

TABLE 2. COMPARATIVE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER BASED ON A PAST WEEK REFERENCE PERIOD BY REGION: OCTOBER 2001 TO OCTOBER 2002 (In thousands)

R E G I O N	Total In the Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
	2001 Oct	2002 Jan	2002 Apr	2002 Jul	2002 Oct	2001 Oct	2002 Jan	2002 Apr	2002 Jul	2002 Oct	2001 Oct	2002 Jan	2002 Apr	2002 Jul	2002 Oct
PHILIPPINES	33,354	33,098	35,052	33,918	33,675	30,085	29,705	30,186	30,104	30,252	3,269	3,393	4,866	3,814	3,423
N C R - National Capital Region	4,694	4,652	4,929	4,681	4,731	3,920	3,902	3,927	3,865	3,942	774	750	1,002	816	789
C A R - Cordillera Administrative Region	596	586	640	596	605	560	544	573	543	559	36	42	67	53	46
Region I - Ilocos	1,769	1,737	1,845	1,805	1,754	1,608	1,543	1,565	1,609	1,573	161	194	280	196	181
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,280	1,268	1,380	1,293	1,266	1,218	1,212	1,233	1,224	1,210	62	56	147	69	56
Region III - Central Luzon	3,272	3,253	3,333	3,343	3,298	2,936	2,878	2,832	2,897	2,942	336	375	501	446	356
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	5,028	4,990	5,182	5,130	5,105	4,499	4,420	4,507	4,489	4,506	529	570	675	641	599
Region V - Bicol	2,029	1,967	2,155	1,982	1,993	1,875	1,810	1,888	1,812	1,831	154	157	267	170	162
Region VI - Western Visayas	2,726	2,745	2,879	2,833	2,826	2,481	2,504	2,493	2,554	2,601	245	241	386	279	225
Region VII - Central Visayas	2,420	2,398	2,521	2,488	2,390	2,180	2,161	2,134	2,180	2,123	240	237	387	308	267
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,641	1,659	1,801	1,688	1,668	1,510	1,514	1,617	1,540	1,544	131	145	184	148	124
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1,246	1,238	1,349	1,322	1,290	1,158	1,162	1,199	1,233	1,210	88	76	150	89	80
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,704	1,683	1,822	1,754	1,736	1,569	1,575	1,624	1,624	1,623	135	108	198	130	113
Region XI - Davao	1,655	1,651	1,759	1,681	1,673	1,521	1,489	1,536	1,513	1,517	134	162	223	168	156
Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	1,467	1,455	1,521	1,484	1,486	1,341	1,331	1,316	1,342	1,348	126	124	205	142	138
Region XIII - Caraga	999	978	1,038	979	974	919	869	918	884	882	80	109	120	95	92
A R M M - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	829	840	898	859	878	791	791	823	795	839	38	49	75	64	39

Note: Starting this April 2002, the new regional grouping in Mindanao was adopted. Please refer to the technical notes for more details.

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