

TABLE 2. COMPARATIVE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER BASED ON A PAST WEEK REFERENCE PERIOD BY REGION: JULY 1999 TO JULY 2000  
(In thousands)

R E G I O N	Total In The Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
	1999		2000			1999		2000			1999		2000		
	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul
PHILIPPINES	31,713	32,000	31,848	32,874	31,688	29,055	29,003	28,895	28,301	28,178	2,658	2,997	2,953	4,573	3,510
N C R - Metro Manila	4,324	4,426	4,339	4,503	4,389	3,660	3,720	3,636	3,666	3,631	664	706	703	837	758
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Region	588	603	603	628	595	559	563	571	571	548	29	40	32	57	47
Region I - Ilocos	1,701	1,761	1,729	1,823	1,784	1,590	1,608	1,591	1,575	1,597	111	153	138	248	187
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,338	1,349	1,358	1,386	1,354	1,295	1,299	1,302	1,269	1,266	43	50	56	117	88
Region III - Central Luzon	3,067	3,094	3,120	3,068	3,045	2,783	2,781	2,803	2,685	2,635	284	313	317	383	410
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	4,265	4,371	4,311	4,333	4,351	3,891	3,959	3,859	3,755	3,840	374	412	452	578	511
Region V - Bicol	2,163	2,189	2,216	2,264	2,164	1,993	2,001	2,027	1,954	1,951	170	188	189	310	213
Region VI - Western Visayas	2,779	2,821	2,762	2,944	2,758	2,566	2,588	2,558	2,429	2,470	213	233	204	515	288
Region VII - Central Visayas	2,336	2,316	2,360	2,476	2,298	2,130	2,073	2,121	2,106	2,064	206	243	239	370	234
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,639	1,655	1,609	1,795	1,658	1,532	1,528	1,487	1,448	1,508	107	127	122	347	150
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,206	1,196	1,201	1,303	1,206	1,137	1,115	1,129	1,173	1,110	69	81	72	130	96
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,403	1,388	1,375	1,334	1,317	1,318	1,290	1,292	1,197	1,210	85	98	83	137	107
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	2,135	2,110	2,112	2,195	2,083	1,986	1,923	1,935	1,946	1,879	149	187	177	249	204
Region XII - Central Mindanao	1,031	1,005	1,050	1,061	997	976	942	977	925	894	55	63	73	136	103
A R M M - Muslim Mindanao	730	723	723	760	724	707	697	702	707	693	23	26	21	53	31
CARAGA	1,007	994	980	1,003	967	932	916	906	896	883	75	78	74	107	84

Source: Labor Force Survey  
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