

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: 2012
(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

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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	
Philippines						
Both Sexes	1,365	805	418	90	52	4.9
Number (in thousands)						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Male	58.1	57.5	59.6	56.7	57.5	4.8
Female	41.9	42.5	40.4	43.3	42.5	4.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
National Capital Region	23.1	22.0	25.7	25.2	17.2	4.6
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.6	1.4	1.8	2.1	1.9	5.4
I - Ilocos Region	5.0	4.0	7.2	5.7	2.9	5.1
II - Cagayan Valley	1.3	1.1	1.5	2.5	2.0	5.8
III - Central Luzon	12.5	13.7	11.3	9.3	8.6	4.1
IV-A CALABARZON	18.5	19.4	15.9	20.9	20.8	5.1
IV-B MIMAROPA	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.7	4.7
V - Bicol Region	5.5	6.1	4.6	3.0	8.1	4.8
VI - Western Visayas	6.4	5.1	7.9	10.8	6.9	5.8
VII - Central Visayas	8.1	9.5	7.2	3.3	1.8	3.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.7	4.4
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1.8	1.2	2.3	2.6	6.4	8.6
X - Northern Mindanao	3.3	3.1	2.8	4.3	8.3	7.0
XI - Davao Region	3.7	3.8	3.8	2.7	1.7	3.9
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	3.1	5.6
Caraga	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.0	1.1	3.7
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.1	4.8	17.9

Source: National Statistics Office, January to October 2012 Labor Force Survey, Annual Labour and Employment Estimates