

Table 1A. Comparative Employment Population Ratio by Region: April 2002 to April 2003

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	Em- p- loy- ment	Total	Total	Em- p- loy- ment	Total	Total	Em- p- loy- ment	Total	Total	Em- p- loy- ment	Total	Total	Em- p- loy- ment
	15 Years Old and Over ('000)	Em- p- loy- ed Popu- lation Rate	Popu- lation Rate	15 Years Old and Over ('000)	Em- p- loy- ed Popu- lation Rate	Popu- lation Rate	15 Years Old and Over ('000)	Em- p- loy- ed Popu- lation Rate	Popu- lation Rate	15 Years Old and Over ('000)	Em- p- loy- ed Popu- lation Rate	Popu- lation Rate	15 Years Old and Over ('000)	Em- p- loy- ed Popu- lation Rate	Popu- lation Rate
Philippines	50,167	30,186	60.2	50,530	30,104	59.6	50,841	30,251	59.5	51,280	30,119	58.7	51,596	30,418	59.0
National Capital Region	7,241	3,927	54.2	7,295	3,865	53.0	7,349	3,942	53.6	7,431	3,936	53.0	7,462	3,951	52.9
Cordillera Administrative Region	912	573	62.8	918	543	59.2	926	559	60.4	936	551	58.9	939	592	63.0
I - Ilocos	2,736	1,565	57.2	2,760	1,609	58.3	2,776	1,573	56.7	2,785	1,539	55.3	2,803	1,558	55.6
II - Cagayan Valley	1,808	1,233	68.2	1,811	1,224	67.6	1,818	1,210	66.6	1,834	1,210	66.0	1,847	1,259	68.2
III - Central Luzon	5,258	2,906	55.3	5,280	2,968	56.2	5,316	3,018	56.8	5,353	2,981	55.7	5,390	3,093	57.4
IV-A - Calabarzon	6,031	3,523	58.4	6,086	3,470	57.0	6,140	3,470	56.5	6,208	3,482	56.1	6,240	3,489	55.9
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,412	910	64.4	1,425	948	66.5	1,433	960	67.0	1,442	929	64.4	1,449	939	64.8
V - Bicol	2,918	1,888	64.7	2,936	1,812	61.7	2,947	1,831	62.1	2,971	1,830	61.6	2,986	1,821	61.0
VI - Western Visayas	4,160	2,493	59.9	4,181	2,554	61.1	4,195	2,601	62.0	4,230	2,579	61.0	4,263	2,521	59.1
VII - Central Visayas	3,651	2,134	58.4	3,679	2,180	59.3	3,704	2,123	57.3	3,732	2,120	56.8	3,757	2,041	54.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,334	1,617	69.3	2,350	1,540	65.5	2,362	1,544	65.4	2,384	1,537	64.5	2,396	1,590	66.4
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	2,001	1,199	59.9	2,016	1,233	61.2	2,028	1,210	59.7	2,048	1,207	58.9	2,071	1,201	58.0
X - Northern Mindanao	2,312	1,624	70.2	2,329	1,624	69.7	2,338	1,623	69.4	2,363	1,625	68.8	2,377	1,670	70.3
XI - Davao	2,393	1,536	64.2	2,416	1,513	62.6	2,434	1,517	62.3	2,450	1,511	61.7	2,462	1,547	62.8
XII - Soccsksargen	2,092	1,316	62.9	2,114	1,342	63.5	2,125	1,348	63.4	2,141	1,344	62.8	2,162	1,347	62.3
XIII - Caraga	1,407	918	65.2	1,420	884	62.3	1,429	882	61.7	1,442	903	62.6	1,453	941	64.8
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1,500	823	54.9	1,513	795	52.5	1,520	839	55.2	1,528	835	54.6	1,539	858	55.8

Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division, Labor Force Survey
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Notes: Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.
Starting April 2002, the new regional grouping in Mindanao was adopted.
Please refer to the technical notes for more details.