



REGIONAL PROFILE

Household Population	:	4.4M
15 years old and over		
Labor Force	:	2.9M
2006 survey result		
Employed	:	2.7M
2006 survey result		
Underemployed	:	382,000
2006 survey result		
Unemployed	:	166,000
2006 survey result		
Employment Rate	:	92.7%
April 2009 survey release		
Underemployment Rate	:	12.6%
April 2009 survey release		
Unemployment Rate	:	7.3%
April 2009 survey release		
Displaced Workers (affected by global crisis)	:	6,000
From call centers, furniture companies, manufacturing and export industries; 90% from Cebu, specifically Mandaue City and Lapulapu City, locations of industrial and manufacturing firms or companies; 10% is shared by Bohol and Negros Oriental provinces. (As of September 16, 2009)		
Poor Families	:	391,484
30% of total number of families; 2006 survey		
Poverty Threshold	:	P13,390
2006 survey result		
Total Population	:	6,398,628
with 1.69 percent growth		
Total Geographic Land Area	:	14,850 sqkm
Approximate		