

TABLE 1 Labor Force Participation Rates (LFPR), Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment Rates, by Region: October 2009

(In Percent)

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (in thousands)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Underemployment Rate
Philippines	59,705	64.0	92.9	7.1	19.4
N C R - National Capital Region	7,837	61.9	88.2	11.8	13.0
C A R - Cordillera Administrative Region	1,083	64.3	94.9	5.1	16.5
I - Ilocos Region	3,331	61.0	90.7	9.3	16.9
II - Cagayan Valley	2,174	66.5	97.2	2.8	13.7
III - Central Luzon	6,538	60.9	91.3	8.7	9.5
IV-A - CALABARZON	7,721	63.3	90.2	9.8	17.0
IV-B - MIMAROPA	1,806	69.9	95.7	4.3	24.8
V - Bicol Region	3,373	64.2	94.7	5.3	37.1
VI - Western Visayas	4,801	63.6	93.4	6.6	26.7
VII - Central Visayas	4,526	65.0	92.3	7.7	16.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,691	66.6	94.5	5.5	26.3
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,102	65.5	97.2	2.8	23.0
X - Northern Mindanao	2,808	71.2	95.8	4.2	31.0
XI - Davao Region	2,797	66.2	94.0	6.0	17.1
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,534	66.5	96.4	3.6	20.6
Caraga	1,585	64.8	95.2	4.8	25.0
A R M M - Autonomous Region in Muslim	1,998	57.4	98.1	1.9	10.7

Figures were estimated using the 2000 Census-based Population Projections.
Source: National Statistics Office, October 2009 Labor Force Survey