

TABLE 16 Number and Percentage Distribution of Unemployed Persons Looking for Work by Job Search Method, by Sex and Region: 2012
(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

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| Sex and Region | Job Search Method | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| | Total | Registered in Employment Agency (Private) | Registered in Employment Agency (Public) | Approached Employer Directly | Approached Relatives or Friends | Placed or Answered Advertisements | Others |
| Philippines | | | | | | | |
| Both Sexes | 1,365 | 243 | 86 | 507 | 423 | 80 | 26 |
| Number (in thousands) | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Male | 58.1 | 57.2 | 52.7 | 57.9 | 61.9 | 52.4 | 45.9 |
| Female | 41.9 | 42.8 | 47.3 | 42.1 | 38.1 | 47.6 | 54.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| National Capital Region | 23.1 | 28.0 | 24.6 | 19.0 | 21.8 | 39.1 | 25.5 |
| Cordillera Administrative Region | 1.6 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 1.1 |
| I - Ilocos Region | 5.0 | 3.4 | 7.1 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 3.0 | 1.1 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| III - Central Luzon | 12.5 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 13.4 | 12.3 | 9.0 | 8.2 |
| IV-A CALABARZON | 18.5 | 23.9 | 17.2 | 20.0 | 15.5 | 10.0 | 15.4 |
| IV-B MIMAROPA | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| V - Bicol Region | 5.5 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 4.2 | 7.2 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 6.4 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 7.6 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 4.5 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 8.1 | 8.5 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 9.0 | 11.5 | 19.4 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 4.4 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula | 1.8 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 5.1 |
| XI - Davao Region | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 1.1 |
| XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 2.2 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 2.8 |
| Caraga | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.6 |

Source: National Statistics Office, January to October 2012 Labor Force Survey, Annual Labor and Employment Estimates