

Table 1. Labor Force Participation Rates (LFPR), Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment by Region: April 2005 to April 2006 (In Percent)

Region	Total Population 15 Years Old and Over ('000)		Labor Force Participation Rate		Employment Rate		Unemployment Rate		e
	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	
Philippines	55,393	54,195	64.9	64.8	91.8	91.7	8.2	8.3	25
National Capital Region	7,713	7,651	62.3	62.1	86.0	85.6	14.0	14.4	18
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,031	1,011	70.9	65.3	95.0	94.7	5.0	5.3	23
I - Ilocos	3,001	2,984	61.3	60.1	91.8	90.4	8.2	9.6	28
II - Cagayan Valley	2,051	2,017	67.5	67.2	96.8	96.1	3.2	3.9	23
III - Central Luzon	5,825	5,701	60.2	62.4	88.7	88.6	11.3	11.4	19
IV-A - Calabarzon	6,803	6,639	63.2	63.3	89.7	88.9	10.3	11.1	21
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,551	1,499	70.4	71.0	94.3	94.3	5.7	5.7	30
V - Bicol	3,149	3,113	67.0	68.8	94.0	95.7	6.0	4.3	38
VI - Western Visayas	4,583	4,476	65.3	65.1	92.9	94.4	7.1	5.6	28
VII - Central Visayas	4,107	3,947	64.4	63.6	93.0	91.6	7.0	8.4	21
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,574	2,517	69.5	70.6	95.6	96.3	4.4	3.7	31
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	2,059	1,984	65.4	63.7	95.8	94.9	4.2	5.1	31
X - Northern Mindanao	2,601	2,515	72.6	72.4	93.9	93.8	6.1	6.2	33
XI - Davao	2,711	2,622	68.5	66.8	91.9	92.8	8.1	7.2	30
XII - Soccsksargen	2,400	2,328	66.7	66.8	94.1	93.9	5.9	6.1	27
XIII - Caraga	1,564	1,520	67.2	68.4	94.5	93.8	5.5	6.2	26
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	1,669	1,670	61.1	58.1	95.5	96.2	4.5	3.8	16

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

Notes:

- 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, i
 Estimates for April 2006 are preliminary results and are subject to change.