

**TABLE 17B Percent Distribution of Unemployed Persons Looking for Work by Number of Weeks Looking for Work, by Sex and Region: April 2016**

(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	
<b>Philippines</b>						
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Number (in thousands)						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Male	59.3	57.7	60.8	65.7	64.5	4.5
Female	40.7	42.3	39.2	34.3	35.5	4.1
<b>REGION</b>						
NCR - National Capital Region	17.0	16.2	17.7	22.6	14.1	4.6
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.6	3.7
I - Ilocos Region	5.8	5.5	6.9	4.8	-	3.6
II - Cagayan Valley	1.8	1.0	2.7	4.8	2.4	5.6
III - Central Luzon	13.3	12.7	14.6	14.0	9.6	4.0
IV-A - CALABARZON	20.6	21.1	18.9	23.4	20.2	4.5
IV-B - MIMAROPA	1.8	2.4	0.9	0.8	0.7	2.5
V - Bicol Region	5.1	4.6	5.3	5.7	13.5	5.5
VI - Western Visayas	6.7	4.5	9.6	10.4	18.5	6.6
VII - Central Visayas	6.2	7.6	4.8	1.2	-	2.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.9	3.5	2.1	0.2	3.5	3.5
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2.2	2.0	3.0	0.5	2.2	5.0
X - Northern Mindanao	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.4	8.8	4.9
XI - Davao Region	2.9	3.8	1.4	1.2	1.0	2.6
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	3.1	3.6	2.9	-	1.1	3.3
Caraga	2.2	2.7	1.5	0.8	0.7	3.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.4	11.1	3.3

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, April 2016 Labor Force Survey