

TABLE 1. COMPARATIVE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES (LFPR), EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY REGION:
OCTOBER 1999 TO OCTOBER 2000
(In Percent)

R E G I O N	Past Week in October 1999				Past Week in January 2000				Past Week in April 2000				Past Week in July 2000				Past Week in October 2000				
	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	
PHILIPPINES	46,749	65.7	90.4	9.6	48,945	65.1	90.7	9.3	49,255	66.7	86.1	13.9	49,567	63.9	88.9	11.1	48,076	64.3	89.9	10.1	
N C R	- Metro Manila	6,850	64.4	83.9	16.1	6,935	62.6	83.8	16.2	6,982	64.5	81.4	18.6	7,031	62.4	82.7	17.3	7,006	61.5	82.2	17.8
C A R	- Cordillera Adm. Reg.	842	66.7	93.4	6.6	903	66.8	94.6	5.4	908	69.2	91.0	9.0	914	65.1	92.1	7.9	2,640	63.2	91.2	8.8
Region I	- Ilocos	2,570	65.5	91.2	8.8	2,698	64.1	92.0	8.0	2,713	67.2	86.4	13.6	2,727	65.4	89.5	10.5	1,732	67.2	94.6	5.4
Region II	- Cagayan Valley	1,698	69.7	96.3	3.7	1,947	69.7	95.9	4.1	1,960	70.7	91.5	8.5	1,973	68.6	93.5	6.5	4,945	61.3	90.1	9.9
Region III	- Central Luzon	4,801	62.6	90.0	10.1	4,982	62.6	89.8	10.2	5,013	61.2	87.5	12.5	5,045	60.3	86.5	13.5	7,167	64.3	88.7	11.3
Region IV	- Southern Tagalog	6,933	65.4	90.3	9.7	6,687	64.5	89.5	10.5	6,734	64.3	86.6	13.4	6,781	64.2	88.2	11.8	2,820	67.2	91.6	8.4
Region V	- Bicol	2,745	66.9	91.2	8.8	3,297	67.2	91.5	8.5	3,318	68.2	86.3	13.7	3,339	64.8	90.2	9.8	3,982	64.0	91.0	9.0
Region VI	- Western Visayas	3,885	65.8	91.5	8.5	4,313	64.1	92.6	7.4	4,339	67.8	82.5	17.5	4,365	63.2	89.6	10.4	3,498	65.3	89.6	10.4
Region VII	- Central Visayas	3,410	64.8	89.2	10.8	3,583	65.9	89.9	10.1	3,602	68.7	85.1	14.9	3,622	63.4	89.8	10.2	2,240	66.8	92.2	7.8
Region VIII	- Eastern Visayas	2,186	67.5	92.3	7.7	2,476	65.0	92.4	7.6	2,489	72.1	80.7	19.3	2,501	66.3	91.0	9.0	1,912	60.0	93.0	7.0
Region IX	- Western Mindanao	1,845	62.0	93.2	6.8	1,938	61.9	94.0	6.0	1,950	66.2	90.3	9.7	1,962	61.4	92.1	7.9	1,711	75.9	93.8	6.2
Region X	- Northern Mindanao	1,665	75.8	93.0	7.0	1,847	74.4	94.0	6.0	1,860	71.7	89.7	10.3	1,872	70.3	91.9	8.1	3,238	67.4	91.2	8.8
Region XI	- Southern Mindanao	3,140	69.0	91.1	8.9	3,062	69.0	91.6	8.4	3,082	71.2	88.7	11.3	3,102	67.2	90.2	9.8	1,615	64.9	91.4	8.6
Region XII	- Central Mindanao	1,569	65.6	93.6	6.4	1,534	68.4	93.0	7.0	1,545	68.7	87.2	12.8	1,555	64.1	89.7	10.3	1,365	55.2	95.9	4.1
A R M M	- Muslim Mindanao	1,323	55.6	96.4	3.6	1,294	55.9	97.1	2.9	1,302	58.4	93.0	7.0	1,309	55.3	95.8	4.2	1,337	68.6	91.3	8.7
CARAGA		1,288	69.7	92.0	8.0	1,449	67.7	92.4	7.6	1,459	68.7	89.4	10.6	1,469	65.8	91.3	8.7				

Note: The October 1999 and October 2000 figures were estimated based on the 1995 Census-based Population Projection while figures for January, April and July 2000 were estimated based on the 1980 Census-based Population Projection.

Source: Labor Force Survey
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