

TABLE 1. COMPARATIVE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES (LFPR), EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY REGION:
OCTOBER 1998 TO OCTOBER 1999
(In Percent)

R E G I O N	Past Week in October 1998			Past Week in January 1999			Past Week in April 1999			Past Week in July 1999			Past Week in October 1999							
	Total	LFPR	Unem-	Total	LFPR	Unem-	Total	LFPR	Unem-	Total	LFPR	Unem-	Total	LFPR	Unem-					
	15 Yrs. Old and Over (1,000)	Rate	ployment Rate	15 Yrs. Old and Over (1,000)	Rate	ployment Rate	15 Yrs. Old and Over (1,000)	Rate	ployment Rate	15 Yrs. Old and Over (1,000)	Rate	ployment Rate	15 Yrs. Old and Over (1,000)	Rate	ployment Rate					
PHILIPPINES	47,415	66.0	90.4	9.6	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
N C R - Metro Manila	6,699	65.1	84.9	15.1	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
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Region	876	67.0	91.1	8.9	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
Region I - Ilocos	2,628	64.8	91.8	8.2	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
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,885	68.6	95.9	4.1	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
Region III - Central Luzon	4,828	62.5	88.1	11.9	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
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	6,455	64.7	90.6	9.4	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
Region V - Bicol	3,196	68.6	90.6	9.4	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
Region VI - Western Visayas	4,182	65.7	92.0	8.0	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
Region VII - Central Visayas	3,487	66.0	88.8	11.2	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
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,413	67.2	92.2	7.8	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
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,878	62.4	92.9	7.1	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
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,786	74.3	93.2	6.8	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
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	2,965	70.8	91.3	8.7	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
Region XII - Central Mindanao	1,482	67.9	93.4	6.6	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
A R M M - Muslim Mindanao	1,257	56.6	95.2	4.8	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
CARAGA	1,400	68.4	90.1	9.9	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

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