

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE JANUARY 2011 LABOR FORCE SURVEY



### Overview

The labor market situation in January 2011 was essentially unchanged from last year. Modest growth rates occurred in the agricultural, fishery and forestry sector (1.3%) and services sector (1.0%) while industry employment was down (-1.1%). This was accompanied by the decline in full-time employment (-2.7%) and wage and salary employment (-1.2%). On a positive note, underemployment rate eased slightly from 19.7% to 19.4% over the period. Meanwhile, unemployment rate at 7.4% was about unchanged or not statistically different from last year's figure of 7.3% while labor force participation rate (LFPR) fell from 64.5% to 63.7%.

The slowdown in employment growth this January is largely attributed to "base effect" as the country registered a robust expansion in employment a year ago of the same period (+1.739 million - the highest in the 2000 Census-based LFS data series) on the back of the simultaneous holding of the national and local elections. Similar record expansion also occurred in the labor force (+1.712 million), full-time employment (+2.018 million) and wage and salary employment (+2.171 million) in January 2010. It should be noted that employment (as well as labor force) in the 2000 Census-based LFS data series followed a "boom and bust" cycle where large or unusual expansion in a particular survey round is always followed by a decline in the same survey round in the same period of the following year or vice versa. This pattern was also observed in 2007 (January and April), 2008 (July) and 2009 (April).

### Labor Force

Labor force participation rate (LFPR) in January 2011 fell to 63.7% from 64.5% a year earlier - as fewer persons (+383,000) entered or re-joined the labor market compared with the same period last year (+1.712 million). The decline was most pronounced among women (50.7% to 49.1%) and persons between the age groups 45-54 (80.1% to 78.5%) and 65 years old and over (38.8% to 37.3%). (Table 4a)

This notwithstanding, the number of persons in the labor force rose slightly from 38.828 million to 39.211 million over the period - along with the 1.324 million increase in household population 15 years old and over which now stood at 61.532 million.

**Table 1 - KEY EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS  
PHILIPPINES: January 2010-2011  
(In thousands except rates)**

| Indicator                                  | Jan. 2011 <sup>p</sup> | Jan. 2010 | Year-on-Year Change |
|--|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Household Population 15 Years Old and Over | 61,532                 | 60,208    | 1,324               |
| Labor Force                                | 39,211                 | 38,828    | 383                 |
| – Employed Persons                         | 36,293                 | 36,001    | 292                 |
| – Unemployed Persons                       | 2,919                  | 2,827     | 92                  |
| Underemployed Persons                      | 7,054                  | 7,107     | -53                 |
| – Visibly underemployed                    | 4,445                  | 4,174     | 271                 |
| Not in the Labor Force                     | 22,321                 | 21,380    | 941                 |
| LFPR (%)                                   | 63.7                   | 64.5      |                     |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                      | 7.4                    | 7.3       |                     |
| Underemployment Rate (%)                   | 19.4                   | 19.7      |                     |
| – Visible Under-employment Rate (%)        | 12.2                   | 11.6      |                     |
| Mean Hours of Work                         | 41.0                   | 42.3      |                     |

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

Source of data: National Statistics Office, Labor Force Survey.

## Employment

Employment growth slowed down considerably to just 0.8% (+292,000) in January 2011 from the robust 5.1% (+1.739 million) registered a year ago of the same period. It can be recalled that employment last year grew at its fastest pace since 2002 at the back of the synchronized national and local elections that boosted the economy and the labor market.

The slowdown followed the “boom and bust” pattern that characterized the movement of employment series, i.e., a sharp expansion is often followed by small increase or decrease in the subsequent year of the same period. This pattern can be observed in 2007 (January and April), 2008 (July) and 2009 (April).

