestic Product (PB)</b> | <b>7,600.2</b>  | <b>8,126.4</b>  | <b>1,889.4</b> | <b>2,083.2</b> | <b>1,954.5</b> | <b>2,199.3</b> | <b>2,010.3</b> | <b>2,222.8</b>       | <b>2,088.4</b> |
| Growth Rate (%)                    | 4.3             | 5.2             | 5.2            | 5.4            | 5.4            | 4.8            | 4.9            | 5.2                  | 5.4            |
| Per Capita GDP (In P)              | 74,833          | 78,712          | 18,413         | 20,219         | 18,893         | 21,173         | 19,313         | 21,270               | 19,905         |

*Note: Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.*

*r Revised.*

*Source of data: Philippine Statistics Authority, November 2017 National Accounts of the Philippines.*

**TABLE 27 - Net Inward Foreign Investments by Type (BOP Concept), Philippines: 2015 - Third Quarter 2017**

(In US\$ Million)

| TYPE OF INVESTMENT                            | 2015         | 2016                      |            |              |              |                           | 2017 <sup>P</sup> |                           |              |
|---|--------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
|   |              | Total                     | 1st Qtr    | 2nd Qtr      | 3rd Qtr      | 4th Qtr                   | 1st Qtr           | 2nd Qtr                   | 3rd Qtr      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                  | <b>3,511</b> | <b>7,716 <sup>r</sup></b> | <b>379</b> | <b>3,214</b> | <b>2,103</b> | <b>2,020 <sup>r</sup></b> | <b>-1,162</b>     | <b>2,679 <sup>r</sup></b> | <b>2,377</b> |
| Net Foreign Direct Investment <sup>1</sup>    | 5,639        | 7,980 <sup>r</sup>        | 1,337      | 2,847        | 1,667        | 2,129 <sup>r</sup>        | 1,482             | 2,094 <sup>r</sup>        | 2,263        |
| Net Foreign Portfolio Investment <sup>2</sup> | -2,128       | -264                      | -958       | 367          | 436          | -109                      | -2,644            | 585                       | 114          |

Notes: 1. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

2. Balance of Payments Statistics are based on the IMF's Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, 6th Edition.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

<sup>1</sup> Balance of Payments (BOP) Net FDI flows refer to non-residents' placements less non-residents' withdrawals + reinvested earnings + net inter-company loans.

<sup>2</sup> Net foreign portfolio investment refers to non-residents' placements less non-residents' withdrawals.

Source of data: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

**Definitions:**

**Direct Investments** - transactions between domestic enterprises and foreign investors or foreign enterprises and domestic investors aimed at creating or expanding investor's permanent interest in said enterprises.

**Portfolio Investments** - cover transactions in equity in which the investor holds less than 10 percent of the total equity of an enterprise.



**TABLE 28 - Labor Productivity and Growth Rates by Sector, Philippines: 2012 - 2016**

(In Pesos Except Rates)

| SECTOR                                     | Labor Productivity (At Constant 2000 Prices) |                |                   |                   |                | Growth Rates (%) |            |                   |                   |            |
|--|--|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
|  | 2012   | 2013           | 2014 <sup>r</sup> | 2015 <sup>r</sup> | 2016           | 2012             | 2013       | 2014 <sup>r</sup> | 2015 <sup>r</sup> | 2016       |
| <b>PHILIPPINES</b>                         | <b>167,692</b>                               | <b>177,098</b> | <b>185,389</b>    | <b>196,179</b>    | <b>198,215</b> | <b>5.5</b>       | <b>5.6</b> | <b>2.7</b>        | <b>5.6</b>        | <b>2.2</b> |
| Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing | 57,800                                       | 59,734         | 60,910            | 63,728            | 64,218         | 4.3              | 3.3        | 0.3               | 5.2               | -2.3       |
| Industry                                   | 353,725                                      | 373,769        | 387,752           | 405,643           | 385,298        | 3.3              | 5.7        | 2.6               | 3.4               | -3.6       |
| Services                                   | 180,875                                      | 187,988        | 196,075           | 204,753           | 204,503        | 5.1              | 3.9        | 2.0               | 4.0               | 3.0        |

**Notes:** 1. Labor Productivity by industry is measured as the ratio of Gross Value Added (GVA) of the industry to corresponding employment.

2. Labor productivity data for 2014 were computed using the average of April, July and October employment data which excluded Leyte province.

For comparability, the 2014 growth rates were computed using the 2013 labor productivity data whose employment data was the average of April, July and October which excluded Leyte province.

3. Labor productivity data for 2015 were computed based on the annualized LFS data using the average of January, April, July and October employment data which excluded Leyte province.

The use of the annualized LFS data using the four survey rounds was based on the result of the referendum among members of the Inter-Agency Committee on Labor and Productivity Statistics.

For comparability, the 2015 growth rates were computed using the average of the 2015 April, July and October employment data which excluded Leyte province.

4. Starting April 2016 round, the LFS adopted the 2013 Master Sample and population projections based on the 2010 Census of Population.

Previous survey rounds adopted the 2003 Master Sample and population projections based on the 2000 CPH.

5. Labor productivity data for 2016 were computed using the average of the four survey rounds employment data with the January 2016 data based on the 2010 Census-based population projections.

For comparability, the 2016 growth rates were computed using the average of July and October employment data for 2015 and 2016.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

Sources of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey and National Accounts of the Philippines.

**TABLE 29 - Labor Productivity and Growth Rates by Region, Philippines: 2014 - 2016**

(In Pesos Except Rates)

| REGION                               | Labor Productivity (At Constant 2000 Prices) |                   |                | Growth Rates (%)  |                   |            |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
|                                      | 2014 <sup>r</sup>                            | 2015 <sup>r</sup> | 2016           | 2014 <sup>r</sup> | 2015 <sup>r</sup> | 2016       |
| <b>PHILIPPINES</b>                   | <b>185,389</b>                               | <b>196,179</b>    | <b>198,215</b> | <b>2.7</b>        | <b>5.6</b>        | <b>2.2</b> |
| National Capital Region              | 547,555                                      | 583,029           | 568,329        | 2.3               | 5.9               | (1.9)      |
| Cordillera Administrative Region     | 171,128                                      | 176,348           | 178,631        | 1.5               | 2.6               | 0.9        |
| Region I - Ilocos Region             | 111,819                                      | 117,765           | 129,380        | 3.0               | 5.1               | 9.1        |
| Region II - Cagayan Valley           | 86,946                                       | 88,918            | 93,705         | 8.1               | 2.2               | 3.2        |
| Region III - Central Luzon           | 162,398                                      | 171,193           | 176,426        | 6.4               | 4.6               | 2.8        |
| Region IV - A - CALABARZON           | 241,391                                      | 256,106           | 240,013        | 0.2               | 5.6               | (5.8)      |
| Region IV - B - MIMAROPA             | 92,811                                       | 94,335            | 100,287        | 3.6               | 1.6               | 7.0        |
| Region V - Bicol Region              | 61,775                                       | 65,507            | 70,516         | 4.0               | 4.8               | 8.2        |
| Region VI - Western Visayas          | 88,263                                       | 95,619            | 101,031        | (1.7)             | 7.7               | 4.2        |
| Region VII - Central Visayas         | 147,810                                      | 150,202           | 162,407        | 3.0               | 1.7               | 6.1        |
| Region VIII - Eastern Visayas        | 140,169                                      | 151,558           | 96,172         | (0.5)             | 8.0               | 9.3        |
| Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula      | 104,515                                      | 113,902           | 107,213        | 6.4               | 9.5               | (7.2)      |
| Region X - Northern Mindanao         | 133,213                                      | 142,669           | 152,419        | 3.0               | 8.0               | 3.6        |
| Region XI - Davao Region             | 144,578                                      | 158,136           | 165,189        | 3.9               | 9.7               | 3.4        |
| Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN            | 113,412                                      | 115,708           | 115,049        | 3.7               | 2.5               | (3.4)      |
| Caraga                               | 83,411                                       | 88,450            | 91,178         | 9.2               | 5.8               | 3.1        |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 39,219                                       | 40,177            | 44,520         | (2.2)             | 3.4               | 4.4        |

**Notes:** 1. Labor Productivity by region is measured as the ratio of Gross Regional Domestic Product to corresponding employment.

