

TABLE 1. COMPARATIVE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES (LFPR), EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY REGION:
October 1996 to October 1997
(in Percent)

R E G I O N	Past Week in October 1996				Past Week in January 1997				Past Week in April 1997				Past Week in July 1997				Past Week in October 1997			
	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	45,034	65.8	92.6	7.4	45,327	65.4	92.3	7.7	45,621	68.8	89.6	10.4	45,918	65.7	91.3	8.7	46,214	65.5	92.1	7.9
N C R - Metro Manila	6,338	62.5	88.4	11.6	6,382	61.6	87.9	12.1	6,426	65.5	85.5	14.5	6,471	64.3	85.9	14.1	6,516	63.4	85.5	14.5
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Region	835	68.8	93.1	6.9	840	67.5	94.7	5.3	845	75.2	92.0	8.0	850	67.8	95.3	4.7	855	66.7	93.3	6.7
Region I - Ilocos	2,517	67.4	93.8	6.2	2,531	66.9	93.1	6.9	2,545	69.9	91.2	8.8	2,558	66.6	91.1	8.9	2,572	66.2	92.1	7.9
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,787	70.6	97.1	2.9	1,799	69.1	96.8	3.2	1,811	75.4	91.9	8.1	1,823	69.3	96.5	3.5	1,835	69.8	96.4	3.6
Region III - Central Luzon	4,589	61.3	91.3	8.7	4,619	60.5	91.9	8.1	4,648	62.5	87.8	12.2	4,678	61.2	89.5	10.5	4,707	60.9	91.3	8.7
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	6,093	65.6	92.9	7.1	6,138	64.8	92.3	7.7	6,182	65.6	91.2	8.8	6,227	64.5	91.1	8.9	6,272	65.1	92.4	7.5
Region V - Bicol	3,038	69.3	93.5	6.5	3,057	68.0	93.0	7.0	3,077	73.0	90.1	9.9	3,097	66.6	93.4	6.6	3,116	67.2	94.4	5.6
Region VI - Western Visayas	3,977	62.8	92.4	7.6	4,003	64.7	92.7	7.3	4,028	68.4	87.3	12.7	4,054	66.2	91.5	8.5	4,079	66.3	93.0	7.0
Region VII - Central Visayas	3,336	64.6	91.7	8.3	3,355	64.7	90.1	9.9	3,373	68.2	90.7	9.3	3,392	65.6	91.5	8.5	3,411	65.2	92.4	7.6
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,315	70.8	92.2	7.8	2,327	68.3	92.3	7.7	2,339	74.0	89.2	10.8	2,351	68.3	91.7	8.3	2,364	66.5	92.7	7.3
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,784	61.6	95.4	4.6	1,796	61.2	95.0	5.0	1,807	65.0	91.2	8.8	1,819	64.4	93.9	6.1	1,831	62.6	94.5	5.5
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,689	74.3	94.4	5.6	1,701	73.6	94.6	5.4	1,713	75.9	92.1	7.9	1,725	71.9	92.9	7.1	1,737	73.3	94.6	5.4
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	2,811	71.5	93.1	6.9	2,830	73.1	91.8	8.2	2,849	76.8	91.0	9.0	2,868	71.3	92.8	7.2	2,887	70.9	93.4	6.6
Region XII - Central Mindanao	1,402	67.0	94.8	5.2	1,412	68.6	94.6	5.4	1,422	71.1	91.1	8.9	1,432	67.0	93.7	6.3	1,442	66.7	94.7	5.3
A R M M - Muslim Mindanao	1,198	57.7	97.4	2.6	1,205	56.0	97.5	2.5	1,213	57.4	95.4	4.6	1,220	54.8	96.7	3.3	1,227	55.7	96.8	3.2
CARAGA	1,323	71.2	93.0	7.0	1,333	70.1	92.5	7.5	1,342	75.8	87.9	12.1	1,352	67.5	91.1	8.9	1,361	68.0	91.9	8.1

Source: Labor Force Survey
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