

TABLE 1. COMPARATIVE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES (LFPR), EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY REGION:
 JULY 1999 TO JULY 2000
 (In Percent)

R E G I O N	Past Week in July 1999				Past Week in October 1999				Past Week in January 2000				Past Week in April 2000				Past Week in July 2000			
	Total		Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total		Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total		Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total		Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total		Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate
	15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000)	LFPR			15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000)	LFPR			15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000)	LFPR			15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000)	LFPR			15 Yrs. Old and Over ('000)	LFPR		
PHILIPPINES	48,332	65.6	91.6	8.4	48,637	65.8	90.6	9.4	48,945	65.1	90.7	9.3	49,255	66.7	86.1	13.9	49,567	63.9	88.9	11.1
N C R	6,840	63.2	84.6	15.4	6,887	64.3	84.0	16.0	6,935	62.6	83.8	16.2	6,982	64.5	81.4	18.6	7,031	62.4	82.7	17.3
C A R	892	66.0	95.0	5.0	897	67.2	93.4	6.6	903	66.8	94.6	5.4	908	69.2	91.0	9.0	914	65.1	92.1	7.9
Region I - Ilocos	2,670	63.7	93.5	6.5	2,684	65.6	91.3	8.7	2,698	64.1	92.0	8.0	2,713	67.2	86.4	13.6	2,727	65.4	89.5	10.5
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,922	69.6	96.8	3.2	1,935	69.7	96.3	3.7	1,947	69.7	95.9	4.1	1,960	70.7	91.5	8.5	1,973	68.6	93.5	6.5
Region III - Central Luzon	4,920	62.3	90.7	9.3	4,951	62.5	89.9	10.1	4,982	62.6	89.8	10.2	5,013	61.2	87.5	12.5	5,045	60.3	86.5	13.5
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	6,594	64.7	91.2	8.8	6,640	65.8	90.6	9.4	6,687	64.5	89.5	10.5	6,734	64.3	86.6	13.4	6,781	64.2	88.2	11.8
Region V - Bicol	3,257	66.4	92.1	7.9	3,277	66.8	91.4	8.6	3,297	67.2	91.5	8.5	3,318	68.2	86.3	13.7	3,339	64.8	90.2	9.8
Region VI - Western Visayas	4,261	65.2	92.3	7.7	4,287	65.8	91.7	8.3	4,313	64.1	92.6	7.4	4,339	67.8	82.5	17.5	4,365	63.2	89.6	10.4
Region VII - Central Visayas	3,544	65.9	91.2	8.8	3,564	65.0	89.5	10.5	3,583	65.9	89.9	10.1	3,602	68.7	85.1	14.9	3,622	63.4	89.8	10.2
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,451	66.9	93.5	6.5	2,463	67.2	92.3	7.7	2,476	65.0	92.4	7.6	2,489	72.1	80.7	19.3	2,501	66.3	91.0	9.0
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,914	63.0	94.2	5.8	1,926	62.1	93.2	6.8	1,938	61.9	94.0	6.0	1,950	66.8	90.0	10.0	1,962	61.4	92.1	7.9
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,823	77.0	93.9	6.1	1,835	75.7	92.9	7.1	1,847	74.4	94.0	6.0	1,860	71.7	89.7	10.3	1,872	70.3	91.9	8.1
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	3,023	70.6	93.0	7.0	3,043	69.3	91.1	8.9	3,062	69.0	91.6	8.4	3,082	71.2	88.7	11.3	3,102	67.2	90.2	9.8
Region XII - Central Mindanao	1,513	68.1	94.7	5.3	1,524	66.0	93.7	6.3	1,534	68.4	93.0	7.0	1,545	68.7	87.2	12.8	1,555	64.1	89.7	10.3
A R M M	1,279	57.1	96.8	3.2	1,287	56.2	96.4	3.6	1,294	55.9	97.1	2.9	1,302	58.4	93.0	7.0	1,309	55.3	95.8	4.2
CARAGA	1,429	70.4	92.6	7.4	1,439	69.1	92.1	7.9	1,449	67.7	92.4	7.6	1,459	68.7	89.4	10.6	1,469	65.8	91.3	8.7

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