

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

R E G I O N	Past Week in January 1999				Past Week in April 1999				Past Week in July 1999				Past Week in October 1999				Past Week in January 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	47,719	65.3	91.0	9.0	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
N C R - Metro Manila	6,746	64.1	84.3	15.7	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
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Reg.	881	66.0	92.9	7.1	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
Region I - Ilocos	2,642	64.0	91.7	8.3	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
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,897	69.8	96.3	3.7	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
Region III - Central Luzon	4,858	61.8	89.8	10.2	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
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	6,501	64.3	91.1	8.9	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
Region V - Bicol	3,216	66.8	92.8	7.2	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
Region VI - Western Visayas	4,208	65.3	92.4	7.6	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
Region VII - Central Visayas	3,506	65.2	90.5	9.5	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
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,425	65.3	92.7	7.3	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
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,890	61.9	93.8	6.2	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
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,798	75.0	92.9	7.1	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
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	2,984	70.8	91.5	8.5	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
Region XII - Central Mindanao	1,493	67.3	94.2	5.8	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
A R M M - Muslim Mindanao	1,264	55.6	96.7	3.3	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
CARAGA	1,410	68.0	91.1	8.9	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

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