

Table 10a. Unemployed Persons Looking for Work by Job Search Method: January 2004
(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding)

Job Search Method	January 2003		April 2003		July 2003		October 2003		January 2004	
	Number ('000)	Percent								
Philippines										
Total	1,136	100.0	1,142	100.0	1,515	100.0	1,109	100.0	1,154	100.0
Registered in employment agency	218	19.2	248	21.7	282	18.6	202	18.2	216	18.7
Private	150	13.2	191	16.7	207	13.7	157	14.2	164	14.2
Public	68	6.0	57	5.0	75	5.0	45	4.1	52	4.5
Approached employer directly	454	40.0	439	38.4	485	32.0	419	37.8	363	31.5
Approached relatives or friends	376	33.1	358	31.3	582	38.4	376	33.9	472	40.9
Placed or answered advertisements	77	6.8	93	8.1	142	9.4	96	8.7	90	7.8
Others	11	1.0	4	0.4	34	2.2	15	1.4	14	1.2

Source: **Income and Employment Statistics Division, Labor Force Survey**
Household Statistics Department
National Statistics Office
Republic of the Philippines

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 2004 are preliminary results and are subject to change.