| Year        | Employment ('000) | Increment ('000) | Year-On-Year Growth Rate (%) |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>2007</b> |                   |                  |                              |
| January     | 33,545            | 1,514            | 4.7                          |
| April       | 33,704            | 1,005            | 3.1                          |
| July        | 33,318            | 392              | 1.2                          |
| October     | 33,672            | 786              | 2.4                          |
| <b>2008</b> |                   |                  |                              |
| January     | 33,693            | 148              | 0.4                          |
| April       | 33,535            | -169             | -0.5                         |
| July        | 34,593            | 1,275            | 3.8                          |
| October     | 34,533            | 861              | 2.6                          |
| <b>2009</b> |                   |                  |                              |
| January     | 34,262            | 569              | 1.7                          |
| April       | 34,997            | 1,462            | 4.4                          |
| July        | 35,508            | 915              | 2.6                          |
| October     | 35,478            | 945              | 2.7                          |
| <b>2010</b> |                   |                  |                              |
| January     | 36,001            | 1,739            | 5.1                          |
| April       | 35,413            | 416              | 1.2                          |
| July        | 36,237            | 729              | 2.1                          |
| October     | 36,489            | 1,011            | 2.8                          |
| <b>2011</b> |                   |                  |                              |
| January     | 36,293            | 292              | 0.8                          |

- Services sector employment growth managed to remain positive though at a modest 1.1% (+199,000). Growth was mixed across sub-sectors with gains in

wholesale and retail trade (+208,000); real estate, renting and business activities (+75,000); transport, storage and communications (+70,000); education (+66,000); and financial intermediation (+64,000). These offset losses in private households with employed persons (-181,000); other community, social and personal service activities (-44,000); hotels and restaurants (-41,000); public administration (-17,000); and health and social work (-2,000). (Table 2)

- On the other hand, industry employment fell by 1.1% (-58,000) following strong recovery last year (+9.6% or +466,000). With the exception of construction which posted an increase (+33,000), losses occurred in manufacturing (-56,000); electricity, gas and water (-26,000); and mining and quarrying (-9,000).
- In contrast, employment in agriculture, hunting and forestry sector managed to post a slight recovery (+1.8% or +185,000) from the decline a year ago (-0.9% or -95,000) due to the effect of the El Nino weather phenomenon. Meanwhile, employment in the fishery sector dipped by 2.3% (-33,000).
- Strong “base effect” was also observed for full-time employment and wage and salary employment. Both indicators recorded substantial gains last year (+2.018 million and +2.171 million, respectively) but suffered losses this year (-618,000 and -234,000, respectively).
- Meanwhile, employment increases occurred for the following categories of workers: persons in part-time employment

(7.0% or +859,000), self-employed without paid employee (+462,000), and unpaid family workers (+268,000).

- Over the period, the share of persons in vulnerable employment to total employment rose slightly from 40.0% to 41.7%. This figure is still at par with the 2010 average annual data.
- Employment losses were recorded in Region V (-23,000), Region VII (-24,000) and ARMM (-111,000). The rest of the regions posted gains in employment with the highest in Region IV-A (+82,000), Region XI (+70,000) and Region IV-B (+65,000).

### Underemployment

- On a positive note, the number of employed persons who wanted or expressed the desire for additional hours of work fell slightly by 53,000 to 7.054 million. This figure corresponds to 19.4% of total employed, down from 19.7% a year before. (*Table 3*)
- Meanwhile, persons who worked less than 40 hours during the reference week and wanting additional hours of work (*time-rated underemployment*) increased over the period by 271,000 to 4.445 million.

### Unemployment

The January 2011 unemployment rate at 7.4% was up marginally by 0.1 percentage point from last year. Note that this figure is not statistically different from the

rate recorded in January 2010 at 7.3%. In absolute terms, the total number of unemployed persons rose by 92,000 to 2.919 million.

- Nearly half (48.9% or 1.427 million) of the total unemployed workforce were young workers (*aged 15 to 24 years old*). Youth unemployment rate at 17.2% was more than twice the national average. This rate was about the same last year. (*Table 4*)
- About three in every five unemployed were men (1.829 million or 62.7%). Compared with last year, unemployment rate of men was down by 0.2 percentage point to 7.6% while the rate for women was up by 0.7% percentage point to 7.2%.
- The majority (47.0% or 1.373 million) were high school graduates or undergraduates. Equally large were college undergraduates and graduates (39.1% or 1.141 million).
- Six regions posted unemployment rates higher than the national rate: NCR (12.0%), Region I (10.0%), Region III (7.9%), Region IV-A (9.5%), Region VII (8.2%), and Caraga (7.5%). (*Table 5*)
- Compared with last year, notable increases in unemployment rates occurred in Region 1 (+2.1 percentage points), Region V (+2.0 percentage points) and NCR (+1.2 percentage points) while notable reductions occurred in Region III (-1.1 percentage points), Region IX (-1.5 percentage points) and Region XII (-2.0 percentage points).

