

TABLE 16 Percent Distribution of Unemployed Persons Looking for Work by Job Search Method, by Sex and Region: January 2016

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	1,092	156	94	349	402	78	12
Number (in thousands)							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	59.9	63.0	53.5	59.4	60.8	59.8	60.3
Female	40.1	37.0	46.5	40.6	39.2	40.2	39.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
National Capital Region	17.2	20.7	19.5	11.9	17.9	26.2	21.3
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.4	1.2	1.7	0.8	1.4	3.7	-
I - Ilocos Region	3.8	2.4	1.7	4.2	4.7	1.2	12.7
II - Cagayan Valley	1.8	1.7	1.4	2.3	1.2	3.3	-
III - Central Luzon	14.3	11.9	20.7	13.5	14.7	15.1	5.4
IVA - CALABARZON	20.7	25.6	21.9	27.0	12.8	22.7	20.8
IVB - MIMAROPA	2.9	2.2	0.6	3.3	4.0	-	-
V - Bicol Region	6.1	4.5	1.9	5.3	8.5	5.9	-
VI - Western Visayas	5.5	6.8	6.9	5.3	5.6	0.8	10.6
VII - Central Visayas	7.6	8.0	6.2	7.0	8.0	7.3	13.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2.3	1.3	3.0	2.4	2.9	0.7	-
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1.6	1.3	0.7	1.6	2.0	0.8	2.2
X - Northern Mindanao	4.9	4.8	6.7	5.8	4.3	3.4	-
XI - Davao Region	3.4	2.6	2.2	4.6	2.7	5.0	3.6
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2.2	1.9	3.3	1.6	2.6	1.9	6.9
Caraga	3.1	2.4	1.2	2.5	4.6	1.8	2.7
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.9	2.1	-	-

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, January 2016 Labor Force Survey