

TABLE 17 Percent Distribution of Unemployed Persons Looking for Work by Number of Weeks

Looking for Work, by Region and Sex: July 2011

(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

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	
Philippines						
Both sexes	1,364	795	429	98	43	4.6
Number (in thousands)						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Male	57.4	57.4	57.1	56.9	60.5	4.6
Female	42.6	42.6	42.9	43.1	39.5	4.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
National Capital Region	24.6	26.0	24.4	18.1	17.1	4.1
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.5	3.8	5.6
I - Ilocos Region	4.6	4.5	5.8	1.6	1.2	3.8
II - Cagayan Valley	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	4.5
III - Central Luzon	13.6	11.8	16.1	17.9	13.6	4.9
IVA - CALABARZON	20.2	19.9	19.4	21.9	27.7	5.2
IVB - MIMAROPA	1.3	1.6	0.5	1.8	1.9	4.9
V - Bicol Region	3.9	4.2	3.1	5.6	3.7	4.9
VI - Western Visayas	5.7	5.0	6.6	6.8	9.1	5.5
VII - Central Visayas	7.3	8.4	6.8	3.1	1.1	3.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.8	-	4.0
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2.0	1.8	1.8	3.8	2.5	5.8
IX - Northern Mindanao	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.7	8.5	5.6
XI - Davao Region	3.0	3.4	2.5	1.7	2.0	3.6
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2.7	2.8	2.3	4.0	1.9	4.0
Caraga	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.0	0.6	3.4
Autonomous Region in Muslim						
Mindanao	0.6	0.6	0.1	1.4	4.4	13.7

Source: National Statistics Office, July 2011 Labor Force Survey