

TABLE 3. Rates of Annual Labor Force Participation, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment, by Region: 2009 and 2008 (In percent)

Region	Labor Force Participation		Employment		Unemployment		Underemployment	
	Rate		Rate		Rate		Rate	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
Philippines	64.0	63.6	92.5	92.6	7.5	7.4	19.1	19.3
National Capital Region	61.5	61.3	87.2	87.0	12.8	13.0	12.4	11.8
Cordillera Administrative Region	66.6	66.5	95.4	95.5	4.6	4.5	17.6	22.5
I - Ilocos Region	61.5	60.8	91.8	91.9	8.2	8.1	16.8	16.7
II - Cagayan Valley	67.2	66.3	97.2	96.5	2.8	3.5	15.2	18.3
III - Central Luzon	60.6	60.3	90.8	90.8	9.2	9.2	7.8	8.7
IVA - CALABARZON	63.2	62.3	89.6	90.0	10.4	10.0	16.5	16.1
IVB - MIMAROPA	70.1	69.2	95.6	95.8	4.4	4.2	26.0	27.2
V - Bicol Region	64.5	65.2	94.1	94.4	5.9	5.6	36.3	35.8
VI - Western Visayas	64.4	63.9	93.0	93.0	7.0	7.0	25.7	24.0
VII - Central Visayas	64.1	64.4	92.5	93.0	7.5	7.0	14.8	15.1
VIII- Eastern Visayas	66.1	64.8	94.6	95.5	5.4	4.5	26.4	27.6
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	66.8	65.7	96.4	96.5	3.6	3.5	23.6	23.7
X - Northern Mindanao	70.4	70.4	95.2	95.3	4.9	4.7	27.5	25.8
XI - Davao Region	65.7	66.2	94.1	94.2	5.9	5.8	20.4	19.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	66.7	66.1	95.9	95.4	4.1	4.5	21.0	23.3
Caraga	65.9	65.8	94.2	94.4	5.8	5.6	26.9	25.8
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	57.2	57.2	97.7	97.3	2.3	2.7	12.8	16.0

Notes: Computation of Annual Estimates 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.)
Annual estimates for 2009 included the preliminary results of the October 2009 LFS round.

Source: National Statistics Office, Annual Labor and Employment Estimates for 2008 and 2009.