

Table 1. Number, Percent Distribution and Percent Changes of Marriages by Region:
Philippines, 2007 and 2008

Region	2008		2007		Percent Change		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
PHILIPPINES	486,514	100.0	5.4	490,054	100.0	5.5	-0.7
						0.0	
National Capital Region	76,821	15.8	6.8	72,584	14.8	6.5	5.8
Cordillera Administrative Region	9,797	2.0	6.0	9,977	2.0	6.3	-1.8
I - Ilocos Region	28,256	5.8	5.7	30,730	6.3	6.3	-8.1
II - Cagayan Valley	22,908	4.7	7.0	24,358	5.0	7.6	-6.0
III - Central Luzon	59,333	12.2	6.1	61,942	12.6	6.5	-4.2
IV-A - CALABARZON	60,605	12.5	5.3	62,299	12.7	5.6	-2.7
IV-B - MIMAROPA	13,068	2.7	4.56	15,030	3.1	5.4	-13.1
V - Bicol	25,454	5.2	4.63	25,869	5.3	4.8	-1.6
VI - Western Visayas	39,534	8.1	5.4	39,568	8.1	5.5	-0.1
VII - Central Visayas	34,741	7.1	5.1	36,235	7.4	5.5	-4.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	14,763	3.0	3.5	17,303	3.5	4.1	-14.7
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	15,048	3.1	4.61	14,403	2.9	4.4	4.5
X - Northern Mindanao	27,116	5.6	6.50	24,187	4.9	5.9	12.1
XI - Davao	25,127	5.2	6.0	23,625	4.8	5.7	6.4
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	19,393	4.0	5.2	17,657	3.6	4.6	9.8
XIII - Caraga	12,171	2.5	5.0	11,677	2.4	4.8	4.2
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,379	0.5	0.6	2,610	0.5	0.8	-8.9

Source: National Statistics Office