

TABLE 1. COMPARATIVE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES (LFPR), EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY REGION:
OCTOBER 1997 TO OCTOBER 1998 (In Percent)

R E G I O N	Past Week in October 1997				Past Week in January 1998				Past Week in April 1998				Past Week in July 1998			Past Week in Oct 1998					
	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over (1,000)	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over (1,000)	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over (1,000)	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over (1,000)	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over (1,000)	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	
PHILIPPINES	46,214	65.5	92.1	7.9	46,512	65.0	91.6	8.4	46,812	68.6	86.7	13.3	47,114	64.9	91.1	8.9	47,415	66.0	90.4	9.6	
N C R	- Metro Manila	6,516	63.4	85.5	14.5	6,561	63.0	85.0	15.0	6,607	67.3	81.1	18.9	6,653	63.5	85.3	14.7	6,699	65.1	84.9	15.1
C A R	- Cordillera Adm. Region	855	66.6	93.4	6.6	860	67.7	94.4	5.6	866	72.0	92.0	8.0	871	67.4	94.4	5.6	876	67.0	91.1	8.9
Region I	- Ilocos	2,572	66.2	92.1	7.9	2,586	64.9	92.1	7.9	2,600	67.2	90.0	10.0	2,614	64.5	91.3	8.7	2,628	64.8	91.8	8.2
Region II	- Cagayan Valley	1,835	69.8	96.4	3.6	1,848	69.0	96.1	3.9	1,860	74.8	85.2	14.8	1,872	67.0	95.9	4.1	1,885	68.6	95.9	4.1
Region III	- Central Luzon	4,707	60.9	91.3	8.7	4,737	60.5	90.9	9.1	4,767	62.7	88.1	11.9	4,798	60.9	91.3	8.7	4,828	62.5	88.1	11.9
Region IV	- Southern Tagalog	6,272	65.1	92.5	7.5	6,317	64.7	91.8	8.2	6,363	66.3	89.3	10.7	6,409	63.9	91.4	8.6	6,455	64.7	90.6	9.4
Region V	- Bicol	3,116	67.2	94.4	5.6	3,136	66.8	93.6	6.4	3,156	71.5	87.6	12.4	3,176	67.4	92.8	7.2	3,196	68.6	90.6	9.4
Region VI	- Western Visayas	4,079	66.3	93.0	7.0	4,105	64.7	92.3	7.7	4,131	69.1	83.2	16.8	4,157	65.2	91.9	8.1	4,182	65.7	92.0	8.0
Region VII	- Central Visayas	3,411	65.2	92.4	7.6	3,430	65.8	90.5	9.5	3,449	69.5	85.4	14.6	3,468	65.6	88.5	11.5	3,487	66.0	88.8	11.2
Region VIII	- Eastern Visayas	2,364	66.5	92.8	7.2	2,376	66.1	92.4	7.6	2,388	71.2	88.0	12.0	2,401	65.3	92.2	7.8	2,413	67.2	92.2	7.8
Region IX	- Western Mindanao	1,831	62.7	94.5	5.5	1,842	60.0	93.5	6.5	1,854	64.7	90.4	9.6	1,866	61.5	93.2	6.8	1,878	62.4	92.9	7.1
Region X	- Northern Mindanao	1,737	73.4	94.6	5.4	1,749	73.0	94.1	5.9	1,761	76.9	88.1	11.9	1,774	73.2	93.0	7.0	1,786	74.3	93.2	6.8
Region XI	- Southern Mindanao	2,887	70.9	93.3	6.7	2,906	70.9	91.8	8.2	2,926	73.1	88.1	11.9	2,945	70.3	91.8	8.2	2,965	70.8	91.3	8.7
Region XII	- Central Mindanao	1,442	66.7	94.7	5.3	1,452	66.5	95.3	4.7	1,462	71.4	87.4	12.6	1,472	66.3	92.3	7.7	1,482	67.9	93.4	6.6
A R M M	- Muslim Mindanao	1,227	55.7	96.8	3.2	1,235	55.8	97.2	2.8	1,242	58.8	90.6	9.4	1,250	55.4	97.7	2.3	1,257	56.6	95.2	4.8
CARAGA		1,361	68.0	91.9	8.1	1,371	68.3	92.7	7.3	1,380	74.1	84.9	15.1	1,390	68.1	90.0	10.0	1,400	68.4	90.1	9.9

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