

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

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>1,092</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Number (in thousands)						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Male	59.9	60.2	59.6	59.4	58.7	3.8
Female	40.1	39.8	40.4	40.6	41.3	4.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
National Capital Region	17.2	17.7	17.0	14.4	10.1	3.7
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.9	2.1	4.9
I - Ilocos Region	3.8	2.9	5.3	7.4	1.3	4.3
II - Cagayan Valley	1.8	1.3	2.5	2.4	4.5	5.5
III - Central Luzon	14.3	15.4	12.6	10.3	18.0	3.9
IVA - CALABARZON	20.7	21.4	20.4	19.3	11.1	3.5
IVB - MIMAROPA	2.9	3.1	3.2	-	-	2.6
V - Bicol Region	6.1	5.9	5.3	8.8	15.4	5.5
VI - Western Visayas	5.5	4.2	6.8	14.1	4.7	5.0
VII - Central Visayas	7.6	8.0	7.3	4.5	4.7	3.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.3	-	3.2
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1.6	1.5	2.0	-	1.8	4.0
X - Northern Mindanao	4.9	4.0	5.9	5.8	18.3	5.8
XI - Davao Region	3.4	3.8	2.6	3.8	1.7	3.7
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2.2	2.6	1.9	0.6	-	2.6
Caraga	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.3	4.0	4.1
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1.2	1.4	0.7	-	2.2	5.5

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *January 2016 Labor Force Survey*