

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

Region	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Under- employment Rate
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>18.2</b>
National Capital Region	60.9	86.0	14.0	12.4
Cordillera Administrative Region	66.9	95.7	4.3	18.3
I - Ilocos Region	62.3	91.5	8.5	20.9
II - Cagayan Valley	66.1	97.1	2.9	14.1
III - Central Luzon	60.2	90.3	9.7	4.9
IVA - CALABARZON	63.0	89.1	10.9	14.6
IVB - MIMAROPA	69.4	95.5	4.5	26.3
V - Bicol Region	63.8	93.9	6.1	38.0
VI - Western Visayas	63.7	94.0	6.0	23.0
VII - Central Visayas	63.2	92.2	7.8	14.0
VIII- Eastern Visayas	63.9	94.4	5.6	25.1
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	65.8	96.4	3.6	21.2
X - Northern Mindanao	68.3	95.7	4.3	27.2
XI - Davao Region	64.6	94.2	5.8	19.1
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	65.3	96.5	3.5	17.8
Caraga	66.9	93.7	6.3	28.9
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	55.9	97.6	2.4	12.0

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

Source: National Statistics Office, January 2009 Labor Force Survey

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