

**TABLE 3 Rates of Labor Force Participation, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment, by Region  
January 2012  
(In percent)**

Region	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Underemployment Rate
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>18.8</b>
National Capital Region	62.8	87.8	12.2	14.4
Cordillera Administrative Region	69.2	94.4	5.6	17.4
I - Ilocos Region	61.0	91.1	8.9	13.6
II - Cagayan Valley	66.9	97.6	2.4	11.1
III - Central Luzon	62.3	90.3	9.7	11.5
IVA - CALABARZON	64.0	91.5	8.5	17.8
IVB - MIMAROPA	70.4	96.6	3.4	21.5
V - Bicol Region	64.6	93.2	6.8	34.8
VI - Western Visayas	63.0	93.7	6.3	21.4
VII - Central Visayas	65.9	92.5	7.5	20.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	63.7	94.0	6.0	21.9
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	67.4	96.6	3.4	26.5
X - Northern Mindanao	69.2	95.7	4.3	26.6
XI - Davao Region	66.7	93.8	6.2	15.1
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	64.9	96.0	4.0	21.5
Caraga	65.3	93.6	6.4	22.0
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	57.8	97.0	3.0	12.5

Note: Estimates for January 2012 are preliminary and may change.  
Source: National Statistics Office, January 2012 Labor Force Survey