

Table 1. Comparative Labor Force Participation Rates (LFPR), Employment and Unemployment Rates
by Region: October 2003 to October 2004
(In Percent)

Region	Past Week in October 2003				Past Week in January 2004				Past Week in April 2004*				Past Week in July 2004*				Past Week in October 2004			
	Total		Em- poy- ment Rate	Unem- poy- ment Rate	Total		Em- poy- ment Rate	Unem- poy- ment Rate	Total		Em- poy- ment Rate	Unem- poy- ment Rate	Total		Em- poy- ment Rate	Unem- poy- ment Rate	Total		Em- poy- ment Rate	Unem- poy- ment Rate
15 Years Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	15 Years Old and Over ('000)			LFPR	15 Years Old and Over ('000)			LFPR	15 Years Old and Over ('000)			LFPR	15 Years Old and Over ('000)			LFPR	15 Years Old and Over ('000)		
Philippines	52,305	67.1	89.8	10.2	52,675	67.3	89.0	11.0	52,970	69.0	86.3	13.7	53,361	67.2	88.3	11.7	53,562	66.5	89.1	10.9
National Capital Region	7,514	65.5	82.9	17.1	7,557	66.3	83.2	16.8	7,505	66.5	81.3	18.7	7,597	65.4	81.6	18.4	7,600	64.0	81.6	18.4
Cordillera Administrative Region	950	68.0	92.9	7.1	956	69.0	93.0	7.0	969	72.8	89.8	10.2	981	69.1	90.0	10.0	988	68.3	91.0	9.0
I - Ilocos	2,818	65.1	89.8	10.2	2,831	64.7	88.1	11.9	2,905	65.0	84.1	15.9	2,858	66.1	87.3	12.7	2,886	64.8	89.4	10.6
II - Cagayan Valley	1,920	69.9	95.5	4.5	1,943	70.0	94.2	5.8	2,182	73.6	85.4	14.6	2,190	67.4	92.0	8.0	2,199	68.6	94.7	5.3
III - Central Luzon	5,492	64.0	88.9	11.1	5,524	64.3	87.4	12.6	5,490	64.2	85.5	14.5	5,584	64.5	86.7	13.3	5,593	64.3	87.5	12.5
IV-A - Calabarzon	6,354	66.8	86.8	13.2	6,416	66.7	86.3	13.7	6,393	66.4	84.5	15.5	6,476	66.4	85.6	14.4	6,493	65.7	86.7	13.3
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,431	69.8	94.0	6.0	1,456	68.9	90.9	9.1	1,457	75.2	86.6	13.4	1,454	71.8	91.9	8.1	1,469	71.3	92.0	8.0
V - Bicol	3,005	68.2	93.4	6.6	3,008	70.9	91.3	8.7	3,034	71.3	90.7	9.3	3,021	68.1	91.6	8.4	3,043	68.4	92.3	7.7
VI - Western Visayas	4,284	68.7	92.1	7.9	4,333	69.0	92.2	7.8	4,393	70.1	87.4	12.6	4,378	68.8	90.4	9.6	4,412	66.3	91.2	8.8
VII - Central Visayas	3,854	65.4	88.2	11.8	3,881	65.7	87.6	12.4	3,821	67.6	84.8	15.2	3,856	66.1	87.2	12.8	3,851	65.5	88.1	11.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,389	73.2	92.2	7.8	2,394	71.7	92.4	7.6	2,463	75.5	87.7	12.3	2,493	71.0	90.5	9.5	2,463	72.1	90.7	9.3
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	1,932	65.7	94.3	5.7	1,937	65.8	92.4	7.6	1,927	67.2	92.5	7.5	1,955	67.0	92.6	7.4	1,970	65.9	94.1	5.9
X - Northern Mindanao	2,418	74.5	93.6	6.4	2,433	74.9	92.6	7.4	2,473	78.4	90.2	9.8	2,495	74.2	92.7	7.3	2,521	73.0	93.5	6.5
XI - Davao	2,532	68.7	91.2	8.8	2,559	68.9	89.3	10.7	2,547	71.6	89.4	10.6	2,572	68.8	89.9	10.1	2,602	68.6	91.3	8.7
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	2,233	69.1	91.3	8.7	2,247	67.6	90.6	9.4	2,278	72.7	87.0	13.0	2,311	67.9	89.2	10.8	2,308	68.8	90.4	9.6
XIII - Caraga	1,455	70.1	91.3	8.7	1,476	67.7	90.1	9.9	1,476	72.9	86.7	13.3	1,457	69.6	91.0	9.0	1,504	68.5	90.7	9.3
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	1,722	57.0	94.6	5.4	1,723	57.3	94.0	6.0	1,654	60.9	90.4	9.6	1,683	58.1	94.1	5.9	1,660	56.5	92.8	7.2

Source: Income and Employment Statistics Division, Labor Force Survey
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Notes:

- 1/ - Starting July 2003, Isabela City (Basilan) is part of Region IX.
2/ - Starting July 2003, Basilan province, which was formerly part of Region IX, is now under ARMM by EO 36.
Estimates for April 2004 are preliminary results and are subject to change.