

**Table 2. Comparative Employment Status of Household Population 15 Years Old and Over
Based on a Past Week Reference Period by Region: January 2003 to January 2004
(In thousands)**

Region	Total in the Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
	2003				2004	2003				2004	2003				2004
	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan
Philippines	33,678	34,635	34,850	35,120	35,421	30,119	30,418	30,451	31,553	31,522	3,559	4,217	4,399	3,567	3,899
National Capital Region	4,736	4,761	4,962	4,918	5,015	3,936	3,951	4,067	4,077	4,169	800	810	895	841	846
Cordillera Administrative Region	607	654	651	646	659	551	592	589	600	613	56	62	62	46	46
I - Ilocos	1,747	1,771	1,820	1,835	1,830	1,539	1,558	1,604	1,647	1,613	208	213	216	188	217
II - Cagayan Valley	1,267	1,390	1,326	1,343	1,357	1,210	1,259	1,238	1,283	1,278	57	131	88	60	79
III - Central Luzon	3,350	3,505	3,535	3,516	3,547	2,981	3,093	3,020	3,124	3,099	369	412	515	392	448
IV-A - Calabarzon	4,010	4,041	4,205	4,242	4,269	3,482	3,489	3,549	3,684	3,683	528	552	656	558	586
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,015	1,068	986	999	1,005	929	939	892	939	914	86	129	94	60	91
V - Bicol	1,988	2,015	2,052	2,049	2,131	1,830	1,821	1,855	1,913	1,945	158	194	197	136	186
VI - Western Visayas	2,826	2,881	2,902	2,944	2,992	2,579	2,521	2,571	2,711	2,759	247	360	331	233	233
VII - Central Visayas	2,401	2,365	2,478	2,520	2,539	2,120	2,041	2,121	2,223	2,225	281	324	357	297	314
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,673	1,756	1,724	1,749	1,718	1,537	1,590	1,541	1,613	1,587	136	166	183	136	131
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	1,300	1,315	1,216	1,270	1,274	1,207	1,201	1,101	1,198	1,177	93	114	115	72	97
X - Northern Mindanao	1,741	1,851	1,798	1,802	1,819	1,625	1,670	1,646	1,686	1,684	116	181	152	116	135
XI - Davao	1,655	1,727	1,703	1,739	1,763	1,511	1,547	1,513	1,586	1,574	144	180	190	153	189
XII - Soccsksargen	1,480	1,533	1,525	1,544	1,522	1,344	1,347	1,368	1,409	1,379	136	186	157	135	143
XIII - Caraga	995	1,072	1,008	1,020	998	903	941	882	931	899	92	131	126	89	99
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	886	930	958	982	984	835	858	893	929	925	51	72	65	53	59

Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division, Labor Force Survey
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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.