

TABLE 1 Employment Rate and Number of Employed Persons by Sex and Region: October 2008

Region	Employment Rate			Employed Persons					
	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes		Male		Female	
Philippines	%	%	%	Number ('000)	%	Number ('000)	%	Number ('000)	%
	93.2	93.0	93.5	34,533	100.0	21,276	100.0	13,257	100.0
NCR	87.2	86.4	88.3	4077	11.8	2,334	11.0	1,743	13.1
CAR	96.1	96.6	95.4	675	2.0	405	1.9	270	2.0
Ilocos Region	92.1	91.4	93.3	1,812	5.2	1,161	5.5	651	4.9
Cagayan Valley	96.3	96.1	96.8	1,342	3.9	861	4.0	481	3.6
Central Luzon	91.9	91.8	92.1	3,479	10.1	2,236	10.5	1,243	9.4
CALABARZON	90.0	89.4	91.0	4,240	12.3	2,477	11.6	1,763	13.3
MIMAROPA	96.6	97.5	95.2	1,149	3.3	717	3.4	432	3.3
Bicol Region	94.8	94.7	95.0	2,004	5.8	1,263	5.9	740	5.6
Western Visayas	93.8	93.1	95.0	2,850	8.3	1,750	8.2	1,100	8.3
Central Visayas	94.2	93.6	95.0	2,699	7.8	1,558	7.3	1,141	8.6
Eastern Visayas	96.1	96.3	95.8	1,621	4.7	1,044	4.9	577	4.4
Zamboanga Peninsula	96.6	96.6	96.6	1,380	4.0	846	4.0	534	4.0
Northern Mindanao	95.8	95.8	95.8	1,871	5.4	1,104	5.2	767	5.8
Davao Region	95.7	95.8	95.5	1,740	5.0	1,110	5.2	631	4.8
SOCCSKSARGEN	96.2	96.4	95.7	1,540	4.5	1,023	4.8	517	3.9
Caraga	94.7	94.6	94.8	943	2.7	594	2.8	349	2.6
ARMM	97.8	98.6	95.6	1,109	3.2	791	3.7	319	2.4

Source: NSO, October 2008 Labor Force Survey (LFS)