

**TABLE 17 Number and Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons Looking for Work
by Number of Weeks Looking for Work, by Sex and Region: 2015**

ANNUAL ESTIMATES

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)	1,233	742	369	82	40	4.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Male	58.5	58.3	58.7	58.4	58.9	4.7
Female	41.5	41.7	41.3	41.6	41.1	4.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
National Capital Region	19.5	20.2	19.0	15.8	17.8	4.4
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	5.1
I - Ilocos Region	5.5	5.5	5.6	4.6	6.0	5.0
II - Cagayan Valley	1.4	0.9	1.9	2.3	2.6	7.2
III - Central Luzon	13.5	14.4	13.3	9.1	7.7	3.7
IV-A CALABARZON	19.2	20.6	17.1	19.1	13.1	4.1
IV-B MIMAROPA	1.8	2.1	1.6	0.8	1.6	4.0
V - Bicol Region	5.4	4.2	6.4	8.6	9.4	6.0
VI - Western Visayas	6.3	4.4	8.4	13.4	8.3	6.2
VII - Central Visayas	7.9	9.3	6.3	3.2	4.3	4.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1.5	1.9	1.0	0.9	1.3	3.5
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1.6	1.2	1.9	3.7	2.8	7.6
X - Northern Mindanao	5.5	4.6	6.3	7.6	10.9	6.1
XI - Davao Region	4.0	3.6	5.0	4.0	2.8	4.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2.1	2.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	3.9
Caraga	2.5	2.9	2.1	1.4	0.9	3.3
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.5	6.7	13.7

Notes: The methodology for the computation of annual estimates of labor and employment indicators is based on NSCB Resolution No. 9, *Approving and Adopting the Official Methodology for Generating Annual Labor and Employment Estimates*, using the average estimates of the four LFS rounds.

For 2015, the annual estimates do not include estimates from Leyte of Region VIII or Eastern Visayas.

Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Annual Labor and Employment Estimates for 2015.