

**TABLE 16B Percent Distribution of Unemployed Persons Looking for Work by Job Search Method  
by Sex and Region: October 2011**

Sex and Region	Total	Job Search Method					
		Registered in Employment Agency		Approached Employer	Approached Relatives or Friends	Placed or Answered Advertisements	Others
		Public	Private	Directly			
<b>Philippines</b>							
<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>28</b>
Number (in thousands)							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	57.8	50.2	59.3	56.4	62.4	50.7	42.7
Female	42.2	49.8	40.7	43.6	37.6	49.3	57.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
National Capital Region	25.6	30.8	28.7	17.8	30.1	32.8	34.5
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.6	2.6	0.4	1.1	1.6	7.9	0.7
I - Ilocos Region	5.6	10.7	3.5	6.0	5.7	3.1	1.6
II - Cagayan Valley	1.5	2.5	1.7	1.7	1.1	0.6	-
III - Central Luzon	12.1	7.7	9.9	13.0	13.1	15.2	10.0
IV-A - CALABARZON	18.7	21.5	28.8	20.7	13.2	2.9	8.7
IV-B - MIMAROPA	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	2.3	2.7	6.0
V - Bicol Region	4.6	3.5	2.1	5.1	5.8	4.5	5.1
VI - Western Visayas	6.7	1.3	5.6	6.8	7.9	7.6	10.9
VII - Central Visayas	7.2	5.9	8.0	7.8	5.2	13.9	7.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.2	1.0	0.6	2.7	2.4	1.9	11.5
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1.4	2.4	1.4	2.1	0.5	0.7	-
X - Northern Mindanao	3.2	0.5	1.0	5.2	3.2	0.7	1.7
XI - Davao Region	3.3	4.1	3.4	3.7	2.7	3.8	-
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.3	1.4
Caraga	1.6	0.8	0.8	2.0	2.0	0.6	-
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	0.5	0.6	-	0.6	0.8	-	-

Source: National Statistics Office, *October 2011 Labor Force Survey*