

TABLE 1 Labor Force Participation Rates (LFPR), Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment Rates, by Region: October 2010

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (in thousands)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Underemployment Rate
Philippines	61,169	64.2	92.9	7.1	19.6
N C R - National Capital Region	7,994	63.4	87.4	12.6	15.4
C A R - Cordillera Administrative Region	1,115	66.8	95.6	4.4	13.5
I - Ilocos Region	3,397	62.6	91.5	8.5	14.1
II - Cagayan Valley	2,226	66.5	97.4	2.6	15.8
III - Central Luzon	6,691	61.3	92.0	8.0	12.1
IV-A - CALABARZON	7,904	64.1	91.0	9.0	21.2
IV-B - MIMAROPA	1,855	69.2	94.9	5.1	25.5
V - Bicol Region	3,435	63.7	94.2	5.8	35.0
VI - Western Visayas	4,974	64.1	93.8	6.2	26.9
VII - Central Visayas	4,671	65.3	92.3	7.7	18.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,739	63.7	93.9	6.1	24.1
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,198	66.2	97.0	3.0	18.2
X - Northern Mindanao	2,827	70.8	95.8	4.2	26.0
XI - Davao Region	2,853	65.5	93.9	6.1	16.2
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,601	64.4	96.3	3.7	18.0
XIII - Caraga	1,628	66.1	95.1	4.9	19.0
A R M M - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,060	56.3	96.8	3.2	11.9

Source: National Statistics Office, October 2010 Labor Force Survey