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**Table 1a - KEY EMPLOYMENT INDICATORS**  
**PHILIPPINES: January 2009, 2010 and 2011**  
(In thousands except rates)

| INDICATOR                              | January 2011 <sup>P</sup> | January 2010 | January 2009 | Increment |           | Growth Rate |           |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|  |                           |              |              | 2010-2011 | 2009-2010 | 2010-2011   | 2009-2010 |
| Population 15 Years Old and Over       | 61,532                    | 60,208       | 58,657       | 1,324     | 1,551     | 2.2         | 2.6       |
| Labor Force                            | 39,211                    | 38,828       | 37,116       | 383       | 1,712     | 1.0         | 4.6       |
| - Employed                             | 36,293                    | 36,001       | 34,262       | 292       | 1,739     | 0.8         | 5.1       |
| - Unemployed                           | 2,919                     | 2,827        | 2,854        | 92        | -27       | 3.3         | -0.9      |
| Underemployed                          | 7,054                     | 7,107        | 6,238        | -53       | 869       | -0.7        | 13.9      |
| - Visible underemployment <sup>1</sup> | 4,445                     | 4,174        | 3,985        | 271       | 189       | 6.5         | 4.7       |
| Not in the Labor Force                 | 22,321                    | 21,380       | 21,541       | 941       | -161      | 4.4         | -0.7      |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (%)     | 63.7                      | 64.5         | 63.3         |           |           |             |           |
| Employment Rate(%)                     | 92.6                      | 92.7         | 92.3         |           |           |             |           |
| Unemployment Rate (%)                  | 7.4                       | 7.3          | 7.7          |           |           |             |           |
| Underemployment Rate (%)               | 19.4                      | 19.7         | 18.2         |           |           |             |           |
| Visible Underemployment Rate (%)       | 12.2                      | 11.6         | 11.6         |           |           |             |           |
| Mean Hours of Work                     | 41.0                      | 42.3         | 41.3         |           |           |             |           |

<sup>P</sup>Preliminary.

<sup>1</sup> Includes number of underemployed persons who were with jobs but did not work during the reference period.

Source: National Statistics Office, Labor Force Survey.

**Table 2 - SUMMARY STATISTICS ON EMPLOYMENT**  
**PHILIPPINES: January 2009, 2010 and 2011**  
(In thousands except rates)

