

TABLE 1. COMPARATIVE LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES (LFPR), EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY REGION:
JANUARY 1998 TO JANUARY 1999 (In Percent)

R E G I O N	Past Week in January 1998				Past Week in April 1998				Past Week in July 1998				Past Week in October 1998				Past Week in January 1999			
	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over (1,000)	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over (1,000)	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over (1,000)	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over (1,000)	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate	Total 15 Yrs. Old and Over (1,000)	LFPR	Employ- ment Rate	Unem- ployment Rate
PHILIPPINES	46,512	65.0	91.6	8.4	46,812	68.6	86.7	13.3	47,114	64.9	91.1	8.9	47,415	66.0	90.4	9.6	47,719	65.3	91.0	9.0
N C R - Metro Manila	6,561	63.0	85.0	15.0	6,607	67.3	81.1	18.9	6,653	63.5	85.3	14.7	6,699	65.1	84.9	15.1	6,746	64.1	84.3	15.7
C A R - Cordillera Adm. Region	860	67.7	94.4	5.6	866	72.0	92.0	8.0	871	67.4	94.4	5.6	876	67.0	91.1	8.9	881	66.0	92.9	7.1
Region I - Ilocos	2,586	64.9	92.1	7.9	2,600	67.2	90.0	10.0	2,614	64.5	91.3	8.7	2,628	64.8	91.8	8.2	2,642	64.0	91.7	8.3
Region II - Cagayan Valley	1,848	69.0	96.1	3.9	1,860	74.8	85.2	14.8	1,872	67.0	95.9	4.1	1,885	68.6	95.9	4.1	1,897	69.8	96.3	3.7
Region III - Central Luzon	4,737	60.5	90.9	9.1	4,767	62.7	88.1	11.9	4,798	60.9	91.3	8.7	4,828	62.5	88.1	11.9	4,858	61.8	89.8	10.2
Region IV - Southern Tagalog	6,317	64.7	91.8	8.2	6,363	66.3	89.3	10.7	6,409	63.9	91.4	8.6	6,455	64.7	90.6	9.4	6,501	64.3	91.1	8.9
Region V - Bicol	3,136	66.8	93.6	6.4	3,156	71.5	87.6	12.4	3,176	67.4	92.8	7.2	3,196	68.6	90.6	9.4	3,216	66.8	92.8	7.2
Region VI - Western Visayas	4,105	64.7	92.3	7.7	4,131	69.1	83.2	16.8	4,157	65.2	91.9	8.1	4,182	65.7	92.0	8.0	4,208	65.3	92.4	7.6
Region VII - Central Visayas	3,430	65.8	90.5	9.5	3,449	69.5	85.4	14.6	3,468	65.6	88.5	11.5	3,487	66.0	88.8	11.2	3,506	65.2	90.5	9.5
Region VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,376	66.1	92.4	7.6	2,388	71.2	88.0	12.0	2,401	65.3	92.2	7.8	2,413	67.2	92.2	7.8	2,425	65.3	92.7	7.3
Region IX - Western Mindanao	1,842	60.0	93.5	6.5	1,854	64.7	90.4	9.6	1,866	61.5	93.2	6.8	1,878	62.4	92.9	7.1	1,890	61.9	93.8	6.2
Region X - Northern Mindanao	1,749	73.0	94.1	5.9	1,761	76.9	88.1	11.9	1,774	73.2	93.0	7.0	1,786	74.3	93.2	6.8	1,798	75.0	92.9	7.1
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	2,906	70.9	91.8	8.2	2,926	73.1	88.1	11.9	2,945	70.3	91.8	8.2	2,965	70.8	91.3	8.7	2,984	70.8	91.5	8.5
Region XII - Central Mindanao	1,452	66.5	95.3	4.7	1,462	71.4	87.4	12.6	1,472	66.3	92.3	7.7	1,482	67.9	93.4	6.6	1,493	67.3	94.2	5.8
A R M M - Muslim Mindanao	1,235	55.8	97.2	2.8	1,242	58.8	90.6	9.4	1,250	55.4	97.7	2.3	1,257	56.6	95.2	4.8	1,264	55.6	96.7	3.3
CARAGA	1,371	68.3	92.7	7.3	1,380	74.1	84.9	15.1	1,390	68.1	90.0	10.0	1,400	68.4	90.1	9.9	1,410	68.0	91.1	8.9

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