

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

Sex and Region	Total	Job Search Method					
		Registered in Employment Agency		Approached Employer Directly	Approached Relatives or Friends	Placed or Answered Advertisements	Others
		Private	Public				
Philippines							
Both sexes	1,362	247	91	448	482	73	20
Number (in thousands)							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	59.2	57.9	54.2	61.6	59.3	58.3	40.9
Female	40.8	42.1	45.8	38.4	40.7	41.7	59.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
National Capital Region	20.3	25.2	19.6	17.8	18.2	30.0	29.6
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.5	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.7	6.8	2.8
I - Ilocos Region	4.8	3.5	4.8	5.2	5.5	2.3	3.3
II - Cagayan Valley	1.5	1.4	-	1.0	2.1	2.8	2.2
III - Central Luzon	13.2	13.8	17.2	14.4	11.6	6.8	25.2
IVA - CALABARZON	19.9	24.1	20.7	21.7	17.5	11.4	12.4
IVB - MIMAROPA	1.5	0.9	1.1	1.8	1.5	2.1	-
V - Bicol Region	4.7	4.6	5.1	4.1	5.6	3.2	1.9
VI - Western Visayas	6.4	2.5	1.4	7.5	8.1	7.9	3.6
VII - Central Visayas	8.3	9.2	8.7	6.9	8.5	13.7	4.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.0	0.7	-	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.7
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2.0	0.7	4.2	3.1	1.6	0.6	-
X - Northern Mindanao	3.5	3.0	3.2	4.2	3.2	2.9	4.3
XI - Davao Region	4.3	4.8	2.4	3.9	5.2	2.7	1.3
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2.5	2.0	3.6	1.7	3.5	1.4	3.9
Caraga	2.9	2.5	3.6	3.0	2.9	3.1	-
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	0.8	0.4	3.4	0.3	0.9	0.5	3.3

Source: National Statistics Office, July 2012 Labor Force Survey