

TABLE 1 Labor Force Participation, Employment, Unemployment, and Underemployment Rates by Region: April 2016

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (in thousands)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemploy- ment Rate	Under- employment Rate
Philippines	68,167	63.5	93.9	6.1	18.3
National Capital Region	8,907	62.8	92.7	7.3	8.6
Cordillera Administrative Regio	1,211	65.9	96.0	4.0	22.9
I - Ilocos Region	3,431	61.7	92.5	7.5	18.6
II - Cagayan Valley	2,305	63.7	97.0	3.0	10.5
III - Central Luzon	7,515	61.7	93.0	7.0	15.7
IVA - CALABARZON	9,537	64.7	92.5	7.5	15.7
IVB - MIMAROPA	1,998	65.5	95.9	4.1	17.6
V - Bicol Region	3,904	64.6	95.0	5.0	32.6
VI - Western Visayas	5,241	62.8	93.5	6.5	20.5
VII - Central Visayas	5,060	68.0	95.5	4.5	13.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	3,002	63.5	94.1	5.9	29.7
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,504	63.4	95.8	4.2	18.2
X - Northern Mindanao	3,154	67.9	94.3	5.7	27.8
XI - Davao Region	3,342	62.0	94.7	5.3	16.6
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,997	64.0	94.0	6.0	22.4
Caraga	1,796	65.3	94.3	5.7	31.4
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,262	50.6	95.5	4.5	17.8

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