

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

R E G I O N		Total In The Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
		1996 Apr	1996 Jul	1996 Oct	1996 Jan	1997 Apr	1996 Apr	1996 Jul	1996 Oct	1996 Jan	1997 Apr	1996 Apr	1996 Jul	1996 Oct	1997 Jan	1997 Apr
PHILIPPINES		30,713	29,657	29,637	29,631	31,368	27,358	27,419	27,442	27,335	28,105	3,355	2,238	2,195	2,296	3,263
N C R	- Metro Manila	4,012	3,973	3,961	3,929	4,209	3,290	3,518	3,500	3,454	3,597	722	455	461	475	612
C A R	- Cordillera Adm. Region	651	592	575	567	636	591	562	535	537	585	60	30	40	30	51
Region	I - Ilocos	1,595	1,642	1,696	1,693	1,779	1,424	1,512	1,591	1,576	1,622	171	130	105	117	157
Region	II - Cagayan Valley	1,353	1,273	1,261	1,244	1,365	1,278	1,229	1,224	1,204	1,255	75	44	37	40	110
Region	III - Central Luzon	2,892	2,814	2,812	2,795	2,907	2,549	2,542	2,569	2,568	2,552	343	272	243	227	355
Region	IV - Southern Tagalog	3,971	3,961	3,998	3,980	4,054	3,622	3,652	3,716	3,675	3,699	349	309	282	305	355
Region	V - Bicol	2,199	2,111	2,104	2,078	2,244	2,003	1,969	1,967	1,933	2,022	196	142	137	145	222
Region	VI - Western Visayas	2,835	2,584	2,498	2,590	2,754	2,430	2,413	2,307	2,401	2,405	405	171	191	189	349
Region	VII - Central Visayas	2,204	2,198	2,156	2,171	2,302	1,942	2,010	1,977	1,957	2,087	262	188	179	214	215
Region	VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,681	1,582	1,639	1,588	1,731	1,503	1,477	1,512	1,466	1,543	178	105	127	122	188
Region	IX - Western Mindanao	1,186	1,116	1,099	1,100	1,174	1,098	1,062	1,048	1,045	1,071	88	54	51	55	103
Region	X - Northern Mindanao	1,259	1,257	1,256	1,252	1,299	1,146	1,192	1,186	1,184	1,197	113	65	70	68	102
Region	XI - Southern Mindanao	2,323	1,989	2,010	2,067	2,187	2,138	1,856	1,871	1,897	1,990	185	133	139	170	197
Region	XII - Central Mindanao	848	948	940	968	1,011	770	892	891	916	921	78	56	49	52	90
A R M M	- Muslim Mindanao	701	686	691	675	696	688	666	673	658	664	13	20	18	17	32
CARAGA		1,001	930	941	934	1,018	885	867	875	864	894	116	63	66	70	124

Source: National Statistics Office