PHILIPPINE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS
OCTOBER 2020 LABOR FORCE SURVEY
With Impacts of the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) Community Quarantine

Labor Force Participation Rate by Region

- CAR: 62.0%
- ILOCOS REGION: 61.7%
- CENTRAL LUZON: 57.3%
- BICOL REGION: 59.1%
- CAGAYAN VALLEY: 56.7%
- MIMAROPA REGION: 62.0%
- CALABARZON: 60.6%
- WESTERN VISAYAS: 57.4%
- ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA: 55.7%
- BARMM: 59.4%
- SOCCSKSARGEN: 62.5%
- NORTHERN MINDANAO: 63.8%
- CARAGA: 63.8%
- DAVAO REGION: 56.5%
- NCR: 56.7%

Employment Rate by Region

- CAR: 94.5%
- ILOCOS REGION: 88.5%
- CENTRAL LUZON: 90.4%
- CALABARZON: 89.0%
- MIMAROPA REGION: 91.5%
- BICOL REGION: 91.8%
- EASTERN VISAYAS: 94.1%
- WESTERN VISAYAS: 96.6%
- ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA: 92.5%
- NORTHERN MINDANAO: 94.4%
- CARAGA: 92.4%
- DAVAO REGION: 93.7%
- SOCCSKSARGEN: 56.5%

Unemployment Rate by Region

- CAR: 5.5%
- ILOCOS REGION: 11.5%
- CENTRAL LUZON: 9.6%
- CALABARZON: 11.0%
- MIMAROPA REGION: 7.9%
- WESTERN VISAYAS: 5.9%
- ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA: 7.5%
- BARMM: 3.4%
- SOCCSKSARGEN: 6.3%
- NORTHERN MINDANAO: 6.8%
- CARAGA: 7.6%
- DAVAO REGION: 6.8%
- NCR: 12.4%

Underemployment Rate by Region

- CAR: 9.1%
- ILOCOS REGION: 16.7%
- CENTRAL LUZON: 8.0%
- CALABARZON: 12.5%
- MIMAROPA REGION: 22.2%
- Bicol Region: 8.2%
- EASTERN VISAYAS: 5.3%
- WESTERN VISAYAS: 12.9%
- ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA: 12.5%
- NORTHERN MINDANAO: 20.0%
- CARAGA: 14.4%
- DAVAO REGION: 21.0%
- BARMM: 5.6%

Notes:
- Estimates for October 2020 are preliminary and may change.
- Estimates for October 2020 are based on the 2015 POPCEN-Based Population Projection.