

**Table 1. Labor Force Participation Rates (LFPR), Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment by Region: October 2006 (In Percent)**

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over ('000)	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	e
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>55,989</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	
National Capital Region	7,923	61.7	85.3	14.7	
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,045	65.8	95.3	4.7	
I - Ilocos	3,019	59.5	93.0	7.0	
II - Cagayan Valley	2,070	68.4	97.1	2.9	
III - Central Luzon	5,837	60.3	91.0	9.0	
IV-A - Calabarzon	6,931	63.4	90.8	9.2	
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,549	68.1	96.7	3.3	
V - Bicol	3,170	64.5	94.9	5.1	
VI - Western Visayas	4,580	63.4	93.9	6.1	
VII - Central Visayas	4,144	64.3	92.5	7.5	
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,556	66.2	95.3	4.7	
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	2,101	65.1	97.2	2.8	
X - Northern Mindanao	2,652	73.0	94.9	5.1	
XI - Davao	2,718	65.8	94.5	5.5	
XII - Soccsksargen	2,454	66.1	95.3	4.7	
XIII - Caraga	1,584	68.5	96.3	3.7	
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	1,659	57.1	96.0	4.0	

Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division, Labor Force Survey Household Statistics Department National Statistics Office Republic of the Philippines

Notes:

- 1/ - Starting July 2003, Isabel City (Basilan) is part of Region IX.
  - 2/ - Starting July 2003, Basilan province, which was formerly part of Region IX, i
- Estimates for January 2005 are preliminary results and are subject to change.