

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

(In Percent)

R E G I O N	Past Week in April 1999				Past Week in July 1999				Past Week in October 1999				Past Week in January 2000				Past Week in April 2000			
	Total		Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total		Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total		Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total		Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total		Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate
	15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000)	LFPR			15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000)	LFPR			15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000)	LFPR			15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000)	LFPR			15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000)	LFPR		
PHILIPPINES	48,024	69.6	88.2	11.8	48,332	65.6	91.6	8.4	48,637	65.8	90.6	9.4	48,945	65.1	90.7	9.3	49,255	66.7	86.1	13.9
N C R - Metro Manila	6,793	67.0	81.7	18.3	6,840	63.2	84.6	15.4	6,887	64.3	84.0	16.0	6,935	62.6	83.8	16.2	6,982	64.5	81.4	18.6
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Reg.	887	72.9	92.1	7.9	892	66.0	95.0	5.0	897	67.2	93.4	6.6	903	66.8	94.6	5.4	908	69.2	91.0	9.0
Region I - Ilocos	2,656	67.8	90.1	9.9	2,670	63.7	93.5	6.5	2,684	65.6	91.3	8.7	2,698	64.1	92.0	8.0	2,713	67.2	86.4	13.6
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,910	76.5	90.5	9.5	1,922	69.6	96.8	3.2	1,935	69.7	96.3	3.7	1,947	69.7	95.9	4.1	1,960	70.7	91.5	8.5
Region III - Central Luzon	4,889	65.5	86.5	13.5	4,920	62.3	90.7	9.3	4,951	62.5	89.9	10.1	4,982	62.6	89.8	10.2	5,013	61.2	87.5	12.5
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	6,547	66.2	89.9	10.1	6,594	64.7	91.2	8.8	6,640	65.8	90.6	9.4	6,687	64.5	89.5	10.5	6,734	64.3	86.6	13.4
Region V - Bicol	3,236	71.9	88.0	12.0	3,257	66.4	92.1	7.9	3,277	66.8	91.4	8.6	3,297	67.2	91.5	8.5	3,318	68.2	86.3	13.7
Region VI - Western Visayas	4,234	69.7	88.4	11.6	4,261	65.2	92.3	7.7	4,287	65.8	91.7	8.3	4,313	64.1	92.6	7.4	4,339	67.8	82.5	17.5
Region VII - Central Visayas	3,525	69.5	88.2	11.8	3,544	65.9	91.2	8.8	3,564	65.0	89.5	10.5	3,583	65.9	89.9	10.1	3,602	68.7	85.1	14.9
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,438	71.0	89.8	10.2	2,451	66.9	93.5	6.5	2,463	67.2	92.3	7.7	2,476	65.0	92.4	7.6	2,489	72.1	80.7	19.3
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,902	67.8	90.3	9.7	1,914	63.0	94.2	5.8	1,926	62.1	93.2	6.8	1,938	61.9	94.0	6.0	1,950	66.8	90.0	10.0
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,810	82.3	90.1	9.9	1,823	77.0	93.9	6.1	1,835	75.7	92.9	7.1	1,847	74.4	94.0	6.0	1,860	71.7	89.7	10.3
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	3,003	74.4	89.7	10.3	3,023	70.6	93.0	7.0	3,043	69.3	91.1	8.9	3,062	69.0	91.6	8.4	3,082	71.2	88.7	11.3
Region XII - Central Mindanao	1,503	74.1	88.7	11.3	1,513	68.1	94.7	5.3	1,524	66.0	93.7	6.3	1,534	68.4	93.0	7.0	1,545	68.7	87.2	12.8
A R M M - Muslim Mindanao	1,272	62.5	93.8	6.2	1,279	57.1	96.8	3.2	1,287	56.2	96.4	3.6	1,294	55.9	97.1	2.9	1,302	58.4	93.0	7.0
CARAGA	1,419	75.2	88.8	11.2	1,429	70.4	92.6	7.4	1,439	69.1	92.1	7.9	1,449	67.7	92.4	7.6	1,459	68.7	89.4	10.6

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