

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

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (in thousands)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Underemployment Rate
Philippines	62,682	64.2	92.8	7.2	18.8
National Capital Region	7,943	63.4	88.8	11.2	14.4
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,124	69.1	94.4	5.6	17.4
I - Ilocos Region	3,405	60.8	91.1	8.9	13.5
II - Cagayan Valley	2,236	66.0	97.5	2.5	11.0
III - Central Luzon	6,890	62.3	90.5	9.5	11.6
IVA - CALABARZON	8,047	64.2	91.7	8.3	17.8
IVB - MIMAROPA	1,890	69.9	96.4	3.6	21.5
V - Bicol Region	3,735	63.9	92.8	7.2	34.8
VI - Western Visayas	5,042	62.8	93.6	6.4	21.3
VII - Central Visayas	4,765	65.9	92.5	7.5	20.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,928	62.7	93.5	6.5	21.9
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,163	66.6	96.3	3.7	26.3
X - Northern Mindanao	2,915	68.9	95.6	4.4	26.6
XI - Davao Region	3,034	66.7	93.7	6.3	15.0
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,643	64.6	96.0	4.0	21.4
Caraga	1,684	64.5	93.4	6.6	21.9
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,238	57.6	97.1	2.9	12.5

Source: National Statistics Office, January 2012 Labor Force Survey