

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

R E G I O N	Total In The Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
	Apr	1 9 9 8 Jul	Oct	1 9 9 9 Jan	Apr	Apr	1 9 9 8 Jul	Oct	1 9 9 9 Jan	Apr	Apr	1 9 9 8 Jul	Oct	1 9 9 9 Jan	Apr
PHILIPPINES	32,111	30,593	31,278	31,168	33,444	27,837	27,856	28,262	28,368	29,492	4,274	2,737	3,016	2,800	3,952
N C R - Metro Manila	4,444	4,222	4,364	4,325	4,551	3,603	3,602	3,705	3,647	3,720	841	620	659	678	831
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Region	623	587	587	582	646	573	554	535	541	595	50	33	52	41	51
Region I - Ilocos	1,748	1,687	1,703	1,690	1,800	1,573	1,541	1,564	1,549	1,622	175	146	139	141	178
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,391	1,255	1,294	1,325	1,460	1,185	1,204	1,241	1,276	1,322	206	51	53	49	138
Region III - Central Luzon	2,989	2,922	3,017	3,002	3,202	2,634	2,666	2,658	2,695	2,769	355	256	359	307	433
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	4,219	4,098	4,176	4,182	4,333	3,769	3,744	3,782	3,811	3,897	450	354	394	371	436
Region V - Bicol	2,256	2,140	2,191	2,147	2,328	1,977	1,987	1,986	1,993	2,049	279	153	205	154	279
Region VI - Western Visayas	2,854	2,708	2,748	2,749	2,953	2,375	2,490	2,527	2,539	2,611	479	218	221	210	342
Region VII - Central Visayas	2,397	2,277	2,303	2,285	2,451	2,047	2,016	2,046	2,067	2,162	350	261	257	218	289
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,699	1,568	1,621	1,585	1,731	1,496	1,446	1,495	1,469	1,554	203	122	126	116	177
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,199	1,147	1,171	1,171	1,290	1,084	1,069	1,088	1,098	1,165	115	78	83	73	125
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,355	1,299	1,327	1,350	1,491	1,194	1,208	1,237	1,254	1,343	161	91	90	96	148
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	2,139	2,069	2,100	2,113	2,235	1,884	1,900	1,917	1,933	2,004	255	169	183	180	231
Region XII - Central Mindanao	1,044	976	1,007	1,005	1,113	912	901	941	946	988	132	75	66	59	125
A R M M - Muslim Mindanao	731	692	712	702	795	662	676	678	679	746	69	16	34	23	49
CARAGA	1,023	948	958	959	1,068	869	853	863	873	948	154	95	95	86	120

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