

Table 11. Comparative Labor Force Participation Rates (LFPR), Employment and Unemployment by Region: January 2005 to January 2006 (In Percent)

| Region | Past Week in January 2005 | | | | Past Week in April 2006 | | |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| | Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000) | LFPR | Employ- ment Rate | Unem- ployment Rate | Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000) | LFPR | Employ- ment Rate |
| Philippines | 53,975 | 66.1 | 88.7 | 11.3 | 54,195 | 68.1 | 87.3 |
| National Capital Region | 7,616 | 64.5 | 82.6 | 17.4 | 7,651 | 66.4 | 80.1 |
| Cordillera Administrative Region | 980 | 67.2 | 90.7 | 9.3 | 1,011 | 69.2 | 89.3 |
| I - Ilocos | 2,952 | 63.1 | 86.5 | 13.5 | 2,984 | 63.0 | 86.1 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 1,989 | 67.5 | 93.1 | 6.9 | 2,017 | 70.0 | 92.3 |
| III - Central Luzon | 5,680 | 63.0 | 87.6 | 12.4 | 5,701 | 66.0 | 83.8 |
| IV-A - Calabarzon | 6,620 | 65.5 | 86.1 | 13.9 | 6,639 | 66.4 | 84.7 |
| IV-B - Mimaropa | 1,477 | 70.5 | 91.5 | 8.5 | 1,499 | 74.1 | 90.5 |
| V - Bicol | 3,088 | 67.8 | 91.1 | 8.9 | 3,113 | 71.7 | 91.8 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 4,438 | 68.0 | 91.0 | 9.0 | 4,476 | 68.0 | 90.3 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 3,939 | 65.8 | 87.7 | 12.3 | 3,947 | 68.2 | 85.4 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 2,499 | 71.5 | 90.8 | 9.2 | 2,517 | 74.0 | 91.8 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/ | 2,030 | 62.4 | 94.2 | 5.8 | 1,984 | 66.0 | 91.6 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 2,512 | 75.7 | 92.6 | 7.4 | 2,515 | 75.1 | 90.5 |
| XI - Davao | 2,595 | 66.5 | 91.4 | 8.6 | 2,622 | 69.3 | 89.4 |
| XII - Soccsksargen | 2,322 | 66.9 | 89.8 | 10.2 | 2,328 | 69.7 | 90.0 |
| XIII - Caraga | 1,501 | 66.9 | 89.8 | 10.2 | 1,520 | 71.5 | 89.9 |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/ | 1,736 | 56.7 | 92.8 | 7.2 | 1,670 | 60.9 | 91.7 |

Notes: Estimates for January 2006 are preliminary and subject to change.
 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

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