

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

R E G I O N	Total In The Labor Force				Total Employed					Total Unemployed					
	1997		1998		1997		1998			1997		1998			
	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul
PHILIPPINES	30,154	30,265	30,240	32,111	30,593	27,531	27,888	27,689	27,837	27,856	2,623	2,377	2,551	4,274	2,737
N C R - Metro Manila	4,162	4,131	4,132	4,444	4,222	3,577	3,533	3,513	3,603	3,602	585	598	619	841	620
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Region	576	570	582	623	587	549	532	549	573	554	27	38	33	50	33
Region I - Ilocos	1,703	1,702	1,678	1,748	1,687	1,552	1,568	1,546	1,573	1,541	151	134	132	175	146
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,263	1,281	1,275	1,391	1,255	1,219	1,235	1,225	1,185	1,204	44	46	50	206	51
Region III - Central Luzon	2,863	2,865	2,868	2,989	2,922	2,563	2,617	2,607	2,634	2,666	300	248	261	355	256
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	4,015	4,082	4,089	4,219	4,098	3,656	3,774	3,755	3,769	3,744	359	308	334	450	354
Region V - Bicol	2,064	2,095	2,093	2,256	2,140	1,928	1,977	1,960	1,977	1,987	136	118	133	279	153
Region VI - Western Visayas	2,683	2,704	2,656	2,854	2,708	2,454	2,515	2,450	2,375	2,490	229	189	206	479	218
Region VII - Central Visayas	2,224	2,225	2,255	2,397	2,277	2,035	2,056	2,041	2,047	2,016	189	169	214	350	261
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,605	1,571	1,574	1,699	1,568	1,471	1,457	1,454	1,496	1,446	134	114	120	203	122
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,171	1,147	1,107	1,199	1,147	1,099	1,084	1,035	1,084	1,069	72	63	72	115	78
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,241	1,274	1,278	1,355	1,299	1,153	1,205	1,203	1,194	1,208	88	69	75	161	91
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	2,046	2,047	2,061	2,139	2,069	1,899	1,911	1,892	1,884	1,900	147	136	169	255	169
Region XII - Central Mindanao	959	962	966	1,044	976	899	911	921	912	901	60	51	45	132	75
A R M M - Muslim Mindanao	668	684	690	731	692	646	662	670	662	676	22	22	20	69	16
CARAGA	913	926	937	1,023	948	832	851	868	869	853	81	75	69	154	95

Source: Labor Force Survey  
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