

TABLE 4 Annual Labor Force Participation, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment Rates by Region: 2016

(Annual estimates based on the four quarter rounds of the 2016 LFS)

Region	Population 15 Years Old and Over (in thousands)	Annual Estimates			
		Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Underemployment Rate
Philippines	68,125	63.4	94.5	5.5	18.3
National Capital Region	8,776	63.1	93.4	6.6	8.8
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,211	66.0	95.5	4.5	23.0
I - Ilocos Region	3,474	62.0	93.7	6.3	17.5
II - Cagayan Valley	2,339	65.5	96.9	3.1	12.7
III - Central Luzon	7,517	62.1	93.4	6.6	16.1
IVA - CALABARZON	9,341	64.2	92.8	7.2	15.5
IVB - MIMAROPA	2,021	65.2	95.9	4.1	21.8
V - Bicol Region	3,940	62.6	95.3	4.7	30.3
VI - Western Visayas	5,297	63.9	95.1	4.9	19.1
VII - Central Visayas	5,106	66.7	95.0	5.0	14.8
VIII- Eastern Visayas	3,049	62.1	95.5	4.5	29.7
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,464	63.7	96.1	3.9	22.4
X - Northern Mindanao	3,176	66.6	94.7	5.3	27.9
XI - Davao Region	3,324	62.8	95.5	4.5	16.7
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,971	64.1	95.8	4.2	23.8
Caraga	1,805	63.4	94.9	5.1	27.8
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,315	53.1	96.2	3.8	13.4

Notes: The methodology for the computation of annual estimates of labor and employment indicators is based on a Resolution found in the PSA website, *Approving and Adopting the Official Methodology for Generating Annual Labor And Employment Estimates*, using the average estimates of the four LFS rounds.

The annual estimates were based on the final results of the January and April 2016 rounds of LFS and preliminary results of July and October 2016 rounds of LFS.

The estimates for the January 2016 was derived using 2000 Census-based Population Projection. Starting with the April 2016 LFS round, the population projection based on the 2010 Census Population and Housing (2010 CPH) was adopted to generate labor force statistics.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Annual Labor and Employment Estimates for 2016.