

TABLE 3 Rates of Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment, by Region: July 2009
(In percent)

Region	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Under- employment Rate
Philippines	64.6	92.4	7.6	19.8
National Capital Region	62.4	87.9	12.1	12.2
Cordillera Administrative Region	67.9	95.4	4.6	17.6
I - Ilocos Region	61.7	93.3	6.7	13.8
II - Cagayan Valley	67.0	97.2	2.8	16.2
III - Central Luzon	61.3	90.1	9.9	11.4
IVA - CALABARZON	63.8	88.9	11.1	18.9
IVB - MIMAROPA	70.2	95.7	4.3	27.4
V - Bicol Region	64.5	94.6	5.4	33.1
VI - Western Visayas	65.3	92.6	7.4	26.1
VII - Central Visayas	64.8	92.9	7.1	16.0
VIII- Eastern Visayas	66.3	94.5	5.5	25.4
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	68.2	95.9	4.1	22.8
X - Northern Mindanao	71.2	94.3	5.7	27.0
XI - Davao Region	66.1	94.4	5.6	21.9
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	67.7	94.9	5.1	25.7
Caraga	64.7	93.2	6.8	27.2
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	59.1	96.6	3.4	15.2

Notes: Estimates for July 2009 are preliminary and may change.
Figures were estimated using the 2000 Census-based Population Projections.

Source: National Statistics Office, July 2009 Labor Force Survey

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