TABLE 4 Total Population 15 Years Old and Over and Rates of Labor Force Participation, Employment Unemployment and Underemployment, by Region: January 2016 (In Percent)

| Region | Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (in '000) | Labor Force Participation Rate | Employment Rate | Unemployment Rate | Underemployment Rate |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Philippines | 67,153 | 63.3 | 94.2 | 5.8 | 19.7 |
| National Capital Region | 8,314 | 63.7 | 93.1 | 6.9 | 9.8 |
| Cordillera Administrative Region | 1,194 | 67.0 | 95.7 | 4.3 | 25.4 |
| I - Ilocos Region | 3,613 | 62.0 | 93.2 | 6.8 | 17.4 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 2,362 | 65.9 | 97.0 | 3.0 | 16.2 |
| III - Central Luzon | 7,361 | 63.0 | 92.5 | 7.5 | 15.0 |
| IVA - CALABARZON | 8,680 | 65.1 | 92.5 | 7.5 | 20.4 |
| IVB - MIMAROPA | 2,072 | 65.6 | 95.9 | 4.1 | 26.1 |
| V - Bicol Region | 4,029 | 62.3 | 94.7 | 5.3 | 33.1 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 5,436 | 63.7 | 95.2 | 4.8 | 18.4 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 5,148 | 64.8 | 94.3 | 5.7 | 17.6 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 3,153 | 60.3 | 95.3 | 4.7 | 27.2 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula | 2,326 | 63.3 | 96.1 | 3.9 | 22.7 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 3,172 | 64.2 | 94.6 | 5.4 | 24.9 |
| XI - Davao Region | 3,205 | 64.0 | 94.9 | 5.1 | 20.1 |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 2,833 | 63.8 | 96.1 | 3.9 | 23.8 |
| Caraga | 1,815 | 62.8 | 93.5 | 6.5 | 30.6 |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 2,440 | 51.9 | 96.3 | 3.7 | 14.3 |

Note: Estimates for January 2016 are preliminary and may change.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, January 2016 Labor Force Survey