

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

(In thousands)

R E G I O N	Past Week in July 1996				Past Week in October 1996				Past Week in January 1997				Past Week in April 1997			Past Week in July 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	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	45,918	65.7	91.3	8.7	
N C R	- Metro Manila	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	6,471	64.3	85.9	14.1
C A R	- Cordillera Adm. Region	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	850	67.8	95.3	4.7
Region	I - Ilocos	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	2,558	66.6	91.1	8.9
Region	II - Cagayan Valley	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	1,823	69.3	96.5	3.5
Region	III - Central Luzon	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	4,678	61.2	89.5	10.5
Region	IV - Southern Tagalog	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	6,227	64.5	91.1	8.9
Region	V - Bicol	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	3,097	66.6	93.4	6.6
Region	VI - Western Visayas	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	4,054	66.2	91.5	8.5
Region	VII - Central Visayas	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	3,392	65.6	91.5	8.5
Region	VIII - Eastern Visayas	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	2,351	68.3	91.7	8.3
Region	IX - Western Mindanao	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	1,819	64.4	93.9	6.1
Region	X - Northern Mindanao	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	1,725	71.9	92.9	7.1
Region	XI - Southern Mindanao	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	2,868	71.3	92.8	7.2
Region	XIII - Central Mindanao	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	1,432	67.0	93.7	6.3
A R M M	- Muslim Mindanao	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	1,220	54.8	96.7	3.3
CARAGA		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	1,352	67.5	91.1	8.9

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