

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

R E G I O N	Total In The Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
	1997 Oct	1998 Jan	1998 Apr	1998 Jul	1998 Oct	1997 Oct	1998 Jan	1998 Apr	1998 Jul	1998 Oct	1997 Oct	1998 Jan	1998 Apr	1998 Jul	1998 Oct
PHILIPPINES	30,265	30,240	32,111	30,593	31,278	27,888	27,689	27,837	27,856	28,262	2,377	2,551	4,274	2,737	3,016
N C R - Metro Manila	4,131	4,132	4,444	4,222	4,364	3,533	3,513	3,603	3,602	3,705	598	619	841	620	659
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Region	570	582	623	587	587	532	549	573	554	535	38	33	50	33	52
Region I - Ilocos	1,702	1,678	1,748	1,687	1,703	1,568	1,546	1,573	1,541	1,564	134	132	175	146	139
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,281	1,275	1,391	1,255	1,294	1,235	1,225	1,185	1,204	1,241	46	50	206	51	53
Region III - Central Luzon	2,865	2,868	2,989	2,922	3,017	2,617	2,607	2,634	2,666	2,658	248	261	355	256	359
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	4,082	4,089	4,219	4,098	4,176	3,774	3,755	3,769	3,744	3,782	308	334	450	354	394
Region V - Bicol	2,095	2,093	2,256	2,140	2,191	1,977	1,960	1,977	1,987	1,986	118	133	279	153	205
Region VI - Western Visayas	2,704	2,656	2,854	2,708	2,748	2,515	2,450	2,375	2,490	2,527	189	206	479	218	221
Region VII - Central Visayas	2,225	2,255	2,397	2,277	2,303	2,056	2,041	2,047	2,016	2,046	169	214	350	261	257
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,571	1,574	1,699	1,568	1,621	1,457	1,454	1,496	1,446	1,495	114	120	203	122	126
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,147	1,107	1,199	1,147	1,171	1,084	1,035	1,084	1,069	1,088	63	72	115	78	83
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,274	1,278	1,355	1,299	1,327	1,205	1,203	1,194	1,208	1,237	69	75	161	91	90
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	2,047	2,061	2,139	2,069	2,100	1,911	1,892	1,884	1,900	1,917	136	169	255	169	183
Region XII - Central Mindanao	962	966	1,044	976	1,007	911	921	912	901	941	51	45	132	75	66
A R M M - Muslim Mindanao	684	690	731	692	712	662	670	662	676	678	22	20	69	16	34
CARAGA	926	937	1,023	948	958	851	868	869	853	863	75	69	154	95	95

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