

**TABLE 4 Total Population 15 Years Old and Over and Rates of Labor Force Participation, Employment  
Unemployment and Underemployment, by Region: October 2015  
(In Percent)**

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (in '000)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Underemployment Rate
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>66,632</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>17.7</b>
National Capital Region	8,288	62.4	92.8	7.2	12.9
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,192	66.4	95.9	4.1	18.2
I - Ilocos Region	3,585	62.2	91.5	8.5	13.9
II - Cagayan Valley	2,341	66.8	97.0	3.0	11.2
III - Central Luzon	7,305	60.9	93.9	6.1	12.4
IVA - CALABARZON	8,615	64.6	92.2	7.8	17.8
IVB - MIMAROPA	2,062	65.5	97.4	2.6	18.7
V - Bicol Region	3,998	63.4	94.5	5.5	35.2
VI - Western Visayas	5,375	62.5	95.8	4.2	18.4
VII - Central Visayas	5,093	67.0	94.6	5.4	16.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	3,116	59.6	94.7	5.3	26.0
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,297	61.9	96.4	3.6	14.9
X - Northern Mindanao	3,140	67.5	94.2	5.8	22.6
XI - Davao Region	3,192	64.5	94.5	5.5	14.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,809	63.8	97.6	2.4	18.6
Caraga	1,797	65.6	95.0	5.0	26.1
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,426	53.3	96.5	3.5	10.7

Note: Estimates for October 2015 are preliminary and may change.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *October 2015 Labor Force Survey*