

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

R E G I O N	Total In The Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
	1998		1999			1998		1999			1998		1999		
	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul
PHILIPPINES	30,593	31,278	31,168	33,444	31,713	27,856	28,262	28,368	29,492	29,055	2,737	3,016	2,800	3,952	2,658
N C R - Metro Manila	4,222	4,364	4,325	4,551	4,324	3,602	3,705	3,647	3,720	3,660	620	659	678	831	664
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Region	587	587	582	646	588	554	535	541	595	559	33	52	41	51	29
Region I - Ilocos	1,687	1,703	1,690	1,800	1,701	1,541	1,564	1,549	1,622	1,590	146	139	141	178	111
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,255	1,294	1,325	1,460	1,338	1,204	1,241	1,276	1,322	1,295	51	53	49	138	43
Region III - Central Luzon	2,922	3,017	3,002	3,202	3,067	2,666	2,658	2,695	2,769	2,783	256	359	307	433	284
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	4,098	4,176	4,182	4,333	4,265	3,744	3,782	3,811	3,897	3,891	354	394	371	436	374
Region V - Bicol	2,140	2,191	2,147	2,328	2,163	1,987	1,986	1,993	2,049	1,993	153	205	154	279	170
Region VI - Western Visayas	2,708	2,748	2,749	2,953	2,779	2,490	2,527	2,539	2,611	2,566	218	221	210	342	213
Region VII - Central Visayas	2,277	2,303	2,285	2,451	2,336	2,016	2,046	2,067	2,162	2,130	261	257	218	289	206
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,568	1,621	1,585	1,731	1,639	1,446	1,495	1,469	1,554	1,532	122	126	116	177	107
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,147	1,171	1,171	1,290	1,206	1,069	1,088	1,098	1,165	1,137	78	83	73	125	69
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,299	1,327	1,350	1,491	1,403	1,208	1,237	1,254	1,343	1,318	91	90	96	148	85
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	2,069	2,100	2,113	2,235	2,135	1,900	1,917	1,933	2,004	1,986	169	183	180	231	149
Region XII - Central Mindanao	976	1,007	1,005	1,113	1,031	901	941	946	988	976	75	66	59	125	55
A R M M - Muslim Mindanao	692	712	702	795	730	676	678	679	746	707	16	34	23	49	23
CARAGA	948	958	959	1,068	1,007	853	863	873	948	932	95	95	86	120	75

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