

TABLE 1. COMPARATIVE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES (LFPR), EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY REGION:
JULY 1997 TO JULY 1998
(In Percent)

R E G I O N	Past Week in July 1997				Past Week in October 1997				Past Week in January 1998				Past Week in April 1998			Past Week in July 1998				
	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	45,918	65.7	91.3	8.7	46,214	65.5	92.1	7.9	46,512	65.0	91.6	8.4	46,812	68.6	86.7	13.3	47,114	64.9	91.1	8.9
N C R - Metro Manila	6,471	64.3	86.0	14.0	6,516	63.4	85.5	14.5	6,561	63.0	85.0	15.0	6,607	67.3	81.1	18.9	6,653	63.5	85.3	14.7
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Region	850	67.7	95.3	4.7	855	66.6	93.4	6.6	860	67.7	94.4	5.6	866	72.0	92.0	8.0	871	67.4	94.4	5.6
Region I - Ilocos	2,558	66.6	91.1	8.9	2,572	66.2	92.1	7.9	2,586	64.9	92.1	7.9	2,600	67.2	90.0	10.0	2,614	64.5	91.3	8.7
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,823	69.3	96.5	3.5	1,835	69.8	96.4	3.6	1,848	69.0	96.1	3.9	1,860	74.8	85.2	14.8	1,872	67.0	95.9	4.1
Region III - Central Luzon	4,678	61.2	89.5	10.5	4,707	60.9	91.3	8.7	4,737	60.5	90.9	9.1	4,767	62.7	88.1	11.9	4,798	60.9	91.3	8.7
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	6,227	64.5	91.0	9.0	6,272	65.1	92.5	7.5	6,317	64.7	91.8	8.2	6,363	66.3	89.3	10.7	6,409	63.9	91.4	8.6
Region V - Bicol	3,097	66.7	93.4	6.6	3,116	67.2	94.4	5.6	3,136	66.8	93.6	6.4	3,156	71.5	87.6	12.4	3,176	67.4	92.8	7.2
Region VI - Western Visayas	4,054	66.2	91.5	8.5	4,079	66.3	93.0	7.0	4,105	64.7	92.3	7.7	4,131	69.1	83.2	16.8	4,157	65.2	91.9	8.1
Region VII - Central Visayas	3,392	65.5	91.5	8.5	3,411	65.2	92.4	7.6	3,430	65.8	90.5	9.5	3,449	69.5	85.4	14.6	3,468	65.6	88.5	11.5
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,351	68.3	91.6	8.4	2,364	66.5	92.8	7.2	2,376	66.1	92.7	7.3	2,388	71.2	88.0	12.0	2,401	65.3	92.2	7.8
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,819	64.4	93.9	6.1	1,831	62.7	94.5	5.5	1,842	60.0	93.5	6.5	1,854	64.7	90.4	9.6	1,866	61.5	93.2	6.8
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,725	71.9	92.9	7.1	1,737	73.4	94.6	5.4	1,749	73.0	94.1	5.9	1,761	76.9	88.1	11.9	1,774	73.2	93.0	7.0
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	2,868	71.3	92.8	7.2	2,887	70.9	93.3	6.7	2,906	70.9	91.8	8.2	2,926	73.1	88.1	11.9	2,945	70.3	91.8	8.2
Region XII - Central Mindanao	1,432	67.0	93.7	6.3	1,442	66.7	94.7	5.3	1,452	66.5	95.3	4.7	1,462	71.4	87.4	12.6	1,472	66.3	92.3	7.7
A R M M - Muslim Mindanao	1,220	54.7	96.7	3.3	1,227	55.7	96.8	3.2	1,235	55.8	97.2	2.8	1,242	58.8	90.6	9.4	1,250	55.4	97.7	2.3
CARAGA	1,352	67.5	91.2	8.8	1,361	68.0	91.9	8.1	1,371	68.3	92.7	7.3	1,380	74.1	84.9	15.1	1,390	68.1	90.0	10.0

Source: Labor Force Survey
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