

**TABLE 3 Rates of Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment by Region: April 2008
(In Percent)**

Region	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Under- employment Rate
Philippines	63.2	92.0	8.0	19.8
N C R - National Capital Region	61.2	86.2	13.8	13.5
C A R - Cordillera Administrative Region	65.7	95.1	4.9	20.5
I - Ilocos Region	58.7	90.8	9.2	17.5
II - Cagayan Valley	65.9	96.2	3.8	17.4
III - Central Luzon	59.3	90.0	10.0	8.7
IV-A - CALABARZON	60.9	89.7	10.3	15.5
IV-B - MIMAROPA	69.4	95.5	4.5	29.2
V - Bicol Region	66.2	93.5	6.5	38.7
VI - Western Visayas	63.6	91.4	8.6	21.2
VII - Central Visayas	64.0	92.3	7.7	15.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	65.0	95.1	4.9	29.3
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	65.0	96.6	3.4	20.2
X - Northern Mindanao	69.6	95.0	5.0	26.7
XI - Davao Region	66.5	93.7	6.3	24.4
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	67.2	95.1	4.9	23.8
XIII - Caraga	66.5	94.5	5.5	29.8
A R M M - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	56.4	97.0	3.0	11.3

Notes: **Estimates for April 2008 are preliminary and may change.
Figures were estimated using the 2000 Census-based Population Projections.**

Source: National Statistics Office, April 2008 Labor Force Survey

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