

TABLE 3 Rates of Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment, by Region: October 2007
(In Percent)

Selected Indicators	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Underemployment Rate
Philippines	63.2	93.7	6.3	18.1
N C R - National Capital Region	61.2	89.4	10.6	11.5
C A R - Cordillera Administrative Region	65.7	96.9	3.1	17.9
I - Ilocos Region	60.5	93.2	6.8	13.8
II - Cagayan Valley	67.2	97.7	2.3	14.1
III - Central Luzon	59.8	91.4	8.6	7.4
IV-A - CALABARZON	62.7	92.0	8.0	15.8
IV-B - MIMAROPA	66.3	96.3	3.7	25.0
V - Bicol Region	64.2	95.8	4.2	34.8
VI - Western Visayas	63.5	94.0	6.0	22.0
VII - Central Visayas	63.1	94.1	5.9	11.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	64.6	96.8	3.2	27.3
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	62.6	97.1	2.9	19.8
X - Northern Mindanao	71.2	94.9	5.1	34.0
XI - Davao Region	65.6	95.1	4.9	15.5
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	65.1	95.2	4.8	19.6
XIII - Caraga	65.8	95.8	4.2	21.5
A R M M - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	56.7	97.0	3.0	25.7

Notes: Estimates for October 2007 are preliminary and may change.

Figures were estimated using the 2000 Census-based Population Projections.

1/ Starting July 2003, Isabela City (Basilan) is part of Region IX.

2/ Starting July 2003, Basilan province, which was formerly part of Region IX, is now under ARMM by EO 36.

Source: National Statistics Office, October 2007 Labor Force Survey

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