

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

Region	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Under- employment Rate
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>17.5</b>
N C R - National Capital Region	60.8	87.2	12.8	11.3
C A R - Cordillera Administrative Region	66.3	96.1	3.9	22.7
I - Ilocos Region	61.1	92.1	7.9	18.3
II - Cagayan Valley	66.2	96.3	3.7	16.8
III - Central Luzon	60.0	91.9	8.1	6.5
IV-A - CALABARZON	63.2	90.0	10.0	15.5
IV-B - MIMAROPA	68.5	96.6	3.4	23.6
V - Bicol Region	64.7	94.8	5.2	31.2
VI - Western Visayas	63.8	93.8	6.2	22.4
VII - Central Visayas	64.9	94.2	5.8	14.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	63.8	96.1	3.9	26.6
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	67.8	96.6	3.4	21.2
X - Northern Mindanao	71.6	95.8	4.2	21.3
XI - Davao Region	65.7	95.7	4.3	16.1
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	65.5	96.2	3.8	20.2
XIII - Caraga	65.1	94.7	5.3	20.1
A R M M - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	58.1	97.8	2.2	13.9

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

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

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