

TABLE 2. COMPARATIVE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER BASED ON A PAST WEEK REFERENCE PERIOD BY REGION: JULY 1996 TO JULY 1997

(In thousands)

| R E G I O N                    | Total In The Labor Force |        |        |        |        | Total Employed |        |        |        |        | Total Unemployed |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                                | 1996                     |        | 1997   |        |        | 1996           |        | 1997   |        |        | 1996             |       | 1997  |       |       |
|                                | Jul                      | Oct    | Jan    | Apr    | Jul    | Jul            | Oct    | Jan    | Apr    | Jul    | Jul              | Oct   | Jan   | Apr   | Jul   |
| PHILIPPINES                    | 29,657                   | 29,637 | 29,631 | 31,368 | 30,154 | 27,419         | 27,442 | 27,335 | 28,105 | 27,531 | 2,238            | 2,195 | 2,296 | 3,263 | 2,623 |
| N C R - Metro Manila           | 3,973                    | 3,961  | 3,929  | 4,209  | 4,162  | 3,518          | 3,500  | 3,454  | 3,597  | 3,577  | 455              | 461   | 475   | 612   | 585   |
| C A R - Cordillera Adm. Region | 592                      | 575    | 567    | 636    | 576    | 562            | 535    | 537    | 585    | 549    | 30               | 40    | 30    | 51    | 27    |
| Region I - Ilocos              | 1,642                    | 1,696  | 1,693  | 1,779  | 1,703  | 1,512          | 1,591  | 1,576  | 1,622  | 1,552  | 130              | 105   | 117   | 157   | 151   |
| Region II - Cagayan Valley     | 1,273                    | 1,261  | 1,244  | 1,365  | 1,263  | 1,229          | 1,224  | 1,204  | 1,255  | 1,219  | 44               | 37    | 40    | 110   | 44    |
| Region III - Central Luzon     | 2,814                    | 2,812  | 2,795  | 2,907  | 2,863  | 2,542          | 2,569  | 2,568  | 2,552  | 2,563  | 272              | 243   | 227   | 355   | 300   |
| Region IV - Southern Tagalog   | 3,961                    | 3,998  | 3,980  | 4,054  | 4,015  | 3,652          | 3,716  | 3,675  | 3,699  | 3,656  | 309              | 282   | 305   | 355   | 359   |
| Region V - Bicol               | 2,111                    | 2,104  | 2,078  | 2,244  | 2,064  | 1,969          | 1,967  | 1,933  | 2,022  | 1,928  | 142              | 137   | 145   | 222   | 136   |
| Region VI - Western Visayas    | 2,584                    | 2,498  | 2,590  | 2,754  | 2,683  | 2,413          | 2,307  | 2,401  | 2,405  | 2,454  | 171              | 191   | 189   | 349   | 229   |
| Region VII - Central Visayas   | 2,198                    | 2,156  | 2,171  | 2,302  | 2,224  | 2,010          | 1,977  | 1,957  | 2,087  | 2,035  | 188              | 179   | 214   | 215   | 189   |
| Region VIII - Eastern Visayas  | 1,582                    | 1,639  | 1,588  | 1,731  | 1,605  | 1,477          | 1,512  | 1,466  | 1,543  | 1,471  | 105              | 127   | 122   | 188   | 134   |
| Region IX - Western Mindanao   | 1,116                    | 1,099  | 1,100  | 1,174  | 1,171  | 1,062          | 1,048  | 1,045  | 1,071  | 1,099  | 54               | 51    | 55    | 103   | 72    |
| Region X - Northern Mindanao   | 1,257                    | 1,256  | 1,252  | 1,299  | 1,241  | 1,192          | 1,186  | 1,184  | 1,197  | 1,153  | 65               | 70    | 68    | 102   | 88    |
| Region XI - Southern Mindanao  | 1,989                    | 2,010  | 2,067  | 2,187  | 2,046  | 1,856          | 1,871  | 1,897  | 1,990  | 1,899  | 133              | 139   | 170   | 197   | 147   |
| Region XII - Central Mindanao  | 948                      | 940    | 968    | 1,011  | 959    | 892            | 891    | 916    | 921    | 899    | 56               | 49    | 52    | 90    | 60    |
| A R M M - Muslim Mindanao      | 686                      | 691    | 675    | 696    | 668    | 666            | 673    | 658    | 664    | 646    | 20               | 18    | 17    | 32    | 22    |
| CARAGA                         | 930                      | 941    | 934    | 1,018  | 913    | 867            | 875    | 864    | 894    | 832    | 63               | 66    | 70    | 124   | 81    |

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