

TABLE 17B Percent Distribution of Unemployed Persons Looking for Work by Number of Weeks Looking for Work, by Sex and Region: April 2014

(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	
Philippines						
Both Sexes	1,498	943	423	95	36	4.3
Number (in thousands)						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Male	56.8	56.3	56.6	64.9	48.0	4.4
Female	43.2	43.7	43.4	35.1	52.0	4.2
REGION						
NCR - National Capital Region	21.4	22.5	20.8	19.5	5.2	3.7
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.4	3.6	6.3
I - Ilocos Region	5.4	5.4	6.1	1.5	6.7	4.2
II - Cagayan Valley	1.9	1.5	2.4	3.6	3.2	4.9
III - Central Luzon	12.8	12.1	16.1	8.4	6.3	4.2
IV-A - CALABARZON	19.7	19.9	19.2	23.3	10.6	3.8
IV-B - MIMAROPA	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.1	1.7	3.6
V - Bicol Region	6.1	5.6	4.6	9.1	30.1	8.1
VI - Western Visayas	6.3	5.1	7.8	11.7	5.8	4.8
VII - Central Visayas	6.6	7.3	6.0	1.3	5.9	3.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.7	5.4
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.5	1.3	4.3
X - Northern Mindanao	3.8	4.2	2.4	6.0	4.6	4.5
XI - Davao Region	3.6	4.5	1.8	4.1	1.5	2.9
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	1.8	2.5	0.8	-	1.0	2.7
Caraga	2.4	2.1	3.1	2.4	2.5	4.5
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	0.8	0.5	0.7	2.7	7.3	12.9

Note: Note: Province of Leyte was not covered in the April 2014 LFS.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, April 2014 Labor Force Survey