

Table 2. Comparative Employment Status of Household Population 15 Years Old and Over
Based on a Past Week Reference Period by Region: January 2004 to January 2005
(In thousands)

Region	Total in the Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
	2004				2005	2004				2005	2004				2005
	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan*	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan*	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan*
PHILIPPINES	35,447	36,535	35,838	35,629	35,664	31,547	31,533	31,632	31,741	31,634	3,900	5,002	4,206	3,888	4,030
National Capital Region	5,010	4,988	4,970	4,870	4,912	4,166	4,055	4,058	3,975	4,057	844	933	912	895	855
Cordillera Administrative Region	660	705	678	675	659	614	633	610	614	598	46	72	68	61	61
I - Ilocos	1,831	1,889	1,888	1,870	1,862	1,614	1,588	1,649	1,672	1,611	217	301	239	198	251
II - Cagayan Valley	1,360	1,605	1,476	1,509	1,343	1,281	1,370	1,358	1,429	1,251	79	235	118	80	92
III - Central Luzon	3,552	3,525	3,602	3,596	3,581	3,104	3,014	3,124	3,147	3,136	448	511	478	449	445
IV-A - Calabarzon	4,277	4,246	4,300	4,272	4,338	3,690	3,588	3,682	3,701	3,734	587	658	618	571	604
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,003	1,095	1,044	1,047	1,041	912	948	959	963	953	91	147	85	84	88
V - Bicol	2,132	2,164	2,056	2,080	2,094	1,946	1,963	1,883	1,919	1,908	186	201	173	161	186
VI - Western Visayas	2,988	3,078	3,012	2,929	3,017	2,755	2,689	2,722	2,672	2,746	233	389	290	257	271
VII - Central Visayas	2,550	2,584	2,550	2,525	2,591	2,234	2,192	2,223	2,224	2,273	316	392	327	301	318
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,716	1,859	1,771	1,777	1,787	1,585	1,630	1,603	1,612	1,623	131	229	168	165	164
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	1,275	1,295	1,309	1,298	1,267	1,178	1,198	1,212	1,221	1,194	97	97	97	77	73
X - Northern Mindanao	1,822	1,938	1,852	1,842	1,901	1,687	1,749	1,716	1,723	1,760	135	189	136	119	141
XI - Davao	1,764	1,823	1,769	1,784	1,726	1,575	1,630	1,591	1,629	1,578	189	193	178	155	148
XII - Soccsksargen	1,519	1,656	1,569	1,588	1,554	1,376	1,441	1,400	1,435	1,395	143	215	169	153	159
XIII - Caraga	999	1,076	1,014	1,030	1,004	900	933	923	934	902	99	143	91	96	102
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	988	1,007	977	938	985	929	910	919	870	914	59	97	58	68	71

Notes:

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, is now under ARMM by EO 36.

* - Estimates for January 2005 are preliminary results and are subject to change.

Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division, Labor Force Survey
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