

TABLE 1. COMPARATIVE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES (LFPR), EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY REGION: OCTOBER 2000 TO OCTOBER 2001
(In Percent)

R E G I O N	Past Week in October 2000				Past Week in January 2001				Past Week in April 2001				Past Week in July 2001				Past Week in October 2001			
	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	48,076	64.3	89.9	10.1	48,413	65.5	88.7	11.3	48,742	69.0	86.7	13.3	49,137	66.3	89.9	10.1	49,424	67.5	90.2	9.8
N C R - National Capital Region	7,006	61.5	82.2	17.8	7,032	63.9	82.1	17.9	7,084	64.3	82.3	17.7	7,135	63.7	84.3	15.7	7,163	65.5	83.5	16.5
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Reg.	868	64.2	92.8	7.2	871	65.0	92.8	7.2	883	69.4	89.1	10.9	891	64.7	93.0	7.0	896	66.6	93.9	6.1
Region I - Ilocos	2,640	63.2	91.2	8.8	2,652	64.8	89.2	10.8	2,652	66.5	87.0	13.0	2,680	64.8	90.0	10.0	2,697	65.6	90.9	9.1
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,732	67.2	94.6	5.4	1,744	69.6	95.7	4.3	1,751	75.9	89.7	10.3	1,764	70.8	95.6	4.4	1,776	72.1	95.2	4.8
Region III - Central Luzon	4,945	61.3	90.1	9.9	4,968	62.4	87.8	12.2	5,004	64.8	87.9	12.1	5,049	63.4	89.9	10.1	5,073	64.5	89.7	10.3
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	7,167	64.3	88.7	11.3	7,231	65.5	87.4	12.6	7,285	67.8	86.7	13.3	7,363	66.4	88.7	11.3	7,436	67.6	89.4	10.6
Region V - Bicol	2,820	67.2	91.6	8.4	2,841	68.3	91.6	8.5	2,856	71.9	88.3	11.7	2,878	68.1	91.0	9.0	2,885	70.3	92.4	7.6
Region VI - Western Visayas	3,982	64.0	91.0	9.0	4,015	64.0	89.4	10.6	4,041	68.8	84.5	15.5	4,071	66.3	89.9	10.1	4,095	66.6	91.0	9.0
Region VII - Central Visayas	3,498	65.3	89.6	10.4	3,527	65.6	87.6	12.4	3,555	67.9	84.5	15.5	3,579	65.0	89.5	10.5	3,600	67.3	90.1	9.9
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,240	66.8	92.2	7.8	2,258	68.4	89.8	10.3	2,274	76.8	86.2	13.8	2,293	69.0	91.4	8.6	2,308	71.1	92.0	8.0
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,912	60.0	93.0	7.0	1,923	61.5	92.7	7.3	1,939	66.4	87.9	12.1	1,958	61.9	92.8	7.2	1,963	63.6	93.0	7.0
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,711	75.9	93.8	6.2	1,726	76.1	92.7	7.3	1,738	79.2	91.7	8.3	1,749	77.8	94.7	5.3	1,759	76.8	92.8	7.2
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	3,238	67.4	91.2	8.8	3,268	69.3	89.8	10.2	3,288	74.8	87.5	12.5	3,315	70.8	89.7	10.3	3,338	70.8	90.5	9.5
Region XII - Central Mindanao	1,615	64.9	91.4	8.6	1,633	65.3	89.7	10.3	1,639	72.6	88.9	11.1	1,651	67.7	92.8	7.2	1,661	69.4	93.1	6.9
A R M M - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1,365	55.2	95.9	4.1	1,374	55.1	94.2	5.8	1,380	61.4	93.1	6.9	1,388	57.1	95.2	4.8	1,394	56.4	96.0	4.0
Caraga	1,337	68.6	91.3	8.7	1,349	68.1	90.3	9.7	1,362	74.0	88.1	11.9	1,371	70.6	92.1	7.9	1,381	72.4	92.0	8.0

Note: Estimates for all quarters used the 1995 Census-based Population Projection.

Source: Labor Force Survey
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