

TABLE 17 Number and Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons Looking for Work  
by Total and Average Number of Weeks Looking for Work, by Sex and Region: 2011  
(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

**ANNUAL ESTIMATES**

Region and Sex	Number of weeks looking for work					Average No. of Weeks Looking for work
	Total	Less than 4	4 - 9	10 - 19	20 and Over	
<b>Philippines</b>						
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Number (in thousands)						
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Male	58.0	57.2	59.1	60.2	57.0	5.1
Female	42.0	42.8	40.9	39.8	43.0	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>
National Capital Region	25.6	24.9	27.7	24.6	20.9	4.9
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.9	2.6	5.8
I - Ilocos Region	5.7	5.6	6.8	4.2	1.5	4.2
II - Cagayan Valley	1.2	1.0	1.3	2.0	1.1	6.2
III - Central Luzon	11.7	12.2	12.0	9.0	9.2	4.7
IV-A CALABARZON	19.1	18.7	17.4	26.0	24.5	5.6
IV-B MIMAROPA	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.7	5.6	6.7
V - Bicol Region	4.7	5.1	4.1	3.3	5.3	5.7
VI - Western Visayas	6.9	5.9	8.0	8.0	8.6	5.6
VII - Central Visayas	7.1	8.7	6.1	2.8	2.7	3.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.5	2.7	2.2	1.9	2.5	4.5
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1.4	1.2	1.3	2.8	2.4	6.3
X - Northern Mindanao	3.3	3.0	3.7	3.5	4.8	5.7
XI - Davao Region	3.1	3.4	2.9	1.9	2.4	3.9
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2.2	2.1	2.0	3.3	2.1	5.3
Caraga	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.1	4.2
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.8	2.7	10.7

Source: National Statistics Office, January to October 2011 Labor Force Survey,  
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