

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

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	1,272	84	246	454	381	81	26
Number (in thousands)							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	57.3	54.8	55.5	56.3	60.5	57.4	55.4
Female	42.7	45.2	44.5	43.7	39.5	42.6	44.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
National Capital Region	24.8	24.8	28.6	21.8	21.9	42.0	31.3
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.5	2.6	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.9	0.8
I - Ilocos Region	4.5	5.2	3.0	3.8	6.3	5.3	1.9
II - Cagayan Valley	1.4	3.0	0.9	2.2	0.7	0.5	-
III - Central Luzon	12.1	12.4	10.6	15.1	11.1	8.8	-
IVA - CALABARZON	17.8	13.4	24.6	16.7	17.0	13.1	15.2
IVB - MIMAROPA	2.0	3.1	1.0	2.1	2.2	1.5	2.1
V - Bicol Region	5.3	6.5	5.6	4.0	6.8	3.1	6.7
VI - Western Visayas	6.6	4.2	5.9	8.7	5.3	6.7	4.8
VII - Central Visayas	8.7	6.2	9.2	7.1	9.8	9.0	21.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.6	1.7	0.8	4.4	2.2	0.7	5.3
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.7	2.7	0.5	-
X - Northern Mindanao	2.9	5.5	3.2	2.3	2.6	3.9	2.0
XI - Davao Region	3.0	5.8	0.7	4.0	3.0	1.7	1.6
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.7	0.5	2.8
Caraga	1.4	0.5	0.3	1.0	2.7	0.5	4.2
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.8	2.0	0.5	-

Source: National Statistics Office, October 2012 Labor Force Survey