

**TABLE 17 Number and Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons Looking for Work
by Number of Weeks Looking for Work, by Sex and Region: 2014**
(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

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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	1,391	807	451	93	41	4.6
Number (in thousands)						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Male	58.5	59.0	57.4	60.0	57.1	4.6
Female	41.5	41.0	42.6	40.0	42.9	4.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
National Capital Region	22.5	22.6	23.5	19.4	18.5	4.4
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.7	6.2	7.6
I - Ilocos Region	5.8	5.7	6.7	3.7	3.7	4.1
II - Cagayan Valley	1.7	1.1	2.5	2.6	2.6	5.9
III - Central Luzon	13.0	12.8	14.1	12.5	6.3	4.3
IV-A CALABARZON	18.3	19.1	17.1	21.0	7.4	4.0
IV-B MIMAROPA	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.4	4.6
V - Bicol Region	5.7	5.3	5.0	7.4	17.4	6.8
VI - Western Visayas	5.9	5.0	7.1	7.2	7.8	5.0
VII - Central Visayas	6.9	7.5	7.0	3.2	2.2	3.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1.7	1.9	1.3	2.3	1.5	4.7
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1.5	1.2	1.8	2.6	1.3	5.2
X - Northern Mindanao	4.8	5.3	3.4	5.1	10.2	6.2
XI - Davao Region	3.5	4.1	2.6	2.7	3.1	4.0
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2.0	2.3	1.4	1.6	2.7	5.3
Caraga	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.4	1.8	4.2
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.9	4.8	9.6

Notes: The annualization of the LFS data for 2014 is based on agreement in the inter-agency committee on labor and productivity statistics

The annual estimates for 2014 which do not include Leyte are average LFS estimates of the three-quarter rounds only (April, July and October).

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, April to October 2014 Labor Force Surveys, Annual Labor and Employment Estimates.