

TABLE 2. COMPARATIVE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER BASED ON A PAST WEEK REFERENCE PERIOD BY REGION: OCTOBER 2000 TO OCTOBER 2001
(In thousands)

R E G I O N	In the Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
	2000 Oct	2001 Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	2000 Oct	2001 Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	2000 Oct	2001 Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct
PHILIPPINES	30,908	31,693	33,621	32,567	33,361	27,775	28,096	29,160	29,281	30,090	3,133	3,597	4,461	3286	3,271
N C R - National Capital Region	4,307	4,492	4,557	4,548	4,694	3,542	3,687	3,749	3,835	3,919	765	805	808	713	775
C A R - Cordillera Administrative Region	557	566	613	576	596	517	525	546	536	560	40	41	67	40	36
Region I - Ilocos	1,669	1,718	1,770	1,736	1,769	1,522	1,532	1,541	1,562	1,608	147	186	229	174	161
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,163	1,214	1,330	1,249	1,280	1,101	1,162	1,193	1,194	1,218	62	52	137	55	62
Region III - Central Luzon	3,033	3,098	3,245	3,201	3,272	2,731	2,720	2,852	2,878	2,936	302	378	393	323	336
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	4,609	4,737	4,942	4,887	5,029	4,086	4,140	4,287	4,333	4,498	523	597	655	554	531
Region V - Bicol	1,896	1,939	2,053	1,959	2,029	1,737	1,775	1,813	1,783	1,875	159	164	240	176	154
Region VI - Western Visayas	2,549	2,567	2,781	2,698	2,727	2,320	2,295	2,351	2,426	2,482	229	272	430	272	245
Region VII - Central Visayas	2,286	2,312	2,414	2,328	2,421	2,049	2,025	2,041	2,083	2,181	237	287	373	245	240
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,496	1,544	1,745	1,583	1,641	1,379	1,386	1,505	1,447	1,510	117	158	240	136	131
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,148	1,182	1,287	1,212	1,249	1,067	1,096	1,132	1,125	1,161	81	86	155	87	88
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,299	1,313	1,376	1,361	1,351	1,218	1,217	1,262	1,289	1,254	81	96	114	72	97
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	2,181	2,266	2,461	2,348	2,364	1,989	2,035	2,153	2,106	2,140	192	231	308	242	224
Region XII - Central Mindanao	1,048	1,067	1,191	1,118	1,153	958	957	1,059	1,037	1,073	90	110	132	81	80
A R M M - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	754	757	848	792	786	723	713	789	754	754	31	44	59	38	32
Caraga	917	919	1,008	968	1,000	837	830	888	891	920	80	89	120	77	80

Note: Estimates for all quarters used the 1995 Census-based Population Projection.

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