2. Labor productivity data for 2014 were computed using the average of April, July and October employment data which excluded Leyte province.

For comparability, the 2014 growth rates were computed using the 2013 labor productivity data whose employment data was the average of April, July and October which excluded Leyte province.

3. Labor productivity data for 2015 were computed based on the annualized LFS data using the average of January, April, July and October employment data which excluded Leyte province.

The use of the annualized LFS data using the four survey rounds was based on the result of the referendum among members of the Inter-Agency Committee on Labor and Productivity Statistics.

For comparability, the 2015 growth rates were computed using the average of the 2015 April, July and October employment data which excluded Leyte province.

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Previous survey rounds adopted the 2003 Master Sample and population projections based on the 2000 CPH.

5. Labor productivity data for 2016 were computed using the average of the four survey rounds employment data with the January 2016 data based on the 2010 Census-based population projections.

For comparability, the 2016 growth rates were computed using the average of July and October employment data for 2015 and 2016.

<sup>r</sup> Revised.

Sources of basic data: Philippine Statistics Authority, National Accounts of the Philippines and Labor Force Survey.

**TABLE 30 - Gross Regional Domestic Product, Philippines: 2014 - 2016**

(Estimates as of May 2017)

| REGION                               | Levels (In Billion Pesos) |                 |                 | Growth Rates (%) |            |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|
|                                      | 2014                      | 2015            | 2016            | 2014-2015        | 2015-2016  |
| <b>AT CURRENT PRICES</b>             |                           |                 |                 |                  |            |
| <b>PHILIPPINES</b>                   | <b>12,634.2</b>           | <b>13,322.0</b> | <b>14,480.7</b> | <b>5.4</b>       | <b>8.7</b> |
| National Capital Region              | 4,670.5                   | 5,043.6         | 5,521.6         | 8.0              | 9.5        |
| Cordillera Administrative Region     | 231.2                     | 234.6           | 242.6           | 1.5              | 3.4        |
| Region I - Ilocos Region             | 393.3                     | 409.1           | 450.7           | 4.0              | 10.2       |
| Region II - Cagayan Valley           | 239.2                     | 236.8           | 251.0           | (1.0)            | 6.0        |
| Region III - Central Luzon           | 1,152.1                   | 1,187.3         | 1,304.5         | 3.1              | 9.9        |
| Region IV - A - CALABARZON           | 2,014.2                   | 2,059.5         | 2,143.5         | 2.3              | 4.1        |
| Region IV - B - MIMAROPA             | 214.3                     | 204.8           | 210.8           | (4.4)            | 2.9        |
| Region V - Bicol Region              | 264.8                     | 282.8           | 307.3           | 6.8              | 8.7        |
| Region VI - Western Visayas          | 502.5                     | 549.8           | 597.3           | 9.4              | 8.6        |
| Region VII - Central Visayas         | 822.4                     | 867.2           | 966.9           | 5.4              | 11.5       |
| Region VIII - Eastern Visayas        | 258.7                     | 271.9           | 312.5           | 5.1              | 14.9       |
| Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula      | 256.9                     | 277.2           | 295.5           | 7.9              | 6.6        |
| Region X - Northern Mindanao         | 485.5                     | 517.6           | 577.7           | 6.6              | 11.6       |
| Region XI - Davao Region             | 518.7                     | 565.2           | 640.6           | 9.0              | 13.3       |
| Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN            | 351.1                     | 356.0           | 386.8           | 1.4              | 8.7        |
| Caraga                               | 154.0                     | 159.0           | 167.6           | 3.3              | 5.4        |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 104.8                     | 99.6            | 103.9           | (5.0)            | 4.4        |
| <b>AT CONSTANT 2000 PRICES</b>       |                           |                 |                 |                  |            |
| <b>PHILIPPINES</b>                   | <b>7,165.5</b>            | <b>7,600.2</b>  | <b>8,126.4</b>  | <b>6.1</b>       | <b>6.9</b> |
| National Capital Region              | 2,597.1                   | 2,770.6         | 2,977.5         | 6.7              | 7.5        |
| Cordillera Administrative Region     | 128.7                     | 133.8           | 136.7           | 4.0              | 2.1        |
| Region I - Ilocos Region             | 225.0                     | 237.2           | 257.2           | 5.4              | 8.4        |
| Region II - Cagayan Valley           | 129.1                     | 134.4           | 138.9           | 4.1              | 3.3        |
| Region III - Central Luzon           | 669.0                     | 706.3           | 773.3           | 5.6              | 9.5        |
| Region IV - A - CALABARZON           | 1,230.4                   | 1,302.3         | 1,365.0         | 5.8              | 4.8        |
| Region IV - B - MIMAROPA             | 119.9                     | 122.3           | 125.6           | 2.0              | 2.7        |
| Region V - Bicol Region              | 142.8                     | 155.4           | 164.4           | 8.9              | 5.7        |
| Region VI - Western Visayas          | 280.9                     | 305.5           | 324.1           | 8.8              | 6.1        |
| Region VII - Central Visayas         | 460.3                     | 482.9           | 525.2           | 4.9              | 8.8        |
| Region VIII - Eastern Visayas        | 146.5                     | 153.2           | 172.1           | 4.6              | 12.4       |
| Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula      | 146.3                     | 157.6           | 165.1           | 7.7              | 4.7        |
| Region X - Northern Mindanao         | 268.4                     | 283.8           | 305.4           | 5.7              | 7.6        |
| Region XI - Davao Region             | 281.3                     | 304.4           | 333.0           | 8.2              | 9.4        |
| Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN            | 196.8                     | 203.2           | 213.3           | 3.3              | 5.0        |
| Caraga                               | 92.4                      | 96.6            | 99.0            | 4.5              | 2.5        |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 50.8                      | 50.6            | 50.8            | (0.4)            | 0.3        |

Notes: 1. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

2. Growth rates based on actual figures.

Source of data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Gross Regional Domestic Product 2014 - 2016.

