

**TABLE 4. Rates of Annual Labor Force Participation, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment,
by Region, Philippines: 2012
(In percent)**

Region	Annual Estimates				
	Population 15 Years Old and Over (in thousands)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Underemployment Rate
Philippines	62,985	64.2	93.0	7.0	20.0
National Capital Region	7,969	63.1	89.4	10.6	14.4
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,128	68.2	94.5	5.5	15.5
I - Ilocos Region	3,414	61.1	91.8	8.2	19.5
II - Cagayan Valley	2,243	66.5	97.2	2.8	12.6
III - Central Luzon	6,911	61.7	91.0	9.0	13.0
IVA - CALABARZON	8,100	64.4	91.1	8.9	17.9
IVB - MIMAROPA	1,903	68.4	95.8	4.2	22.6
V - Bicol Region	3,761	64.2	93.9	6.1	34.4
VI - Western Visayas	5,066	63.6	93.4	6.6	21.9
VII - Central Visayas	4,794	65.7	92.9	7.1	20.7
VIII- Eastern Visayas	2,942	63.5	94.8	5.2	25.0
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,175	66.4	96.2	3.8	27.7
X - Northern Mindanao	2,944	69.7	95.3	4.7	28.6
XI - Davao Region	3,042	65.5	94.0	6.0	17.9
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,646	66.4	95.8	4.2	23.2
Caraga	1,697	65.0	94.3	5.7	24.1
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,251	56.5	96.6	3.4	12.7

Source: National Statistics Office, Annual Labor and Employment Estimates for 2012.

Note : Methodology for the computation of annual estimates of labor and employment 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).