

Table 1A. Comparative Labor Force Participation Rates (Lfpr) and Unemployment Rates by Sex and by Region
January 2002 To January 2003
(In percent)

Region	Both Sexes				Male				Female			
	January 2002		January 2003		January 2002		January 2003		January 2002		January 2003	
	LFPR	Unem- ploy- ment Rate	LFPR	Unem- ploy- ment Rate	LFPR	Unem- ploy- ment Rate	LFPR	Unem- ploy- ment Rate	LFPR	Unem- ploy- ment Rate	LFPR	Unem- ploy- ment Rate
Philippines	66.4	10.3	65.7	10.6	81.3	10.1	80.6	10.6	51.5	10.4	50.9	10.5
National Capital Region	64.4	16.1	63.7	16.9	76.8	18.1	77.0	19.5	53.1	13.5	52.0	13.4
Cordillera Administrative Region	64.8	7.2	64.9	9.2	78.2	6.8	77.7	9.0	51.6	7.7	51.8	9.5
I - Ilocos	63.9	11.2	62.7	11.9	79.9	11.0	78.8	11.7	47.4	11.3	45.4	12.3
II - Cagayan Valley	70.9	4.4	69.1	4.5	84.6	3.2	83.6	3.8	56.1	6.6	53.6	5.7
III - Central Luzon	64.0	11.6	62.6	11.0	81.8	12.0	80.4	11.1	46.6	11.0	45.0	10.8
IV-A - (Calabarzon)	65.4	12.2	64.6	13.2	80.2	13.2	79.7	14.0	51.5	10.7	50.2	12.0
IV-B - (Mimaropa)	70.4	8.0	70.4	8.5	84.0	7.2	84.4	8.0	55.8	9.3	55.8	9.1
V - Bicol	67.7	8.0	66.9	7.9	83.4	7.7	82.1	7.0	51.3	8.5	51.6	9.5
VI - Western Visayas	66.4	8.8	66.8	8.7	79.9	8.1	79.7	8.6	52.8	9.8	54.0	9.0
VII - Central Visayas	66.0	9.9	64.3	11.7	79.7	10.1	78.0	12.4	52.7	9.5	50.8	10.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	71.5	8.8	70.2	8.2	86.4	7.6	83.3	6.6	55.8	10.6	56.2	10.5
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	62.4	6.1	63.5	7.2	81.8	5.2	81.4	5.9	42.4	8.0	45.0	9.5
X - Northern Mindanao	73.5	6.4	73.7	6.7	85.7	6.1	84.5	6.7	64.6	6.7	62.8	6.6
XI - Davao	69.5	9.8	67.6	8.7	84.2	9.1	82.9	7.9	55.1	11.0	51.9	10.1
XII - Soccsksargen	70.1	8.5	69.1	9.2	83.1	7.1	84.6	8.7	52.0	10.9	52.3	10.3
XIII - Caraga	70.1	11.1	69.0	9.3	83.0	11.1	82.7	9.9	56.3	11.1	54.3	8.2
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	56.4	5.8	58.0	5.7	82.4	2.9	81.1	3.2	29.5	13.6	34.5	11.8

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

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