# PART II

## Related Labor and Employment Statistics



**TABLE 31 - Number of Establishments by Region and Employment Size, Philippines: 2016**

| REGION                               | Employment Size |                |                |               |               |              |              |              |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                      | Total           | 1 - 4          | 5 - 9          | 10 - 19       | 20 - 49       | 50 - 99      | 100 - 199    | 200 & Over   |
| <b>PHILIPPINES</b>                   | <b>915,726</b>  | <b>685,202</b> | <b>135,593</b> | <b>54,513</b> | <b>24,285</b> | <b>8,157</b> | <b>4,018</b> | <b>3,958</b> |
| National Capital Region              | 187,650         | 121,282        | 33,123         | 17,142        | 9,437         | 3,287        | 1,647        | 1,732        |
| Cordillera Administrative Region     | 18,992          | 15,348         | 2,342          | 860           | 283           | 77           | 37           | 45           |
| Region I - Ilocos Region             | 48,649          | 39,449         | 6,021          | 2,117         | 730           | 203          | 88           | 41           |
| Region II - Cagayan Valley           | 29,038          | 23,336         | 3,888          | 1,280         | 373           | 88           | 43           | 30           |
| Region III - Central Luzon           | 103,546         | 79,997         | 14,426         | 5,495         | 2,246         | 726          | 357          | 299          |
| Region IV - A - CALABARZON           | 138,301         | 105,949        | 19,718         | 7,008         | 3,154         | 1,185        | 608          | 679          |
| Region IV - B - MIMAROPA             | 27,226          | 22,618         | 3,135          | 1,015         | 325           | 85           | 28           | 20           |
| Region V - Bicol Region              | 36,214          | 28,074         | 5,427          | 1,750         | 623           | 197          | 102          | 41           |
| Region VI - Western Visayas          | 55,199          | 41,370         | 8,525          | 3,266         | 1,305         | 389          | 179          | 165          |
| Region VII - Central Visayas         | 62,129          | 44,333         | 9,787          | 4,434         | 2,106         | 698          | 362          | 409          |
| Region VIII - Eastern Visayas        | 27,834          | 21,649         | 4,229          | 1,355         | 405           | 111          | 49           | 36           |
| Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula      | 31,843          | 26,106         | 3,779          | 1,278         | 411           | 149          | 70           | 50           |
| Region X - Northern Mindanao         | 35,331          | 26,508         | 5,352          | 2,115         | 849           | 282          | 121          | 104          |
| Region XI - Davao Region             | 49,575          | 36,803         | 7,974          | 2,921         | 1,121         | 391          | 201          | 164          |
| Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN            | 37,910          | 31,234         | 4,329          | 1,424         | 574           | 186          | 85           | 78           |
| Caraga                               | 16,907          | 13,238         | 2,414          | 815           | 279           | 77           | 35           | 49           |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 9,382           | 7,908          | 1,124          | 238           | 64            | 26           | 6            | 16           |

Source of data: *Philippine Statistics Authority, 2016 List of Establishments.*

**TABLE 32 - Establishments' Employment by Region and Employment Size, Philippines: 2016**

| REGION                               | Employment Size  |                  |                |                |                |                |                |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
|                                      | Total            | 1 - 4            | 5 - 9          | 10 - 19        | 20 - 49        | 50 - 99        | 100 - 199      | 200 & Over       |
| <b>PHILIPPINES</b>                   | <b>7,710,908</b> | <b>1,491,951</b> | <b>854,041</b> | <b>706,238</b> | <b>719,435</b> | <b>555,643</b> | <b>551,871</b> | <b>2,831,729</b> |
| National Capital Region              | 2,810,870        | 280,495          | 211,116        | 223,579        | 281,107        | 223,864        | 224,599        | 1,366,110        |
| Cordillera Administrative Region     | 106,788          | 31,434           | 14,721         | 11,028         | 8,377          | 5,402          | 4,857          | 30,969           |
| Region I - Ilocos Region             | 213,166          | 84,924           | 37,426         | 27,403         | 21,791         | 13,938         | 11,865         | 15,819           |
| Region II - Cagayan Valley           | 123,498          | 50,247           | 24,201         | 16,449         | 10,977         | 5,949          | 5,907          | 9,768            |
| Region III - Central Luzon           | 704,599          | 170,117          | 90,478         | 71,314         | 65,334         | 49,310         | 48,881         | 209,165          |
| Region IV- A - CALABARZON            | 1,232,530        | 238,161          | 123,648        | 90,613         | 93,899         | 81,493         | 84,195         | 520,521          |
| Region IV- B - MIMAROPA              | 101,642          | 43,632           | 19,774         | 13,123         | 9,504          | 5,662          | 3,721          | 6,226            |
| Region V - Bicol Region              | 180,348          | 61,620           | 33,848         | 22,285         | 17,988         | 13,587         | 14,332         | 16,688           |
| Region VI - Western Visayas          | 360,546          | 91,902           | 54,071         | 42,469         | 38,544         | 26,484         | 24,896         | 82,180           |
| Region VII - Central Visayas         | 656,938          | 95,469           | 62,065         | 56,885         | 62,363         | 47,173         | 49,912         | 283,071          |
| Region VIII - Eastern Visayas        | 134,476          | 50,270           | 26,378         | 17,522         | 11,722         | 7,422          | 6,643          | 14,519           |
| Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula      | 149,648          | 54,267           | 23,466         | 16,457         | 12,256         | 10,333         | 9,404          | 23,465           |
| Region X - Northern Mindanao         | 235,236          | 56,676           | 33,660         | 27,534         | 24,999         | 18,842         | 16,776         | 56,749           |
| Region XI - Davao Region             | 347,607          | 78,462           | 49,974         | 37,754         | 33,486         | 26,263         | 28,452         | 93,216           |
| Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN            | 219,346          | 59,211           | 27,112         | 18,444         | 16,966         | 12,661         | 11,872         | 73,080           |
| Caraga                               | 95,187           | 27,603           | 15,164         | 10,398         | 8,217          | 5,488          | 4,737          | 23,580           |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 38,483           | 17,461           | 6,939          | 2,981          | 1,905          | 1,772          | 822            | 6,603            |

Source of data: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2016 List of Establishments.

