

**Table 1. Number, Percent Distribution and Percent Changes of Marriages by Region:
Philippines, 2006 and 2009**

Region	2006		2007		2008		2009		Percent Change
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
PHILIPPINES	492,666	100.0	490,054.0	100.0	486,514	100.0	492,254	100.0	1.2
NCR - National Capital Region	80,154	16.3	72584.0	14.8	76,821	15.8	71,447	14.5	(7.0)
CAR - Cordillera Administrative Region	9,774	2.0	9977.0	2.0	9,797	2.0	10,107	2.1	3.2
I - Ilocos Region	30,404	6.2	30730.0	6.3	28,256	5.8	28,403	5.8	0.5
II - Cagayan Valley	23,599	4.8	24358.0	5.0	22,908	4.7	22,799	4.6	(0.5)
III - Central Luzon	62,779	12.7	61942.0	12.6	59,333	12.2	59,327	12.1	(0.0)
IV-A - CALABARZON	62,928	12.8	62299.0	12.7	60,605	12.5	59,438	12.1	(1.9)
IV-B - MIMAROPA	14,451	2.9	15030.0	3.1	13,068	2.7	16,404	3.3	25.5
V - Bicol	25,079	5.1	25869.0	5.3	25,454	5.2	31,598	6.4	24.1
VI - Western Visayas	38,086	7.7	39568.0	8.1	39,534	8.1	39,730	8.1	0.5
VII - Central Visayas	36,796	7.5	36235.0	7.4	34,741	7.1	34,476	7.0	(0.8)
VIII - Eastern Visayas	15,469	3.1	17303.0	3.5	14,763	3.0	16,014	3.3	8.5
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	13,783	2.8	14403.0	2.9	15,048	3.1	18,905	3.8	25.6
X - Northern Mindanao	25,853	5.2	24187.0	4.9	27,116	5.6	22,913	4.7	(15.5)
XI - Davao	22,764	4.6	23625.0	4.9	25,127	5.2	27,864	5.7	10.9
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	17,991	3.7	17657.0	3.6	19,393	4.0	18,875	3.8	(2.7)
XIII - Caraga	10,298	2.1	11677.0	2.4	12,171	2.5	12,551	2.5	3.1
ARMM - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,458	0.5	2610.0	0.5	2,379	0.5	1,403	0.3	(41.0)

Source: National Statistics Office