

TABLE 1 Labor Force Participation, Employment, Unemployment, and Underemployment Rates by Region: April 2015

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (in thousands)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Under-employment Rate
Philippines	64,802	64.6	93.6	6.4	17.8
National Capital Region	8,222	63.2	90.7	9.3	8.8
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,190	68.6	95.4	4.6	19.5
I - Ilocos Region	3,580	61.3	91.6	8.4	14.7
II - Cagayan Valley	2,320	69.0	96.3	3.7	8.0
III - Central Luzon	7,262	62.4	92.0	8.0	14.3
IVA - CALABARZON	8,563	65.1	92.1	7.9	16.5
IVB - MIMAROPA	2,039	65.8	96.2	3.8	16.2
V - Bicol Region	3,963	65.3	95.4	4.6	29.3
VI - Western Visayas	5,344	64.0	94.0	6.0	21.4
VII - Central Visayas	5,055	69.1	93.7	6.3	17.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,729	67.2	96.0	4.0	34.7
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,292	62.4	96.6	3.4	24.1
X - Northern Mindanao	3,087	69.1	94.3	5.7	25.5
XI - Davao Region	3,187	63.9	94.0	6.0	16.6
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,788	66.7	95.6	4.4	23.3
Caraga	1,789	64.3	95.0	5.0	25.0
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,393	55.0	96.8	3.2	10.2

Note: Province of Leyte was not covered in the April 2015 LFS.

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