

**Table 2. Employment Status of Household Population 15 Years Old and Over and Total Underem Based on a Past Week Reference Period, by Region: January 2006**  
(In thousands. Details may not add up to total due to rounding)

Region	Employment Status			Total
	Total Persons in the Labor Force	Total Employed Persons	Total Unemployed Persons	
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>35,224</b>	<b>32,384</b>		<b>2,840</b>
National Capital Region	4,827	4,105		722
Cordillera Administrative Region	665	629		36
Region I - Ilocos	1,820	1,655		165
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,364	1,321		43
Region III - Central Luzon	3,472	3,134		338
Region IV-A - CALABARZON	4,342	3,897		445
Region IV-B - MIMAROPA	1,045	985		60
Region V - Bicol	2,012	1,904		108
Region VI - Western Visayas	2,924	2,737		187
Region VII - Central Visayas	2,558	2,358		200
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,682	1,608		74
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	1,307	1,259		48
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,861	1,767		94
Region XI - Davao	1,791	1,659		132
Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	1,591	1,497		94
Region XIII - Caraga	1,025	962		63
A R M M - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	939	908		31

*Notes:* Estimates for January 2006 are preliminary results and subject to change.  
1/ - Starting July 2003, Isabela City (Basilan) is part of Region IX.  
2/ - Starting July 2003, Basilan province, which was formerly part of Region IX,

*Source:* Income and Employment Statistics Division,  
Household Statistics Department  
National Statistics Office  
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