

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

Region	15 Years Older and Over ('000)	Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemploy
Philippines	55,248	63.8	91.9	
N C R - National Capital Region	7,754	62.3	85.0	
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Reg.	1,016	65.5	94.6	
Region I - Ilocos	3,009	60.5	90.9	
Region II - Cagayan Valley	2,033	67.1	96.8	
Region III - Central Luzon	5,766	60.2	90.3	
Region IV-A - (CALABARZON)	6,820	63.7	89.8	
Region IV-B - (MIMAROPA)	1,517	68.9	94.3	
Region V - Bicol	3,153	63.8	94.6	
Region VI - Western Visayas	4,555	64.2	93.6	
Region VII - Central Visayas	4,031	63.5	92.2	
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,573	65.4	95.6	
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	2,082	62.8	96.3	
Region X - Northern Mindanao	2,576	72.2	94.9	
Region XI - Davao	2,706	66.2	92.6	
Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,429	65.5	94.1	
Region XIII - Caraga	1,547	66.3	93.9	
A R M M - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	1,681	55.9	96.7	

Notes: Estimates for January 2006 are preliminary results and subject to change.
1/ - Starting July 2003, Isabela City (Basilan) is part of Region IX.
2/ - Starting July 2003, Basilan province, which was formerly part of Region IX,

Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division,
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