

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

Region	Both Sexes				Male				Female			
	April 2002		April 2003		April 2002		April 2003		April 2002		April 2003	
	LFPR	Unem- ployment Rate	LFPR	Unem- ployment Rate	LFPR	Unem- ployment Rate	LFPR	Unem- ployment Rate	LFPR	Unem- ployment Rate	LFPR	Unem- ployment Rate
Philippines	69.9	13.9	67.1	12.2	84.5	13.0	82.0	11.9	55.3	15.2	52.2	12.6
National Capital Region	68.1	20.3	63.8	17.0	79.4	21.7	76.9	18.7	57.9	18.6	52.3	14.8
Cordillera Administrative Region	70.2	10.4	69.6	9.5	83.3	9.1	82.2	9.4	57.0	12.5	56.7	9.5
I - Ilocos	67.4	15.2	63.2	12.0	83.4	15.3	79.1	13.1	51.1	15.0	46.0	10.0
II - Cagayan Valley	76.3	10.6	75.2	9.4	89.4	8.3	89.9	8.0	62.0	14.4	59.5	11.7
III - Central Luzon	65.1	15.1	65.0	11.8	82.6	14.5	81.9	11.5	47.6	15.9	47.9	12.1
IV-A - Calabarzon	66.9	12.7	64.8	13.7	81.4	13.8	79.8	14.9	53.1	11.2	50.4	11.8
IV-B - Mimaropa	75.0	14.0	73.7	12.1	89.5	11.8	88.1	10.9	59.3	17.6	58.2	14.3
V - Bicol	73.8	12.4	67.5	9.6	87.6	10.3	82.6	8.2	59.3	15.7	52.1	11.9
VI - Western Visayas	69.2	13.4	67.6	12.5	83.0	12.6	81.0	11.7	55.4	14.7	53.9	13.7
VII - Central Visayas	69.1	15.4	63.0	13.7	83.0	14.3	76.9	14.3	55.6	16.9	48.8	12.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	77.2	10.2	73.3	9.4	91.0	7.6	87.1	8.6	62.6	14.2	59.0	10.8
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	67.4	11.1	63.5	8.6	87.3	8.6	82.4	7.4	47.0	15.7	43.6	11.1
X - Northern Mindanao	78.8	10.9	77.9	9.8	89.1	10.6	87.3	9.7	68.3	11.3	68.3	9.9
XI - Davao	73.5	12.7	70.2	10.4	88.0	11.5	84.2	9.2	58.2	14.4	55.2	12.5
XII - Soccsksargen	72.8	13.5	70.9	12.2	86.7	11.5	86.9	9.9	57.2	17.0	54.0	15.8
XIII - Caraga	73.8	11.6	73.8	12.2	88.1	9.6	87.3	11.2	58.7	14.8	59.5	13.8
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	59.9	8.3	60.4	7.7	84.7	5.3	84.8	5.2	33.4	16.5	35.6	14.0

Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division Labor Force Survey
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