

Table 1B. Comparative Labor Force Participation Rates (LFPR), Employment and Unemployment Rates by Region: July 2002 to July 2003 (In Percent)

| Region | Both Sexes | | | | Male | | | | Female | | | |
|--|-------------------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| | July 2002 LFPR | July 2002 Unem- ployment Rate | July 2003* LFPR | July 2003* Unem- ployment Rate | July 2002 LFPR | July 2002 Unem- ployment Rate | July 2003* LFPR | July 2003* Unem- ployment Rate | July 2002 LFPR | July 2002 Unem- ployment Rate | July 2003* LFPR | July 2003* Unem- ployment Rates |
| Philippines | 67.1 | 11.2 | 67.4 | 12.7 | 81.6 | 11.2 | 83.1 | 11.7 | 52.8 | 11.3 | 51.8 | 14.3 |
| National Capital Region | 64.2 | 17.4 | 66.9 | 17.2 | 77.7 | 19.4 | 80.9 | 18.4 | 52.1 | 14.8 | 54.4 | 15.5 |
| Cordillera Administrative Region | 64.9 | 8.8 | 69.9 | 9.6 | 78.3 | 8.1 | 82.0 | 8.6 | 51.6 | 10.1 | 57.4 | 11.0 |
| I - Ilocos | 65.4 | 10.8 | 64.6 | 11.9 | 81.0 | 11.5 | 82.3 | 11.1 | 49.0 | 9.7 | 46.6 | 13.3 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 71.4 | 5.3 | 69.5 | 6.8 | 83.5 | 3.9 | 85.7 | 5.0 | 58.8 | 7.5 | 51.9 | 9.9 |
| III - Central Luzon | 64.7 | 13.3 | 65.2 | 14.4 | 82.4 | 13.8 | 83.2 | 13.6 | 47.5 | 12.5 | 47.2 | 15.8 |
| IV-A - Calabarzon | 66.2 | 13.8 | 66.6 | 15.4 | 80.4 | 14.8 | 83.0 | 15.6 | 53.0 | 12.4 | 50.9 | 15.1 |
| IV-B - Mimaropa | 71.5 | 7.0 | 69.3 | 9.6 | 84.2 | 6.7 | 84.8 | 6.9 | 58.3 | 7.6 | 53.1 | 14.1 |
| V - Bicol | 67.5 | 8.6 | 68.2 | 10.2 | 83.1 | 8.8 | 84.7 | 8.9 | 51.2 | 8.2 | 51.6 | 12.3 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 67.7 | 9.9 | 68.0 | 11.8 | 79.8 | 9.7 | 82.0 | 10.4 | 55.7 | 10.1 | 54.0 | 14.1 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 67.6 | 12.4 | 64.9 | 14.6 | 80.8 | 12.8 | 79.8 | 14.8 | 54.6 | 11.7 | 50.3 | 14.3 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 71.8 | 8.8 | 71.9 | 11.3 | 85.1 | 7.3 | 85.0 | 8.6 | 57.6 | 11.2 | 58.3 | 15.4 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/ | 65.6 | 6.8 | 64.0 | 9.8 | 83.0 | 5.8 | 82.4 | 8.3 | 47.9 | 8.3 | 45.1 | 12.5 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 75.3 | 7.4 | 74.6 | 8.6 | 85.5 | 7.7 | 86.9 | 6.7 | 65.2 | 7.0 | 62.2 | 11.2 |
| XI - Davao | 69.6 | 10.0 | 67.3 | 11.3 | 83.7 | 9.1 | 83.3 | 9.4 | 55.4 | 11.4 | 50.7 | 14.5 |
| XII - Soccsksargen | 70.2 | 9.6 | 68.8 | 10.4 | 83.2 | 7.8 | 85.4 | 8.1 | 55.8 | 12.5 | 51.3 | 14.4 |
| XIII - Caraga | 68.9 | 9.7 | 69.5 | 13.0 | 83.1 | 9.3 | 85.6 | 10.1 | 54.2 | 10.0 | 52.8 | 17.7 |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/ | 56.8 | 7.4 | 61.7 | 5.8 | 82.3 | 4.1 | 86.5 | 2.1 | 30.9 | 16.4 | 35.3 | 15.5 |

Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division, *Labor Force Survey*
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Notes: * Estimates for July 2003 are subject to change.
These exclude the province of Zamboanga Sibugay in Region IX
and the provinces of Sulu and Lanao del Sur in ARMM.
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.