

**Table 1. Labor Force Participation Rates (LFPR), Employment and Underemployment Rates
by Region: July 2005
(In Percent)**

Region	15 Years Older and Over ('000)	Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Unemployment Rate	Underemployment Rate
Philippines	54,583	64.6	92.3	7.7	20.5
N C R - National Capital Region	7,698	61.9	85.8	14.2	14.7
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Reg.	1,008	66.6	95.3	4.7	16.4
Region I - Ilocos	2,986	61.3	91.9	8.1	16.8
Region II - Cagayan Valley	2,010	67.5	96.6	3.4	23.5
Region III - Central Luzon	5,716	61.5	90.9	9.1	9.9
Region IV-A - (CALABARZON)	6,674	64.6	89.9	10.1	17.6
Region IV-B - (MIMAROPA)	1,498	69.5	94.9	5.1	21.9
Region V - Bicol	3,109	67.4	94.4	5.6	34.4
Region VI - Western Visayas	4,514	65.6	93.0	7.0	22.6
Region VII - Central Visayas	3,998	63.1	92.5	7.5	17.2
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,553	66.9	95.6	4.4	30.0
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	2,056	64.1	96.8	3.2	21.8
Region X - Northern Mindanao	2,580	72.8	94.8	5.2	33.5
Region XI - Davao	2,625	66.0	93.3	6.7	20.9
Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,381	67.1	94.2	5.8	27.1
Region XIII - Caraga	1,501	66.5	95.5	4.5	24.3
A R M M - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	1,676	55.2	97.6	2.4	11.5

Notes: Estimates are preliminary results and subject to change.

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.

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