

Table 2. Employment Status of Household Population 15 Years Old and Over and Total Underem Based on a Past Week Reference Period by Region: July 2005 and July 2006 (In thousands)

Region	Employment Status						T Underempl Per	
	Total Persons in the Labor Force		Total Employed Persons		Total Unemployed Persons			
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005		2005
Philippines	36,165	35,237	33,257	32,522	2,908	2,715	7,823	6
National Capital Region	4,919	4,767	4,257	4,092	663	675	759	
Cordillera Administrative Region	693	671	655	640	38	31	149	
I - Ilocos	1,872	1,830	1,685	1,681	187	149	401	
II - Cagayan Valley	1,400	1,357	1,352	1,310	48	47	342	
III - Central Luzon	3,630	3,515	3,204	3,197	426	318	531	
IV-A - Calabarzon	4,450	4,313	4,004	3,876	446	437	693	
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,042	1,042	997	989	46	53	252	
V - Bicol	2,103	2,096	1,980	1,979	123	117	787	
VI - Western Visayas	3,083	2,963	2,912	2,756	171	207	763	
VII - Central Visayas	2,603	2,525	2,412	2,334	191	191	477	
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,777	1,708	1,683	1,633	94	75	541	
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	1,362	1,318	1,318	1,276	44	42	337	
X - Northern Mindanao	1,816	1,877	1,710	1,779	106	98	557	
XI - Davao	1,826	1,732	1,695	1,616	130	116	431	
XII - Soccsksargen	1,606	1,598	1,519	1,506	87	92	423	
XIII - Caraga	1,016	998	951	953	65	45	143	
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	965	927	921	904	43	23	239	

Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division, Labor Force Survey
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Notes:

- 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
- * - Estimates for July 2006 are preliminary results and are subject to change.