**TABLE 33 - Number of Establishments by Major Industry Group/Sector and Employment Size, Philippines: 2016**

| MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP/SECTOR   | Total          | Employment Size |                |               |               |              |              |              |
|---|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   |                | 1-4             | 5-9            | 10-19         | 20-49         | 50-99        | 100-199      | 200 & Over   |
| <b>PHILIPPINES</b>  | <b>915,726</b> | <b>685,202</b>  | <b>135,593</b> | <b>54,513</b> | <b>24,285</b> | <b>8,157</b> | <b>4,018</b> | <b>3,958</b> |
| <b>Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing</b>                               | <b>9,216</b>   | <b>4,392</b>    | <b>2,378</b>   | <b>1,068</b>  | <b>763</b>    | <b>300</b>   | <b>143</b>   | <b>172</b>   |
| <b>Industrial Sector</b>  | <b>123,753</b> | <b>85,079</b>   | <b>21,037</b>  | <b>7,943</b>  | <b>4,817</b>  | <b>2,156</b> | <b>1,351</b> | <b>1,370</b> |
| Mining and Quarrying  | 943            | 385             | 278            | 90            | 104           | 32           | 23           | 31           |
| Manufacturing   | 116,766        | 83,276          | 19,511         | 6,711         | 3,659         | 1,628        | 963          | 1,018        |
| Electricity, Gas, Steam, and Air Conditioning Supply                    | 1,172          | 231             | 179            | 256           | 236           | 89           | 104          | 77           |
| Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management<br>and Remediation Activities  | 1,496          | 353             | 406            | 341           | 219           | 102          | 53           | 22           |
| Construction  | 3,376          | 834             | 663            | 545           | 599           | 305          | 208          | 222          |
| <b>Non-Industrial Sector</b>  | <b>782,757</b> | <b>595,731</b>  | <b>112,178</b> | <b>45,502</b> | <b>18,705</b> | <b>5,701</b> | <b>2,524</b> | <b>2,416</b> |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor<br>Vehicles and Motorcycles | 421,041        | 336,800         | 55,837         | 18,823        | 6,604         | 1,766        | 808          | 403          |
| Transportation and Storage  | 8,269          | 3,684           | 1,896          | 1,137         | 802           | 396          | 200          | 154          |
| Accommodation and Food Service Activities                               | 119,794        | 86,136          | 19,881         | 8,114         | 4,200         | 1,126        | 261          | 76           |
| Information and Communication   | 35,526         | 32,363          | 1,459          | 684           | 551           | 221          | 120          | 128          |
| Financial and Insurance Activities                                      | 40,051         | 22,884          | 10,824         | 4,661         | 1,174         | 266          | 116          | 126          |
| Real Estate Activities  | 9,569          | 5,989           | 1,839          | 1,015         | 472           | 149          | 56           | 49           |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities                       | 16,832         | 12,396          | 2,420          | 1,075         | 534           | 222          | 93           | 92           |
| Administrative and Support Service Activities                           | 15,793         | 9,795           | 2,443          | 1,178         | 705           | 396          | 346          | 930          |
| Education   | 17,342         | 5,099           | 3,765          | 4,632         | 2,467         | 806          | 329          | 244          |
| Human Health and Social Work Activities                                 | 27,184         | 22,679          | 2,332          | 1,040         | 559           | 244          | 159          | 171          |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation                                     | 14,882         | 11,347          | 2,253          | 936           | 231           | 53           | 27           | 35           |
| Other Service Activities  | 56,474         | 46,559          | 7,229          | 2,207         | 406           | 56           | 9            | 8            |

Source of data: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2016 List of Establishments.

**TABLE 34 - Establishments' Employment by Major Industry Group/Sector and Employment Size, Philippines: 2016**

| MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP/SECTOR  | Total            | Employment Size  |                |                |                |                |                |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
|  |                  | 1-4              | 5-9            | 10-19          | 20-49          | 50-99          | 100-199        | 200 & Over       |
| <b>PHILIPPINES</b>   | <b>7,710,908</b> | <b>1,491,951</b> | <b>854,041</b> | <b>706,238</b> | <b>719,435</b> | <b>555,643</b> | <b>551,871</b> | <b>2,831,729</b> |
| <b>Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing</b>                            | <b>203,448</b>   | <b>11,349</b>    | <b>15,473</b>  | <b>14,292</b>  | <b>23,246</b>  | <b>20,216</b>  | <b>19,210</b>  | <b>99,662</b>    |
| <b>Industrial Sector</b>   | <b>1,918,456</b> | <b>201,693</b>   | <b>131,450</b> | <b>103,272</b> | <b>145,970</b> | <b>147,983</b> | <b>187,630</b> | <b>1,000,458</b> |
| Mining and Quarrying   | 43,098           | 1,046            | 1,755          | 1,244          | 3,181          | 2,128          | 3,298          | 30,446           |
| Manufacturing  | 1,536,494        | 196,944          | 121,483        | 86,634         | 110,626        | 112,243        | 132,486        | 776,078          |
| Electricity, Gas, Steam, and Air Conditioning Supply                 | 64,961           | 593              | 1,238          | 3,537          | 7,274          | 6,098          | 15,258         | 30,963           |
| Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities  | 38,874           | 949              | 2,742          | 4,432          | 6,757          | 6,995          | 7,677          | 9,322            |
| Construction   | 235,029          | 2,161            | 4,232          | 7,425          | 18,132         | 20,519         | 28,911         | 153,649          |
| <b>Non-Industrial Sector</b>   | <b>5,589,004</b> | <b>1,278,909</b> | <b>707,118</b> | <b>588,674</b> | <b>550,219</b> | <b>387,444</b> | <b>345,031</b> | <b>1,731,609</b> |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles | 1,888,961        | 723,853          | 348,542        | 239,859        | 190,187        | 119,242        | 110,183        | 157,095          |
| Transportation and Storage   | 209,131          | 9,113            | 12,442         | 15,245         | 24,671         | 26,445         | 26,613         | 94,602           |
| Accommodation and Food Service Activities                            | 691,626          | 200,378          | 124,500        | 106,143        | 123,929        | 76,553         | 33,093         | 27,030           |
| Information and Communication  | 221,839          | 58,239           | 9,081          | 9,217          | 16,556         | 15,336         | 16,620         | 96,790           |
| Financial and Insurance Activities                                   | 377,466          | 56,752           | 70,466         | 59,416         | 32,765         | 18,090         | 15,743         | 124,234          |
| Real Estate Activities   | 91,902           | 11,876           | 11,907         | 13,100         | 13,612         | 10,022         | 7,435          | 23,950           |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities                    | 177,890          | 26,765           | 15,301         | 14,128         | 16,220         | 15,451         | 13,142         | 76,883           |
| Administrative and Support Service Activities                        | 1,064,364        | 20,924           | 15,680         | 15,335         | 21,807         | 27,402         | 48,141         | 915,075          |
| Education  | 377,619          | 12,919           | 25,152         | 62,621         | 75,139         | 54,755         | 45,756         | 101,277          |
| Human Health and Social Work Activities                              | 209,594          | 41,023           | 14,720         | 13,771         | 17,515         | 16,921         | 23,292         | 82,352           |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation                                  | 91,611           | 22,798           | 14,088         | 12,008         | 6,554          | 3,552          | 3,886          | 28,725           |
| Other Service Activities   | 187,001          | 94,269           | 45,239         | 27,831         | 11,264         | 3,675          | 1,127          | 3,596            |

Source of data: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2016 List of Establishments.



**TABLE 35 - Number of Families, and Total and Average Annual Family Income and Expenditure by Region, Philippines: 2015**

(At Current Prices)

| REGION                                  | Number of Families<br>(In thousands) | Income                 |                           | Expenditure            |                           |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
|   |                                      | Total<br>(In millions) | Average<br>(In thousands) | Total<br>(In millions) | Average<br>(In thousands) |
| <b>PHILIPPINES</b>                      | <b>22,730</b>                        | <b>6,068,162</b>       | <b>267</b>                | <b>4,882,860</b>       | <b>215</b>                |
| National Capital Region                 | 3,019                                | 1,282,823              | 425                       | 1,053,215              | 349                       |
| Cordillera Administrative Region        | 402                                  | 113,531                | 282                       | 84,004                 | 209                       |
| Region I - Ilocos Region                | 1,170                                | 278,515                | 238                       | 212,525                | 182                       |
| Region II - Cagayan Valley              | 816                                  | 193,589                | 237                       | 132,063                | 162                       |
| Region III - Central Luzon              | 2,507                                | 750,054                | 299                       | 600,095                | 239                       |
| Region IV - A - CALABARZON              | 3,251                                | 1,013,942              | 312                       | 875,400                | 269                       |
| Region IV - B - MIMAROPA                | 697                                  | 154,612                | 222                       | 111,907                | 161                       |
| Region V - Bicol Region                 | 1,262                                | 236,476                | 187                       | 202,469                | 160                       |
| Region VI - Western Visayas             | 1,699                                | 384,039                | 226                       | 299,808                | 176                       |
| Region VII - Central Visayas            | 1,672                                | 399,734                | 239                       | 323,434                | 193                       |
| Region VIII - Eastern Visayas           | 976                                  | 191,720                | 197                       | 151,994                | 156                       |
| Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula         | 824                                  | 156,872                | 190                       | 118,758                | 144                       |
| Region X - Northern Mindanao            | 1,029                                | 227,998                | 221                       | 166,005                | 161                       |
| Region XI - Davao Region                | 1,156                                | 285,560                | 247                       | 219,680                | 190                       |
| Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN               | 1,055                                | 198,438                | 188                       | 170,863                | 162                       |
| Caraga                                  | 579                                  | 114,745                | 198                       | 92,243                 | 159                       |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim<br>Mindanao | 616                                  | 85,514                 | 139                       | 68,397                 | 111                       |

