

TABLE 2. COMPARATIVE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER BASED ON A PAST WEEK REFERENCE PERIOD BY REGION: APRIL 1997 TO APRIL 1998
(In thousands)

R E G I O N		Total In The Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
		1997		1998			1997		1998			1997		1998		
		Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr
PHILIPPINES		31,368	30,154	30,265	30,236	32,113	28,105	27,531	27,888	27,691	27,835	3,263	2,623	2,377	2,545	4,278
N C R	- Metro Manila	4,209	4,162	4,131	4,132	4,444	3,597	3,577	3,533	3,513	3,603	612	585	598	619	841
C A R	- Cordillera Adm. Region	636	576	570	582	623	585	549	532	549	573	51	27	38	33	50
Region I	- Ilocos	1,779	1,703	1,702	1,678	1,748	1,622	1,552	1,568	1,546	1,573	157	151	134	132	175
Region II	- Cagayan Valley	1,365	1,263	1,281	1,275	1,391	1,255	1,219	1,235	1,225	1,185	110	44	46	50	206
Region III	- Central Luzon	2,907	2,863	2,865	2,868	2,989	2,552	2,563	2,617	2,607	2,634	355	300	248	261	355
Region IV	- Southern Tagalog	4,054	4,015	4,082	4,089	4,219	3,699	3,656	3,774	3,755	3,769	355	359	308	334	450
Region V	- Bicol	2,244	2,064	2,095	2,093	2,256	2,022	1,928	1,977	1,960	1,977	222	136	118	133	279
Region VI	- Western Visayas	2,754	2,683	2,704	2,656	2,854	2,405	2,454	2,515	2,450	2,375	349	229	189	206	479
Region VII	- Central Visayas	2,302	2,224	2,225	2,255	2,397	2,087	2,035	2,056	2,041	2,047	215	189	169	214	350
Region VIII	- Eastern Visayas	1,731	1,605	1,571	1,570	1,701	1,543	1,471	1,457	1,456	1,494	188	134	114	114	207
Region IX	- Western Mindanao	1,174	1,171	1,147	1,107	1,199	1,071	1,099	1,084	1,035	1,084	103	72	63	72	115
Region X	- Northern Mindanao	1,299	1,241	1,274	1,278	1,355	1,197	1,153	1,205	1,203	1,194	102	88	69	75	161
Region XI	- Southern Mindanao	2,187	2,046	2,047	2,061	2,139	1,990	1,899	1,911	1,892	1,884	197	147	136	169	255
Region XII	- Central Mindanao	1,011	959	962	966	1,044	921	899	911	921	912	90	60	51	45	132
A R M M	- Muslim Mindanao	696	668	684	690	731	664	646	662	670	662	32	22	22	20	69
CARAGA		1,018	913	926	937	1,023	894	832	851	868	869	124	81	75	69	154

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