

**TABLE 17B Percent Distribution of Unemployed Persons Looking for Work by Number of Weeks Looking for Work, by Sex and Region: January 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	
<b>Philippines</b>						
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Number (in thousands)						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Male	58.2	57.5	59.0	59.2	64.4	4.4
Female	41.8	42.5	41.0	40.8	35.6	4.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
National Capital Region	21.4	18.9	25.4	29.6	30.9	4.8
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.4	2.6	6.1
I - Ilocos Region	3.5	2.8	4.1	6.9	7.5	5.6
II - Cagayan Valley	1.5	1.0	3.0	2.0	-	4.6
III - Central Luzon	14.0	16.9	9.0	6.3	6.0	3.3
IVA - CALABARZON	19.1	19.3	18.2	21.7	17.1	3.9
IVB - MIMAROPA	2.1	2.6	1.1	-	3.3	3.4
V - Bicol Region	3.9	4.3	3.6	1.0	3.1	3.4
VI - Western Visayas	6.3	4.9	8.4	14.7	5.0	4.9
VII - Central Visayas	7.9	9.6	5.4	1.9	1.5	3.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	3.1	3.7	2.3	-	2.9	3.2
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2.0	1.5	3.3	1.4	2.8	4.5
X - Northern Mindanao	3.2	3.3	2.7	4.0	4.8	4.1
XI - Davao Region	4.2	3.9	4.7	4.1	5.2	4.1
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	3.4	4.7
Caraga	2.5	2.4	3.2	2.6	-	3.3
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1.5	1.2	2.0	1.3	4.1	11.7

Source: National Statistics Office, January 2013 Labor Force Survey