

Table 1. Comparative Labor Force Participation Rates (LFPR), Employment and Unemployment Rates
by Region: April 2002 to April 2003
(In Percent)

Region	Past Week in April 2002				Past Week in July 2002				Past Week in October 2002				Past Week in January 2003				Past Week in April 2003			
	Total				Total				Total				Total				Total			
	15 Years Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	Em- ploy- ment Rate	Unem- ploy- ment Rate	15 Years Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	Em- ploy- ment Rate	Unem- ploy- ment Rate	15 Years Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	Em- ploy- ment Rate	Unem- ploy- ment Rate	15 Years Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	Em- ploy- ment Rate	Unem- ploy- ment Rate	15 Years Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	Em- ploy- ment Rate	Unem- ploy- ment Rate
Philippines	50,167	69.9	86.1	13.9	50,530	67.1	88.8	11.2	50,841	66.2	89.8	10.2	51,280	65.7	89.4	10.6	51,596	67.1	87.8	12.2
National Capital Region	7,241	68.1	79.7	20.3	7,295	64.2	82.6	17.4	7,349	64.4	83.3	16.7	7,431	63.7	83.1	16.9	7,462	63.8	83.0	17.0
Cordillera Administrative Region	912	70.2	89.6	10.4	918	64.9	91.2	8.8	926	65.4	92.4	7.6	936	64.9	90.8	9.2	939	69.6	90.5	9.5
I - Ilocos	2,736	67.4	84.8	15.2	2,760	65.4	89.2	10.8	2,776	63.2	89.7	10.3	2,785	62.7	88.1	11.9	2,803	63.2	88.0	12.0
II - Cagayan Valley	1,808	76.3	89.4	10.6	1,811	71.4	94.7	5.3	1,818	69.6	95.6	4.4	1,834	69.1	95.5	4.5	1,847	75.2	90.6	9.4
III - Central Luzon	5,258	65.1	84.9	15.1	5,280	64.9	86.6	13.4	5,316	63.6	89.2	10.8	5,353	62.6	89.0	11.0	5,390	65.0	88.2	11.8
IV-A - Calabarzon	6,031	66.9	87.3	12.7	6,086	66.2	86.2	13.8	6,140	64.9	87.1	12.9	6,208	64.6	86.8	13.2	6,240	64.8	86.3	13.7
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,412	75.0	86.0	14.0	1,425	71.5	93.0	7.0	1,433	72.2	92.8	7.2	1,442	70.4	91.5	8.5	1,449	73.7	87.9	12.1
V - Bicol	2,918	73.8	87.6	12.4	2,936	67.5	91.4	8.6	2,947	67.6	91.9	8.1	2,971	66.9	92.1	7.9	2,986	67.5	90.4	9.6
VI - Western Visayas	4,160	69.2	86.6	13.4	4,181	67.7	90.1	9.9	4,195	67.4	92.0	8.0	4,230	66.8	91.3	8.7	4,263	67.6	87.5	12.5
VII - Central Visayas	3,651	69.1	84.6	15.4	3,679	67.6	87.6	12.4	3,704	64.5	88.8	11.2	3,732	64.3	88.3	11.7	3,757	63.0	86.3	13.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,334	77.2	89.8	10.2	2,350	71.8	91.2	8.8	2,362	70.6	92.6	7.4	2,384	70.2	91.8	8.2	2,396	73.3	90.6	9.4
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,001	67.4	88.9	11.1	2,016	65.6	93.2	6.8	2,028	63.6	93.8	6.2	2,048	63.5	92.8	7.2	2,071	63.5	91.4	8.6
X - Northern Mindanao	2,312	78.8	89.1	10.9	2,329	75.3	92.6	7.4	2,338	74.3	93.5	6.5	2,363	73.7	93.3	6.7	2,377	77.9	90.2	9.8
XI - Davao	2,393	73.5	87.3	12.7	2,416	69.6	90.0	10.0	2,434	68.7	90.7	9.3	2,450	67.6	91.3	8.7	2,462	70.2	89.6	10.4
XII - Soccsksargen	2,092	72.8	86.5	13.5	2,114	70.2	90.4	9.6	2,125	69.9	90.7	9.3	2,141	69.1	90.8	9.2	2,162	70.9	87.8	12.2
XIII - Caraga	1,407	73.8	88.4	11.6	1,420	68.9	90.3	9.7	1,429	68.2	90.5	9.5	1,442	69.0	90.7	9.3	1,453	73.8	87.8	12.2
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1,500	59.9	91.7	8.3	1,513	56.8	92.6	7.4	1,520	57.8	95.6	4.4	1,528	58.0	94.3	5.7	1,539	60.4	92.3	7.7

Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division, Labor Force Survey
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Notes: Starting April 2002, the new regional grouping in Mindanao was adopted.
Please refer to the technical notes for more details.