

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

Region	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Under- employment Rate
Philippines	64.3	92.6	7.4	21.0
N C R - National Capital Region	61.7	87.2	12.8	14.2
C A R - Cordillera Administrative Region	67.7	94.6	5.4	23.5
I - Ilocos Region	62.3	93.4	6.6	16.4
II - Cagayan Valley	66.8	97.1	2.9	18.1
III - Central Luzon	61.8	90.6	9.4	9.2
IV-A - CALABARZON	62.9	89.6	10.4	17.4
IV-B - MIMAROPA	69.6	95.7	4.3	26.8
V - Bicol Region	66.1	95.6	4.4	35.8
VI - Western Visayas	64.9	93.3	6.7	27.7
VII - Central Visayas	64.9	92.5	7.5	17.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	65.8	95.8	4.2	30.8
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	65.6	96.9	3.1	29.9
X - Northern Mindanao	70.8	95.6	4.4	25.8
XI - Davao Region	65.8	93.4	6.6	21.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	66.8	95.2	4.8	26.6
XIII - Caraga	65.5	93.0	7.0	29.3
A R M M - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	57.4	96.9	3.1	18.0

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

Source: **National Statistics Office, July 2008 Labor Force Survey**

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