

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

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (In thousands)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Underemployment Rate
Philippines	66,613	62.9	93.5	6.5	21.0
National Capital Region	8,292	63.5	91.8	8.2	9.8
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,188	66.5	94.9	5.1	29.9
I - Ilocos Region	3,602	60.7	91.8	8.2	23.4
II - Cagayan Valley	2,335	65.7	96.6	3.4	12.5
III - Central Luzon	7,312	61.9	91.2	8.8	17.5
IV-A - CALABARZON	8,617	63.7	92.0	8.0	20.1
IV-B - MIMAROPA	2,053	64.7	96.5	3.5	26.0
V - Bicol Region	3,988	62.6	93.8	6.2	33.8
VI - Western Visayas	5,399	62.9	94.4	5.6	24.1
VII - Central Visayas	5,087	65.3	94.4	5.6	20.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	3,121	59.7	95.0	5.0	27.6
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,307	62.7	95.5	4.5	18.3
X - Northern Mindanao	3,125	64.7	94.4	5.6	23.4
XI - Davao Region	3,180	63.2	94.4	5.6	25.2
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,811	64.2	95.0	5.0	25.8
Caraga	1,804	63.4	93.6	6.4	29.7
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,393	53.5	95.4	4.6	12.5

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