

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

Looking for Work, by Region and Sex: July 2013

(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	
<b>Philippines</b>						
<b>Both sexes</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Number (in thousands)						
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
Male	55.7	55.3	58.0	49.5	52.5	4.6
Female	44.3	44.7	42.0	50.5	47.5	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
National Capital Region	21.6	18.5	24.5	31.0	32.9	5.7
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.3	1.0	1.7	1.5	0.5	5.6
I - Ilocos Region	4.6	4.0	6.1	4.7	1.8	4.2
II - Cagayan Valley	1.5	1.2	1.9	2.7	0.8	4.4
III - Central Luzon	12.4	12.3	13.8	10.1	4.5	3.7
IVA - CALABARZON	18.8	18.7	20.6	18.3	4.9	3.9
IVB - MIMAROPA	1.7	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.2	4.6
V - Bicol Region	6.0	7.1	4.2	4.4	6.0	4.6
VI - Western Visayas	7.5	7.3	7.4	10.8	6.1	4.9
VII - Central Visayas	5.6	7.9	2.6	1.4	1.3	2.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	3.0	3.7	2.3	1.0	-	2.8
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.6	10.1	10.7
IX - Northern Mindanao	4.3	4.4	4.6	1.2	3.1	4.3
XI - Davao Region	3.7	4.7	2.1	2.0	5.0	3.7
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	3.3	3.4	2.2	1.9	15.7	7.7
Caraga	2.1	1.9	2.5	3.2	1.1	4.7
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1.1	1.1	0.5	2.2	5.1	9.5

Source: National Statistics Office, July 2013 Labor Force Survey