

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

Region	Total in the Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
	2002		2003			2002		2003			2002		2003		
	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>35,052</b>	<b>33,918</b>	<b>33,674</b>	<b>33,678</b>	<b>34,635</b>	<b>30,186</b>	<b>30,104</b>	<b>30,251</b>	<b>30,119</b>	<b>30,418</b>	<b>4,866</b>	<b>3,814</b>	<b>3,423</b>	<b>3,559</b>	<b>4,217</b>
National Capital Region	4,929	4,681	4,731	4,736	4,761	3,927	3,865	3,942	3,936	3,951	1,002	816	789	800	810
Cordillera Administrative Region	640	596	605	607	654	573	543	559	551	592	67	53	46	56	62
I - Ilocos	1,845	1,805	1,754	1,747	1,771	1,565	1,609	1,573	1,539	1,558	280	196	181	208	213
II - Cagayan Valley	1,380	1,293	1,266	1,267	1,390	1,233	1,224	1,210	1,210	1,259	147	69	56	57	131
III - Central Luzon	3,421	3,427	3,384	3,350	3,505	2,906	2,968	3,018	2,981	3,093	515	459	366	369	412
IV-A - Calabarzon	4,036	4,027	3,985	4,010	4,041	3,523	3,470	3,470	3,482	3,489	513	557	515	528	552
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,058	1,019	1,034	1,015	1,068	910	948	960	929	939	148	71	74	86	129
V - Bicol	2,155	1,982	1,993	1,988	2,015	1,888	1,812	1,831	1,830	1,821	267	170	162	158	194
VI - Western Visayas	2,879	2,833	2,826	2,826	2,881	2,493	2,554	2,601	2,579	2,521	386	279	225	247	360
VII - Central Visayas	2,521	2,488	2,390	2,401	2,365	2,134	2,180	2,123	2,120	2,041	387	308	267	281	324
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,801	1,688	1,668	1,673	1,756	1,617	1,540	1,544	1,537	1,590	184	148	124	136	166
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1,349	1,322	1,290	1,300	1,315	1,199	1,233	1,210	1,207	1,201	150	89	80	93	114
X - Northern Mindanao	1,822	1,754	1,736	1,741	1,851	1,624	1,624	1,623	1,625	1,670	198	130	113	116	181
XI - Davao	1,759	1,681	1,673	1,655	1,727	1,536	1,513	1,517	1,511	1,547	223	168	156	144	180
XII - Soccsksargen	1,521	1,484	1,486	1,480	1,533	1,316	1,342	1,348	1,344	1,347	205	142	138	136	186
XIII - Caraga	1,038	979	974	995	1,072	918	884	882	903	941	120	95	92	92	131
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	898	859	878	886	930	823	795	839	835	858	75	64	39	51	72

**Source:** Income and Employment Statistics Division, Labor Force Survey  
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**Notes:** Starting April 2002, the new regional grouping in Mindanao was adopted.  
Please refer to the technical notes for more details.