

TABLE 1 Labor Force Participation, Employment, Unemployment, and Underemployment Rates by Region: October 2008

(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (in thousands)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Under employment Rate
Philippines	58,182	63.7	93.2	6.8	17.5
N C R - National Capital Region	7,688	60.8	87.2	12.8	11.3
C A R - Cordillera Administrative Region	1,059	66.3	96.1	3.9	22.7
I - Ilocos Region	3,219	61.1	92.1	7.9	18.3
II - Cagayan Valley	2,106	66.2	96.3	3.7	16.8
III - Central Luzon	6,313	60.0	91.9	8.1	6.5
IV-A - CALABARZON	7,449	63.2	90.0	10.0	15.5
IV-B - MIMAROPA	1,735	68.5	96.6	3.4	23.6
V - Bicol Region	3,267	64.7	94.8	5.2	31.2
VI - Western Visayas	4,758	63.8	93.8	6.2	22.4
VII - Central Visayas	4,413	64.9	94.2	5.8	14.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,643	63.8	96.1	3.9	26.6
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,109	67.8	96.6	3.4	21.2
X - Northern Mindanao	2,726	71.6	95.8	4.2	21.3
XI - Davao Region	2,766	65.7	95.7	4.3	16.1
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,446	65.5	96.2	3.8	20.1
Caraga	1,529	65.2	94.7	5.3	20.1
A R M M - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1,954	58.1	97.8	2.2	13.9

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

Source: National Statistics Office, October 2008 Labor Force Survey