

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

(In Percent)

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (in thousands)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Underemployment Rate
Philippines	64,591	63.7	93.4	6.6	17.9
National Capital Region	8,211	62.7	90.7	9.3	8.3
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,182	66.9	94.7	5.3	15.5
I - Ilocos Region	3,583	61.1	91.5	8.5	15.6
II - Cagayan Valley	2,332	66.5	97.4	2.6	12.9
III - Central Luzon	7,244	60.7	91.5	8.5	9.5
IVA - CALABARZON	8,509	64.4	91.4	8.6	18.4
IVB - MIMAROPA	2,025	66.2	96.7	3.3	22.2
V - Bicol Region	3,937	62.1	93.7	6.3	27.8
VI - Western Visayas	5,317	62.8	94.0	6.0	21.4
VII - Central Visayas	5,058	68.1	93.6	6.4	18.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,721	62.4	93.7	6.3	33.2
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,278	63.0	97.5	2.5	16.7
X - Northern Mindanao	3,085	69.7	94.8	5.2	28.1
XI - Davao Region	3,168	65.2	94.0	6.0	19.3
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,782	65.5	97.7	2.3	25.0
Caraga	1,777	65.5	93.5	6.5	23.9
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,380	55.8	97.3	2.7	11.0

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

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