

**TABLE 16B Percent Distribution of Unemployed Persons Looking for Work
by Job Search Method, by Sex and Region, April 2013**

Sex and Region	Total	Registered in Employment Agency		Approached Employer Directly	Approached Relatives or Friends	Placed or Answered Advertise- ments	
		Public	Private			Others	
Philippines							
Both Sexes	1,467	99	258	517	470	92	29
Number (in thousands)							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	55.1	51.1	51.6	54.5	59.4	49.5	57.1
Female	44.9	48.9	48.4	45.5	40.6	50.5	42.9
REGION							
NCR - National Capital Region	21.6	16.8	24.9	16.3	21.4	49.7	18.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.7	1.1	3.3	0.7
I - Ilocos Region	5.0	3.7	3.0	5.7	6.3	2.1	1.8
II - Cagayan Valley	0.9	2.9	0.8	1.4	0.1	-	-
III - Central Luzon	12.6	10.3	12.8	12.5	13.6	8.9	16.3
IV-A - CALABARZON	22.8	30.5	29.5	23.9	18.5	10.0	27.8
IV-B - MIMAROPA	1.5	1.6	0.2	1.6	1.9	1.1	5.0
V - Bicol Region	6.2	6.9	6.0	5.9	7.6	2.5	-
VI - Western Visayas	6.4	7.1	5.0	8.3	5.0	6.8	3.7
VII - Central Visayas	4.9	1.8	6.8	4.4	4.0	6.4	14.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.9	5.4	0.8	3.6	3.2	1.3	-
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2.1	2.0	1.0	3.5	1.7	0.4	1.3
X - Northern Mindanao	3.4	2.0	2.9	4.2	3.2	2.2	5.0
XI - Davao Region	3.3	2.3	1.8	1.9	6.3	1.8	-
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.3	5.0
Caraga	2.4	1.6	1.1	2.7	3.2	2.0	1.0
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	0.8	1.2	0.1	1.1	0.9	0.4	-

Source: National Statistics Office, April 2013 Labor Force Survey