

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

R E G I O N	Total In The Labor Force				2000 Jan	Total Employed				2000 Jan	Total Unemployed				2000 Jan
	1999 Jan	1999 Apr	1999 Jul	1999 Oct		1999 Jan	1999 Apr	1999 Jul	1999 Oct		1999 Jan	1999 Apr	1999 Jul	1999 Oct	
PHILIPPINES	31,168	33,444	31,713	32,000	31,848	28,368	29,492	29,055	29,003	28,895	2,800	3,952	2,658	2,997	2,953
N C R - Metro Manila	4,325	4,551	4,324	4,426	4,339	3,647	3,720	3,660	3,720	3,636	678	831	664	706	703
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Region	582	646	588	603	603	541	595	559	563	571	41	51	29	40	32
Region I - Ilocos	1,690	1,800	1,701	1,761	1,729	1,549	1,622	1,590	1,608	1,591	141	178	111	153	138
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,325	1,460	1,338	1,349	1,358	1,276	1,322	1,295	1,299	1,302	49	138	43	50	56
Region III - Central Luzon	3,002	3,202	3,067	3,094	3,120	2,695	2,769	2,783	2,781	2,803	307	433	284	313	317
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	4,182	4,333	4,265	4,371	4,311	3,811	3,897	3,891	3,959	3,859	371	436	374	412	452
Region V - Bicol	2,147	2,328	2,163	2,189	2,216	1,993	2,049	1,993	2,001	2,027	154	279	170	188	189
Region VI - Western Visayas	2,749	2,953	2,779	2,821	2,762	2,539	2,611	2,566	2,588	2,558	210	342	213	233	204
Region VII - Central Visayas	2,285	2,451	2,336	2,316	2,360	2,067	2,162	2,130	2,073	2,121	218	289	206	243	239
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,585	1,731	1,639	1,655	1,609	1,469	1,554	1,532	1,528	1,487	116	177	107	127	122
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,171	1,290	1,206	1,196	1,201	1,098	1,165	1,137	1,115	1,129	73	125	69	81	72
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,350	1,491	1,403	1,388	1,375	1,254	1,343	1,318	1,290	1,292	96	148	85	98	83
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	2,113	2,235	2,135	2,110	2,112	1,933	2,004	1,986	1,923	1,935	180	231	149	187	177
Region XII - Central Mindanao	1,005	1,113	1,031	1,005	1,050	946	988	976	942	977	59	125	55	63	73
A R M M - Muslim Mindanao	702	795	730	723	723	679	746	707	697	702	23	49	23	26	21
CARAGA	959	1,068	1,007	994	980	873	948	932	916	906	86	120	75	78	74

Source: Labor Force Survey  
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