

Table 12. Comparative Employment Status of Household Population 15 Years Old and Over Base Reference Period Using the Old Definition, by Region: July 2005 to July 2006
(Values are in thousands. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

Region	Total in the Labor Force		Total Employed		Total Unemployed	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Philippines	36,512	37,648	32,522	33,257	3,990	4,391
National Capital Region	5,015	5,174	4,092	4,257	923	917
Cordillera Administrative Region	697	710	640	655	57	55
I - Ilocos	1,886	1,920	1,681	1,685	205	235
II - Cagayan Valley	1,391	1,444	1,310	1,352	80	92
III - Central Luzon	3,652	3,782	3,197	3,204	455	578
IV-A - Calabarzon	4,483	4,663	3,876	4,004	607	659
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,069	1,091	989	997	80	94
V - Bicol	2,157	2,188	1,979	1,980	178	208
VI - Western Visayas	3,062	3,173	2,756	2,912	306	261
VII - Central Visayas	2,651	2,742	2,334	2,412	317	330
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,770	1,849	1,633	1,683	136	166
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	1,348	1,417	1,276	1,318	71	99
X - Northern Mindanao	1,919	1,880	1,779	1,710	139	170
XI - Davao	1,779	1,888	1,616	1,695	164	193
XII - Soccsksargen	1,651	1,675	1,506	1,519	145	156
XIII - Caraga	1,039	1,058	953	951	85	107
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	945	993	904	921	42	72

Notes: Estimates for July 2006 are preliminary and subject to change.
1/ - Starting July 2003, Isabela City (Basilan) is part of Region IX.
2/ - Starting July 2003, Basilan province, which was formerly part of Region IX, is

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