

TABLE 17B Percent Distribution of Unemployed Persons Looking for Work by Number of Weeks Looking for Work, by Sex and Region: October 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 Number (in thousands)	1,307	714	437	110	47	4.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Male	59.3	57.8	61.3	61.8	57.1	5.0
Female	40.7	42.2	38.7	38.2	42.9	4.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
National Capital Region	22.9	21.4	24.7	28.1	16.6	4.9
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	6.1
I - Ilocos Region	4.6	4.4	4.5	5.8	4.6	5.0
II - Cagayan Valley	1.5	1.3	2.1	0.9	0.8	4.5
III - Central Luzon	12.7	13.1	14.0	8.0	4.5	4.0
IV-A - CALABARZON	21.9	22.6	21.4	22.1	15.5	4.6
IV-B - MIMAROPA	2.1	2.8	0.9	0.9	5.0	5.2
V - Bicol Region	5.9	3.8	7.2	8.0	20.3	8.0
VI - Western Visayas	6.9	5.7	7.5	11.4	10.8	6.3
VII - Central Visayas	5.5	7.2	3.7	2.9	1.2	3.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.4	3.1	4.9
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1.2	1.2	0.7	2.3	1.8	5.3
X - Northern Mindanao	3.8	4.2	3.3	1.7	6.9	5.3
XI - Davao Region	4.1	5.9	2.4	0.9	0.9	2.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	1.4	1.3	1.2	2.2	1.7	5.3
Caraga	1.5	1.4	2.1	0.7	-	4.1
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.4	4.8	15.6

Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *October 2013 Labor Force Survey*