

**TABLE 1 Labor Force Participation, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment Rates, by Region:
October 2012
(In Percent)**

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (in thousands)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Underemployment Rate
Philippines	63,303	63.9	93.2	6.8	19.0
National Capital Region	7,997	63.7	89.0	11.0	12.5
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,133	66.9	94.1	5.9	16.5
I - Ilocos Region	3,426	60.5	92.6	7.4	20.5
II - Cagayan Valley	2,244	66.5	97.6	2.4	12.1
III - Central Luzon	6,967	61.0	90.7	9.3	9.9
IV-A - CALABARZON	8,145	64.5	90.8	9.2	17.5
IV-B - MIMAROPA	1,907	66.2	95.7	4.3	24.0
V - Bicol Region	3,778	65.4	95.1	4.9	34.6
VI - Western Visayas	5,094	63.0	93.5	6.5	18.8
VII - Central Visayas	4,820	64.3	93.5	6.5	18.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,953	63.0	94.9	5.1	25.1
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,185	65.8	96.6	3.4	27.6
X - Northern Mindanao	2,960	68.5	94.9	5.1	31.2
XI - Davao Region	3,060	63.7	95.2	4.8	16.1
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,653	67.1	96.0	4.0	22.1
Caraga	1,713	64.6	95.7	4.3	21.0
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,269	57.9	96.5	3.5	12.4

Source: National Statistics Office, October 2012 Labor Force Survey