

TABLE 3 Rates of Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment, by Region: April 2009
(In percent)

Region	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Under- employment Rate
Philippines	64.0	92.5	7.5	18.9
National Capital Region	60.9	86.5	13.5	12.4
Cordillera Administrative Region	67.4	95.8	4.2	17.9
I - Ilocos Region	61.0	91.7	8.3	15.6
II - Cagayan Valley	69.0	97.2	2.8	16.7
III - Central Luzon	59.8	91.5	8.5	5.4
IVA - CALABARZON	62.9	90.1	9.9	15.4
IVB - MIMAROPA	70.9	95.5	4.5	25.4
V - Bicol Region	65.4	93.5	6.5	36.8
VI - Western Visayas	65.0	92.1	7.9	26.8
VII - Central Visayas	63.5	92.7	7.3	12.6
VIII- Eastern Visayas	67.7	95.0	5.0	28.7
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	67.6	96.2	3.8	27.4
X - Northern Mindanao	70.7	94.8	5.2	24.5
XI - Davao Region	65.7	93.8	6.2	23.4
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	67.2	95.6	4.4	19.9
Caraga	67.2	94.9	5.1	26.8
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	56.3	98.5	1.5	13.0

Notes: Estimates for April 2009 are preliminary and may change.
Figures were estimated using the 2000 Census-based Population Projections.

Source: National Statistics Office, April 2009 Labor Force Sur Survey

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