Notes: 1. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

2. The number of families was estimated using the household population projections based on the household population counts from the 2010 Census of Population and Housing (CPH).

Source of data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Family Income and Expenditures Survey.

**TABLE 36 - Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold, Magnitude of Poor and Poverty Incidence by Region, Philippines: 2009, 2012 and 2015**

| REGION                               | 2009   |                                    |             | 2012   |                                    |             | 2015   |                                      |               |                                    |             |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
|                                      | Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold <sup>1</sup> (P) | Poverty Incidence <sup>2</sup> (%) |             | Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold <sup>1</sup> (P) | Poverty Incidence <sup>2</sup> (%) |             | Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold <sup>1</sup> (P) | Magnitude of Poor <sup>3</sup> (000) |               | Poverty Incidence <sup>2</sup> (%) |             |
|                                      |  | Families                           | Population  |  | Families                           | Population  |  | Families                             | Population    | Families                           | Population  |
| <b>PHILIPPINES</b>                   | <b>16,871</b>  | <b>20.5</b>                        | <b>26.3</b> | <b>18,935</b>  | <b>19.7</b>                        | <b>25.2</b> | <b>21,753</b>  | <b>3,747</b>                         | <b>21,927</b> | <b>16.5</b>                        | <b>21.6</b> |
| National Capital Region              | 19,227   | 2.4                                | 3.6         | 20,344   | 2.6                                | 3.9         | 25,007   | 80                                   | 495           | 2.7                                | 3.9         |
| Cordillera Administrative Region     | 17,243   | 19.2                               | 25.1        | 19,483   | 17.5                               | 22.8        | 21,770   | 60                                   | 352           | 14.9                               | 19.7        |
| Region I - Ilocos Region             | 17,595   | 16.8                               | 22.0        | 18,373   | 14.0                               | 18.5        | 20,488   | 112                                  | 671           | 9.6                                | 13.1        |
| Region II - Cagayan Valley           | 17,330   | 20.2                               | 25.5        | 19,125   | 17.0                               | 22.1        | 21,860   | 95                                   | 554           | 11.7                               | 15.8        |
| Region III - Central Luzon           | 18,188   | 10.7                               | 13.7        | 20,071   | 10.1                               | 12.9        | 23,200   | 224                                  | 1,242         | 8.9                                | 11.2        |
| Region IV - A - CALABARZON           | 17,033   | 8.8                                | 11.9        | 19,137   | 8.3                                | 10.9        | 22,121   | 216                                  | 1,288         | 6.7                                | 9.1         |
| Region IV - B - MIMAROPA             | 15,613   | 27.2                               | 34.5        | 17,292   | 23.6                               | 31.0        | 20,224   | 121                                  | 754           | 17.4                               | 24.4        |
| Region V - Bicol Region              | 16,888   | 35.3                               | 44.2        | 18,257   | 32.3                               | 41.1        | 21,476   | 347                                  | 2,172         | 27.5                               | 36.0        |
| Region VI - Western Visayas          | 15,971   | 23.6                               | 30.8        | 18,029   | 22.8                               | 29.1        | 21,070   | 282                                  | 1,728         | 16.6                               | 22.4        |
| Region VII - Central Visayas         | 16,662   | 26.0                               | 31.0        | 18,767   | 25.7                               | 30.2        | 21,914   | 394                                  | 2,057         | 23.6                               | 27.6        |
| Region VIII - Eastern Visayas        | 16,278   | 34.5                               | 42.6        | 18,076   | 37.4                               | 45.2        | 21,304   | 300                                  | 1,757         | 30.7                               | 38.7        |
| Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula      | 16,260   | 39.5                               | 45.8        | 18,054   | 33.7                               | 40.1        | 20,925   | 214                                  | 1,275         | 26.0                               | 33.9        |
| Region X - Northern Mindanao         | 16,878   | 33.3                               | 40.1        | 19,335   | 32.8                               | 39.5        | 22,345   | 312                                  | 1,720         | 30.3                               | 36.6        |
| Region XI - Davao Region             | 17,120   | 25.5                               | 31.4        | 19,967   | 25.0                               | 30.7        | 22,754   | 192                                  | 1,092         | 16.6                               | 22.0        |
| Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN            | 16,405   | 30.8                               | 38.3        | 18,737   | 37.1                               | 44.7        | 21,025   | 321                                  | 1,717         | 30.5                               | 37.3        |
| Caraga                               | 18,309   | 46.0                               | 54.4        | 19,629   | 31.9                               | 40.3        | 22,570   | 178                                  | 1,062         | 30.8                               | 39.1        |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 16,683   | 39.9                               | 47.4        | 20,517   | 48.7                               | 55.8        | 21,563   | 297                                  | 1,991         | 48.2                               | 53.7        |

Notes: 1. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

2. Estimates were generated based on the refinements in the official poverty estimation methodology approved by the PSA Executive Board on February 1, 2011.

1 The annual per capita income/expenditure required or the amount to be spent for the cost of the basic food and non-food requirements (valued in peso).

2 The proportion of families/population with per capita income less than the per capita poverty threshold to the total number of families/population.

3 The number of families/population whose annual per capita income falls below the annual per capita poverty threshold.

Source of data: Philippine Statistics Authority.

**TABLE 37 - Poverty Incidence of Basic Sectors, Philippines: 2006, 2009, 2012 and 2015**

| <b>BASIC SECTOR</b>                     | 2006 | 2009 | 2012 | 2015 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| Women                                   | 25.9 | 25.7 | 25.6 | 22.5 |
| Youth                                   | 21.1 | 21.6 | 22.3 | 19.4 |
| Children                                | 35.2 | 35.3 | 35.2 | 31.4 |
| Senior Citizens                         | 16.9 | 16.1 | 16.2 | 13.2 |
| Individuals Residing in Urban Areas     | 12.6 | 12.6 | 13.0 | 11.5 |
| Migrant and Formal Sector Workers       | 16.0 | 16.8 | 16.6 | 13.4 |
| Farmers                                 | 38.5 | 38.0 | 38.3 | 34.3 |
| Fishermen                               | 41.2 | 41.3 | 39.2 | 34.0 |
| Self-employed and Unpaid Family Workers | 30.6 | 29.9 | 29.0 | 25.0 |
| Employed Population (Working Poor)      | 22.9 | 22.8 | 21.9 | 18.0 |
| Unemployed Population                   | 16.5 | 16.8 | 18.7 | 16.4 |

Source of data: Philippine Statistics Authority.

