

2016 LABOR MARKET UPDATES

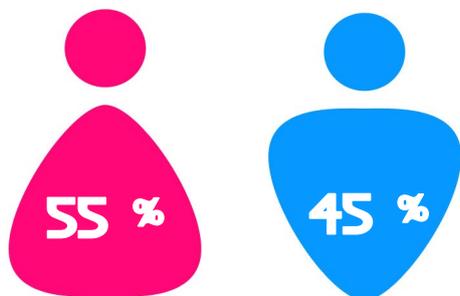
NATIONAL SKILLS PROFILE

The Labor Market Updates (LMU) is an annual publication of the Bureau of Local Employment (BLE) which contains the information on the supply and demand in the labor market derived from the PESO Service Employment System "PEIS" (formerly known as the Skills Registry System "SRS").



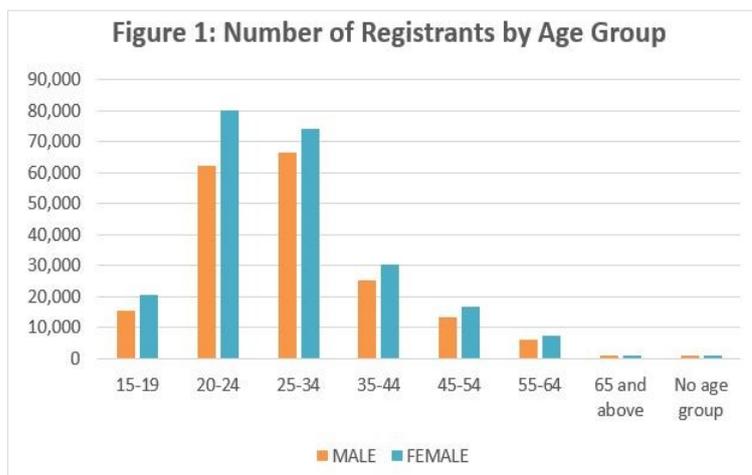
In 2016, **421,427** jobseekers from **354** LGUs were registered.

By Sex



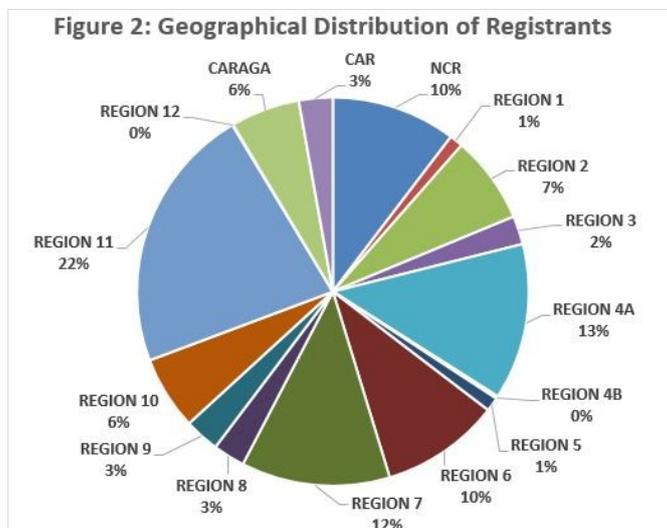
By 55% (231,002), female registrants made up more than half of the total number of registrants in the PEIS compared to the 45% (190,425) male registrants.

By Age Group



The highest number of registrants belonged to the age group 20-24 with 34% (142,564), followed by registrants from age group 25-34 with 33% (140,449) and age group 35-44 with 13 (55,675).

By Geographical Location



The largest number of registrants came from Region 11 with 93,399 (22%) followed by the Region 4-A with 54,856 (13%), and Region 7 with 51,793 (12%). The other 53% accounts to

By Educational Attainment



High school graduates account to the largest number of registrants with **123,224 (29%)** compared to **24% (100,100)** college graduates. There are **50,596 (12%)** registrants who are college undergraduates and **23,334 (6%)** vocational graduates.

Table 1: Number of Registrants by Educational Attainment

LEVEL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Elementary Level	5,808	4,293	10,101
Elementary Graduate	10,262	10,290	20,552
High School Level	13,628	16,076	29,704
High School Graduate	57,430	65,794	123,224
Vocational Level	2,568	2,452	5,020
Vocational Graduate	12,581	10,753	23,334
College Level	21,634	28,962	50,596
College Graduate	38,377	61,723	100,100
Masteral/Post-Graduate Level	75	111	186
Masteral/Post-Graduate	164	260	424
Not Stated	27,898	30,288	58,186
TOTAL	190,425	231,002	421,427

Note: This figure includes Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) data

By Status of Employment

Majority of the encoded registrants belonged to the **New Entrant** category under the Unemployed group (32% or 134,805). There is a small number of **employed registrants**, either wage or self-employed (32% or 134,184). On the other hand, **unemployed registrants** accounted to 68% (287,243) of the total number of registrants.

Table 2: Number of Registrants by Employment Status

TYPE	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Employed	Wage employed	42,052	40,014	82,066
	Self-employed	24,611	27,507	52,118
	TOTAL	66,663	67,521	134,184
Unemployed	New entrant/fresh graduate	56,604	78,201	134,805
	Finished contract	48,989	60,153	109,142
	Resigned	7,555	10,999	18,554
	Retired	79	61	140
	Terminated/Laid off (local)	858	1,010	1,868
	Terminated/Laid off (abroad)	125	140	265
	Others	9,552	12,917	22,469
	TOTAL	123,762	163,481	287,243
	GRAND TOTAL	190,425	231,002	421,427

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Top 10 Preferred Jobs

Among the occupations, majority of the registrants preferred **production worker (14% or 24,221)**, **cashier (6% or 10,885)**, **service crew (5% or 8,107)**, and **sales clerk (5% or 7,746)** positions.

A higher percentage of male registrants preferred the **production worker (11% or 8,594)** and **service crew (5% or 4,067)** positions.

On the other hand, most of the female registrants also preferred the **production worker (17% or 15,627)** position. There is a total of **10,126 (11%)** female registrants who preferred **cashier** position.

