

Table 12. Comparative Employment Status of Household Population 15 Years Old and Over Based on a Past Week Reference Period Using the Old Definition, by Region: October 2004 to October 2005  
(In thousands)

Region	Total In the Labor Force					Total Employed					Total Unemployed				
	2004		2005			2004		2005			2004		2005		
	Jul	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jul	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct	Jul	Jan	Apr	Jul	Oct
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>35,629</b>	<b>35,664</b>	<b>36,929</b>	<b>36,512</b>	<b>36,642</b>	<b>31,741</b>	<b>31,634</b>	<b>32,221</b>	<b>32,522</b>	<b>32,876</b>	<b>3,888</b>	<b>4,030</b>	<b>4,708</b>	<b>3,990</b>	<b>3,766</b>
National Capital Region	4,870	4,912	5,080	5,015	5,068	3,975	4,057	4,069	4,092	4,163	895	855	1,011	923	905
Cordillera Administrative Region	675	659	700	697	680	614	598	625	640	623	61	61	75	57	57
I - Ilocos	1,870	1,862	1,881	1,886	1,851	1,672	1,611	1,620	1,681	1,689	198	251	261	205	162
II - Cagayan Valley	1,509	1,343	1,411	1,391	1,438	1,429	1,251	1,303	1,310	1,384	80	92	108	80	54
III - Central Luzon	3,596	3,581	3,761	3,652	3,633	3,147	3,136	3,151	3,197	3,208	449	445	610	455	425
IV-A - Calabarzon	4,272	4,338	4,411	4,483	4,479	3,701	3,734	3,737	3,876	3,896	571	604	674	607	583
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,047	1,041	1,110	1,069	1,100	963	953	1,004	989	1,032	84	88	106	80	68
V - Bicol	2,080	2,094	2,232	2,157	2,161	1,919	1,908	2,049	1,979	2,000	161	186	183	178	161
VI - Western Visayas	2,929	3,017	3,045	3,062	3,009	2,672	2,746	2,750	2,756	2,764	257	271	295	306	245
VII - Central Visayas	2,525	2,591	2,693	2,651	2,741	2,224	2,273	2,300	2,334	2,419	301	318	393	317	322
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,777	1,787	1,862	1,770	1,741	1,612	1,623	1,710	1,633	1,597	165	164	152	136	144
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	1,298	1,267	1,309	1,348	1,364	1,221	1,194	1,199	1,276	1,286	77	73	110	71	78
X - Northern Mindanao	1,842	1,901	1,888	1,919	1,930	1,723	1,760	1,709	1,779	1,780	119	141	179	139	150
XI - Davao	1,784	1,726	1,817	1,779	1,807	1,629	1,578	1,625	1,616	1,651	155	148	192	164	156
XII - Soccsksargen	1,588	1,554	1,622	1,651	1,645	1,435	1,395	1,459	1,506	1,511	153	159	163	145	134
XIII - Caraga	1,030	1,004	1,086	1,039	1,048	934	902	976	953	976	96	102	110	85	72
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	938	985	1,017	945	947	870	914	933	904	896	68	71	84	42	51

Notes: Estimates for April 2005 are preliminary and subject to change.

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.

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