

**TABLE 16B Percent Distribution of Unemployed Persons Looking for Work  
by Job Search Method, by Sex and Region, April 2016**

(Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.)

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>1,316</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>30</b>
Number (in thousands)							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	59.3	56.7	59.2	57.5	64.3	61.3	36.4
Female	40.7	43.3	40.8	42.5	35.7	38.7	63.6
<b>REGION</b>							
NCR - National Capital Region	17.0	25.8	28.2	11.5	15.2	19.5	22.8
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	1.1	0.5	2.2	0.7	0.8	9.4	2.0
I - Ilocos Region	5.8	4.9	4.2	7.0	4.1	20.1	-
II - Cagayan Valley	1.8	2.5	2.8	0.9	0.9	14.5	-
III - Central Luzon	13.3	11.8	8.6	12.9	15.0	10.5	25.1
IV-A - CALABARZON	20.6	23.2	14.6	25.7	16.3	-	21.5
IV-B - MIMAROPA	1.8	0.5	0.4	1.8	2.8	3.6	-
V - Bicol Region	5.1	0.5	4.9	6.2	7.0	1.9	-
VI - Western Visayas	6.7	6.5	8.4	5.5	8.0	9.8	-
VII - Central Visayas	6.2	8.9	7.2	6.8	3.7	2.8	11.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.9	0.6	2.4	4.0	3.1	1.1	2.1
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2.2	1.9	1.3	2.9	2.0	1.5	-
X - Northern Mindanao	5.2	3.3	0.9	5.9	6.5	1.9	7.2
XI - Davao Region	2.9	2.1	7.2	1.9	4.1	-	-
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	3.1	5.6	1.9	3.2	2.3	-	1.3
Caraga	2.2	1.2	2.6	2.0	2.6	1.6	6.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2.4	0.3	2.3	1.0	5.6	1.8	-

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, April 2016 Labor Force Survey