

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

Region	Total in the Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
	2002		2003			2002		2003			2002		2003		
	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul*	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul*	Jul	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul*
Philippines	33,918	33,674	33,678	34,635	34,206	30,104	30,251	30,119	30,418	29,858	3,814	3,423	3,559	4,217	4,348
National Capital Region	4,681	4,731	4,736	4,761	5,010	3,865	3,942	3,936	3,951	4,150	816	789	800	810	860
Cordillera Administrative Region	596	605	607	654	658	543	559	551	592	595	53	46	56	62	63
I - Ilocos	1,805	1,754	1,747	1,771	1,825	1,609	1,573	1,539	1,558	1,608	196	181	208	213	217
II - Cagayan Valley	1,293	1,266	1,267	1,390	1,288	1,224	1,210	1,210	1,259	1,201	69	56	57	131	87
III - Central Luzon	3,427	3,384	3,350	3,505	3,547	2,968	3,018	2,981	3,093	3,036	459	366	369	412	511
IV-A - Calabarzon	4,027	3,985	4,010	4,041	4,219	3,470	3,470	3,482	3,489	3,571	557	515	528	552	648
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,019	1,034	1,015	1,068	1,016	948	960	929	939	918	71	74	86	129	98
V - Bicol	1,982	1,993	1,988	2,015	2,051	1,812	1,831	1,830	1,821	1,842	170	162	158	194	209
VI - Western Visayas	2,833	2,826	2,826	2,881	2,904	2,554	2,601	2,579	2,521	2,561	279	225	247	360	343
VII - Central Visayas	2,488	2,390	2,401	2,365	2,451	2,180	2,123	2,120	2,041	2,093	308	267	281	324	357
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,688	1,668	1,673	1,756	1,733	1,540	1,544	1,537	1,590	1,537	148	124	136	166	196
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	1,322	1,290	1,300	1,315	1,006	1,233	1,210	1,207	1,201	908	89	80	93	114	98
X - Northern Mindanao	1,754	1,736	1,741	1,851	1,787	1,624	1,623	1,625	1,670	1,634	130	113	116	181	154
XI - Davao	1,681	1,673	1,655	1,727	1,671	1,513	1,517	1,511	1,547	1,482	168	156	144	180	189
XII - Soccsksargen	1,484	1,486	1,480	1,533	1,501	1,342	1,348	1,344	1,347	1,345	142	138	136	186	156
XIII - Caraga	979	974	995	1,072	1,020	884	882	903	941	888	95	92	92	131	132
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	859	878	886	930	518	795	839	835	858	488	64	39	51	72	30

Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division, *Labor Force Survey*
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Notes: * Estimates for July 2003 are subject to change.
These exclude the province of Zamboanga Sibugay in Region IX
and the provinces of Sulu and Lanao del Sur in ARMM.
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.