

TABLE 1. COMPARATIVE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES (LFPR), EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY REGION:
JANUARY 2000 TO JANUARY 2001
(In Percent)

| R E G I O N | Past Week in January 2000 | | | | Past Week in April 2000 | | | | Past Week in July 2000 | | | | Past Week in October 2000 | | | | Past Week in January 2001 | | | |
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| | Total | | | | Total | | | | Total | | | | Total | | | | Total | | | |
| | 15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000) | LFPR | Employ- ment Rate | Unem- ployment Rate | 15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000) | LFPR | Employ- ment Rate | Unem- ployment Rate | 15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000) | LFPR | Employ- ment Rate | Unem- ployment Rate | 15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000) | LFPR | Employ- ment Rate | Unem- ployment Rate | 15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000) | LFPR | Employ- ment Rate | Unem- ployment Rate |
| PHILIPPINES | 47,185 | 64.9 | 90.5 | 9.5 | 47,500 | 66.5 | 86.1 | 13.9 | 47,800 | 63.8 | 88.8 | 11.2 | 48,076 | 64.3 | 89.9 | 10.1 | 48,405 | 65.5 | 88.6 | 11.4 |
| N C R - Metro Manila | 6,886 | 62.7 | 83.6 | 16.4 | 6,922 | 64.5 | 81.6 | 18.4 | 6,977 | 62.5 | 82.8 | 17.2 | 7,006 | 61.5 | 82.2 | 17.8 | 7,024 | 63.8 | 82.0 | 18.0 |
| C A R - Cordillera Adm. Reg. | 852 | 66.1 | 94.3 | 5.7 | 863 | 68.9 | 90.4 | 9.6 | 864 | 64.4 | 91.5 | 8.5 | 868 | 64.2 | 92.8 | 7.2 | 871 | 65.0 | 92.8 | 7.2 |
| Region I - Ilocos | 2,592 | 64.0 | 92.0 | 8.0 | 2,621 | 67.1 | 86.3 | 13.7 | 2,624 | 65.3 | 89.4 | 10.6 | 2,640 | 63.2 | 91.2 | 8.8 | 2,652 | 64.8 | 89.2 | 10.8 |
| Region II - Cagayan Valley | 1,708 | 69.7 | 95.9 | 4.1 | 1,719 | 70.7 | 91.5 | 8.5 | 1,723 | 68.6 | 93.5 | 6.5 | 1,732 | 67.2 | 94.6 | 5.4 | 1,744 | 69.6 | 95.7 | 4.3 |
| Region III - Central Luzon | 4,853 | 62.7 | 90.0 | 10.0 | 4,876 | 61.3 | 87.6 | 12.4 | 4,908 | 60.5 | 86.8 | 13.2 | 4,945 | 61.3 | 90.1 | 9.9 | 4,968 | 62.4 | 87.8 | 12.2 |
| Region IV - Southern Tagalog | 7,012 | 64.1 | 89.1 | 10.9 | 7,055 | 64.1 | 86.5 | 13.5 | 7,108 | 64.0 | 87.9 | 12.1 | 7,167 | 64.3 | 88.7 | 11.3 | 7,231 | 65.5 | 87.4 | 12.6 |
| Region V - Bicol | 2,772 | 67.3 | 91.4 | 8.6 | 2,791 | 68.2 | 86.5 | 13.5 | 2,812 | 64.9 | 90.0 | 10.0 | 2,820 | 67.2 | 91.6 | 8.4 | 2,841 | 68.3 | 91.6 | 8.5 |
| Region VI - Western Visayas | 3,923 | 64.0 | 92.5 | 7.5 | 3,952 | 67.6 | 82.5 | 17.5 | 3,971 | 63.2 | 89.5 | 10.5 | 3,982 | 64.0 | 91.0 | 9.0 | 4,015 | 64.0 | 89.4 | 10.6 |
| Region VII - Central Visayas | 3,442 | 65.7 | 89.7 | 10.3 | 3,461 | 68.7 | 85.0 | 15.0 | 3,488 | 63.4 | 89.8 | 10.2 | 3,498 | 65.3 | 89.6 | 10.4 | 3,527 | 65.6 | 87.6 | 12.4 |
| Region VIII - Eastern Visayas | 2,206 | 65.2 | 92.4 | 7.6 | 2,215 | 72.0 | 80.7 | 19.3 | 2,228 | 66.6 | 91.0 | 9.0 | 2,240 | 66.8 | 92.2 | 7.8 | 2,258 | 68.4 | 89.8 | 10.3 |
| Region IX - Western Mindanao | 1,868 | 61.8 | 94.0 | 6.0 | 1,883 | 66.0 | 90.3 | 9.7 | 1,890 | 61.3 | 92.0 | 8.0 | 1,912 | 60.0 | 93.0 | 7.0 | 1,923 | 61.5 | 92.7 | 7.3 |
| Region X - Northern Mindanao | 1,680 | 74.7 | 94.0 | 6.0 | 1,690 | 71.8 | 89.9 | 10.1 | 1,702 | 70.5 | 92.0 | 8.0 | 1,711 | 75.9 | 93.8 | 6.2 | 1,726 | 76.1 | 92.7 | 7.3 |
| Region XI - Southern Mindanao | 3,173 | 68.8 | 91.5 | 8.5 | 3,195 | 70.8 | 88.7 | 11.3 | 3,214 | 66.9 | 90.0 | 10.0 | 3,238 | 67.4 | 91.2 | 8.8 | 3,268 | 69.3 | 89.8 | 10.2 |
| Region XII - Central Mindanao | 1,584 | 68.0 | 93.0 | 7.0 | 1,599 | 68.2 | 87.2 | 12.8 | 1,608 | 63.8 | 89.4 | 10.6 | 1,615 | 64.9 | 91.4 | 8.6 | 1,633 | 65.3 | 89.7 | 10.3 |
| Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao | 1,336 | 55.4 | 97.0 | 3.0 | 1,345 | 57.8 | 93.0 | 7.0 | 1,354 | 54.9 | 95.8 | 4.2 | 1,365 | 55.2 | 95.9 | 4.1 | 1,374 | 55.1 | 94.2 | 5.8 |
| Caraga | 1,300 | 67.8 | 92.4 | 7.6 | 1,314 | 69.8 | 89.6 | 10.4 | 1,328 | 66.0 | 91.3 | 8.7 | 1,337 | 68.6 | 91.3 | 8.7 | 1,349 | 68.1 | 90.3 | 9.7 |

Note: Estimates for all quarters use the 1995 Census-based Population Projection

Source: Labor Force Survey
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