

**Table 2. Comparative Employment Status of Household Population 15 Years Old and Over
Based on a Past Week Reference Period by Region: July 2003 to July 2004
(In thousands)**

Region	Total in the Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
	2003		2004			2003		2004			2003		2004		
	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul
Philippines	34,850	35,120	35,447	36,540	35,830	30,451	31,553	31,547	31,539	31,623	4,399	3,567	3,900	5,001	4,207
National Capital Region	4,962	4,918	5,010	4,983	4,970	4,067	4,077	4,166	4,050	4,056	895	841	844	933	914
Cordillera Administrative Region	651	646	660	704	678	589	600	614	632	611	62	46	46	72	67
I - Ilocos	1,820	1,835	1,831	1,886	1,888	1,604	1,647	1,614	1,585	1,649	216	188	217	301	239
II - Cagayan Valley	1,326	1,343	1,360	1,657	1,477	1,238	1,283	1,281	1,427	1,358	88	60	79	230	119
III - Central Luzon	3,535	3,516	3,552	3,521	3,595	3,020	3,124	3,104	3,009	3,117	515	392	448	512	478
IV-A - Calabarzon	4,205	4,242	4,277	4,241	4,300	3,549	3,684	3,690	3,582	3,682	656	558	587	659	618
IV-B - Mimaropa	986	999	1,003	1,093	1,044	892	939	912	946	959	94	60	91	147	85
V - Bicol	2,052	2,049	2,132	2,160	2,056	1,855	1,913	1,946	1,959	1,882	197	136	186	201	174
VI - Western Visayas	2,902	2,944	2,988	3,073	3,012	2,571	2,711	2,755	2,684	2,722	331	233	233	389	290
VII - Central Visayas	2,478	2,520	2,550	2,580	2,550	2,121	2,223	2,234	2,188	2,223	357	297	316	392	327
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,724	1,749	1,716	1,857	1,771	1,541	1,613	1,585	1,628	1,603	183	136	131	229	168
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	1,216	1,270	1,275	1,293	1,309	1,101	1,198	1,178	1,196	1,212	115	72	97	97	97
X - Northern Mindanao	1,798	1,802	1,822	1,935	1,851	1,646	1,686	1,687	1,746	1,715	152	116	135	189	136
XI - Davao	1,703	1,739	1,764	1,822	1,768	1,513	1,586	1,575	1,628	1,590	190	153	189	194	178
XII - Soccsksargen	1,525	1,544	1,519	1,653	1,569	1,368	1,409	1,376	1,438	1,401	157	135	143	215	168
XIII - Caraga	1,008	1,020	999	1,074	1,015	882	931	900	931	924	126	89	99	143	91
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	958	982	988	1,007	978	893	929	929	909	920	65	53	59	98	58

Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division, Labor Force Survey
Household Statistics Department
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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 now under ARMM by EO 36.
Estimates for April 2004 are preliminary results and are subject to change.