

TABLE 2. COMPARATIVE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER BASED ON A PAST WEEK REFERENCE PERIOD BY REGION: OCTOBER 1996 TO OCTOBER 1997
(In thousands)

R E G I O N	Total In The Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
	1996 Oct	1997 Jan	1997 Apr	1997 Jul	1997 Oct	1996 Oct	1997 Jan	1997 Apr	1997 Jul	1997 Oct	1996 Oct	1997 Jan	1997 Apr	1997 Jul	1997 Oct
PHILIPPINES	29,637	29,631	31,368	30,154	30,265	27,442	27,335	28,105	27,531	27,888	2,195	2,296	3,263	2,623	2,377
N C R - Metro Manila	3,961	3,929	4,209	4,162	4,131	3,500	3,454	3,597	3,577	3,533	461	475	612	585	598
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Region	575	567	636	576	570	535	537	585	549	532	40	30	51	27	38
Region I - Ilocos	1,696	1,693	1,779	1,703	1,702	1,591	1,576	1,622	1,552	1,568	105	117	157	151	134
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,261	1,244	1,365	1,263	1,281	1,224	1,204	1,255	1,219	1,235	37	40	110	44	46
Region III - Central Luzon	2,812	2,795	2,907	2,863	2,865	2,569	2,568	2,552	2,563	2,617	243	227	355	300	248
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	3,998	3,980	4,054	4,015	4,082	3,716	3,675	3,699	3,656	3,774	282	305	355	359	308
Region V - Bicol	2,104	2,078	2,244	2,064	2,095	1,967	1,933	2,022	1,928	1,977	137	145	222	136	118
Region VI - Western Visayas	2,498	2,590	2,754	2,683	2,704	2,307	2,401	2,405	2,454	2,515	191	189	349	229	189
Region VII - Central Visayas	2,156	2,171	2,302	2,224	2,225	1,977	1,957	2,087	2,035	2,056	179	214	215	189	169
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,639	1,588	1,731	1,605	1,571	1,512	1,466	1,543	1,471	1,457	127	122	188	134	114
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,099	1,100	1,174	1,171	1,147	1,048	1,045	1,071	1,099	1,084	51	55	103	72	63
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,256	1,252	1,299	1,241	1,274	1,186	1,184	1,197	1,153	1,205	70	68	102	88	69
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	2,010	2,067	2,187	2,046	2,047	1,871	1,897	1,990	1,899	1,911	139	170	197	147	136
Region XII - Central Mindanao	940	968	1,011	959	962	891	916	921	899	911	49	52	90	60	51
A R M M - Muslim Mindanao	691	675	696	668	684	673	658	664	646	662	18	17	32	22	22
CARAGA	941	934	1,018	913	926	875	864	894	832	851	66	70	124	81	75

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