

**TABLE 17 Percent Distribution of Unemployed Persons Looking for Work by Number of Weeks Looking for Work, by Sex and Region: April 2011**

Sex and Region	Total	Number of Weeks Looking for Work				Mean Number of Weeks Looking for Work
		Less than 4	4 - 9	10 - 19	20 and over	
<b>Philippines</b>						
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Number (in thousands)						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Male	59.4	56.2	62.4	64.4	66.1	5.3
Female	40.6	43.8	37.6	35.6	33.9	4.7
<b>REGION</b>						
NCR - National Capital Region	26.4	25.1	29.3	24.9	21.3	5.0
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	1.5	1.5	1.1	2.4	0.5	4.9
I - Ilocos Region	6.0	5.5	7.1	5.8	2.7	4.6
II - Cagayan Valley	1.2	0.5	1.9	2.5	1.1	9.6
III - Central Luzon	11.8	13.1	11.8	5.6	7.5	4.4
IV-A - CALABARZON	18.9	17.5	16.7	32.6	22.4	5.7
IV-B - MIMAROPA	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.4	9.3	7.4
V - Bicol Region	4.7	5.4	4.2	2.6	5.3	5.2
VI - Western Visayas	8.4	8.0	9.3	7.7	8.8	5.0
VII - Central Visayas	5.7	8.2	3.6	0.8	1.5	2.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.7	3.3	1.9	1.7	3.1	4.6
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.6	2.2	6.0
X - Northern Mindanao	3.1	2.8	3.6	2.3	6.0	5.5
XI - Davao Region	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.0	1.8	4.0
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	1.8	1.3	2.0	3.0	3.0	7.8
Caraga	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.3	0.7	4.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	0.6	0.3	0.6	1.7	2.7	8.8

Source: National Statistics Office, April 2011 Labor Force Survey