

TABLE 2. COMPARATIVE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER BASED ON A PAST WEEK REFERENCE PERIOD BY REGION: JANUARY 1998 TO JANUARY 1999 (In thousands)

R E G I O N	Total In The Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
	1998				1999	1998				1999	1998				1999
	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan
PHILIPPINES	30,240	32,111	30,593	31,278	31,168	27,689	27,837	27,856	28,262	28,368	2,551	4,274	2,737	3,016	2,800
N C R - Metro Manila	4,132	4,444	4,222	4,364	4,325	3,513	3,603	3,602	3,705	3,647	619	841	620	659	678
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Region	582	623	587	587	582	549	573	554	535	541	33	50	33	52	41
Region I - Ilocos	1,678	1,748	1,687	1,703	1,690	1,546	1,573	1,541	1,564	1,549	132	175	146	139	141
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,275	1,391	1,255	1,294	1,325	1,225	1,185	1,204	1,241	1,276	50	206	51	53	49
Region III - Central Luzon	2,868	2,989	2,922	3,017	3,002	2,607	2,634	2,666	2,658	2,695	261	355	256	359	307
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	4,089	4,219	4,098	4,176	4,182	3,755	3,769	3,744	3,782	3,811	334	450	354	394	371
Region V - Bicol	2,093	2,256	2,140	2,191	2,147	1,960	1,977	1,987	1,986	1,993	133	279	153	205	154
Region VI - Western Visayas	2,656	2,854	2,708	2,748	2,749	2,450	2,375	2,490	2,527	2,539	206	479	218	221	210
Region VII - Central Visayas	2,255	2,397	2,277	2,303	2,285	2,041	2,047	2,016	2,046	2,067	214	350	261	257	218
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,574	1,699	1,568	1,621	1,585	1,454	1,496	1,446	1,495	1,469	120	203	122	126	116
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,107	1,199	1,147	1,171	1,171	1,035	1,084	1,069	1,088	1,098	72	115	78	83	73
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,278	1,355	1,299	1,327	1,350	1,203	1,194	1,208	1,237	1,254	75	161	91	90	96
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	2,061	2,139	2,069	2,100	2,113	1,892	1,884	1,900	1,917	1,933	169	255	169	183	180
Region XII - Central Mindanao	966	1,044	976	1,007	1,005	921	912	901	941	946	45	132	75	66	59
A R M M - Muslim Mindanao	690	731	692	712	702	670	662	676	678	679	20	69	16	34	23
CARAGA	937	1,023	948	958	959	868	869	853	863	873	69	154	95	95	86

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