

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

(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (in thousands)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Under- employment Rate
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>59,512</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>19.8</b>
National Capital Region	7,787	62.4	87.9	12.1	12.1
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,070	67.9	95.4	4.6	17.6
I - Ilocos Region	3,334	61.7	93.3	6.7	13.8
II - Cagayan Valley	2,138	67.0	97.2	2.8	16.1
III - Central Luzon	6,599	61.3	90.1	9.9	11.4
IV-A - CALABARZON	7,634	63.8	88.9	11.1	18.9
IV-B - MIMAROPA	1,758	70.2	95.7	4.3	27.4
V - Bicol Region	3,351	64.5	94.6	5.4	33.1
VI - Western Visayas	4,841	65.3	92.6	7.4	26.1
VII - Central Visayas	4,533	64.8	92.9	7.1	16.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,672	66.3	94.5	5.5	25.5
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,126	68.2	95.9	4.1	22.8
X - Northern Mindanao	2,721	71.2	94.3	5.7	27.1
XI - Davao Region	2,771	66.2	94.4	5.6	21.9
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,504	67.7	94.9	5.1	25.7
Caraga	1,588	64.7	93.2	6.8	27.2
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,084	59.0	96.5	3.5	15.2

Figures were estimated using the 2000 Census Population Projections.

Source: National Statistics Office, July 2009 Labor Force Survey