

**Household Population 15 years Old and Over and Employment Status**  
(In Thousands Except Rates)

INDICATOR	APRIL					
	PHILIPPINES			REGION VI		
	2014	2015 <sup>p</sup>	Rate of Change	2014	2015 <sup>p</sup>	Rate of Change
Household Population 15 Years Old and Over	63,772	64,802	2%	5,247	5,344	2%
Labor Force	41,588	41,862	1%	3,348	3,420	2%
Employed	38,664	39,183	1%	3,112	3,215	3%
Underemployed	7,027	6,975	-1%	658	688	5%
Unemployed	2,924	2,508	-14%	236	193	-18%
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	65.2	64.6		63.8	64.0	
Employment Rate (%)	93.0	93.6		93.0	94.0	
Underemployment Rate (%)	18.2	17.8		21.1	21.4	
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	6.4		7.0	6.0	

*Notes: 1. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.*

*2. Rates were computed based on rounded figures.*

*p Preliminary.*

*Source: Philippine Statistics Authority - BLES, Labor Force Survey, April 2015*