

**TABLE 1 Number, Percent Distribution and Percent Changes of Marriages by Region: 2002 and 2003**

Place of Occurrence	2003			2002			Percent Change
	Number	Percent	CMR	Number	Percent	CMR	
PHILIPPINES	593,553	100.0	7.3	583,167	100.0	7.3	1.8
National Capital Region	100,665	17.0	9.2	100,698	17.3	9.4	0.0
Cordillera Administrative Region	10,822	1.8	7.2	10,657	1.8	7.3	1.5
Region I -Ilocos Region	35,857	6.0	8.2	35,071	6.0	8.2	2.2
Region II -Cagayan Valley	25,884	4.4	8.7	25,441	4.4	8.7	1.7
Region III -Central Luzon	75,738	12.8	9.1	74,161	12.7	9.1	2.1
Region IVA -CALABARZON	78,466	13.2	8.1	76,418	13.1	8.1	2.7
Region IVB -MIMAROPA	16,527	2.8	6.9	16,002	2.7	6.8	3.3
Region V -Bicol Region	33,905	5.7	6.8	31,771	5.4	6.5	6.7
Region VI -Western Visayas	43,122	7.3	6.5	43,832	7.5	6.7	-1.6
Region VII -Central Visayas	43,060	7.3	7.3	42,097	7.2	7.3	2.3
Region VIII -Eastern Visayas	22,178	3.7	5.6	19,409	3.3	5.0	14.3
Region IX -Zamboanga Peninsula	16,312	2.7	5.4	15,625	2.7	5.3	4.4
Region X -Northern Mindanao	27,329	4.6	7.2	32,122	5.5	8.6	-14.9
Region XI -Davao Region	27,876	4.7	7.1	25,692	4.4	6.7	8.5
Region XII -SOCOCSARGEN	19,980	3.4	5.9	18,255	3.1	5.5	9.4
Region XIII -Caraga	13,774	2.3	5.9	13,588	2.3	5.9	1.4
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	2,058	0.3	0.7	2,328	0.4	0.8	-11.6