| INDICATOR   | 2011 <sup>p</sup> | 2010          | 2009          | Increment  |              | Year-on-Year Growth Rate (%) |             |
|---|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|
|   |                   |               |               | 2010-2011  | 2009-2010    | 2010-2011                    | 2009-2010   |
| <b>EMPLOYED PERSONS</b>                                     | <b>36,293</b>     | <b>36,001</b> | <b>34,262</b> | <b>292</b> | <b>1,739</b> | <b>0.8</b>                   | <b>5.1</b>  |
| <b>SECTOR</b>   |                   |               |               |            |              |                              |             |
| <b>Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry</b>                    | <b>11,958</b>     | <b>11,806</b> | <b>11,846</b> | <b>152</b> | <b>-40</b>   | <b>1.3</b>                   | <b>-0.3</b> |
| Agriculture, Hunting and Forestry                           | 10,536            | 10,351        | 10,446        | 185        | -95          | 1.8                          | -0.9        |
| Fishing   | 1,422             | 1,455         | 1,400         | -33        | 55           | -2.3                         | 3.9         |
| <b>Industry</b>   | <b>5,264</b>      | <b>5,322</b>  | <b>4,856</b>  | <b>-58</b> | <b>466</b>   | <b>-1.1</b>                  | <b>9.6</b>  |
| Mining and Quarrying  | 184               | 193           | 152           | -9         | 41           | -4.7                         | 27.0        |
| Manufacturing   | 2,953             | 3,009         | 2,849         | -56        | 160          | -1.9                         | 5.6         |
| Electricity, Gas and Water                                  | 131               | 157           | 134           | -26        | 23           | -16.6                        | 17.2        |
| Construction  | 1,996             | 1,963         | 1,721         | 33         | 242          | 1.7                          | 14.1        |
| <b>Services</b>   | <b>19,071</b>     | <b>18,872</b> | <b>17,560</b> | <b>199</b> | <b>1,312</b> | <b>1.1</b>                   | <b>7.5</b>  |
| Wholesale and Retail Trade                                  | 7,272             | 7,064         | 6,635         | 208        | 429          | 2.9                          | 6.5         |
| Hotels and Restaurants                                      | 1,063             | 1,104         | 988           | -41        | 116          | -3.7                         | 11.7        |
| Transport, Storage & Communications                         | 2,805             | 2,735         | 2,660         | 70         | 75           | 2.6                          | 2.8         |
| Financial Intermediation                                    | 448               | 384           | 337           | 64         | 47           | 16.7                         | 13.9        |
| Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities                  | 1,194             | 1,119         | 1,044         | 75         | 75           | 6.7                          | 7.2         |
| Public Administration & Defense, Compulsory Social Security | 1,806             | 1,823         | 1,659         | -17        | 164          | -0.9                         | 9.9         |
| Education   | 1,212             | 1,146         | 1,157         | 66         | -11          | 5.8                          | -1.0        |
| Health and Social Work                                      | 430               | 432           | 435           | -2         | -3           | -0.5                         | -0.7        |
| Other Community, Social & Personal Service Activities       | 905               | 949           | 857           | -44        | 92           | -4.6                         | 10.7        |
| Private Households with Employed Persons                    | 1,933             | 2,114         | 1,785         | -181       | 329          | -8.6                         | 18.4        |
| Extra-Territorial Organizations                             | 3                 | 2             | 3             | 1          | -1           | 50.0                         | -33.3       |
| <b>STATUS OF EMPLOYMENT</b>                                 |                   |               |               |            |              |                              |             |
| Wage and Salary Workers                                     | 19,848            | 20,082        | 17,911        | -234       | 2,171        | -1.2                         | 12.1        |
| Self-employed Workers                                       | 11,035            | 10,573        | 10,725        | 462        | -152         | 4.4                          | -1.4        |
| Employers   | 1,317             | 1,522         | 1,412         | -205       | 110          | -13.5                        | 7.8         |
| Unpaid Family Workers                                       | 4,092             | 3,824         | 4,214         | 268        | -390         | 7.0                          | -9.3        |
| <b>HOURS OF WORK</b>  |                   |               |               |            |              |                              |             |
| Less than 40 Hours (Part-Time Employment)                   | 13,168            | 12,309        | 12,452        | 859        | -143         | 7.0                          | -1.1        |
| 40 Hours and Over (Full-Time Employment)                    | 22,634            | 23,252        | 21,234        | -618       | 2,018        | -2.7                         | 9.5         |
| Did Not Work  | 490               | 440           | 575           | 50         | -135         | 11.4                         | -23.5       |
| <b>REGION</b>   |                   |               |               |            |              |                              |             |
| NCR   | 4,413             | 4,398         | 4,059         | 15         | 339          | 0.3                          | 8.4         |
| CAR   | 706               | 701           | 677           | 5          | 24           | 0.7                          | 3.5         |
| Region I  | 1,906             | 1,882         | 1,866         | 24         | 16           | 1.3                          | 0.9         |
| Region II   | 1,419             | 1,402         | 1,367         | 17         | 35           | 1.2                          | 2.6         |
| Region III  | 3,752             | 3,729         | 3,514         | 23         | 215          | 0.6                          | 6.1         |
| Region IV-A   | 4,572             | 4,490         | 4,222         | 82         | 268          | 1.8                          | 6.3         |
| Region IV-B   | 1,238             | 1,173         | 1,169         | 65         | 4            | 5.5                          | 0.3         |
| Region V  | 2,050             | 2,073         | 1,978         | -23        | 95           | -1.1                         | 4.8         |
| Region VI   | 3,063             | 3,026         | 2,842         | 37         | 184          | 1.2                          | 6.5         |
| Region VII  | 2,704             | 2,728         | 2,611         | -24        | 117          | -0.9                         | 4.5         |
| Region VIII   | 1,680             | 1,650         | 1,573         | 30         | 77           | 1.8                          | 4.9         |
| Region IX   | 1,423             | 1,397         | 1,323         | 26         | 74           | 1.9                          | 5.6         |
| Region X  | 1,850             | 1,837         | 1,763         | 13         | 74           | 0.7                          | 4.2         |
| Region XI   | 1,791             | 1,721         | 1,643         | 70         | 78           | 4.1                          | 4.7         |
| Region XII  | 1,647             | 1,626         | 1,579         | 21         | 47           | 1.3                          | 3.0         |
| Caraga  | 981               | 958           | 979           | 23         | -21          | 2.4                          | -2.1        |
| ARMM  | 1,096             | 1,207         | 1,096         | -111       | 111          | -9.2                         | 10.1        |

