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Philippines Number (in thousands)	38,741	577	5,227	5,356	4,841	11,078	264	1,566	3,558	6,275
Both Sexes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	60.4	64.7	71.7	64.3	66.1	61.7	62.7	55.0	58.0	43.3
Female	39.6	35.3	28.3	35.7	33.9	38.3	37.3	45.0	42.0	56.7
National Capital Region Number (in thousands)	4,752	7	154	307	406	1,624	35	251	668	1,300
Both Sexes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	55.8	45.2	63.2	57.2	62.9	60.5	62.0	54.2	58.3	45.5
Female	44.2	54.8	36.8	42.8	37.1	39.5	38.0	45.8	41.7	54.5
Cordillera Administrative Region Number (in thousands)	759	14	113	95	99	182	3	20	84	148
Both Sexes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	59.4	47.6	72.1	63.7	66.0	62.6	66.4	48.9	56.3	42.8
Female	40.6	52.4	27.9	36.3	34.0	37.4	33.6	51.1	43.7	57.2
I - Ilocos Region Number (in thousands)	2,014	10	130	288	226	773	11	92	169	314
Both Sexes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	62.3	66.1	72.3	65.0	69.1	66.0	63.6	53.0	61.4	44.3
Female	37.7	33.9	27.7	35.0	30.9	34.0	36.4	47.0	38.6	55.7
II - Cagayan Valley Number (in thousands)	1,512	15	232	279	208	400	5	33	140	199
Both Sexes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	63.6	71.9	69.9	65.1	67.1	65.9	78.4	50.9	65.8	45.6
Female	36.4	28.1	30.1	34.9	32.9	34.1	21.6	49.1	34.2	54.4
III - Central Luzon Number (in thousands)	4,126	11	305	666	453	1,440	31	206	356	658
Both Sexes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	61.9	64.6	71.4	67.3	69.6	64.9	55.7	54.2	59.7	44.0
Female	38.1	35.4	28.6	32.7	30.4	35.1	44.3	45.8	40.3	56.0
IV-A CALABARZON Number (in thousands)	5,085	17	372	601	519	1,827	49	308	479	912
Both Sexes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	57.2	67.6	69.1	63.5	66.2	58.5	66.2	56.3	55.6	41.1
Female	42.8	32.4	30.9	36.5	33.8	41.5	33.8	43.7	44.4	58.9
IV-B MIMAROPA Number (in thousands)	1,296	41	213	230	187	287	9	55	111	161
Both Sexes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	60.9	57.9	71.2	62.7	66.7	59.9	65.4	63.0	57.6	41.7
Female	39.1	42.1	28.8	37.3	33.3	40.1	34.6	37.0	42.4	58.3

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V - Bicol Region Number (in thousands)	2,373	15	312	537	373	593	17	78	161	286
Both Sexes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	62.4	64.5	74.3	66.3	67.3	62.6	65.0	56.1	54.6	40.6
Female	37.6	35.5	25.7	33.7	32.7	37.4	35.0	43.9	45.4	59.4
VI - Western Visayas Number (in thousands)	3,195	47	566	415	416	827	31	176	229	488
Both Sexes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	60.3	66.7	72.0	61.6	67.2	61.6	60.9	54.4	55.8	41.1
Female	39.7	33.3	28.0	38.4	32.8	38.4	39.1	45.6	44.2	58.9
VII - Central Visayas Number (in thousands)	3,215	44	663	443	418	773	12	85	287	491
Both Sexes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	56.5	61.6	66.1	57.4	63.0	54.3	49.1	47.4	54.4	43.1
Female	43.5	38.4	33.9	42.6	37.0	45.7	50.9	52.6	45.6	56.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas Number (in thousands)	1,011	20	258	168	158	193	4	14	74	122
Both Sexes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	63.0	75.3	74.0	62.9	63.3	63.0	69.5	52.3	54.4	43.5
Female	37.0	24.7	26.0	37.1	36.7	37.0	30.5	47.7	45.6	56.5
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula Number (in thousands)	1,384	37	321	222	202	262	6	36	110	188
Both Sexes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	63.8	61.9	73.5	67.1	66.4	62.9	68.5	54.3	61.7	44.9
Female	36.2	38.1	26.5	32.9	33.6	37.1	31.5	45.7	38.3	55.1
X - Northern Mindanao Number (in thousands)	1,989	18	360	266	322	509	13	37	192	273
Both Sexes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	59.3	62.7	71.3	61.5	61.0	60.3	57.8	49.5	56.1	41.0
Female	40.7	37.3	28.7	38.5	39.0	39.7	42.2	50.5	43.9	59.0
XI - Davao Region Number (in thousands)	1,925	28	334	252	284	483	10	68	183	284
Both Sexes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	63.5	68.1	77.3	68.2	67.3	62.9	63.0	62.0	59.7	42.9
Female	36.5	31.9	22.7	31.8	32.7	37.1	37.0	38.0	40.3	57.1
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN Number (in thousands)	1,756	83	335	222	251	413	12	86	138	216
Both Sexes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	63.2	57.6	73.5	68.6	67.4	62.7	67.7	60.0	60.4	42.7
Female	36.8	42.4	26.5	31.4	32.6	37.3	32.3	40.0	39.6	57.3

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Caraga Number (in thousands)	1,092	12	209	150	185	257	12	19	99	150
Both Sexes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	62.4	68.5	75.1	66.8	64.3	62.2	66.0	57.8	56.4	42.3
Female	37.6	31.5	24.9	33.2	35.7	37.8	34.0	42.2	43.6	57.7
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao Number (in thousands)	1,259	158	349	215	133	234	3	3	78	85
Both Sexes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	71.5	70.4	75.7	73.1	72.3	72.5	68.6	40.0	69.5	51.1
Female	28.5	29.6	24.3	26.9	27.7	27.5	31.4	60.0	30.5	48.9

Notes: The methodology for the computation of annual estimates of labor and employment indicators is based on NSCB Resolution No. 9, *Approving and Adopting the Official Methodology for Generating Annual Labor and Employment Estimates*, using the average estimates of the four LFS rounds.
0.0 - Less than 0.05 percent.

* Includes post baccalaureate undergraduates and graduates.

For 2015, the annual estimates do not include estimates from Leyte of Region VIII or Eastern Visayas.

Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Annual Labor and Employment Estimates for 2015.