

TABLE 1. COMPARATIVE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES (LFPR), EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY REGION:
APRIL 1996 TO APRIL 1997
(in thousands)

R E G I O N		Past Week in April 1996				Past Week in July 1996				Past Week in October 1996				Past Week in January 1997				Past Week in April 1997			
		Total 15 Yrs. Old and	LFPR	Employ- ment	Unem- ployment	Total 15 Yrs. Old and	LFPR	Employ- ment	Unem- ployment	Total 15 Yrs. Old and	LFPR	Employ- ment	Unem- ployment	Total 15 Yrs. Old and	LFPR	Employ- ment	Unem- ployment	Total 15 Yrs. Old and	LFPR	Employ- ment	Unem- ployment
ployment		Over (1,000)	Rate	Rate	Over (1,000)	Rate	Rate	Over (1,000)	Rate	Rate	Over (1,000)	Rate	Rate	Over (1,000)	Rate	Rate	Over (1,000)	Rate	Rate	Rate	
PHILIPPINES		44,453	69.1	89.1	10.9	44,744	66.3	92.5	7.5	45,034	65.8	92.6	7.4	45,327	65.4	92.3	7.7	45,621	68.8	89.6	10.4
N C R	- Metro Manila	6,250	64.2	82.0	18.0	6,294	63.1	88.5	11.5	6,338	62.5	88.4	11.6	6,382	61.6	87.9	12.1	6,426	65.5	85.5	14.5
C A R	- Cordillera Adm. Region	825	78.9	90.8	9.2	830	71.4	94.9	5.1	835	68.8	93.1	6.9	840	67.5	94.7	5.3	845	75.2	92.0	8.0
Region I	- Ilocos	2,490	64.1	89.3	10.7	2,504	65.6	92.1	7.9	2,517	67.4	93.8	6.2	2,531	66.9	93.1	6.9	2,545	69.9	91.2	8.8
Region II	- Cagayan Valley	1,764	76.7	94.5	5.5	1,776	71.7	96.5	3.5	1,787	70.6	97.1	2.9	1,799	69.1	96.8	3.2	1,811	75.4	91.9	8.1
Region III	- Central Luzon	4,531	63.8	88.1	11.9	4,560	61.7	90.3	9.7	4,589	61.3	91.3	8.7	4,619	60.5	91.9	8.1	4,648	62.5	87.8	12.2
Region IV	- Southern Tagalog	6,005	66.1	91.2	8.8	6,049	65.5	92.2	7.8	6,093	65.6	92.9	7.1	6,138	64.8	92.3	7.7	6,182	65.6	91.2	8.8
Region V	- Bicol	2,999	73.3	91.1	8.9	3,019	69.9	93.3	6.7	3,038	69.3	93.5	6.5	3,057	68.0	93.0	7.0	3,077	73.0	90.1	9.9
Region VI	- Western Visayas	3,927	72.2	85.7	14.3	3,952	65.4	93.4	6.6	3,977	62.8	92.4	7.6	4,003	64.7	92.7	7.3	4,028	68.4	87.3	12.7
Region VII	- Central Visayas	3,300	66.8	88.1	11.9	3,318	66.3	91.4	8.6	3,336	64.6	91.7	8.3	3,355	64.7	90.1	9.9	3,373	68.2	90.7	9.3
Region VIII	- Eastern Visayas	2,291	73.4	89.4	10.6	2,303	68.7	93.4	6.6	2,315	70.8	92.2	7.8	2,327	68.3	92.3	7.7	2,339	74.0	89.2	10.8
Region IX	- Western Mindanao	1,761	67.3	92.6	7.4	1,773	63.0	95.1	4.9	1,784	61.6	95.4	4.6	1,796	61.2	95.0	5.0	1,807	65.0	91.2	8.8
Region X	- Northern Mindanao	1,666	75.6	91.0	9.0	1,678	74.9	94.8	5.2	1,689	74.3	94.4	5.6	1,701	73.6	94.6	5.4	1,713	75.9	92.1	7.9
Region XI	- Southern Mindanao	3,078	75.5	92.0	8.0	2,792	71.2	93.3	6.7	2,811	71.5	93.1	6.9	2,830	73.1	91.8	8.2	2,849	76.8	91.0	9.0
Region XII	- Central Mindanao	1,077	78.7	90.8	9.2	1,392	68.1	94.1	5.9	1,402	67.0	94.8	5.2	1,412	68.6	94.6	5.4	1,422	71.1	91.1	8.9
A R M M	- Muslim Mindanao	1,183	59.3	98.1	1.9	1,191	57.6	97.1	2.9	1,198	57.7	97.4	2.6	1,205	56.0	97.5	2.5	1,213	57.4	95.4	4.6
CARAGA		1,304	76.8	88.4	11.6	1,314	70.8	93.2	6.8	1,323	71.2	93.0	7.0	1,333	70.1	92.5	7.5	1,342	75.8	87.9	12.1

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