Note: Details may not add to totals due to rounding of figures.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

Source of data: National Statistics Office, Labor Force Survey.

**Table 3 - SUMMARY STATISTICS ON UNDEREMPLOYMENT**  
**PHILIPPINES: January 2010 and 2011**  
(In thousands except rates)

| INDICATOR                                     | 2011 <sup>p</sup> | 2010         | Increment  |
|---|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>UNDEREMPLOYED PERSONS</b>                  | <b>7,054</b>      | <b>7,107</b> | <b>-53</b> |
| <b>Hours Worked</b>                           |                   |              |            |
| - Worked less than 40 hours/week <sup>1</sup> | 4,445             | 4,174        | 271        |
| - Worked more than 40 hours/week              | 2,609             | 2,934        | -325       |
| <b>Industry</b>                               |                   |              |            |
| - Agriculture                                 | 3,162             | 3,316        | -154       |
| - Industry                                    | 1,043             | 1,015        | 28         |
| - Services                                    | 2,849             | 2,776        | 73         |
| Underemployment rate (%)                      | 19.4              | 19.7         | -0.3       |
| Visible underemployment rate (%) <sup>1</sup> | 12.2              | 11.6         | 0.6        |

Note: Details may not add to totals due to rounding of figures.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>1</sup> Includes number of underemployed persons who were with jobs but did not work during the reference period.

Source of data: National Statistics Office, Labor Force Survey.

**Table 4 - SUMMARY STATISTICS ON UNEMPLOYMENT  
PHILIPPINES: January 2010 and 2011**

(In thousands except rates/percent)

| INDICATOR                      | Total Unemployed Persons |              | Percent Share (%) |              | Unemployment Rate (%) |            | Increment |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
|                                | 2011 <sup>p</sup>        | 2010         | 2011 <sup>p</sup> | 2010         | 2011 <sup>p</sup>     | 2010       |           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>2,919</b>             | <b>2,827</b> | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>100.0</b> | <b>7.4</b>            | <b>7.3</b> | <b>92</b> |
| <b>Sex</b>                     |                          |              |                   |              |                       |            |           |
| Men                            | 1,829                    | 1,828        | 62.7              | 64.7         | 7.6                   | 7.8        | 1         |
| Women                          | 1,090                    | 999          | 37.3              | 35.3         | 7.2                   | 6.5        | 91        |
| <b>Age Group</b>               |                          |              |                   |              |                       |            |           |
| 15-24 years old                | 1,427                    | 1,456        | 48.9              | 51.5         | 17.2                  | 17.8       | -29       |
| 25-54 years old                | 1,384                    | 1,255        | 47.4              | 44.4         | 5.4                   | 4.9        | 129       |
| 55 years old and over          | 107                      | 117          | 3.7               | 4.1          | 2.1                   | 2.3        | -10       |
| <b>Highest Grade Completed</b> |                          |              |                   |              |                       |            |           |
| No Grade Completed             | 8                        | 19           | 0.3               | 0.7          |                       |            | -11       |
| Elementary                     | 397                      | 419          | 13.6              | 14.8         |                       |            | -22       |
| Undergraduate                  | 180                      | 208          | 6.2               | 7.4          |                       |            | -28       |
| Graduate                       | 217                      | 211          | 7.4               | 7.5          |                       |            | 6         |
| High School                    | 1,373                    | 1,321        | 47.0              | 46.7         |                       |            | 52        |
| Undergraduate                  | 349                      | 386          | 12.0              | 13.7         |                       |            | -37       |
| Graduate                       | 1,024                    | 935          | 35.1              | 33.1         |                       |            | 89        |
| College                        | 1,141                    | 1,068        | 39.1              | 37.8         |                       |            | 73        |
| Undergraduate                  | 577                      | 547          | 19.8              | 19.3         |                       |            | 30        |
| Graduate                       | 564                      | 521          | 19.3              | 18.4         |                       |            | 43        |

Notes: Based on the new official unemployment definition (NSCB Resolution No. 15 s 2004).

