

**TABLE 4 Total Population 15 Years Old and Over and Rates of Labor Force Participation, Employment
Unemployment and Underemployment, by Region: October 2016
(In Percent)**

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (in '000)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Underemployment Rate
Philippines	68,734	63.6	95.3	4.7	18.0
National Capital Region	8,960	63.0	94.1	5.9	7.4
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,220	65.3	95.4	4.6	18.6
I - Ilocos Region	3,427	61.2	94.6	5.4	16.9
II - Cagayan Valley	2,353	66.4	97.0	3.0	14.9
III - Central Luzon	7,647	61.9	94.3	5.7	19.6
IVA - CALABARZON	9,625	64.3	93.8	6.2	15.7
IVB - MIMAROPA	2,006	65.8	95.8	4.2	17.0
V - Bicol Region	3,908	62.2	95.7	4.3	30.1
VI - Western Visayas	3,133	63.0	97.1	2.9	22.8
VII - Central Visayas	4,135	68.0	94.9	5.1	16.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	3,020	60.5	97.0	3.0	31.4
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,506	65.8	97.4	2.6	28.4
X - Northern Mindanao	3,194	67.2	95.9	4.1	26.9
XI - Davao Region	3,385	62.0	96.4	3.6	14.7
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	3,032	64.6	96.7	3.3	20.6
Caraga	1,802	62.9	96.4	3.6	22.4
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,278	55.1	96.3	3.7	13.3
Negros Island Region	3,105	66.8	96.0	4.0	9.1

Note: Estimates for October 2016 are preliminary and may change.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *October 2016 Labor Force Survey*