

**Table 2. Comparative Employment Status of Household Population 15 Years Old and Over
Based on a Past Week Reference Period by Region
January 2002 To January 2003
(In thousands)**

Region	Total in the Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
	2002				2003	2002				2003	2002				2003
	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan
Philippines	33,098	35,052	33,918	33,674	33,678	29,705	30,186	30,104	30,251	30,119	3,393	4,866	3,814	3,423	3,559
National Capital Region	4,652	4,929	4,681	4,731	4,736	3,902	3,927	3,865	3,942	3,936	750	1,002	816	789	800
Cordillera Administrative Region	586	640	596	605	607	544	573	543	559	551	42	67	53	46	56
I - Ilocos	1,737	1,845	1,805	1,754	1,747	1,543	1,565	1,609	1,573	1,539	194	280	196	181	208
II - Cagayan Valley	1,268	1,380	1,293	1,266	1,267	1,212	1,233	1,224	1,210	1,210	56	147	69	56	57
III - Central Luzon	3,338	3,421	3,427	3,384	3,350	2,950	2,906	2,968	3,018	2,981	388	515	459	366	369
IV-A - (Calabarzon)	3,921	4,036	4,027	3,985	4,010	3,442	3,523	3,470	3,470	3,482	479	513	557	515	528
IV-B - (Mimaropa)	986	1,058	1,019	1,034	1,015	907	910	948	960	929	79	148	71	74	86
V - Bicol	1,967	2,155	1,982	1,993	1,988	1,810	1,888	1,812	1,831	1,830	157	267	170	162	158
VI - Western Visayas	2,745	2,879	2,833	2,826	2,826	2,504	2,493	2,554	2,601	2,579	241	386	279	225	247
VII - Central Visayas	2,398	2,521	2,488	2,390	2,401	2,161	2,134	2,180	2,123	2,120	237	387	308	267	281
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,659	1,801	1,688	1,668	1,673	1,514	1,617	1,540	1,544	1,537	145	184	148	124	136
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1,238	1,349	1,322	1,290	1,300	1,162	1,199	1,233	1,210	1,207	76	150	89	80	93
X - Northern Mindanao	1,683	1,822	1,754	1,736	1,741	1,575	1,624	1,624	1,623	1,625	108	198	130	113	116
XI - Davao	1,651	1,759	1,681	1,673	1,655	1,489	1,536	1,513	1,517	1,511	162	223	168	156	144
XII - Soccsksargen	1,455	1,521	1,484	1,486	1,480	1,331	1,316	1,342	1,348	1,344	124	205	142	138	136
XIII - Caraga	978	1,038	979	974	995	869	918	884	882	903	109	120	95	92	92
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	840	898	859	878	886	791	823	795	839	835	49	75	64	39	51

Notes: Starting April 2002, the new regional grouping in Mindanao was adopted.
Please refer to the technical notes for more details.

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