

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

R E G I O N	Past Week in July 1998				Past Week in October 1998				Past Week in January 1999				Past Week in April 1999				Past Week in July 1999			
	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	47,114	64.9	91.1	8.9	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
N C R - Metro Manila	6,653	63.5	85.3	14.7	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
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Region	871	67.4	94.4	5.6	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
Region I - Ilocos	2,614	64.5	91.3	8.7	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
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,872	67.0	95.9	4.1	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
Region III - Central Luzon	4,798	60.9	91.3	8.7	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
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	6,409	63.9	91.4	8.6	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
Region V - Bicol	3,176	67.4	92.8	7.2	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
Region VI - Western Visayas	4,157	65.2	91.9	8.1	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
Region VII - Central Visayas	3,468	65.6	88.5	11.5	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
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,401	65.3	92.2	7.8	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
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,866	61.5	93.2	6.8	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
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,774	73.2	93.0	7.0	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
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	2,945	70.3	91.8	8.2	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
Region XII - Central Mindanao	1,472	66.3	92.3	7.7	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
A R M M - Muslim Mindanao	1,250	55.4	97.7	2.3	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
CARAGA	1,390	68.1	90.0	10.0	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

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