

**TABLE 1 Labor Force Participation, Employment, Unemployment, and Underemployment Rates
by Region: January 2009**

(In percent)

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (in thousands)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemploy- ment Rate	Under- employment Rate
Philippines	58,657	63.3	92.3	7.7	18.2
National Capital Region	7,753	60.9	86.0	14.0	12.4
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,057	66.9	95.8	4.2	18.3
I - Ilocos Region	3,274	62.3	91.5	8.5	20.9
II - Cagayan Valley	2,130	66.1	97.2	2.9	14.1
III - Central Luzon	6,461	60.2	90.3	9.7	4.9
IVA - CALABARZON	7,524	63.0	89.1	10.9	14.6
IVB - MIMAROPA	1,764	69.4	95.5	4.5	26.3
V - Bicol Region	3,304	63.8	93.9	6.1	38.0
VI - Western Visayas	4,743	63.7	94.0	6.0	23.0
VII - Central Visayas	4,481	63.2	92.2	7.8	14.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,609	63.9	94.4	5.6	25.1
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,086	65.8	96.4	3.6	21.2
X - Northern Mindanao	2,698	68.3	95.7	4.3	27.2
XI - Davao Region	2,698	64.6	94.2	5.8	19.1
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,505	65.3	96.6	3.4	17.8
Caraga	1,561	66.9	93.7	6.3	28.9
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,007	56.0	97.6	2.4	12.0

Note: **Figures were estimated using the 2000 Census-based Population Projections.**

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