

Table 1. Comparative Labor Force Participation Rates (LFPR), Employment and Unemployment Rates
by Region: January 2004 to January 2005
(In Percent)

Region	Past Week in January 2004				Past Week in April 2004				Past Week in July 2004				Past Week in October 2004				Past Week in January 2005*			
	Total		Em- poy- ment Rate	Unem- poy- ment Rate	Total		Em- poy- ment Rate	Unem- poy- ment Rate	Total		Em- poy- ment Rate	Unem- poy- ment Rate	Total		Em- poy- ment Rate	Unem- poy- ment Rate	Total		Em- poy- ment Rate	Unem- poy- ment Rate
	15 Years Old and Over ('000)	LFPR			15 Years Old and Over ('000)	LFPR			15 Years Old and Over ('000)	LFPR			15 Years Old and Over ('000)	LFPR			15 Years Old and Over ('000)	LFPR		
Philippines	52,675	67.3	89.0	11.0	52,970	69.0	86.3	13.7	53,361	67.2	88.3	11.7	53,569	66.5	89.1	10.9	53,975	66.1	88.7	11.3
National Capital Region	7,557	66.3	83.2	16.8	7,505	66.5	81.3	18.7	7,597	65.4	81.6	18.4	7,603	64.1	81.6	18.4	7,616	64.5	82.6	17.4
Cordillera Administrative Region	956	69.0	93.0	7.0	969	72.8	89.8	10.2	981	69.1	90.0	10.0	988	68.3	91.0	9.0	980	67.2	90.7	9.3
I - Ilocos	2,831	64.7	88.1	11.9	2,905	65.0	84.1	15.9	2,858	66.1	87.3	12.7	2,885	64.8	89.4	10.6	2,952	63.1	86.5	13.5
II - Cagayan Valley	1,943	70.0	94.2	5.8	2,182	73.6	85.4	14.6	2,190	67.4	92.0	8.0	2,199	68.6	94.7	5.3	1,989	67.5	93.1	6.9
III - Central Luzon	5,524	64.3	87.4	12.6	5,490	64.2	85.5	14.5	5,584	64.5	86.7	13.3	5,593	64.3	87.5	12.5	5,680	63.0	87.6	12.4
IV-A - Calabarzon	6,416	66.7	86.3	13.7	6,393	66.4	84.5	15.5	6,476	66.4	85.6	14.4	6,495	65.8	86.6	13.4	6,620	65.5	86.1	13.9
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,456	68.9	90.9	9.1	1,457	75.2	86.6	13.4	1,454	71.8	91.9	8.1	1,469	71.3	92.0	8.0	1,477	70.5	91.5	8.5
V - Bicol	3,008	70.9	91.3	8.7	3,034	71.3	90.7	9.3	3,021	68.1	91.6	8.4	3,042	68.4	92.3	7.7	3,088	67.8	91.1	8.9
VI - Western Visayas	4,333	69.0	92.2	7.8	4,393	70.1	87.4	12.6	4,378	68.8	90.4	9.6	4,414	66.4	91.2	8.8	4,438	68.0	91.0	9.0
VII - Central Visayas	3,881	65.7	87.6	12.4	3,821	67.6	84.8	15.2	3,856	66.1	87.2	12.8	3,852	65.6	88.1	11.9	3,939	65.8	87.7	12.3
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,394	71.7	92.4	7.6	2,463	75.5	87.7	12.3	2,493	71.0	90.5	9.5	2,463	72.1	90.7	9.3	2,499	71.5	90.8	9.2
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	1,937	65.8	92.4	7.6	1,927	67.2	92.5	7.5	1,955	67.0	92.6	7.4	1,971	65.9	94.1	5.9	2,030	62.4	94.2	5.8
X - Northern Mindanao	2,433	74.9	92.6	7.4	2,473	78.4	90.2	9.8	2,495	74.2	92.7	7.3	2,521	73.1	93.5	6.5	2,512	75.7	92.6	7.4
XI - Davao	2,559	68.9	89.3	10.7	2,547	71.6	89.4	10.6	2,572	68.8	89.9	10.1	2,600	68.6	91.3	8.7	2,595	66.5	91.4	8.6
XII - Soccsksargen	2,247	67.6	90.6	9.4	2,278	72.7	87.0	13.0	2,311	67.9	89.2	10.8	2,308	68.8	90.4	9.6	2,322	66.9	89.8	10.2
XIII - Caraga	1,476	67.7	90.1	9.9	1,476	72.9	86.7	13.3	1,457	69.6	91.0	9.0	1,504	68.5	90.7	9.3	1,501	66.9	89.8	10.2
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	1,723	57.3	94.0	6.0	1,654	60.9	90.4	9.6	1,683	58.1	94.1	5.9	1,661	56.5	92.8	7.2	1,736	56.7	92.8	7.2

Notes:

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.

* - Estimates for January 2005 are preliminary results and are subject to change.

Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division
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