

Table 11. Comparative Labor Force Participation Rates (LFPR), Employment and Unemployment Rates using the Old Definition and New Definition by Region: July 2004 and July 2005
(In Percent)

Region	Past Week in July 2004				Past Week in October 2004				Past Week in January 2005				Past Week in April 2005				Past Week in July 2005			
	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate
	('000)				('000)				('000)				('000)				('000)			
PHILIPPINES	53,361	67.2	88.3	11.7	53,569	66.5	89.1	10.9	53,975	66.1	88.7	11.3	54,195	68.1	87.3	12.7	54,583	66.9	89.1	10.9
National Capital Region	7,597	65.4	81.6	18.4	7,603	64.1	81.6	18.4	7,616	64.5	82.6	17.4	7,651	66.4	80.1	19.9	7,698	65.1	81.6	18.4
Cordillera Administrative Region	981	69.1	90.0	10.0	988	68.3	91.0	9.0	980	67.2	90.7	9.3	1,011	69.2	89.3	10.7	1,008	69.1	91.8	8.2
I - Ilocos	2,838	66.1	87.3	12.7	2,893	64.8	89.4	10.6	2,952	63.1	86.5	13.5	2,984	63.0	86.1	13.9	2,986	63.2	89.1	10.9
II - Cagayan Valley	2,190	67.4	92.0	8.0	2,199	68.6	94.7	5.3	1,989	67.5	93.1	6.9	2,017	70.0	92.3	7.7	2,010	69.2	94.2	5.8
III - Central Luzon	5,584	64.5	86.7	13.3	5,593	64.3	87.5	12.5	5,680	63.0	87.6	12.4	5,701	66.0	83.8	16.2	5,716	63.9	87.5	12.5
IV-A - Calabarzon	6,476	66.4	85.6	14.4	6,495	65.8	86.6	13.4	6,620	65.5	86.1	13.9	6,639	66.4	84.7	15.3	6,674	67.2	86.4	13.6
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,458	71.8	91.9	8.1	1,469	71.3	92.0	8.0	1,477	70.5	91.5	8.5	1,499	74.1	90.5	9.5	1,498	71.3	92.5	7.5
V - Sicol	3,021	68.1	91.6	8.4	3,042	68.4	92.3	7.7	3,088	67.8	91.1	8.9	3,113	71.7	91.8	8.2	3,109	69.4	91.7	8.3
VI - Western Visayas	4,378	68.8	90.4	9.6	4,414	66.4	91.2	8.8	4,438	68.0	91.0	9.0	4,476	68.0	90.3	9.7	4,514	67.8	90.0	10.0
VII - Central Visayas	3,856	66.1	87.2	12.8	3,852	65.6	88.1	11.9	3,939	65.8	87.7	12.3	3,947	68.2	85.4	14.6	3,998	66.3	89.0	12.0
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,493	71.0	90.5	9.5	2,463	72.1	90.7	9.3	2,499	71.5	90.8	9.2	2,517	74.0	91.8	8.2	2,553	69.3	92.3	7.7
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	1,953	67.0	92.6	7.4	1,971	65.9	94.1	5.9	2,030	62.4	94.2	5.8	1,984	66.0	91.6	8.6	2,036	65.6	94.7	5.3
X - Northern Mindanao	2,493	74.2	92.7	7.3	2,521	73.1	93.5	6.5	2,512	75.7	92.6	7.4	2,515	75.1	90.5	9.5	2,580	74.4	92.7	7.3
XI - Davao	2,572	68.8	89.9	10.1	2,600	68.6	91.3	8.7	2,595	66.5	91.4	8.6	2,622	69.3	89.4	10.6	2,625	67.8	90.8	9.2
XII - Soccskaargen	2,311	67.9	89.2	10.8	2,308	68.8	90.4	9.6	2,322	66.9	89.8	10.2	2,328	69.7	90.0	10.0	2,381	69.3	91.2	8.8
XIII - Caraga	1,437	69.6	91.0	9.0	1,504	68.5	90.7	9.3	1,501	66.9	89.8	10.2	1,520	71.5	89.9	10.1	1,501	69.2	91.6	8.2
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	1,683	58.1	94.1	5.9	1,661	56.5	92.8	7.2	1,736	56.7	92.8	7.2	1,670	60.9	91.7	8.3	1,676	56.4	95.6	4.4

Notes: Estimates for April 2005 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 now under ARMM by EO 36.

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