

**TABLE 1 Labor Force Participation, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment Rates  
by Region: October 2011**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (In thousands)</b>	<b>Labor Force Participation Rate</b>	<b>Employment Rate</b>	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>Under- employment Rate</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>62,168</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>19.1</b>
National Capital Region	8,009	63.7	89.6	10.4	15.2
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,128	70.3	95.2	4.8	18.5
I - Ilocos Region	3,456	64.7	93.4	6.6	18.5
II - Cagayan Valley	2,247	69.8	97.2	2.8	13.3
III - Central Luzon	6,871	62.9	91.7	8.3	13.5
IV-A - CALABARZON	8,102	66.1	91.0	9.0	17.1
IV-B - MIMAROPA	1,882	71.8	96.5	3.5	19.6
V - Bicol Region	3,436	67.2	94.7	5.3	35.9
VI - Western Visayas	5,095	65.7	93.6	6.4	22.3
VII - Central Visayas	4,707	68.6	93.9	6.1	21.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,744	68.0	96.0	4.0	24.2
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,243	68.1	96.6	3.4	21.9
X - Northern Mindanao	2,852	71.4	96.1	3.9	22.9
XI - Davao Region	2,926	69.1	95.4	4.6	16.4
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,678	67.5	96.3	3.7	17.5
Caraga	1,630	66.7	94.5	5.5	24.6
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,162	57.1	97.7	2.3	9.9

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