

TABLE 17 Number and Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons Looking for Work
by Number of Weeks Looking for Work, by Sex and Region: 2013
(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

ANNUAL ESTIMATES

Region and Sex	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	1,381	829	417	92	44	4.6
Number (in thousands)						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	4.6
Male	56.9	56.6	57.9	55.8	55.3	4.6
Female	43.1	43.4	42.1	44.2	44.7	4.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	4.6
National Capital Region	21.9	19.8	23.9	28.8	27.3	5.2
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.5	5.8
I - Ilocos Region	4.5	3.7	5.7	5.4	4.8	4.8
II - Cagayan Valley	1.3	1.0	2.1	1.4	1.4	4.9
III - Central Luzon	12.9	14.0	12.2	9.3	5.0	3.7
IV-A CALABARZON	20.7	20.8	20.9	21.3	14.5	4.2
IV-B MIMAROPA	1.8	2.1	1.2	1.1	2.4	4.2
V - Bicol Region	5.6	5.9	4.7	4.6	8.0	4.7
VI - Western Visayas	6.8	5.5	8.5	11.1	6.6	5.2
VII - Central Visayas	5.9	7.8	3.4	2.0	2.1	3.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.8	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.9	3.5
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1.7	1.4	1.8	3.2	4.5	6.6
X - Northern Mindanao	3.7	4.0	3.2	2.0	5.2	4.5
XI - Davao Region	3.8	4.4	3.2	1.5	2.7	3.4
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.8	7.2	6.7
Caraga	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.9	0.5	4.4
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	4.7	11.7

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, January to October 2013 Labor Force Survey, Annual Labour and Employment Estimates