

CENTRAL LUZON'S EMPLOYMENT SITUATION IN JANUARY 2020

The Labor Force Survey (LFS) is a nationwide quarterly survey of households conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to gather data on the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population. It aims to provide a quantitative framework for the preparation of plans and formulation of policies affecting the labor market. Specifically, the survey is designed to provide statistics on levels and trends of employment, unemployment and underemployment for the country, as a whole, and for each of the administrative regions.



94% EMPLOYMENT RATE

LABOR FORCE

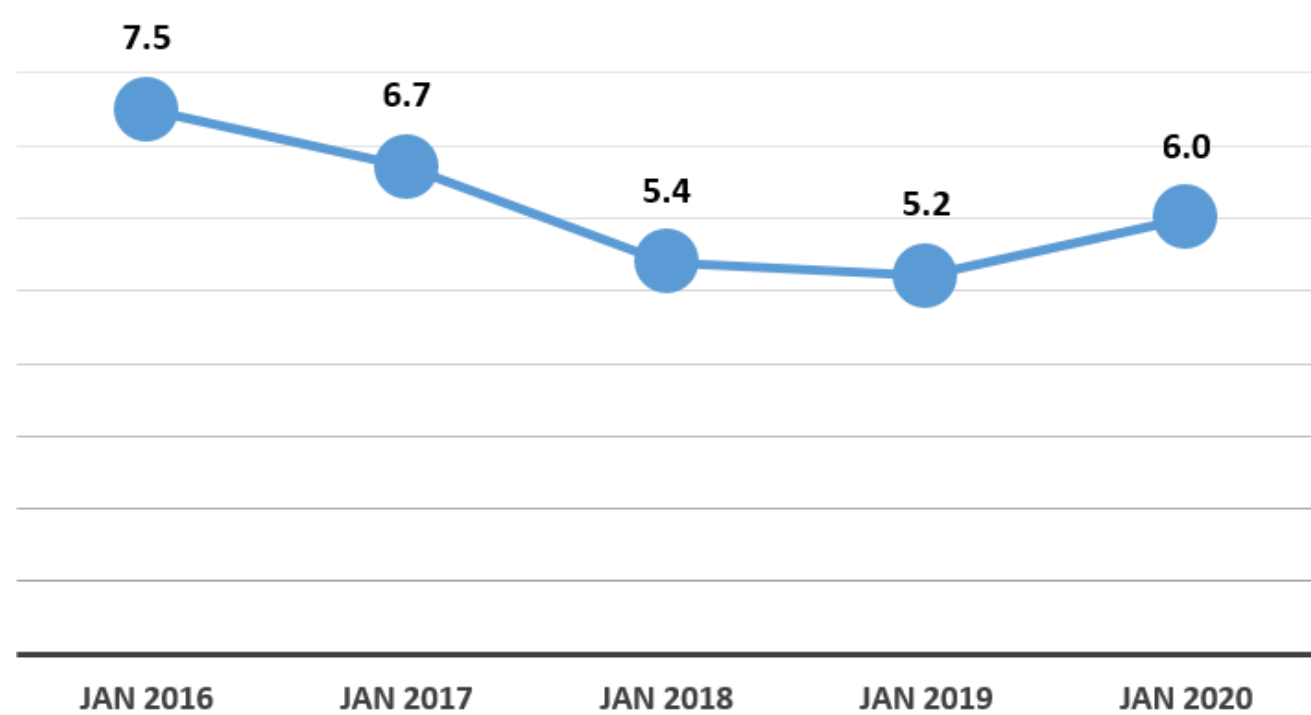
refers to the population 15 years old and over who contribute or seek to contribute to the production of goods and services .

EMPLOYED

refers to persons in the Labor Force who are reported either as at work or with a job or business although not at work. Persons at work are those who did some work, even for an hour during the reference period.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

January: 2016 - 2020



UNEMPLOYED

refers to persons in the Labor Force who are reported as:

1. without work;
2. currently available for work; and
3. seeking work or not seeking work due to the following reasons:
 - i. belief that no work is available; or
 - ii. awaiting results of previous job application; or
 - iii. because of temporary illness or disability; or
 - iv. bad weather; or
 - v. waiting for rehire or job recall.



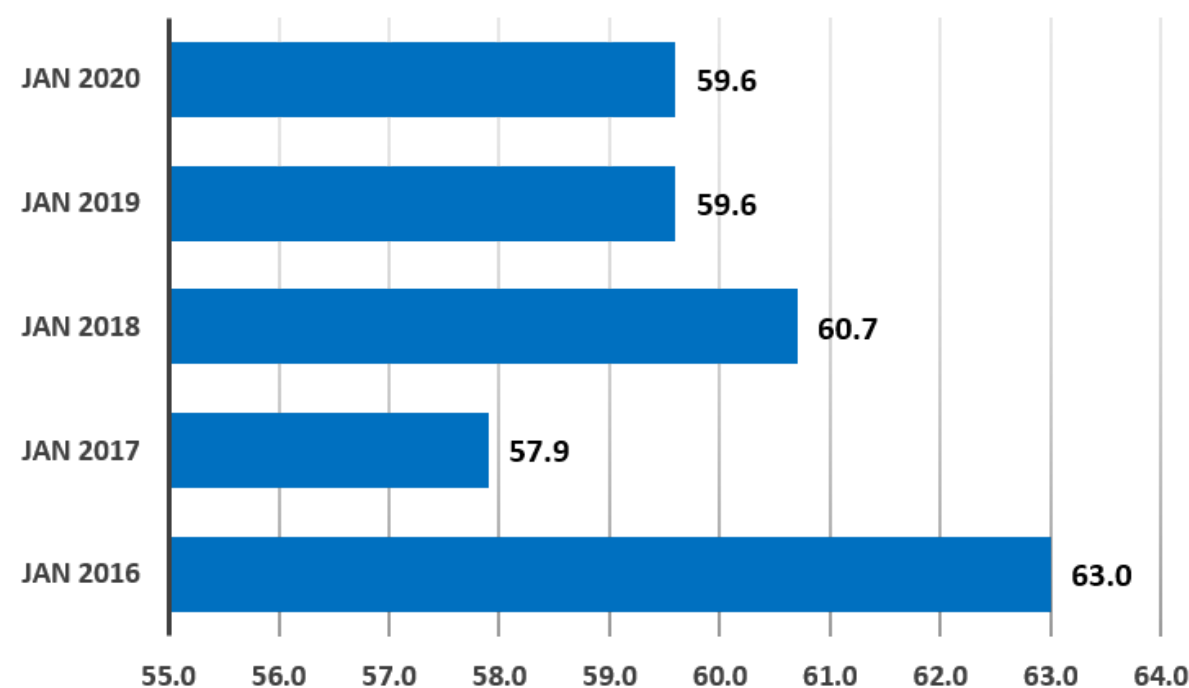
12.5% UNDEREMPLOYMENT RATE

UNDEREMPLOYMENT

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

LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

January: 2016 - 2020



LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

The proportion of total labor force to the total household population 15 years old and over.