

Table 1A. Comparative Employment Population Ratio by Region: July 2002 to July 2003

Region	Past Week in July 2002			Past Week in October 2002			Past Week in January 2003			Past Week in April 2003			Past Week in July 2003*		
	Total 15 Years Old and Over ('000)	Total Em- ploy- ed	Em- ploy- ment Popu- lation Rate	Total 15 Years Old and Over ('000)	Total Em- ploy- ed	Em- ploy- ment Popu- lation Rate	Total 15 Years Old and Over ('000)	Total Em- ploy- ed	Em- ploy- ment Popu- lation Rate	Total 15 Years Old and Over ('000)	Total Em- ploy- ed	Em- ploy- ment Popu- lation Rate	Total 15 Years Old and Over ('000)	Total Em- ploy- ed	Em- ploy- ment Popu- lation Rate
Philippines	50,530	30,104	59.6	50,841	30,251	59.5	51,280	30,119	58.7	51,596	30,418	59.0	50,751	29,858	58.8
National Capital Region	7,295	3,865	53.0	7,349	3,942	53.6	7,431	3,936	53.0	7,462	3,951	52.9	7,492	4,150	55.4
Cordillera Administrative Region	918	543	59.2	926	559	60.4	936	551	58.9	939	592	63.0	942	595	63.2
I - Ilocos	2,760	1,609	58.3	2,776	1,573	56.7	2,785	1,539	55.3	2,803	1,558	55.6	2,827	1,608	56.9
II - Cagayan Valley	1,811	1,224	67.6	1,818	1,210	66.6	1,834	1,210	66.0	1,847	1,259	68.2	1,854	1,201	64.8
III - Central Luzon	5,280	2,968	56.2	5,316	3,018	56.8	5,353	2,981	55.7	5,390	3,093	57.4	5,438	3,036	55.8
IV-A - Calabarzon	6,086	3,470	57.0	6,140	3,470	56.5	6,208	3,482	56.1	6,240	3,489	55.9	6,331	3,571	56.4
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,425	948	66.5	1,433	960	67.0	1,442	929	64.4	1,449	939	64.8	1,465	918	62.7
V - Bicol	2,936	1,812	61.7	2,947	1,831	62.1	2,971	1,830	61.6	2,986	1,821	61.0	3,007	1,842	61.3
VI - Western Visayas	4,181	2,554	61.1	4,195	2,601	62.0	4,230	2,579	61.0	4,263	2,521	59.1	4,270	2,561	60.0
VII - Central Visayas	3,679	2,180	59.3	3,704	2,123	57.3	3,732	2,120	56.8	3,757	2,041	54.3	3,777	2,093	55.4
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,350	1,540	65.5	2,362	1,544	65.4	2,384	1,537	64.5	2,396	1,590	66.4	2,409	1,537	63.8
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	2,016	1,233	61.2	2,028	1,210	59.7	2,048	1,207	58.9	2,071	1,201	58.0	1,571	908	57.8
X - Northern Mindanao	2,329	1,624	69.7	2,338	1,623	69.4	2,363	1,625	68.8	2,377	1,670	70.3	2,396	1,634	68.2
XI - Davao	2,416	1,513	62.6	2,434	1,517	62.3	2,450	1,511	61.7	2,462	1,547	62.8	2,482	1,482	59.7
XII - Soccsksargen	2,114	1,342	63.5	2,125	1,348	63.4	2,141	1,344	62.8	2,162	1,347	62.3	2,183	1,345	61.6
XIII - Caraga	1,420	884	62.3	1,429	882	61.7	1,442	903	62.6	1,453	941	64.8	1,468	888	60.5
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	1,513	795	52.5	1,520	839	55.2	1,528	835	54.6	1,539	858	55.8	839	488	58.1

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.