

**TABLE 1 Labor Force Participation, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment Rates, by Region  
October 2014  
(In Percent)**

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (in thousands)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Underemployment Rate
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>64,257</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>18.7</b>
National Capital Region	8,221	64.4	90.2	9.8	11.4
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,175	66.8	94.3	5.7	10.7
I - Ilocos Region	3,566	62.0	92.5	7.5	15.7
II - Cagayan Valley	2,299	66.8	97.0	3.0	10.7
III - Central Luzon	7,192	62.0	92.6	7.4	15.8
IV-A - CALABARZON	8,492	65.0	92.9	7.1	17.8
IV-B - MIMAROPA	2,006	66.9	95.5	4.5	20.2
V - Bicol Region	3,919	62.4	95.1	4.9	30.4
VI - Western Visayas	5,297	64.2	95.7	4.3	20.3
VII - Central Visayas	4,998	65.7	94.6	5.4	18.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,715	62.7	94.4	5.6	32.4
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,254	63.5	97.3	2.7	22.5
X - Northern Mindanao	3,075	71.0	94.2	5.8	31.0
XI - Davao Region	3,155	65.5	94.5	5.5	17.6
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,758	65.0	97.1	2.9	21.8
Caraga	1,760	64.9	95.8	4.2	22.0
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,375	56.9	97.1	2.9	12.5

Note: The province of Leyte was not covered in the October 2014 LFS.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *October 2014 Labor Force Survey*