TABLE 2.1 - Average Monthly Wage Rates of Benchmark Occupations in Non-Agricultural Industries by Region, Philippines: July 2008

(Non-agricultural establishments employing 20 and over. Wage rates are defined as including basic pay and regular/guaranteed cash allowance.)

	Average Monthly Wage Rates (P)	
Region	Accounting and Bookkeeping Clerks	Unskilled Workers except Janitors, Messengers and Freight Handlers
PHILIPPINES	11,591	8,394
National Capital Region	13,150	10,053
Cordillera Administrative Region	а	a
Region I - Ilocos Region	9,585	7,045
Region II - Cagayan Valley	12,470	7,725
Region III - Central Luzon	11,609	8,701
Region IVA - CALABARZON	11,828	8,039
Region IVB - MIMAROPA	a	a
Region V - Bicol	a	a
Region VI - Western Visayas	9,382	6,717
Region VII - Central Visayas	9,868	6,947
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	8,401	6,673
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	7,847	6,130
Region X - Northern Mindanao	8,784	6,820
Region XI - Davao	а	a
Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	8,538	6,116
Caraga	7,793	6,172
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	7,468	3,856

a Suppressed due to low response rate.

Source of data: Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics, 2008 Occupational Wages Survey.