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

Source of data: National Statistics Office, Labor Force Survey.

**Table 4a - SUMMARY STATISTICS ON HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND LABOR FORCE, PHILIPPINES: JANUARY 2010 and 2011**

(In thousands except rates/percent)

| INDICATOR             | Total Population 15 Years Old and Over |               |              | Labor Force       |               |            | Labor Force Participation Rate (%) |             |             |
|-----------------------|--|---------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                       | 2011 <sup>p</sup>                      | 2010          | Increment    | 2011 <sup>p</sup> | 2010          | Increment  | 2011 <sup>p</sup>                  | 2010        | Increment   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>          | <b>61,532</b>                          | <b>60,208</b> | <b>1,324</b> | <b>39,211</b>     | <b>38,828</b> | <b>383</b> | <b>63.7</b>                        | <b>64.5</b> | <b>-0.8</b> |
| <b>Sex</b>            |  |               |              |                   |               |            |                                    |             |             |
| Men                   | 30,593                                 | 29,990        | 603          | 24,023            | 23,515        | 508        | 78.5                               | 78.4        | 0.1         |
| Women                 | 30,939                                 | 30,218        | 721          | 15,188            | 15,314        | -126       | 49.1                               | 50.7        | -1.6        |
| <b>Age Group</b>      |  |               |              |                   |               |            |                                    |             |             |
| 15-24 years old       | 18,455                                 | 18,119        | 336          | 8,311             | 8,176         | 135        | 45.0                               | 45.1        | -0.1        |
| 25-34 years old       | 14,194                                 | 13,844        | 350          | 10,495            | 10,307        | 188        | 73.9                               | 74.5        | -0.5        |
| 35-44 years old       | 11,024                                 | 10,832        | 192          | 8,637             | 8,632         | 5          | 78.3                               | 79.7        | -1.3        |
| 45-54 years old       | 8,435                                  | 8,244         | 191          | 6,622             | 6,606         | 16         | 78.5                               | 80.1        | -1.6        |
| 55-64 years old       | 5,329                                  | 5,170         | 159          | 3,619             | 3,556         | 63         | 67.9                               | 68.8        | -0.9        |
| 65 years old and over | 4,092                                  | 3,997         | 95           | 1,526             | 1,550         | -24        | 37.3                               | 38.8        | -1.5        |

Notes: Based on the new official unemployment definition (NSCB Resolution No. 15 s 2004).

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary.

Source of data: National Statistics Office, Labor Force Survey.

**Table 5 - LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT  
BY REGION, PHILIPPINES: January 2010 and 2011**

(In thousands except rates)

