

TABLE 16 Number and Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons Looking for Work by Job Search Method, by Sex and Region: 2011  
(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

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| Sex and Region                     | Job Search Method |   |  |                                    |                                       |   |              |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|
|                                    | Total             | Registered in<br>Employment<br>Agency (Private) | Registered in<br>Employment<br>Agency (Public) | Approached<br>Employer<br>Directly | Approached<br>Relatives or<br>Friends | Placed or<br>Answered<br>Advertisements | Others       |
| <b>Philippines</b>                 |                   |   |  |                                    |                                       |   |              |
| <b>Both Sexes</b>                  | <b>1,386</b>      | <b>240</b>                                      | <b>86</b>                                      | <b>509</b>                         | <b>441</b>                            | <b>83</b>                               | <b>27</b>    |
| Number (in thousands)              |                   |   |  |                                    |                                       |   |              |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>100.0</b>                                    | <b>100.0</b>                                   | <b>100.0</b>                       | <b>100.0</b>                          | <b>100.0</b>                            | <b>100.0</b> |
| Male                               | 58.0              | 55.0  | 49.6   | 57.7                               | 63.1                                  | 53.3                                    | 50.0         |
| Female                             | 42.0              | 45.0  | 50.4   | 42.3                               | 36.9                                  | 46.7                                    | 50.0         |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>100.0</b>                                    | <b>100.0</b>                                   | <b>100.0</b>                       | <b>100.0</b>                          | <b>100.0</b>                            | <b>100.0</b> |
| National Capital Region            | 25.6              | 35.0  | 25.7   | 20.7                               | 23.7                                  | 41.6                                    | 18.6         |
| Cordillera Administrative Region   | 1.5               | 1.1   | 2.5  | 1.2                                | 1.3                                   | 4.4                                     | 0.7          |
| I - Ilocos Region                  | 5.7               | 3.4   | 6.6  | 6.0                                | 7.2                                   | 2.7                                     | 2.8          |
| II - Cagayan Valley                | 1.2               | 1.7   | 2.4  | 1.2                                | 0.9                                   | 0.6                                     | -            |
| III - Central Luzon                | 11.7              | 11.0  | 13.0   | 11.3                               | 12.7                                  | 10.3                                    | 12.1         |
| IV-A CALABARZON                    | 19.1              | 22.7  | 16.6   | 19.9                               | 18.4                                  | 9.2                                     | 24.6         |
| IV-B MIMAROPA                      | 1.6               | 1.0   | 1.8  | 1.7                                | 1.8                                   | 1.1                                     | 3.5          |
| V - Bicol Region                   | 4.7               | 2.2   | 4.3  | 5.1                                | 5.8                                   | 3.6                                     | 4.6          |
| VI - Western Visayas               | 6.9               | 5.4   | 5.0  | 7.6                                | 7.6                                   | 4.5                                     | 7.1          |
| VII - Central Visayas              | 7.1               | 7.0   | 7.1  | 6.8                                | 6.1                                   | 13.1                                    | 12.4         |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas             | 2.5               | 0.8   | 2.5  | 2.9                                | 2.9                                   | 1.8                                     | 4.0          |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula           | 1.4               | 1.0   | 1.6  | 2.2                                | 0.8                                   | 1.1                                     | -            |
| X - Northern Mindanao              | 3.3               | 2.4   | 3.1  | 5.1                                | 2.1                                   | 1.9                                     | 3.6          |
| XI - Davao Region                  | 3.1               | 2.4   | 3.4  | 3.4                                | 3.4                                   | 2.2                                     | 1.4          |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN                 | 2.2               | 2.0   | 1.9  | 2.3                                | 2.3                                   | 1.8                                     | 2.4          |
| Caraga                             | 1.8               | 1.0   | 1.6  | 2.4                                | 1.8                                   | 0.1                                     | 2.1          |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindar | 0.7               | 0.1   | 0.7  | 0.4                                | 1.4                                   | 0.1                                     | -            |

Source: National Statistics Office, January to October 2011 Labor Force Survey, Annual Labor and Employment Estimates