

**TABLE 2 Percent Distribution of Population 15 Years Old and Over by Employment Status  
and by Region: January 2012**

Region	Employment Status			Total Underemployed Persons
	Total Persons in the Labor Force	Total Employed Persons	Total Unemployed Persons	
<b>Philippines</b> Number (in thousands)	<b>40,226</b>	<b>37,334</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>7,018</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
National Capital Region	12.5	12.0	19.6	9.2
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.8
I - Ilocos Region	5.1	5.1	6.4	3.6
II - Cagayan Valley	3.7	3.9	1.3	2.2
III - Central Luzon	10.7	10.4	14.1	6.4
IVA - CALABARZON	12.8	12.7	14.9	12.0
IVB - MIMAROPA	3.3	3.4	1.7	3.9
V - Bicol Region	5.9	5.9	5.9	11.0
VI - Western Visayas	7.9	7.9	7.1	9.0
VII - Central Visayas	7.8	7.8	8.2	8.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	4.6	4.6	4.1	5.4
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	3.6	3.7	1.8	5.2
X - Northern Mindanao	5.0	5.1	3.0	7.3
XI - Davao Region	5.0	5.1	4.4	4.1
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	4.2	4.4	2.4	5.0
Caraga	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	3.2	3.4	1.3	2.2

Source: National Statistics Office, *January 2012 Labor Force Survey*