

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

R E G I O N	Past Week in April 2000				Past Week in July 2000				Past Week in October 2000				Past Week in January 2001				Past Week in April 2001			
	Total	15 Yrs.	Employ-	Unem-	Total	15 Yrs.	Employ-	Unem-	Total	15 Yrs.	Employ-	Unem-	Total	15 Yrs.	Employ-	Unem-	Total	15 Yrs.	Employ-	Unem-
	Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	ment Rate	ployment Rate	Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	ment Rate	ployment Rate	Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	ment Rate	ployment Rate	Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	ment Rate	ployment Rate	Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	ment Rate	ployment Rate
PHILIPPINES	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	48,742	69.0	86.7	13.3
N C R - National Capital Region	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	7,084	64.3	82.3	17.7
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Reg.	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	883	69.4	89.1	10.9
Region I - Ilocos	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	2,662	66.5	87.0	13.0
Region II - Cagayan Valley	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	1,751	75.9	89.7	10.3
Region III - Central Luzon	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	5,004	64.8	87.9	12.1
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	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	7,285	67.8	86.7	13.3
Region V - Bicol	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	2,856	71.9	88.3	11.7
Region VI - Western Visayas	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	4,041	68.8	84.5	15.5
Region VII - Central Visayas	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	3,555	67.9	84.5	15.5
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	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	2,274	76.8	86.2	13.8
Region IX - Western Mindanao	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	1,939	66.4	87.9	12.1
Region X - Northern Mindanao	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	1,738	79.2	91.7	8.3
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	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	3,288	74.8	87.5	12.5
Region XII - Central Mindanao	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	1,639	72.6	88.9	11.1
A R M M - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	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	1,380	61.4	93.1	6.9
Caraga	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	1,362	74.0	88.1	11.9

Note: All estimates use the 1995 Census-Based Population Projection.

Source: Labor Force Survey
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