

TABLE 17B Percent Distribution of Unemployed Persons Looking for Work by Number of Weeks Looking for Work, by Sex and Region: April 2013

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	1,467	887	433	103	44	4.5
Number (in thousands)						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Male	55.1	56.3	53.6	52.8	48.8	4.3
Female	44.9	43.7	46.4	47.2	51.2	4.7
REGION						
NCR - National Capital Region	21.6	20.8	21.4	26.9	29.2	5.0
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	1.0	0.8	1.5	0.9	1.7	5.6
I - Ilocos Region	5.0	3.6	7.7	4.7	6.1	4.8
II - Cagayan Valley	0.9	0.5	1.5	0.4	3.8	6.9
III - Central Luzon	12.6	13.8	11.0	11.9	5.2	3.7
IV-A - CALABARZON	22.8	22.8	22.7	22.8	22.2	4.4
IV-B - MIMAROPA	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.3	-	3.3
V - Bicol Region	6.2	8.0	3.7	3.3	1.3	2.8
VI - Western Visayas	6.4	4.1	10.8	8.9	3.8	4.8
VII - Central Visayas	4.9	6.4	2.5	1.7	4.4	3.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.9	3.5	1.8	2.5	1.9	3.4
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2.1	1.7	2.0	6.7	2.2	5.8
X - Northern Mindanao	3.4	4.1	2.0	1.7	6.0	4.3
XI - Davao Region	3.3	3.4	4.2	-	-	3.1
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2.2	1.7	2.9	1.1	6.4	7.8
Caraga	2.4	2.3	2.3	5.2	0.8	5.2
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	0.8	0.8	0.6	-	4.7	11.2

Source: National Statistics Office, April 2013 Labor Force Survey