

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

(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (in thousands)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Under- employment Rate
Philippines	58,119	64.3	92.6	7.4	21.1
National Capital Region	7,673	61.7	87.2	12.8	14.2
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,046	67.6	94.6	5.4	23.6
I - Ilocos Region	3,219	62.3	93.4	6.6	16.4
II - Cagayan Valley	2,103	66.7	97.1	2.9	18.1
III - Central Luzon	6,415	61.8	90.6	9.4	9.2
IV-A - CALABARZON	7,491	62.9	89.6	10.4	17.5
IV-B - MIMAROPA	1,700	69.6	95.7	4.3	26.8
V - Bicol Region	3,244	66.1	95.6	4.4	35.8
VI - Western Visayas	4,674	64.8	93.3	6.7	28.4
VII - Central Visayas	4,410	64.9	92.5	7.5	17.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,609	65.8	95.8	4.2	30.8
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula ^{1/}	2,091	65.6	96.9	3.1	30.0
X - Northern Mindanao	2,661	70.8	95.6	4.4	25.8
XI - Davao Region	2,723	65.8	93.4	6.6	21.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,435	66.8	95.2	4.8	26.6
Caraga	1,543	65.5	93.0	7.0	29.3
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao ^{2/}	2,082	57.4	96.9	3.1	17.9

Figures were estimated using the 2000 Census Population Projections.

1/ - Starting July 2003, Isabela City (Basilan) is part of Region IX.

2/ - Starting July 2003, Basilan province, which was formerly part of Region IX, is now under ARMM by EO 36.

Source: National Statistics Office, July 2008 Labor Force Survey