

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

Region	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Underemployment Rate
Philippines	64.0	92.9	7.1	19.4
National Capital Region	61.9	88.2	11.8	12.9
Cordillera Administrative Region	64.3	94.8	5.2	16.5
I - Ilocos Region	61.0	90.7	9.3	16.9
II - Cagayan Valley	66.5	97.2	2.8	13.7
III - Central Luzon	60.9	91.3	8.7	9.5
IVA - CALABARZON	63.3	90.2	9.8	17.1
IVB - MIMAROPA	69.9	95.7	4.3	24.8
V - Bicol Region	64.2	94.6	5.4	37.1
VI - Western Visayas	63.6	93.4	6.6	26.7
VII - Central Visayas	65.0	92.3	7.7	16.4
VIII- Eastern Visayas	66.6	94.5	5.5	26.3
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	65.5	97.2	2.8	23.0
X - Northern Mindanao	71.2	95.8	4.2	31.0
XI - Davao Region	66.2	94.0	6.0	17.1
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	66.6	96.4	3.6	20.6
Caraga	64.8	95.2	4.8	24.9
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	57.4	98.2	1.8	10.7

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

Source: **National Statistics Office, October 2009 Labor Force Survey**

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