

TABLE 1 Labor Force Participation, Employment, Unemployment, and Underemployment Rates by Region: January 2008

(In percent)

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (in thousands)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Under- employment Rate
Philippines	57,390	63.4	92.6	7.4	18.9
National Capital Region	7,595	61.6	87.5	12.5	8.3
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,062	66.5	96.0	4.0	23.3
I - Ilocos Region	3,225	61.0	91.2	8.8	14.8
II - Cagayan Valley	2,092	66.5	96.5	3.5	20.8
III - Central Luzon	6,327	60.1	90.7	9.3	10.3
IVA - CALABARZON	7,388	62.3	90.6	9.4	15.9
IVB - MIMAROPA	1,699	69.2	95.3	4.7	29.2
V - Bicol Region	3,202	63.9	93.8	6.2	37.5
VI - Western Visayas	4,694	63.5	93.5	6.5	24.0
VII - Central Visayas	4,350	63.7	93.2	6.8	13.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,564	64.4	94.9	5.1	23.5
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,008	64.5	95.8	4.2	23.5
X - Northern Mindanao	2,615	69.5	94.7	5.3	29.7
XI - Davao Region	2,691	67.0	93.8	6.2	17.1
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,431	64.9	95.4	4.6	22.5
Caraga	1,515	65.9	95.4	4.6	24.2
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1,933	57.1	97.6	2.4	20.9

Note: Figures were estimated using the 2000 Census-based Population Projections.

Source: National Statistics Office, January 2008 Labor Force Survey