

TABLE 2. COMPARATIVE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER BASED ON A PAST WEEK REFERENCE PERIOD BY REGION:
OCTOBER 1999 TO OCTOBER 2000
(In thousands)

R E G I O N	Total In The Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
	1999	2000				1999	2000				1999	2000			
	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct
PHILIPPINES	30,693	31,848	32,874	31,688	30,908	27,762	28,895	28,293	28,178	27,775	2,931	2,953	4,568	3,510	3,133
N C R - Metro Manila	4,413	4,339	4,503	4,389	4,307	3,702	3,636	3,666	3,631	3,542	711	703	837	758	765
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Region	562	603	628	595	557	525	571	571	548	517	37	32	57	47	40
Region I - Ilocos	1,683	1,729	1,823	1,784	1,669	1,536	1,591	1,575	1,597	1,522	147	138	248	187	147
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,184	1,358	1,386	1,354	1,163	1,140	1,302	1,269	1,266	1,101	44	56	117	88	62
Region III - Central Luzon	3,007	3,120	3,068	3,045	3,033	2,708	2,803	2,685	2,635	2,731	299	317	383	410	302
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	4,532	4,311	4,333	4,351	4,609	4,091	3,859	3,755	3,840	4,086	441	452	578	511	523
Region V - Bicol	1,837	2,216	2,264	2,164	1,896	1,676	2,027	1,954	1,951	1,737	161	189	310	213	159
Region VI - Western Visayas	2,556	2,762	2,944	2,758	2,549	2,340	2,558	2,429	2,470	2,320	216	204	515	288	229
Region VII - Central Visayas	2,211	2,360	2,476	2,298	2,286	1,972	2,121	2,106	2,064	2,049	239	239	370	234	237
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,474	1,609	1,795	1,658	1,496	1,360	1,487	1,448	1,508	1,379	114	122	347	150	117
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,142	1,201	1,290	1,206	1,148	1,065	1,129	1,165	1,110	1,067	77	72	125	96	81
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,261	1,375	1,334	1,317	1,299	1,173	1,292	1,197	1,210	1,218	88	83	137	107	81
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	2,166	2,112	2,195	2,083	2,181	1,973	1,935	1,946	1,879	1,989	193	177	249	204	192
Region XII - Central Mindanao	1,029	1,050	1,061	997	1,048	964	977	925	894	958	65	73	136	103	90
A R M M - Muslim Mindanao	736	723	760	724	754	710	702	707	693	723	26	21	53	31	31
CARAGA	898	980	1,003	967	917	826	906	896	883	837	72	74	107	84	80

Note: The October 1999 and October 2000 figures were estimated based on the 1995 Census-based Population Projection while figures for January, April and July 2000 were estimated based on the 1980 Census-based Population Projection.

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