

Table 1a. Comparative Labor Force Participation Rates (LFPR), and Unemployment Rates by Region, Using ILO Concept:
January 2005
(In Percent)

Region	Total 15 Years Old and Over ('000)	Total Labor Force	LFPR	Employed	Employment Rate	Unemployed	Unem- ployment Rate
PHILIPPINES	53,975	34,110	63.2	31,634	92.7	2,476	7.3
NCR - National Capital Region	7,616	4,520	59.3	4,057	89.8	463	10.2
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	980	617	63.0	598	96.9	19	3.1
Region I - Ilocos	2,952	1,791	60.7	1,611	89.9	180	10.1
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,989	1,290	64.9	1,251	97.0	39	3.0
Region III - Central Luzon	5,680	3,457	60.9	3,136	90.7	321	9.3
Region IV-A - (Calabarzon)	6,620	4,130	62.4	3,734	90.4	396	9.6
Region IV-B - (Mimaropa)	1,477	993	67.2	953	96.0	40	4.0
Region V - Bicol	3,088	2,015	65.3	1,908	94.7	107	5.3
Region VI - Western Visayas	4,438	2,921	65.8	2,746	94.0	175	6.0
Region VII - Central Visayas	3,939	2,479	62.9	2,273	91.7	206	8.3
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,499	1,721	68.9	1,623	94.3	98	5.7
Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsulal/	2,030	1,233	60.7	1,194	96.8	39	3.2
Region X - Northern Mindanao	2,512	1,857	73.9	1,760	94.8	97	5.2
Region XI - Davao	2,595	1,678	64.7	1,578	94.0	100	6.0
Region XII - Soccsksargen	2,322	1,488	64.1	1,395	93.8	93	6.3
Region XIII - Caraga	1,501	961	64.0	902	93.9	59	6.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao2/	1,736	956	55.1	914	95.6	42	4.4

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: National Statistics Office

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