**Definitions:**

*Women - individuals whose declared sex is female.*

*Youth - individuals 15 to 30 years old.*

*Children - individuals below 18 years old.*

*Senior Citizens - individuals 60 years old and above.*

*Individuals Residing in Urban Areas - individuals residing in an urban area whose income falls below the official poverty threshold.*

*Migrant and Formal Sector Workers - individuals who are overseas contract workers (OCWs) or workers other than OCWs or employed persons working for private establishments and government organizations and corporations.*

*Farmers - employed individuals 15 years old and over whose primary occupation is farming and plant growing or animal production.*

*Fishermen - employed individuals 15 years old and over whose primary occupation is fishing.*

*Self-employed and Unpaid Family Workers - employed individuals 15 years old and over who are either self-employed or worked without pay on family-owned business.*

*Employed Population - individuals who are 15 years and over, who during the reference period are reported either at work or with a job but not at work.*

*Unemployed Population - individuals who are 15 years and over, who during the reference period are reported without work and currently available for work and seeking work.*

**TABLE 38 - Total Population and Annual Population Growth Rates by Region,  
Philippines: 2000, 2010 and 2015**

(In Millions Except Rates)

| INDICATOR                                 | Census Years            |                         |                          | Population Growth Rate |             |             |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | 2000                    | 2010                    | 2015                     | 2000-2010              | 2010-2015   | 2000-2015   |
| <b>PHILIPPINES</b>                        | <b>76.5<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>92.3<sup>b</sup></b> | <b>101.0<sup>c</sup></b> | <b>1.90</b>            | <b>1.72</b> | <b>1.84</b> |
| National Capital Region                   | 9.9                     | 11.9                    | 12.9                     | 1.78                   | 1.58        | 1.72        |
| Cordillera Administrative Region          | 1.4                     | 1.6                     | 1.7                      | 1.70                   | 1.21        | 1.53        |
| Region I - Ilocos Region                  | 4.2                     | 4.7                     | 5.0                      | 1.23                   | 1.09        | 1.18        |
| Region II - Cagayan Valley                | 2.8                     | 3.2                     | 3.5                      | 1.39                   | 1.27        | 1.35        |
| Region III - Central Luzon                | 8.2                     | 10.1                    | 11.2                     | 2.14                   | 1.95        | 2.07        |
| Region IV - A - CALABARZON                | 9.3                     | 12.6                    | 14.4                     | 3.07                   | 2.58        | 2.90        |
| Region IV - B - MIMAROPA                  | 2.3                     | 2.7                     | 3.0                      | 1.79                   | 1.47        | 1.68        |
| Region V - Bicol Region                   | 4.7                     | 5.4                     | 5.8                      | 1.46                   | 1.29        | 1.40        |
| Region VI - Western Visayas <sup>1</sup>  | 3.6                     | 4.2                     | 4.5                      | 1.41                   | 1.25        | 1.36        |
| Region VII - Central Visayas <sup>2</sup> | 4.6                     | 5.5                     | 6.0                      | 1.88                   | 1.76        | 1.84        |
| Negros Island Region <sup>3</sup>         | 3.7                     | 4.2                     | 4.4                      | 1.27                   | 0.98        | 1.17        |
| Region VIII - Eastern Visayas             | 3.6                     | 4.1                     | 4.4                      | 1.28                   | 1.52        | 1.36        |
| Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula           | 2.8                     | 3.4                     | 3.6                      | 1.87                   | 1.21        | 1.64        |
| Region X - Northern Mindanao              | 3.5                     | 4.3                     | 4.7                      | 2.06                   | 1.68        | 1.92        |
| Region XI - Davao Region                  | 3.7                     | 4.5                     | 4.9                      | 1.97                   | 1.74        | 1.89        |
| Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN                 | 3.2                     | 4.1                     | 4.5                      | 2.46                   | 1.94        | 2.28        |
| Caraga                                    | 2.1                     | 2.4                     | 2.6                      | 1.49                   | 1.28        | 1.42        |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao      | 2.8                     | 3.3                     | 3.8                      | 1.51                   | 2.89        | 1.98        |

**a** Population counts for the regions do not add up to the national total. Includes 18,989 persons residing in the areas disputed by City of Pasig (NCR) and the province of Rizal (Region IV-A); and 2,851 Filipinos in Philippine Embassies, Consulates and Missions abroad.

**b** Populations counts for the regions do not add up to the national total. Includes 2,739 Filipinos in Philippine Embassies, Consulates and Missions abroad.

**c** Population counts for the regions do not add up to the national total. Includes 2,134 Filipinos in Philippine Embassies, Consulates and Missions abroad.

**1** Excludes the province of Negros Occidental.

**2** Excludes the provinces of Negros Oriental.

**3** Created into a region under Executive Order no. 183. Consists of the provinces of Negros Occidental and Negros Oriental.

Sources of data: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, 2010 Census of Population and Housing and 2015 Census of Population.

**TABLE 39 - Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Real Growth Rates in Selected Asian Countries:  
First Quarter 2015 - Fourth Quarter 2017**

| COUNTRY     | 2015    |         |         |         | 2016             |         |         |         | 2017 <sup>p</sup> |                  |         |         |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|------------------|---------|---------|
|             | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | 1st Qtr          | 2nd Qtr | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | 1st Qtr           | 2nd Qtr          | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr |
| Brunei      | (5.2)   | 1.3     | 2.4     | 0.1     | 3.5              | (5.9)   | (3.6)   | (3.6)   | (1.7)             | 0.7              | 1.2     | -       |
| Cambodia    | 7.0     | -       | -       | -       | 6.9              | -       | -       | -       | -                 | -                | -       | -       |
| China       | 7.0     | 7.0     | 6.9     | 6.8     | 6.7              | 6.7     | 6.7     | 6.8     | 6.9               | 6.9              | 6.8     | -       |
| East Timor  | 4.3     | -       | -       | -       | 5.0              | -       | -       | -       | -                 | -                | -       | -       |
| Indonesia   | 4.8     | 4.7     | 4.8     | 5.2     | 4.9              | 5.2     | 5.0     | 4.9     | 5.0               | 5.0              | 5.1     | -       |
| Laos        | 7.4     | -       | -       | -       | 6.9              | -       | -       | -       | -                 | -                | -       | -       |
| Malaysia    | 5.8     | 4.9     | 4.7     | 4.6     | 4.1 <sup>r</sup> | 4.0     | 4.3     | 4.5     | 5.6               | 5.8              | 6.2     | -       |
| Myanmar     | 7.3     | -       | -       | -       | 6.3              | -       | -       | -       | -                 | -                | -       | -       |
| Philippines | 5.1     | 6.0     | 6.4     | 6.7     | 6.9              | 7.1     | 7.1     | 6.6     | 6.4               | 6.7 <sup>r</sup> | 6.9     | -       |
| Singapore   | 2.4     | 2.0     | 2.1     | 1.3     | 1.9              | 1.9     | 1.2     | 2.9     | 2.5               | 3.0 <sup>r</sup> | 5.4     | 3.1     |
| South Korea | 2.6     | 2.4     | 3.0     | 3.2     | 2.9              | 3.4     | 2.6     | 2.4     | 2.9               | 2.7              | 3.8     | -       |
| Thailand    | 3.1     | 2.9     | 3.0     | 2.7     | 3.1              | 3.6     | 3.2     | 3.0     | 3.3               | 3.8 <sup>r</sup> | 4.3     | -       |
| Vietnam     | 6.1     | 6.5     | 6.9     | 7.0     | 5.5              | 5.8     | 6.6     | 6.7     | 5.2               | 6.3              | 7.5     | 7.7     |

*p* Preliminary.

