

**TABLE 1 Number, Percent Distribution, Crude Marriage Rate and Percent
Changes of Marriages by Region: 2004 - 2005**

Region (Place of Occurrence)	2005			2004			Percent Change
	Number	Percent	CMR	Number	Percent	CMR	
PHILIPPINES	518,595	100.0	6.2	582,281	100.0	7.0	(10.9)
National Capital Region	82,830	16.0	7.4	92,921	16.0	8.4	(10.9)
Cordillera Administrative Region	9,708	1.9	6.2	10,868	1.9	7.1	(10.7)
Region I - Ilocos Region	32,356	6.2	7.2	36,022	6.2	8.1	(10.2)
Region II - Cagayan Valley	24,145	4.7	7.8	27,281	4.7	9.0	(11.5)
Region III - Central Luzon	67,605	13.0	7.8	72,861	12.5	8.6	(7.2)
Region IV-A - CALABARZON	67,042	12.9	6.6	76,800	13.2	7.7	(12.7)
Region IV-B - MIMAROPA	14,119	2.7	5.7	17,684	3.0	7.3	(20.2)
Region V - Bicol Region	28,295	5.5	5.5	35,881	6.2	7.1	(21.1)
Region VI - Western Visayas	39,171	7.6	5.7	37,089	6.4	5.5	5.6
Region VII - Central Visayas	37,961	7.3	6.2	42,975	7.4	7.2	(11.7)
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	16,333	3.1	3.9	24,823	4.3	6.1	(34.2)
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	15,440	3.0	4.9	18,399	3.2	5.9	(16.1)
Region X - Northern Mindanao	28,282	5.5	7.1	26,612	4.6	6.8	6.3
Region XI - Davao Region	23,600	4.6	5.8	26,496	4.6	6.6	(10.9)
Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	17,521	3.4	4.9	19,165	3.3	5.5	(8.6)
Region XIII - Caraga	11,623	2.2	4.8	13,780	2.4	5.8	(15.7)
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,564	0.5	0.8	2,624	0.5	0.9	(2.3)

Source: National Statistics Office