AGENCY: Philippine Statistics Authority
Labor Force and Employment

Indicator	1st Quarter 2019						
				PERCENT CHARGE		Reasons for Changes	
	Jan-18	Oct. 2018	Jan-19	Year-on-Year	Quarter-on-Quarter	Year-on-Year	Quarter-on-Quarter
	A	B	C	[(C-A)/A]*100	[(C-B)/B]*100		
Labor force (in thousands)	3,502	3,518	3,534	0.90	0.45		
Labor Force Participation Rate	63.30	61.31	61.31	(3.14)	0.01		
Employment rate	93.30	93.29	94.82	1.63	1.65		
Unemployment rate	6.70	6.71	5.18	(22.72)	(22.87)		
Underemployment rate	27.90	22.42	15.15	(45.70)	(32.43)		