

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

Region	Total in the Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
	2003		2004			2003		2004			2003		2004		
	Oct	Jan	Apr*	Jul*	Oct	Oct	Jan	Apr*	Jul*	Oct	Oct	Jan	Apr*	Jul*	Oct
Philippines	35,120	35,447	36,535	35,838	35,619	31,553	31,547	31,533	31,632	31,733	3,567	3,900	5,002	4,206	3,886
National Capital Region	4,918	5,010	4,988	4,970	4,866	4,077	4,166	4,055	4,058	3,973	841	844	933	912	893
Cordillera Administrative Region	646	660	705	678	675	600	614	633	610	614	46	46	72	68	61
I - Ilocos	1,835	1,831	1,889	1,888	1,870	1,647	1,614	1,588	1,649	1,672	188	217	301	239	198
II - Cagayan Valley	1,343	1,360	1,605	1,476	1,509	1,283	1,281	1,370	1,358	1,429	60	79	235	118	80
III - Central Luzon	3,516	3,552	3,525	3,602	3,597	3,124	3,104	3,014	3,124	3,148	392	448	511	478	449
IV-A - Calabarzon	4,242	4,277	4,246	4,300	4,269	3,684	3,690	3,588	3,682	3,700	558	587	658	618	569
IV-B - Mimaropa	999	1,003	1,095	1,044	1,047	939	912	948	959	963	60	91	147	85	84
V - Bicol	2,049	2,132	2,164	2,056	2,080	1,913	1,946	1,963	1,883	1,919	136	186	201	173	161
VI - Western Visayas	2,944	2,988	3,078	3,012	2,927	2,711	2,755	2,689	2,722	2,670	233	233	389	290	257
VII - Central Visayas	2,520	2,550	2,584	2,550	2,524	2,223	2,234	2,192	2,223	2,224	297	316	392	327	300
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,749	1,716	1,859	1,771	1,776	1,613	1,585	1,630	1,603	1,611	136	131	229	168	165
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	1,270	1,275	1,295	1,309	1,298	1,198	1,178	1,198	1,212	1,221	72	97	97	97	77
X - Northern Mindanao	1,802	1,822	1,938	1,852	1,841	1,686	1,687	1,749	1,716	1,722	116	135	189	136	119
XI - Davao	1,739	1,764	1,823	1,769	1,785	1,586	1,575	1,630	1,591	1,629	153	189	193	178	156
XII - Soccsksargen	1,544	1,519	1,656	1,569	1,588	1,409	1,376	1,441	1,400	1,435	135	143	215	169	153
XIII - Caraga	1,020	999	1,076	1,014	1,030	931	900	933	923	934	89	99	143	91	96
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	982	988	1,007	977	938	929	929	910	919	870	53	59	97	58	68

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 April 2004 are preliminary results and are subject to change.