

**TABLE 3. Rates of Annual Labor Force Participation, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment
by Region: 2009 and 2010
(In percent)**

Region	Annual Estimates							
	Labor Force Participation Rate		Employment Rate		Unemployment Rate		Underemployment Rate	
	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009
Philippines	64.1	64.0	92.7	92.5	7.3	7.5	18.7	19.1
National Capital Region	62.4	61.5	88.5	87.2	11.6	12.8	11.9	12.5
Cordillera Administrative Region	67.4	66.6	94.9	95.4	5.1	4.6	15.7	17.6
I - Ilocos Region	61.8	61.5	91.5	91.8	8.5	8.2	14.8	16.8
II - Cagayan Valley	66.2	67.2	96.3	97.2	3.7	2.8	14.7	15.2
III - Central Luzon	61.2	60.6	91.3	90.8	8.7	9.2	9.1	7.8
IVA - CALABARZON	63.6	63.2	90.5	89.6	9.5	10.4	17.4	16.5
IVB - MIMAROPA	69.2	70.1	95.6	95.6	4.4	4.4	23.6	26.0
V - Bicol Region	64.3	64.5	94.1	94.2	5.9	5.8	36.8	36.2
VI - Western Visayas	64.7	64.4	92.9	93.0	7.1	7.0	26.7	25.7
VII - Central Visayas	65.8	64.1	92.4	92.5	7.6	7.5	16.4	14.8
VIII- Eastern Visayas	64.0	66.1	94.5	94.6	5.5	5.4	20.9	26.4
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	65.9	66.8	96.3	96.4	3.7	3.6	21.3	23.6
X - Northern Mindanao	69.8	70.4	95.0	95.1	5.0	4.9	28.0	27.5
XI - Davao Region	65.0	65.7	93.9	94.1	6.1	5.9	19.9	20.4
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	65.9	66.7	95.6	95.9	4.4	4.1	20.8	21.0
Caraga	65.3	65.9	93.5	94.2	6.5	5.8	22.2	26.9
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	57.0	57.2	96.2	97.7	3.9	2.3	13.5	12.8

Notes: Computation of annual estimates is based on NSCB Resolution No. 9, Approving and Adopting the Official Methodology for Generating Annual Labor And Employment Estimates (using the average estimates of the four LFS rounds.)

Annual estimates for 2010 include the preliminary results of July and October 2010 rounds of LFS.

Source: National Statistics Office, 2009 and 2010 Labor Force Survey (LFS)