| Region             | Labor Force       |             |               |             | Employment        |             |               |             | Unemployment      |            |              |            | Underemployment   |             |              |             |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
|                    | 2011 <sup>P</sup> |             | 2010          |             | 2011 <sup>P</sup> |             | 2010          |             | 2011 <sup>P</sup> |            | 2010         |            | 2011 <sup>P</sup> |             | 2010         |             |
|                    | No.               | LFPR (%)    | No.           | LFPR (%)    | No.               | Rate (%)    | No.           | Rate (%)    | No.               | Rate (%)   | No.          | Rate (%)   | No.               | Rate (%)    | No.          | Rate (%)    |
| <b>Philippines</b> | <b>39,211</b>     | <b>63.7</b> | <b>38,828</b> | <b>64.5</b> | <b>36,293</b>     | <b>92.6</b> | <b>36,001</b> | <b>92.7</b> | <b>2,919</b>      | <b>7.4</b> | <b>2,827</b> | <b>7.3</b> | <b>7,054</b>      | <b>19.4</b> | <b>7,107</b> | <b>19.7</b> |
| NCR                | 5,017             | 62.9        | 4,932         | 62.8        | 4,413             | 88.0        | 4,398         | 89.2        | 604               | 12.0       | 534          | 10.8       | 626               | 14.2        | 479          | 10.9        |
| CAR                | 748               | 66.6        | 738           | 68.0        | 706               | 94.4        | 701           | 95.0        | 42                | 5.6        | 37           | 5.0        | 105               | 14.9        | 121          | 17.3        |
| Region I           | 2,118             | 61.7        | 2,044         | 60.9        | 1,906             | 90.0        | 1,882         | 92.1        | 211               | 10.0       | 162          | 7.9        | 344               | 18.0        | 278          | 14.8        |
| Region II          | 1,465             | 66.1        | 1,446         | 67.1        | 1,419             | 96.9        | 1,402         | 97.0        | 46                | 3.1        | 44           | 3.0        | 249               | 17.5        | 238          | 17.0        |
| Region III         | 4,074             | 60.0        | 4,098         | 61.3        | 3,752             | 92.1        | 3,729         | 91.0        | 322               | 7.9        | 369          | 9.0        | 365               | 9.7         | 325          | 8.7         |
| Region IV-A        | 5,051             | 64.6        | 4,961         | 63.8        | 4,572             | 90.5        | 4,490         | 90.5        | 479               | 9.5        | 472          | 9.5        | 887               | 19.4        | 759          | 16.9        |
| Region IV-B        | 1,293             | 70.0        | 1,225         | 68.7        | 1,238             | 95.7        | 1,173         | 95.8        | 55                | 4.3        | 51           | 4.2        | 303               | 24.5        | 262          | 22.3        |
| Region V           | 2,207             | 63.3        | 2,186         | 64.6        | 2,050             | 92.9        | 2,073         | 94.8        | 157               | 7.1        | 112          | 5.1        | 727               | 35.5        | 764          | 36.9        |
| Region VI          | 3,278             | 64.1        | 3,218         | 66.1        | 3,063             | 93.4        | 3,026         | 94.0        | 214               | 6.5        | 192          | 6.0        | 687               | 22.4        | 867          | 28.7        |
| Region VII         | 2,948             | 63.8        | 2,969         | 65.0        | 2,704             | 91.7        | 2,728         | 91.9        | 243               | 8.2        | 241          | 8.1        | 426               | 15.8        | 495          | 18.1        |
| Region VIII        | 1,794             | 64.0        | 1,763         | 64.8        | 1,680             | 93.6        | 1,650         | 93.6        | 114               | 6.4        | 113          | 6.4        | 411               | 24.5        | 377          | 22.8        |
| Region IX          | 1,468             | 64.7        | 1,465         | 68.3        | 1,423             | 96.9        | 1,397         | 95.4        | 46                | 3.1        | 68           | 4.6        | 295               | 20.7        | 363          | 26.0        |
| Region X           | 1,945             | 68.4        | 1,939         | 70.3        | 1,850             | 95.1        | 1,837         | 94.7        | 95                | 4.9        | 101          | 5.2        | 524               | 28.3        | 484          | 26.3        |
| Region XI          | 1,901             | 65.9        | 1,831         | 65.2        | 1,791             | 94.2        | 1,721         | 94.0        | 111               | 5.8        | 109          | 6.0        | 283               | 15.8        | 392          | 22.8        |
| Region XII         | 1,702             | 64.3        | 1,715         | 67.8        | 1,647             | 96.8        | 1,626         | 94.8        | 55                | 3.2        | 89           | 5.2        | 363               | 22.0        | 433          | 26.6        |
| Caraga             | 1,062             | 65.7        | 1,042         | 64.9        | 981               | 92.4        | 958           | 91.9        | 50                | 7.5        | 84           | 8.1        | 247               | 25.2        | 269          | 28.1        |
| ARMM               | 1,141             | 55.7        | 1,257         | 59.2        | 1,096             | 96.1        | 1,207         | 96.0        | 45                | 3.9        | 50           | 4.0        | 201               | 18.3        | 200          | 16.6        |

Note: Details may not add to totals due to rounding of figures.

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