

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

Looking for Work, by Region and Sex: July 2012

(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 | 1,362 | 814 | 419 | 75 | 54 | 4.9 |
| Number (in thousands) | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| Male | 59.2 | 58.6 | 61.1 | 57.2 | 54.6 | 4.7 |
| Female | 40.8 | 41.4 | 38.9 | 42.8 | 45.4 | 5.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| National Capital Region | 20.3 | 19.7 | 21.5 | 22.3 | 16.8 | 4.7 |
| Cordillera Administrative Region | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 4.3 |
| I - Ilocos Region | 4.8 | 3.1 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 7.4 | 6.4 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 6.2 |
| III - Central Luzon | 13.2 | 13.8 | 12.6 | 11.7 | 11.4 | 4.5 |
| IVA - CALABARZON | 19.9 | 22.5 | 15.6 | 13.5 | 21.5 | 4.4 |
| IVB - MIMAROPA | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 7.2 |
| V - Bicol Region | 4.7 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 6.4 | 5.6 | 7.5 | 12.2 | 1.1 | 4.5 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 8.3 | 9.2 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 3.8 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula | 2.0 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 10.4 | 12.6 |
| IX - Northern Mindanao | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 5.3 | 5.8 |
| XI - Davao Region | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 4.3 |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 4.9 |
| Caraga | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 4.8 |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 4.3 | 17.5 |

Source: National Statistics Office, July 2012 Labor Force Survey