



Central Visayas Labor Force in 2017

More Female than Male in the Working Age Population

In Central Visayas, the working age population 15 years old and over (persons available for work) reached 5.19 million persons, of which 49.8 percent were male while 50.2 percent were female.



3.37 Million Labor Force

Central Visayas has 3.37 million persons labor force (Population aged 15 years old and over, whether employed and unemployed, who contributed to the production of goods and services in the country).

Employed Males Outnumbered Females

Out of the 3.22 million employed persons in the Region, 58.4 percent were male while 41.6 were female.

More Junior High School Graduates

Out of the total employed persons, 772 thousand were Junior High School Graduates, 754 thousand were Elementary Undergraduates (includes SPED), 418 thousand were college graduates (includes past baccalaureate undergraduates and graduates).



Bigger Number of Employed Persons in the Services Sector

In terms of the proportion of employed persons by major industry group, bigger number was reported in the services sector with 51.5 percent. Agriculture sector has 28.3 percent employed individuals while the Industry sector has 20.2 percent employed persons.



More Wage and Salary Workers

About 60.3 percent were wage and salary workers in Central Visayas. There were 47.2 percent worked for private establishment and 30.9 persons were self employed without any paid employee.

Mean Hours Worked

Annual estimates in Central Visayas, mean hours work is 39.4 hours. About mean 39.5 hours work for male and 39.3 mean hours work for female.



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