

TABLE 1 Labor Force Participation, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment Rates, by Region: January 2010**(In Percent)**

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (in thousands)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Underemployment Rate
Philippines	60,208	64.5	92.7	7.3	19.7
National Capital Region	7,854	62.8	89.2	10.8	10.9
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,086	68.0	95.0	5.0	17.3
I - Ilocos Region	3,355	60.9	92.1	7.9	14.8
II - Cagayan Valley	2,154	67.1	97.0	3.0	17.0
III - Central Luzon	6,688	61.3	91.0	9.0	8.7
IV-A - CALABARZON	7,773	63.8	90.5	9.5	16.9
IV-B - MIMAROPA	1,783	68.7	95.8	4.2	22.3
V - Bicol Region	3,382	64.6	94.9	5.1	36.8
VI - Western Visayas	4,866	66.1	94.0	6.0	28.7
VII - Central Visayas	4,571	65.0	91.9	8.1	18.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,721	64.8	93.6	6.4	22.8
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,146	68.3	95.3	4.7	26.0
X - Northern Mindanao	2,759	70.3	94.8	5.2	26.4
XI - Davao Region	2,810	65.1	94.0	6.0	22.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,530	67.8	94.8	5.2	26.6
Caraga	1,606	64.8	91.9	8.1	28.0
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,122	59.2	96.0	4.0	16.6

Figures were estimated using the 2000 Census-based Population Projections.

Source: National Statistics Office, January 2010 Labor Force Survey