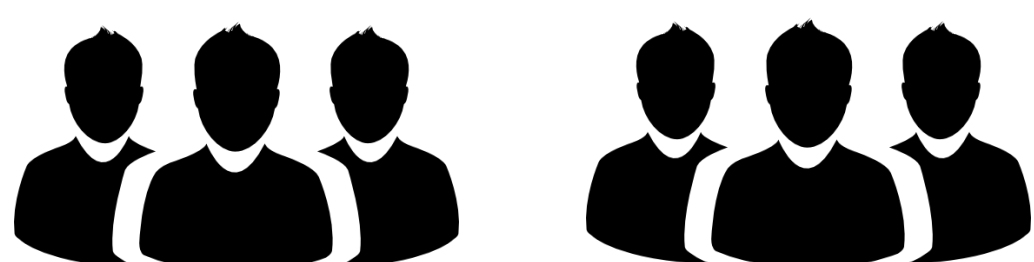


# JANUARY 2023 LABOR FORCE SURVEY

## BICOL REGION

**4.1M**

**Total Population 15  
years old & over**



**59.1%**

**Labor Force  
Participation Rate**

LFPR is the proportion of total labor force to the total household population 15 years old and over

**93.4%**

**Employment Rate**

Employed consists of persons in the labor force who are reported either as at work or with a job or business although not at work.

**6.6%**

**Unemployment Rate**

Unemployed consists of 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 because of the belief that no work is available, or awaiting results of previous job application, or because of temporary illness or disability, bad weather or waiting for rehire or job recall.

**27.2%**

**Underemployment Rate**

Underemployed refers to the 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.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

