

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

R E G I O N	Past Week in April 1998				Past Week in July 1998				Past Week in October 1998				Past Week in January 1999				Past Week in April 1999			
	Total	Employment		Unem-	Total	Employment		Unem-	Total	Employment		Unem-	Total	Employment		Unem-	Total	Employment		Unem-
	15 Yrs. Old and Over (1,000)	LFPR Rate	ment Rate	ployment Rate	15 Yrs. Old and Over (1,000)	LFPR Rate	ment Rate	ployment Rate	15 Yrs. Old and Over (1,000)	LFPR Rate	ment Rate	ployment Rate	15 Yrs. Old and Over (1,000)	LFPR Rate	ment Rate	ployment Rate	15 Yrs. Old and Over (1,000)	LFPR Rate	ment Rate	ployment Rate
PHILIPPINES	46,812	68.6	86.7	13.3	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
N C R - Metro Manila	6,607	67.3	81.1	18.9	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
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Region	866	72.0	92.0	8.0	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
Region I - Ilocos	2,600	67.2	90.0	10.0	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
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,860	74.8	85.2	14.8	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
Region III - Central Luzon	4,767	62.7	88.1	11.9	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
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	6,363	66.3	89.3	10.7	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
Region V - Bicol	3,156	71.5	87.6	12.4	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
Region VI - Western Visayas	4,131	69.1	83.2	16.8	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
Region VII - Central Visayas	3,449	69.5	85.4	14.6	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
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,388	71.2	88.0	12.0	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
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,854	64.7	90.4	9.6	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
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,761	76.9	88.1	11.9	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
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	2,926	73.1	88.1	11.9	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
Region XII - Central Mindanao	1,462	71.4	87.4	12.6	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
A R M M - Muslim Mindanao	1,242	58.8	90.6	9.4	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
CARAGA	1,380	74.1	84.9	15.1	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

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