

**TABLE 1 Number and Percent Distribution, Crude Marriage Rates (CMRs) and Percent Changes of Marriages by Region: 2006 and 2007**

Region	2006			2007			Percent Change
	Number	Percent	CMR	Number	Percent	CMR	
Philippines	492,666	100.0	5.7	490,054	100.0	5.5	-0.5
National Capital Region	80,154	16.3	7.3	72,584	14.8	6.5	-9.4
Cordillera Administrative Region	9,774	2.0	6.3	9,977	2.0	6.3	2.1
Region I -Ilocos Region	30,404	6.2	6.4	30,730	6.3	6.3	1.1
Region II -Cagayan Valley	23,599	4.8	7.5	24,358	5.0	7.6	3.2
Region III -Central Luzon	62,779	12.7	6.7	61,942	12.6	6.5	-1.3
Region IV-A -CALABARZON	62,928	12.8	5.8	62,299	12.7	5.6	-1.0
Region IV-B -MIMAROPA	14,451	2.9	5.3	15,030	3.1	5.4	4.0
Region V -Bicol Region	25,079	5.1	4.7	25,869	5.3	4.8	3.2
Region VI -Western Visayas	38,086	7.7	5.4	39,568	8.1	5.5	3.9
Region VII -Central Visayas	36,796	7.5	5.7	36,235	7.4	5.5	-1.5
Region VIII -Eastern Visayas	15,469	3.1	3.8	17,303	3.5	4.1	11.9
Region IX -Zamboanga Peninsula	13,783	2.8	4.3	14,403	2.9	4.4	4.5
Region X -Northern Mindanao	25,853	5.2	6.5	24,187	4.9	5.9	-6.4
Region XI -Davao Region	22,764	4.6	5.6	23,625	4.9	5.7	3.8
Region XII -SOCCSKSARGEN	17,991	3.7	4.8	17,657	3.6	4.6	-1.9
Region XIII -Caraga	10,298	2.1	4.4	11,677	2.4	4.8	13.4
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,458	0.5	0.8	2,610	0.5	0.8	6.2

**Source:** National Statistics Office