

**TABLE 16 Percent Distribution of Unemployed Persons Looking for Work  
by Job Search Method, by Sex and Region, April 2011**

Sex and Region	Total	Registered in Employment Agency		Approached Employer Directly	Approached Relatives or Friends	Placed or Answered Advertise- ments	Others
		Public	Private				
<b>Philippines</b>							
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>30</b>
Number (in thousands)							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	59.4	56.7	47.2	60.0	63.4	55.1	57.8
Female	40.6	43.3	52.8	40.0	36.6	44.9	42.2
<b>REGION</b>							
NCR - National Capital Region	26.4	39.3	17.5	21.5	21.8	58.2	9.5
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.7	0.9	2.3	-
I - Ilocos Region	6.0	2.0	3.7	6.1	9.3	4.3	1.6
II - Cagayan Valley	1.2	1.9	4.4	0.9	0.7	0.4	-
III - Central Luzon	11.8	13.2	16.6	10.1	12.6	6.0	17.2
IV-A - CALABARZON	18.9	16.3	15.5	21.5	19.8	0.8	39.7
IV-B - MIMAROPA	1.7	0.8	1.7	2.1	1.4	1.5	5.3
V - Bicol Region	4.7	2.4	4.8	5.3	6.1	1.9	1.4
VI - Western Visayas	8.4	7.1	8.4	9.4	8.2	9.1	4.3
VII - Central Visayas	5.7	5.1	9.2	6.2	4.1	6.9	13.5
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.7	0.8	4.0	3.5	3.1	1.0	-
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.1	-	-
X - Northern Mindanao	3.1	2.6	2.8	4.3	2.2	3.4	1.1
XI - Davao Region	3.0	2.9	1.4	2.5	4.3	2.3	1.2
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	1.8	2.2	3.6	1.8	1.2	1.7	2.4
Caraga	1.6	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.9	-	2.7
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	0.6	0.1	1.3	0.4	1.3	-	-

Source: National Statistics Office, April 2011 Labor Force Survey