*r* Revised.

Sources of data: Philippine Statistics Authority, National Accounts of the Philippines.  
<http://www.tradingeconomics.com>.

**TABLE 40 - Inflation Rates in Selected Asian Countries: July 2016 - December 2017**

| COUNTRY     | 2016  |       |       |       |       |       | 2017 <sup>P</sup> |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |     |     |       |     |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|
|             | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov   | Dec   | Jan               | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul | Aug   | Sep | Oct | Nov   | Dec |
| Brunei      | (0.5) | (0.7) | (1.0) | (0.5) | (0.8) | (1.6) | (0.2)             | (0.2) | (0.9) | (0.6) | (0.3) | (0.3) | 0.3 | (0.1) | 0.3 | 0.3 | (0.3) | -   |
| Cambodia    | 3.0   | 2.9   | 2.9   | 3.4   | 3.6   | 3.9   | 4.4               | 4.0   | 4.2   | 3.2   | 2.7   | 2.3   | 2.3 | 2.6   | 2.7 | -   | -     | -   |
| China       | 1.8   | 1.3   | 1.9   | 2.1   | 2.3   | 2.1   | 2.5               | 0.8   | 0.9   | 1.2   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.4 | 1.8   | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.7   | -   |
| East Timor  | (1.7) | (1.6) | (1.3) | (1.3) | (0.8) | -     | (0.3)             | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.5   | 0.9   | 0.8   | 1.0 | 0.7   | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.8   | -   |
| Indonesia   | 3.2   | 2.8   | 3.1   | 3.3   | 3.6   | 3.0   | 3.5               | 3.8   | 3.6   | 4.2   | 4.3   | 4.4   | 3.9 | 3.8   | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.3   | 3.6 |
| Laos        | 2.0   | 1.9   | 1.8   | 1.9   | 2.1   | 2.5   | 2.3               | 1.7   | 1.8   | 1.5   | 1.1   | 0.4   | **  | 0.2   | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2   | -   |
| Malaysia    | 1.1   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.4   | 1.8   | 1.8   | 3.2               | 4.5   | 5.1   | 4.4   | 3.9   | 3.6   | 3.2 | 3.7   | 4.3 | 3.7 | 3.4   | -   |
| Myanmar     | 8.6   | 4.9   | 3.9   | 3.5   | 3.5   | 6.6   | 7.8               | 8.0   | -     | -     | -     | -     | -   | -     | -   | -   | -     | -   |
| Philippines | 1.9   | 1.8   | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.5   | 2.6   | 2.7               | 3.3   | 3.4   | 3.4   | 3.1   | 2.7   | 2.8 | 3.1   | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.3   | 3.3 |
| Singapore   | (0.7) | (0.3) | (0.2) | (0.1) | -     | 0.2   | 0.6               | 0.7   | 0.7   | 0.4   | 1.4   | 0.5   | 0.6 | 0.4   | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6   | -   |
| South Korea | 0.7   | 0.4   | 1.2   | 1.3   | 1.3   | 1.3   | 2.0               | 1.9   | 2.2   | 1.9   | 2.0   | 1.9   | 2.2 | 2.6   | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.3   | 1.5 |
| Thailand    | 0.1   | 0.3   | 0.4   | 0.3   | 0.6   | 1.1   | 1.6               | 1.4   | 0.8   | 0.4   | **    | (0.1) | 0.2 | 0.3   | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0   | 0.8 |
| Vietnam     | 2.4   | 2.6   | 3.3   | 4.1   | 4.5   | 4.7   | 5.2               | 5.0   | 4.7   | 4.3   | 3.2   | 2.5   | 2.5 | 3.4   | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.6   | 2.6 |

*Note: Data for other Asian countries cannot be found in the website used. If other websites shall be used, methodology may differ resulting to incomparability of data.*

*p Preliminary.*

*r Revised.*

*\*\* Less than -0.05%.*

*Sources of data: Philippine Statistics Authority, National Accounts of the Philippines.*

*<http://www.tradingeconomics.com>.*

**TABLE 41 - Unemployment Rates in Selected Asian Countries: July 2016 - December 2017**

| COUNTRY     | Periodicity | 2016 |     |     |     |     |     | 2017 <sup>P</sup> |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-------------|-------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|             |             | Jul  | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan               | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| Indonesia   | Semi-annual | 5.6  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 5.3               | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 5.5 | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   |
| Malaysia    | Monthly     | 3.5  | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5               | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | -   | -   |
| Philippines | Quarterly   | 5.4  | -   | -   | 4.7 | -   | -   | 6.6               | -   | -   | 5.7 | -   | -   | 5.6 | -   | -   | 5.0 | -   | -   |
| Singapore   | Quarterly   | 2.1  | -   | -   | 2.1 | -   | -   | 2.2               | -   | -   | 2.2 | -   | -   | 2.2 | -   | -   | 2.2 | -   | -   |
| South Korea | Monthly     | 3.6  | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.6               | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | -   |
| Thailand    | Monthly     | 1.0  | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.2               | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | -   |
| China       | Quarterly   | 4.0  | -   | -   | 4.0 | -   | -   | 4.0               | -   | -   | 4.0 | -   | -   | 4.0 | -   | -   | 4.0 | -   | -   |

*Note: Data for other Asian countries cannot be found in the website used. If other websites shall be used, methodology may differ resulting to incomparability of data.*

*p Preliminary.*

*Sources of data: Philippine Statistics Authority, Labor Force Survey.*

*<http://www.tradingeconomics.com>.*

**Table 42 - Gross Domestic Product Per Capita, Purchasing Power Parity  
in Selected Asian Countries: 2007 - 2016**

(At Constant 2011 International \$)

| Country           | 2007   | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Brunei Darussalam | 84,504 | 81,906 | 79,513 | 80,553 | 82,435 | 81,994 | 79,070 | 76,089 | 74,600 | 71,789 |
| Cambodia          | 2,333  | 2,452  | 2,418  | 2,523  | 2,659  | 2,807  | 2,966  | 3,124  | 3,291  | 3,463  |
| Indonesia         | 7,451  | 7,793  | 8,045  | 8,434  | 8,838  | 9,251  | 9,643  | 10,003 | 10,368 | 10,765 |
| Lao PDR           | 3,324  | 3,524  | 3,727  | 3,984  | 4,245  | 4,527  | 4,830  | 5,133  | 5,434  | 5,735  |
| Malaysia          | 20,685 | 20,989 | 20,092 | 21,107 | 21,819 | 22,591 | 23,224 | 24,196 | 24,989 | 25,661 |
| Myanmar           | 2,840  | 3,112  | 3,418  | 3,721  | 3,898  | 4,149  | 4,458  | 4,770  | 5,071  | 5,352  |
| Philippines       | 5,181  | 5,309  | 5,285  | 5,597  | 5,707  | 5,989  | 6,307  | 6,586  | 6,875  | 7,237  |
| Singapore         | 68,423 | 66,037 | 63,688 | 72,105 | 75,013 | 76,029 | 78,549 | 80,305 | 80,892 | 81,443 |
| Thailand          | 12,607 | 12,757 | 12,605 | 13,487 | 13,535 | 14,448 | 14,778 | 14,854 | 15,237 | 15,682 |
| Vietnam           | 3,907  | 4,085  | 4,260  | 4,486  | 4,716  | 4,910  | 5,122  | 5,370  | 5,667  | 5,955  |

