

Table 11. Comparative Labor Force Participation Rates (LFPR), Employment and Unemployment by Region: April 2005 to April 2006
(In Percent)

Region	Past Week in April 2005				Past Week in July 2006		
	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate
Philippines	54,195	68.1	87.3	12.7	54,583	66.9	89.1
National Capital Region	7,651	66.4	80.1	19.9	7,698	65.1	81.6
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,011	69.2	89.3	10.7	1,008	69.1	91.8
I - Ilocos	2,984	63.0	86.1	13.9	2,986	63.2	89.1
II - Cagayan Valley	2,017	70.0	92.4	7.6	2,010	69.2	94.2
III - Central Luzon	5,701	66.0	83.8	16.2	5,716	63.9	87.5
IV-A - Calabarzon	6,639	66.4	84.7	15.3	6,674	67.2	86.5
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,499	74.0	90.5	9.5	1,498	71.3	92.5
V - Bicol	3,113	71.7	91.8	8.2	3,109	69.4	91.7
VI - Western Visayas	4,476	68.0	90.3	9.7	4,514	67.8	90.0
VII - Central Visayas	3,947	68.2	85.4	14.6	3,998	66.3	88.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,517	74.0	91.8	8.2	2,553	69.3	92.3
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	1,984	66.0	91.6	8.4	2,056	65.6	94.7
X - Northern Mindanao	2,515	75.1	90.5	9.5	2,580	74.4	92.7
XI - Davao	2,622	69.3	89.4	10.6	2,625	67.8	90.8
XII - Soccsksargen	2,328	69.7	90.0	10.0	2,381	69.3	91.2
XIII - Caraga	1,520	71.5	89.9	10.1	1,501	69.2	91.8
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	1,670	60.9	91.7	8.3	1,676	56.4	95.6

Notes: Estimates for April 2006 are preliminary 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, is

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