

**TABLE 16B Percent Distribution of Unemployed Persons Looking for Work  
by Job Search Method, by Sex and Region, April 2012**

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>1,424</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>25</b>
Number (in thousands)							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	58.3	54.9	56.4	58.1	63.5	45.3	49.5
Female	41.7	45.1	43.6	41.9	36.5	54.7	50.5
<b>REGION</b>							
NCR - National Capital Region	22.9	21.1	27.0	20.3	20.9	41.7	12.8
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	1.5	4.4	2.1	0.9	0.7	4.8	-
I - Ilocos Region	5.1	9.3	2.9	4.7	7.0	2.6	-
II - Cagayan Valley	1.4	3.8	1.5	1.7	0.9	-	-
III - Central Luzon	11.9	5.3	12.5	11.2	13.9	14.0	-
IV-A - CALABARZON	17.8	20.0	20.7	22.1	13.7	4.8	9.4
IV-B - MIMAROPA	2.3	1.0	0.6	2.2	3.4	2.3	4.3
V - Bicol Region	5.3	6.7	4.2	3.6	7.7	3.6	13.4
VI - Western Visayas	6.5	3.7	6.0	7.7	5.7	6.6	6.6
VII - Central Visayas	8.7	8.2	9.7	6.4	9.3	10.7	34.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.7	2.2	1.4	3.2	2.9	2.2	6.1
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1.8	2.6	1.1	2.3	1.4	1.1	-
X - Northern Mindanao	3.5	4.2	3.3	4.3	2.7	1.0	6.8
XI - Davao Region	4.1	1.3	4.6	3.9	5.0	3.6	1.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2.2	2.9	0.9	3.3	1.8	0.4	3.8
Caraga	1.8	2.1	1.5	1.8	2.5	0.3	-
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	-

Source: National Statistics Office, April 2012 Labor Force Survey