

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

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	1,238	659	454	82	43	4.8
Number (in thousands)						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Male	60.6	61.9	59.3	58.4	58.0	4.7
Female	39.4	38.1	40.7	41.6	42.0	5.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
National Capital Region	24.8	25.1	24.3	25.0	25.5	4.8
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.9	10.6	10.4
I - Ilocos Region	5.6	5.9	5.7	3.7	3.6	4.1
II - Cagayan Valley	1.9	0.7	3.0	4.8	2.7	7.0
III - Central Luzon	12.7	11.8	14.2	12.8	9.9	4.6
IV-A - CALABARZON	17.6	20.3	17.1	6.9	1.3	3.4
IV-B - MIMAROPA	2.4	2.5	1.9	3.7	3.7	5.3
V - Bicol Region	5.2	5.1	4.5	9.3	8.0	5.4
VI - Western Visayas	4.7	3.5	6.0	4.0	11.3	5.9
VII - Central Visayas	7.0	7.1	8.1	3.9	-	3.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1.8	2.1	1.3	2.9	1.0	4.4
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1.0	0.8	1.1	2.1	-	5.0
X - Northern Mindanao	6.1	5.6	5.6	9.1	12.0	7.1
XI - Davao Region	3.4	4.1	2.7	2.1	1.7	3.7
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	3.2	6.0
Caraga	1.5	1.5	1.2	4.2	1.4	5.2
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.8	4.3	8.3

Notes: The province of Leyte was not covered in the October 2014 LFS.

Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *October 2014 Labor Force Survey*