

TABLE 3 Rates of Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment, by Region: October 2011
(In percent)

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (in thousands)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Underemployment Rate
Philippines	62,165	66.3	93.6	6.4	19.1
National Capital Region	8,012	63.7	89.6	10.4	15.2
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,128	70.3	95.2	4.8	18.5
I - Ilocos Region	3,455	64.7	93.4	6.6	18.5
II - Cagayan Valley	2,248	69.9	97.2	2.8	13.3
III - Central Luzon	6,868	63.0	91.7	8.3	13.5
IVA - CALABARZON	8,103	66.1	91.0	9.0	17.1
IVB - MIMAROPA	1,882	71.8	96.5	3.5	19.6
V - Bicol Region	3,435	67.2	94.7	5.3	35.9
VI - Western Visayas	5,094	65.7	93.6	6.4	22.3
VII - Central Visayas	4,708	68.6	93.9	6.1	21.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,744	68.0	96.0	4.0	24.2
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,242	68.1	96.6	3.4	21.9
X - Northern Mindanao	2,853	71.4	96.1	3.9	22.9
XI - Davao Region	2,924	69.0	95.4	4.6	16.4
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,678	67.5	96.3	3.7	17.5
Caraga	1,629	66.7	94.5	5.5	24.6
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,162	57.1	97.7	2.3	9.9

Notes: Estimates for October 2011 are preliminary and may change.

Caution may be taken when comparing October 2011 LFS results with results of other rounds. Please refer to the study undertaken by the NEDA at www.neda.gov.ph

Source: National Statistics Office, *October 2011 Labor Force Survey*