

TABLE 1. COMPARATIVE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES (LFPR), EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY REGION: OCTOBER 2001 TO OCTOBER 2002  
(In Percent)

R E G I O N	Past Week in October 2001				Past Week in January 2002				Past Week in April 2002				Past Week in July 2002				Past Week in October 2002			
	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	Unem- ployment Rate	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	Unem- ployment Rate	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over ( '000)	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate
PHILIPPINES	49,424	67.5	90.2	9.8	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
N C R - National Capital Region	7,162	65.5	83.5	16.5	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
C A R - Cordillera Admin. Region	896	66.6	93.9	6.1	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
Region I - Ilocos	2,697	65.6	90.9	9.1	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
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,776	72.1	95.2	4.8	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
Region III - Central Luzon	5,073	64.5	89.7	10.3	5,105	63.7	88.5	11.5	5,144	64.8	85.0	15.0	5,166	64.7	86.7	13.3	5,201	63.4	89.2	10.8
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	7,436	67.6	89.5	10.5	7,503	66.5	88.6	11.4	7,556	68.6	87.0	13.0	7,625	67.3	87.5	12.5	7,688	66.4	88.3	11.7
Region V - Bicol	2,885	70.3	92.4	7.6	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	67.7	91.9	8.1
Region VI - Western Visayas	4,095	66.6	91.0	9.0	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
Region VII - Central Visayas	3,600	67.2	90.1	9.9	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
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,308	71.1	92.0	8.0	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
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	1,963	63.5	93.0	7.0	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
Region X - Northern Mindanao	2,264	75.2	92.1	7.9	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
Region XI - Davao	2,357	70.2	91.9	8.1	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
Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,058	71.2	91.4	8.6	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
Region XIII - Caraga	1,381	72.3	92.0	8.0	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
A R M M - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1,472	56.3	95.4	4.6	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

Note: 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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