

**Table 12. Philippine Concept vs. International Labor Organization (ILO): 1987-2004**  
 (Figures, except rates are in thousands)

Reference Month/Year	Population 15 Years and Over	Philippine Concept				ILO Concept				
		Total Labor Force		Unemployed		Total Labor Force		Unemployed		
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
<b>1987</b>										
July	34,588	23,252	67.2	2,381	10.2	22,573	65.3	1,702	7.5	
October	34,840	22,880	65.7	2,085	9.1	22,132	63.5	1,337	6.0	
<b>1988</b>										
January	35,093	22,907	65.3	2,080	9.1	22,202	63.3	1,375	6.2	
April	35,349	23,990	67.9	2,849	11.9	22,964	65.0	1,823	7.9	
July	35,606	23,447	65.9	2,091	8.9	22,712	63.8	1,356	6.0	
October	35,865	23,451	65.4	1,954	8.3	22,694	63.3	1,197	5.3	
<b>1989</b>										
January	36,125	23,469	65.0	1,918	8.2	22,774	63.0	1,223	5.4	
April	36,386	25,213	69.3	2,869	11.4	24,003	66.0	1,659	6.9	
July	36,651	23,939	65.3	2,050	8.6	23,159	63.2	1,270	5.5	
October	36,916	23,858	64.6	2,009	8.4	23,018	62.4	1,169	5.1	
<b>1990</b>										
January	37,184	23,954	64.4	2,054	8.6	23,249	62.5	1,349	5.8	
April										
July	37,725	24,252	64.3	2,049	8.4	23,464	62.2	1,261	5.4	
October	37,999	24,525	64.5	1,993	8.1	23,672	62.3	1,140	4.8	
<b>1991</b>										
January	38,274	24,681	64.5	2,148	8.7	24,012	62.7	1,479	6.2	
April	38,552	27,524	71.4	3,964	14.4	26,036	67.5	2,476	9.5	
July	38,456	25,073	65.2	2,487	9.9	24,215	63.0	1,629	6.7	
October	39,114	25,246	64.5	2,267	9.0	24,347	62.2	2,267	9.3	
<b>1992</b>										

January	39,399	25,345	64.3	2,313	9.1	24,449	62.1	1,416	5.8
April	39,685	27,511	69.3	3,575	13.0	25,914	65.3	1,978	7.6
July	39,974	26,122	65.3	2,224	8.5	25,408	63.6	1,510	5.9
October	40,265	26,180	65.0	2,263	8.6	25,393	63.1	1,476	5.8

**1993**

January	40,559	26,149	64.5	2,177	8.3	25,443	62.7	1,471	5.8
April	40,854	27,740	67.9	3,130	11.3	26,627	65.2	2,017	7.6
July	41,152	26,805	65.1	2,301	8.6	26,008	63.2	1,504	5.8
October	41,453	26,822	64.7	2,379	8.9	25,847	62.4	1,404	5.4

**1994**

January	41,755	26,997	64.7	2,324	8.6	26,183	62.7	1,510	5.8
April	42,059	28,738	68.3	3,176	11.1	27,493	65.4	1,931	7.0
July	42,367	27,398	64.7	2,673	9.8	26,353	62.2	1,628	6.2
October	42,670	27,483	64.4	2,317	8.4	26,591	62.3	1,425	5.4

**1995**

January	42,976	27,619	64.3	2,425	8.8	26,630	62.0	1,436	5.4
April	43,284	29,259	67.6	3,535	12.1	27,795	64.2	2,071	7.5
July	43,595	28,602	65.6	2,512	8.8	27,674	63.5	1,584	5.7
October	42,770	28,040	65.6	2,342	8.4	27,024	63.2	1,326	4.9

**1996**

January	44,165	28,924	65.5	2,397	8.3	28,029	63.5	1,502	5.4
April	44,453	30,713	69.1	3,355	10.9	29,226	65.7	1,868	6.4
July	44,744	29,657	66.3	2,238	7.5	28,837	64.4	1,418	4.9
October	45,034	29,637	65.8	2,195	7.4	28,715	63.8	1,273	4.4

**1997\***

January	43,265	28,201	65.2	2,203	7.8	27,406	63.3	1,408	5.1
April	43,506	29,793	68.5	3,100	10.4	28,486	65.5	1,793	6.3
July	43,901	28,772	65.5	2,537	8.8	27,748	63.2	1,513	5.4
October	44,143	28,840	65.3	2,307	8.0	27,866	63.1	1,333	4.8

**1998\***

January	44,517	28,875	64.9	2,488	8.6	27,923	62.7	1,536	5.5
April	44,840	30,644	68.3	4,089	13.3	28,867	64.4	2,312	8.0
July	45,199	29,275	64.8	2,661	9.1	28,322	62.7	1,708	6.0
October	45,425	29,901	65.8	2,933	9.8	28,754	63.3	1,786	6.2

**1999\***

January	45,852	29,888	65.2	2,741	9.2	28,941	63.1	1,794	6.2
April	46,174	32,013	69.3	3,796	11.9	30,520	66.1	2,303	7.5
July	46,508	30,440	65.5	2,600	8.5	29,456	63.3	1,616	5.5
October	46,749	30,693	65.7	2,931	9.6	29,591	63.3	1,829	6.2

**2000\***

January	47,185	30,632	64.9	2,899	9.5	29,569	62.7	1,836	6.2
April	47,500	31,587	66.5	4,378	13.9	29,540	62.2	2,331	7.9
July	47,800	30,518	63.8	3,425	11.2	29,134	60.9	2,041	7.0
October	48,076	30,908	64.3	3,133	10.1	29,643	61.7	1,868	6.3

**2001\***

January	48,413	31,693	65.5	3,597	11.3	30,311	62.6	2,215	7.3
April	48,742	33,621	69.0	4,461	13.3	31,999	65.6	2,839	8.9
July	49,137	32,567	66.3	3,286	10.1	31,553	64.2	2,272	7.2
October	49,424	33,354	67.5	3,269	9.8	32,260	65.3	2,175	6.7

**2002\***

January	49,839	33,098	66.4	3,393	10.3	32,022	64.3	2,317	7.2
April	50,167	35,052	69.9	4,866	13.9	33,238	66.3	3,052	9.2
July	50,530	33,918	67.1	3,814	11.2	32,541	64.4	2,437	7.5
October	50,841	33,675	66.2	3,423	10.2	32,503	63.9	2,252	6.9

**2003\***

January	51,280	33,678	65.7	3,559	10.6	32,476	63.3	2,357	7.3
April	51,596	34,635	67.1	4,217	12.2	33,007	64.0	2,589	7.8
July	51,990	34,850	67.0	4,399	12.6	33,038	63.5	2,587	7.8
October	52,305	35,120	67.1	3,567	10.2	33,736	64.5	2,183	6.5

**2004\***

January	52,675	35,447	67.3	3,900	11.0	33,747	64.1	2,200	6.5
April	52,969	36,540	69.0	5,001	13.7	34,637	65.4	3,098	8.9
July **	53,363	35,830	67.1	4,207	11.7	34,193	64.1	2,570	7.5

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

Notes: No LFS was conducted in April 1990 because of the 1990 Census of Population

\* - Estimates used the 1995 Census-based Population Projections.

\*\* - Estimates for July 2004 are preliminary results and are subject to change.