*Source of data: World Bank, World Development Indicators.  
<http://www.tradingeconomics.com>*

**Definitions:**

*GDP per capita based on purchasing power parity (PPP) - PPP GDP is gross domestic product converted to international dollars using purchasing power parity rates. An international dollar has the same purchasing power over GDP as the U.S. dollar has in the United States. GDP at purchaser's prices is the sum of gross value added by all resident producers in the economy plus any product taxes and minus any subsidies not included in the value of the products. It is calculated without making deductions for depreciation of fabricated assets or for depletion and degradation of natural resources. Data are in constant 2011 international dollars.*

*Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) rate - defined as the number of units of a country's currency that is required to buy the same amount of goods and services in the country as one US\$ would buy in the US. PPP as a rate of conversion ensures that money exchanged for a dollar buys the same volume of goods and services in every country. By equalizing prices, PPP rates deliver a measure of relative GDP which is based on what constitutes "real" income, the volume of goods and services embodied in GDP. The method of using PPP is analogous to measuring GDP in different years at fixed base year prices.*



**TABLE 43 - Comparative Wages in Asian Countries: As of November 29, 2017**

| COUNTRY                         | Daily Minimum Wage                  |               | Monthly Wage                             |                     | Exchange Rate Per US\$1 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
|                                 | In Country Currency                 | In US\$       | In Country Currency                      | In US\$             |                         |
| Cambodia (Cambodian Riel)       | 18,666.67 <sup>a</sup>              | 4.67          | 560,000.00 <sup>l</sup>                  | 140.00              | 4,000.0000              |
| China (Yuan Renminbi)           | 33.33 - 73.00 <sup>a</sup>          | 5.05 - 11.06  | 1,000.00 - 2,190.00 <sup>m</sup>         | 151.46 - 331.70     | 6.6024                  |
| Hong Kong (HK Dollar)           | 260.00 <sup>n</sup>                 | 33.32         | 7,800.00 <sup>b</sup>                    | 999.68              | 7.8025                  |
| Indonesia (Rupiah)              | 44,591.50 - 111,858.33 <sup>a</sup> | 3.30 - 8.28   | 1,337,745.00 - 3,355,750.00 <sup>o</sup> | 99.04 - 248.45      | 13,506.7000             |
| Japan (Japan Yen)               | 5,744.00 - 7,456.00 <sup>c</sup>    | 51.62 - 67.00 | 172,320.00 - 223,680.00 <sup>b</sup>     | 1,548.53 - 2,010.06 | 111.2800                |
| Malaysia (Ringgit)              | 30.67-33.33 <sup>a</sup>            | 7.47 - 8.12   | 920.00 - 1,000.00 <sup>d</sup>           | 224.14 - 243.63     | 4.1046                  |
| Philippines/Metro Manila (Peso) | 475.00 - 512.00 <sup>e</sup>        | 9.45 - 10.18  | 14,250.00 - 15,360.00 <sup>b</sup>       | 283.45 - 305.53     | 50.2739                 |
| Philippines/III (Peso)          | 329.00 - 380.00 <sup>f</sup>        | 6.54 - 7.56   | 9,870.00 - 11,400.00 <sup>b</sup>        | 196.32 - 226.76     | 50.2739                 |
| Philippines/IV-A (Peso)         | 293.00 - 378.50 <sup>g</sup>        | 5.83 - 7.53   | 8,790.00 - 11,355.00 <sup>b</sup>        | 174.84 - 225.86     | 50.2739                 |
| Philippines/VII (Peso)          | 308.00 - 366.00 <sup>h</sup>        | 6.13 - 7.28   | 9,240.00 - 10,980.00 <sup>b</sup>        | 183.79 - 218.40     | 50.2739                 |
| South Korea (Won)               | 51,760.00 <sup>i</sup>              | 47.80         | 1,552,800.00 <sup>b</sup>                | 1,433.89            | 1,082.9300              |
| Taiwan (Taiwan Dollar)          | 1,008.00 <sup>j</sup>               | 33.63         | 30,240.00 <sup>b</sup>                   | 1,008.76            | 29.9773                 |
| Thailand/Bangkok (Baht)         | 300.00 - 310.00 <sup>k</sup>        | 9.22 - 9.53   | 9,000.00 - 9,300.00 <sup>b</sup>         | 276.56 - 285.78     | 32.5430                 |
| Vietnam (Dong)                  | 110,666.67 125,000.00 <sup>a</sup>  | 4.91 - 5.54   | 3,320,000.00 - 3,750,000.00 <sup>p</sup> | 147.23 - 166.30     | 22,549.7000             |

*a Daily equivalent of minimum wage (MW) computed using 30 days.*

*b Monthly equivalent of DMW computed using 30 days.*

*c The highest minimum wage is in Tokyo at 932 yen/hour (7,456 for an 8hr/day) while the lowest is 714 yen/hr. (5,712 for an 8hr/day in Okinawa) updated October 20, 2016.*

*d The minimum wage set according to region RM1,000 per month for Peninsular Malaysia and RM920 per month for Sabah, Sarawak and Labuan effective July 1, 2016.*

*e Highest daily minimum wage is P512.00 in NCR, effective October 5, 2017.*

*f Highest daily minimum wage in Non-Agriculture is P380.00 in Region III, and the lowest minimum wage is P329.00 - effective May 1, 2017.*

*g Highest daily minimum wage in Non-Agriculture is P378.50 in IV-A (Growth Corridor Area) and the lowest minimum wage is P293.00 (Resourced Based Area) - effective July 1, 2016.*

*h Highest daily minimum wage in Non-Agriculture is P366.00 and the lowest minimum wage is P308.00 in Region VII - effective March 10, 2017.*

*i Minimum wage level at 6,470 SK won per hour, effective 2017.*

*j The basic wage had been adjusted to NT\$126 per hour, effective October 1, 2016.*

*k As of January 1, 2017 the Minimum Wage in Thailand increased by an additional 5-10 baht per day or (305-310) in 69 provinces and the current 300 baht MW will be maintained in eight provinces.*

*l Effective Jan. 1, 2016 to Dec. 31, 2016, minimum wage rate for regular employee for the garment & shoe industry is 560,000 Riel at US\$-Cambodian riel exchange rate at 4,000 riel/US\$.*

*m Lowest minimum wage is in Guangxi (at 1,000 RMB/month) effective March 26, 2015. Highest minimum wage is in Shanghai (at 1,820 RMB/month) - effective April 1, 2016.*

*n Effective May 1, 2015 the SMW is HK\$32.50 per hour.*

*o Minimum Wage in DKI Jakarta 3,355,750 Rupiah (highest) and Yogyakarta 1,337,745 (lowest) effective for the year 2017.*

*p New minimum wage, varying from VND 3.320 to 3.750 million effective January 1, 2017.*

*Source of data: National Wages and Productivity Commission.*