

**Table 3 Rates of Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment, by Sex and Region: April 2007**  
(In Percent)

Selected Indicators	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Underemployment Rate
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>18.9</b>
N C R - National Capital Region	61.5	87.5	12.5	11.9
C A R - Cordillera Administrative Region	68.6	96.2	3.7	14.1
I - Ilocos Region	60.7	90.7	9.3	15.6
II - Cagayan Valley	68.2	97.0	3.0	16.5
III - Central Luzon	61.0	89.8	10.2	8.3
IV-A - CALABARZON	62.8	90.7	9.3	14.8
IV-B - MIMAROPA	70.1	95.8	4.2	22.0
V - Bicol Region	66.2	94.7	5.3	36.5
VI - Western Visayas	64.2	92.1	7.9	25.5
VII - Central Visayas	64.7	94.3	5.7	16.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	66.8	94.7	5.4	26.5
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	67.2	96.9	3.1	22.7
X - Northern Mindanao	74.2	94.4	5.5	27.3
XI - Davao Region	65.6	94.9	5.1	18.6
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	67.4	94.8	5.2	25.6
XIII - Caraga	68.3	94.1	5.9	25.5
A R M M - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	60.8	96.2	3.8	16.6

Notes: Estimates for April 2007 are preliminary and subject to change.

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

1/ Starting July 2003, Isabela City (Basilan) is part of Region IX.

2/ Starting July 2003, Basilan province, which was formerly part of Region IX, is now under ARMM by EO 36.

Source: National Statistics Office, April 2006 and April 2007 Labor Force Survey

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