

Table 1. Labor Force Participation Rates (LFPR), Employment, Unemployment and Underemployment by Region: July 2005 and July 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 | 55,875 | 54,583 | 64.7 | 64.6 | 92.0 | 92.3 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 23 |
| National Capital Region | 7,859 | 7,698 | 62.6 | 61.9 | 86.5 | 85.8 | 13.5 | 14.2 | 17 |
| Cordillera Administrative Region | 1,032 | 1,008 | 67.2 | 66.6 | 94.6 | 95.4 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 22 |
| I - Ilocos | 3,001 | 2,986 | 62.4 | 61.3 | 90.0 | 91.9 | 10.0 | 8.1 | 23 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 2,062 | 2,010 | 67.9 | 67.5 | 96.6 | 96.5 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 25 |
| III - Central Luzon | 5,865 | 5,716 | 61.9 | 61.5 | 88.3 | 91.0 | 11.7 | 9.0 | 16 |
| IV-A - Calabarzon | 6,960 | 6,674 | 63.9 | 64.6 | 90.0 | 89.9 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 17 |
| IV-B - Mimaropa | 1,525 | 1,498 | 68.3 | 69.6 | 95.6 | 94.9 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 25 |
| V - Bicol | 3,137 | 3,109 | 67.0 | 67.4 | 94.2 | 94.4 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 39 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 4,589 | 4,514 | 67.2 | 65.6 | 94.4 | 93.0 | 5.6 | 7.0 | 26 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 4,116 | 3,998 | 63.2 | 63.2 | 92.7 | 92.4 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 19 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 2,622 | 2,553 | 67.8 | 66.9 | 94.7 | 95.6 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 32 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/ | 2,080 | 2,056 | 65.5 | 64.1 | 96.8 | 96.8 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 25 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 2,593 | 2,580 | 70.0 | 72.8 | 94.2 | 94.8 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 32 |
| XI - Davao | 2,741 | 2,625 | 66.6 | 66.0 | 92.9 | 93.3 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 25 |
| XII - Soccsksargen | 2,447 | 2,381 | 65.6 | 67.1 | 94.6 | 94.2 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 27 |
| XIII - Caraga | 1,569 | 1,501 | 64.8 | 66.5 | 93.6 | 95.5 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 15 |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/ | 1,678 | 1,676 | 57.5 | 55.3 | 95.5 | 97.5 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 26 |

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 July 2006 are preliminary results and are subject to change.