

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

Region	Total in the Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
	2002 Oct	2003				2002 Oct	2003				2002 Oct	2003			
	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Oct	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct
Philippines	33,674	33,678	34,635	34,850	35,078	30,251	30,119	30,418	30,451	31,524	3,423	3,559	4,217	4,399	3,554
National Capital Region	4,731	4,736	4,761	4,962	5,004	3,942	3,936	3,951	4,067	4,192	789	800	810	895	812
Cordillera Administrative Region	605	607	654	651	656	559	551	592	589	609	46	56	62	62	47
I - Ilocos	1,754	1,747	1,771	1,820	1,841	1,573	1,539	1,558	1,604	1,650	181	208	213	216	191
II - Cagayan Valley	1,266	1,267	1,390	1,326	1,305	1,210	1,210	1,259	1,238	1,245	56	57	131	88	60
III - Central Luzon	3,384	3,350	3,505	3,535	3,520	3,018	2,981	3,093	3,020	3,132	366	369	412	515	388
IV-A - Calabarzon	3,985	4,010	4,041	4,205	4,270	3,470	3,482	3,489	3,549	3,717	515	528	552	656	553
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,034	1,015	1,068	986	1,021	960	929	939	892	958	74	86	129	94	63
V - Bicol	1,993	1,988	2,015	2,052	2,031	1,831	1,830	1,821	1,855	1,887	162	158	194	197	144
VI - Western Visayas	2,826	2,826	2,881	2,902	2,927	2,601	2,579	2,521	2,571	2,690	225	247	360	331	237
VII - Central Visayas	2,390	2,401	2,365	2,478	2,474	2,123	2,120	2,041	2,121	2,180	267	281	324	357	294
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,668	1,673	1,756	1,724	1,742	1,544	1,537	1,590	1,541	1,601	124	136	166	183	141
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	1,290	1,300	1,315	1,216	1,251	1,210	1,207	1,201	1,101	1,177	80	93	114	115	74
X - Northern Mindanao	1,736	1,741	1,851	1,798	1,783	1,623	1,625	1,670	1,646	1,666	113	116	181	152	117
XI - Davao	1,673	1,655	1,727	1,703	1,712	1,517	1,511	1,547	1,513	1,559	156	144	180	190	153
XII - Soccsksargen	1,486	1,480	1,533	1,525	1,513	1,348	1,344	1,347	1,368	1,380	138	136	186	157	133
XIII - Caraga	974	995	1,072	1,008	1,026	882	903	941	882	933	92	92	131	126	93
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	878	886	930	958	1,002	839	835	858	893	948	39	51	72	65	54

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.