

TABLE 17B Percent Distribution of Unemployed Persons Looking for Work by Number of Weeks Looking for Work, by Sex and Region: October 2012

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	1,272	713	433	88	38	4.8
Number (in thousands)						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Male	57.3	56.5	60.3	51.8	52.5	4.7
Female	42.7	43.5	39.7	48.2	47.5	4.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
National Capital Region	24.8	24.5	24.7	28.8	21.7	4.6
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.5	1.5	1.2	2.4	3.2	6.9
I - Ilocos Region	4.5	3.6	6.4	4.4	1.1	4.7
II - Cagayan Valley	1.4	1.1	1.4	2.7	3.1	6.0
III - Central Luzon	12.1	14.9	9.9	4.7	3.6	3.0
IVA - CALABARZON	17.8	16.3	18.8	22.5	24.2	5.6
IVB - MIMAROPA	2.0	2.7	0.6	1.7	4.5	5.0
V - Bicol Region	5.3	6.0	4.6	2.2	6.9	4.8
VI - Western Visayas	6.6	4.7	9.1	10.2	6.3	6.1
VII - Central Visayas	8.7	8.9	9.2	6.1	3.4	3.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.4	4.2
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2.0	1.7	1.6	3.1	7.7	7.3
X - Northern Mindanao	2.9	3.0	3.1	1.9	-	3.3
XI - Davao Region	3.0	3.4	3.1	-	-	2.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.1	2.0	4.4
Caraga	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.5	-	3.8
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1.0	0.6	0.3	3.2	10.0	16.6

Source: National Statistics Office, October 2012 Labor Force Survey