TABLE 2 Employment Status of Household Population 15 Years Old and Over and Total Underemployed Persons Based on a Past Week Reference Period, by Region: October 2008

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

	Employment Status			
Region	Total Persons in the Labor Force	Total Employed Persons	Total Unemployed Persons	Total Underemployed Persons
Philippines	37,058	34,533	2,525	6,029
N C R - National Capital Region	4,675	4,078	597	461
C A R - Cordillera Administrative Region	702	675	27	153
I - Ilocos Region	1,968	1,812	156	331
II - Cagayan Valley	1,394	1,342	51	225
III - Central Luzon	3,786	3,478	308	225
IV-A - CALABARZON	4,710	4,240	469	659
IV-B - MIMAROPA	1,189	1,149	40	271
V - Bicol Region	2,113	2,004	109	626
VI - Western Visayas	3,037	2,850	187	638
VII - Central Visayas	2,865	2,699	166	382
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,686	1,621	65	432
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1,430	1,381	49	293
X - Northern Mindanao	1,953	1,871	82	398
XI - Davao Region	1,819	1,740	78	280
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	1,601	1,540	61	310
Caraga	996	943	53	189
A R M M - Autonomous Region				
in Muslim Mindanao	1,135	1,109	25	154
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Figures were estimated using the 2000 Census-based Population Projections. *Source*: National Statistics Office, October 2008 Labor Force Survey