

Table 10. Unemployed Persons Looking for Work by Job Search Method: July 2004
 (Details may not add up to totals due to rounding)

Job Search Method	July 2003		October 2003		January 2004		April 2004		July 2004	
	Number ('000)	Percent								
Philippines										
Total	1,515	100.0	1,109	100.0	1,154	100.0	1,256	100.0	1,332	100.0
Registered in Employment Agency	282	18.6	202	18.2	216	18.7	230	18.3	260	19.5
Private	207	13.7	157	14.2	164	14.2	171	13.6	196	14.7
Public	75	5.0	45	4.1	52	4.5	59	4.7	64	4.8
Approached Employer Directly	485	32.0	419	37.8	363	31.5	474	37.7	531	39.9
Approached Relatives or Friends	582	38.4	376	33.9	471	40.8	438	34.9	440	33.0
Placed or Answered Advertisements	142	9.4	96	8.7	90	7.8	96	7.6	92	6.9
Others	34	2.2	15	1.4	15	1.3	18	1.4	10	0.8

Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division, Labor Force Survey
 Household Statistics Department
 National Statistics Office
 Republic of the Philippines

Note: Estimates for July 2004 are preliminary results and are subject to change.