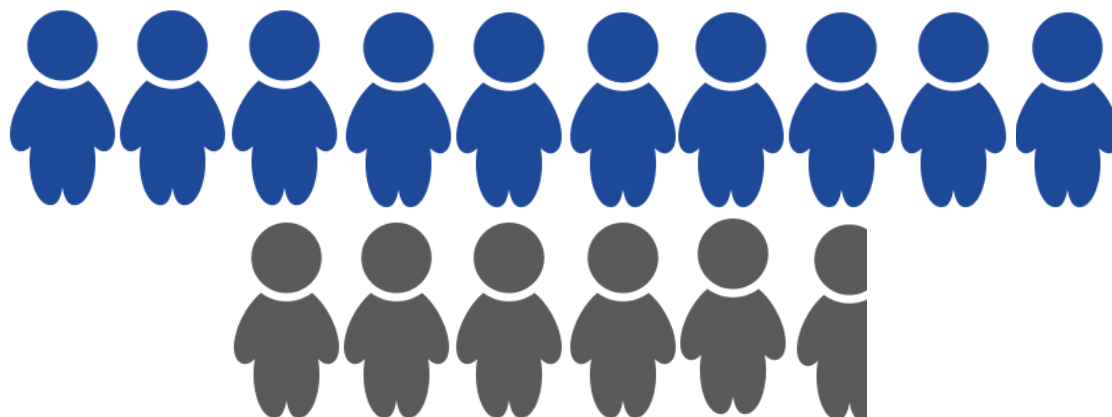


# LABOR & EMPLOYMENT SITUATION EASTERN VISAYAS (April 2018)

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**63.2% LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE**

LEGEND:

 200,000 persons  
15 years old and over

 200,000 persons  
15 years old and over  
(in the labor force)

## EMPLOYED



APRIL 2018

**95.4%**

APRIL 2017

**96.2%**



## UNDEREMPLOYED



APRIL 2018

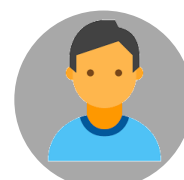
**23.8%**

APRIL 2017

**24.0%**



## UNEMPLOYED



APRIL 2018

**4.6%**

APRIL 2017

**3.8%**



## POPULATION 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER (in thousands)



**APRIL 2018 3,152**

**APRIL 2017 3,081**

**EMPLOYED** - persons in the labor force who are reported as either at work (at least one hour), or with a job or business although not at work.

**UNDEREMPLOYED** - employed persons who express the desire to have additional hours of work in their present job or an additional job, or have a new job with longer working hours.

**UNEMPLOYED** - persons in the labor force who are reported as:

- 1) without work; and
- 2) currently available for work; and
- 3) seeking work or not seeking work due to the following reasons:
  - a) belief that no work is available, or
  - b) awaiting results of previous job application, or
  - c) because of temporary illness or disability, or
  - d) bad weather, or
  - e) waiting for rehire or job recall.

Note: Estimates for April 2018 are preliminary and may change.  
 Source: Philippine Statistics Authority