

TABLE 2. COMPARATIVE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER BASED ON A PAST WEEK REFERENCE PERIOD BY REGION: OCTOBER 1998 TO OCTOBER 1999  
(In thousands)

R E G I O N	Total In The Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
	1998	1999				1998	1999				1998	1999			
	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct
PHILIPPINES	31,278	31,168	33,444	31,713	32,000	28,262	28,368	29,492	29,055	29,003	3,016	2,800	3,952	2,658	2,997
N C R - Metro Manila	4,364	4,325	4,551	4,324	4,426	3,705	3,647	3,720	3,660	3,720	659	678	831	664	706
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Region	587	582	646	588	603	535	541	595	559	563	52	41	51	29	40
Region I - Ilocos	1,703	1,690	1,800	1,701	1,761	1,564	1,549	1,622	1,590	1,608	139	141	178	111	153
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,294	1,325	1,460	1,338	1,349	1,241	1,276	1,322	1,295	1,299	53	49	138	43	50
Region III - Central Luzon	3,017	3,002	3,202	3,067	3,094	2,658	2,695	2,769	2,783	2,781	359	307	433	284	313
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	4,176	4,182	4,333	4,265	4,371	3,782	3,811	3,897	3,891	3,959	394	371	436	374	412
Region V - Bicol	2,191	2,147	2,328	2,163	2,189	1,986	1,993	2,049	1,993	2,001	205	154	279	170	188
Region VI - Western Visayas	2,748	2,749	2,953	2,779	2,821	2,527	2,539	2,611	2,566	2,588	221	210	342	213	233
Region VII - Central Visayas	2,303	2,285	2,451	2,336	2,316	2,046	2,067	2,162	2,130	2,073	257	218	289	206	243
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,621	1,585	1,731	1,639	1,655	1,495	1,469	1,554	1,532	1,528	126	116	177	107	127
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,171	1,171	1,290	1,206	1,196	1,088	1,098	1,165	1,137	1,115	83	73	125	69	81
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,327	1,350	1,491	1,403	1,388	1,237	1,254	1,343	1,318	1,290	90	96	148	85	98
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	2,100	2,113	2,235	2,135	2,110	1,917	1,933	2,004	1,986	1,923	183	180	231	149	187
Region XII - Central Mindanao	1,007	1,005	1,113	1,031	1,005	941	946	988	976	942	66	59	125	55	63
A R M M - Muslim Mindanao	712	702	795	730	723	678	679	746	707	697	34	23	49	23	26
CARAGA	958	959	1,068	1,007	994	863	873	948	932	916	95	86	120	75	78

Source: Labor Force Survey  
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