

**Table 18. Comparative Employment Status of Household Population 15 Years Old and Over**  
**Based on a Past Week Reference Period using the Old definition, by Region: July 2004 to July 2005**  
(In thousands)

Region	Total In the Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
	2004		2005			2004		2005			2004		2005		
	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>35,838</b>	<b>35,629</b>	<b>35,664</b>	<b>36,929</b>	<b>36,517</b>	<b>31,632</b>	<b>31,741</b>	<b>31,634</b>	<b>32,221</b>	<b>32,521</b>	<b>4,206</b>	<b>3,888</b>	<b>4,030</b>	<b>4,708</b>	<b>3,996</b>
National Capital Region	4,970	4,870	4,912	5,080	5,015	4,058	3,975	4,057	4,069	4,092	912	895	855	1,011	923
Cordillera Administrative Region	678	675	659	700	697	610	614	598	625	640	68	61	61	75	57
I - Ilocos	1,888	1,870	1,862	1,881	1,886	1,649	1,672	1,611	1,620	1,681	239	198	251	261	205
II - Cagayan Valley	1,476	1,509	1,343	1,411	1,391	1,358	1,429	1,251	1,303	1,310	118	80	92	108	80
III - Central Luzon	3,602	3,596	3,581	3,761	3,653	3,124	3,147	3,136	3,151	3,197	478	449	445	610	457
IV-A - Calabarzon	4,300	4,272	4,338	4,411	4,485	3,682	3,701	3,734	3,737	3,876	618	571	604	674	608
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,044	1,047	1,041	1,110	1,069	959	963	953	1,004	989	85	84	88	106	80
V - Bicol	2,056	2,080	2,094	2,232	2,157	1,883	1,919	1,908	2,049	1,979	173	161	186	183	178
VI - Western Visayas	3,012	2,929	3,017	3,045	3,062	2,722	2,672	2,746	2,750	2,756	290	257	271	295	306
VII - Central Visayas	2,550	2,525	2,591	2,693	2,652	2,223	2,224	2,273	2,300	2,334	327	301	318	393	319
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,771	1,777	1,787	1,862	1,770	1,603	1,612	1,623	1,710	1,633	168	165	164	152	136
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	1,309	1,298	1,267	1,309	1,348	1,212	1,221	1,194	1,199	1,276	97	77	73	110	71
X - Northern Mindanao	1,852	1,842	1,901	1,888	1,919	1,716	1,723	1,760	1,709	1,779	136	119	141	179	139
XI - Davao	1,769	1,784	1,726	1,817	1,779	1,591	1,629	1,578	1,625	1,616	178	155	148	192	164
XII - Soccsksargen	1,569	1,588	1,554	1,622	1,651	1,400	1,435	1,395	1,459	1,506	169	153	159	163	145
XIII - Caraga	1,014	1,030	1,004	1,086	1,039	923	934	902	976	953	91	96	102	110	85
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	977	938	985	1,017	945	919	870	914	933	904	58	68	71	84	42

Note: Estimates for April 2005 are preliminary 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, is now under ARMM by EO 36.

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