

**TABLE 2 Number and Percentage Distribution of Household Population 15 Years Old and Over
by Employment Status and Region: April 2008**

(In Percent)

Region	Employment Status			Total Underemployed Persons
	Total Persons in the Labor Force	Total Employed Persons	Total Unemployed Persons	
Philippines Number (in thousands)	36,450	33,535	2,914	6,625
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
National Capital Region	12.8	11.9	22.1	8.2
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.9	1.9	1.1	2.0
I - Ilocos Region	5.1	5.1	5.9	4.5
II - Cagayan Valley	3.8	4.0	1.8	3.5
III - Central Luzon	10.4	10.2	13.1	4.5
IV-A - CALABARZON	12.3	11.9	15.8	9.4
IV-B - MIMAROPA	3.2	3.4	1.8	5.0
V - Bicol Region	5.9	6.0	4.8	11.8
VI - Western Visayas	8.2	8.2	8.8	8.8
VII - Central Visayas	7.6	7.7	7.4	6.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	4.6	4.8	2.9	7.1
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	3.7	3.9	1.6	4.0
X - Northern Mindanao	5.1	5.3	3.2	7.1
XI - Davao Region	4.9	5.0	3.9	6.2
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	4.5	4.6	2.8	5.6
Caraga	2.8	2.9	1.9	4.4
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	3.1	3.2	1.1	1.8

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

Source: National Statistics Office, April 2008 Labor Force Survey