

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

Region	Past Week in January 2002				Past Week in April 2002				Past Week in July 2002				Past Week in October 2002				Past Week in January 2003			
	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	49,839	66.4	89.7	10.3	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
National Capital Region	7,220	64.4	83.9	16.1	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
Cordillera Administrative Region	905	64.8	92.8	7.2	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
I - Ilocos	2,718	63.9	88.8	11.2	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
II - Cagayan Valley	1,789	70.9	95.6	4.4	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
III - Central Luzon	5,218	64.0	88.4	11.6	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
IV-A - (Calabarzon)	5,990	65.4	87.8	12.2	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
IV-B - (Mimaropa)	1,401	70.4	92.0	8.0	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
V - Bicol	2,905	67.7	92.0	8.0	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
VI - Western Visayas	4,132	66.4	91.2	8.8	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
VII - Central Visayas	3,632	66.0	90.1	9.9	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
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,322	71.5	91.2	8.8	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
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1,985	62.4	93.9	6.1	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
X - Northern Mindanao	2,290	73.5	93.6	6.4	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
XI - Davao	2,374	69.5	90.2	9.8	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
XII - Soccsksargen	2,075	70.1	91.5	8.5	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
XIII - Caraga	1,394	70.1	88.9	11.1	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
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1,489	56.4	94.2	5.8	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

Notes: Starting April 2002, the new regional grouping in Mindanao was adopted.
Please refer to the technical notes for more details.

Source: Labor Force Survey
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