

**TABLE 1 Labor Force Participation, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment Rates, by Region
October 2015
(In Percent)**

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (In thousands)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Underemployment Rate
Philippines	66,622	63.3	94.4	5.6	17.6
National Capital Region	8,277	62.4	92.8	7.2	12.9
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,191	66.4	95.9	4.1	18.2
I - Ilocos Region	3,584	62.2	91.5	8.5	13.9
II - Cagayan Valley	2,340	66.9	97.0	3.0	11.2
III - Central Luzon	7,309	60.9	93.9	6.1	12.4
IV-A - CALABARZON	8,615	64.6	92.3	7.7	17.8
IV-B - MIMAROPA	2,061	65.5	97.4	2.6	18.7
V - Bicol Region	3,999	63.4	94.5	5.5	35.2
VI - Western Visayas	5,376	62.5	95.8	4.2	18.4
VII - Central Visayas	5,094	67.0	94.6	5.4	16.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	3,116	59.6	94.7	5.3	26.0
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,297	61.9	96.4	3.6	14.9
X - Northern Mindanao	3,140	67.5	94.2	5.8	22.6
XI - Davao Region	3,193	64.4	94.5	5.5	14.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,810	63.8	97.6	2.4	18.6
Caraga	1,794	65.6	95.0	5.0	26.2
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,426	53.3	96.5	3.5	10.7

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *October 2015 Labor Force Survey*