

Table 1. Comparative Labor Force Participation Rates (LFPR), Employment and Unemployment Rates
by Region: October 2002 to October 2003
(In Percent)

Region	Past Week in October 2002				Past Week in January 2003				Past Week in April 2003				Past Week in July 2003				Past Week in October 2003			
	Total 15 Years Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	Em- plov- ment Rate	Unem- plov- ment Rate	Total 15 Years Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	Em- plov- ment Rate	Unem- plov- ment Rate	Total 15 Years Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	Em- plov- ment Rate	Unem- plov- ment Rate	Total 15 Years Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	Em- plov- ment Rate	Unem- plov- ment Rate	Total 15 Years Old and Over ('000)	LFPR	Em- plov- ment Rate	Unem- plov- ment Rate
Philippines	50,841	66.2	89.8	10.2	51,280	65.7	89.4	10.6	51,596	67.1	87.8	12.2	51,990	67.0	87.4	12.6	52,299	67.1	89.9	10.1
National Capital Region	7,349	64.4	83.3	16.7	7,431	63.7	83.1	16.9	7,462	63.8	83.0	17.0	7,474	66.4	82.0	18.0	7,533	66.4	83.8	16.2
Cordillera Administrative Region	926	65.4	92.4	7.6	936	64.9	90.8	9.2	939	69.6	90.5	9.5	945	68.9	90.5	9.5	950	69.0	92.8	7.2
I - Ilocos	2,776	63.2	89.7	10.3	2,785	62.7	88.1	11.9	2,803	63.2	88.0	12.0	2,811	64.7	88.1	11.9	2,842	64.8	89.6	10.4
II - Cagayan Valley	1,818	69.6	95.6	4.4	1,834	69.1	95.5	4.5	1,847	75.2	90.6	9.4	1,914	69.3	93.4	6.6	1,867	69.9	95.4	4.6
III - Central Luzon	5,316	63.6	89.2	10.8	5,353	62.6	89.0	11.0	5,390	65.0	88.2	11.8	5,429	65.1	85.4	14.6	5,484	64.2	89.0	11.0
IV-A - Calabarzon	6,140	64.9	87.1	12.9	6,208	64.6	86.8	13.2	6,240	64.8	86.3	13.7	6,313	66.6	84.4	15.6	6,373	67.0	87.0	13.0
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,433	72.2	92.8	7.2	1,442	70.4	91.5	8.5	1,449	73.7	87.9	12.1	1,422	69.3	90.5	9.5	1,474	69.3	93.8	6.2
V - Bicol	2,947	67.6	91.9	8.1	2,971	66.9	92.1	7.9	2,986	67.5	90.4	9.6	2,990	68.6	90.4	9.6	3,022	67.2	92.9	7.1
VI - Western Visayas	4,195	67.4	92.0	8.0	4,230	66.8	91.3	8.7	4,263	67.6	87.5	12.5	4,275	67.9	88.6	11.4	4,294	68.2	91.9	8.1
VII - Central Visayas	3,704	64.5	88.8	11.2	3,732	64.3	88.3	11.7	3,757	63.0	86.3	13.7	3,835	64.6	85.6	14.4	3,793	65.2	88.1	11.9
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,362	70.6	92.6	7.4	2,384	70.2	91.8	8.2	2,396	73.3	90.6	9.4	2,367	72.8	89.4	10.6	2,426	71.8	91.9	8.1
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	2,028	63.6	93.8	6.2	2,048	63.5	92.8	7.2	2,071	63.5	91.4	8.6	1,904	63.9	90.5	9.5	1,921	65.1	94.1	5.9
X - Northern Mindanao	2,338	74.3	93.5	6.5	2,363	73.7	93.3	6.7	2,377	77.9	90.2	9.8	2,400	74.9	91.5	8.5	2,408	74.0	93.4	6.6
XI - Davao	2,434	68.7	90.7	9.3	2,450	67.6	91.3	8.7	2,462	70.2	89.6	10.4	2,527	67.4	88.8	11.2	2,499	68.5	91.1	8.9
XII - Soccsksargen	2,125	69.9	90.7	9.3	2,141	69.1	90.8	9.2	2,162	70.9	87.8	12.2	2,225	68.5	89.7	10.3	2,196	68.9	91.2	8.8
XIII - Caraga	1,429	68.2	90.5	9.5	1,442	69.0	90.7	9.3	1,453	73.8	87.8	12.2	1,449	69.6	87.5	12.5	1,476	69.5	90.9	9.1
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	1,520	57.8	95.6	4.4	1,528	58.0	94.3	5.7	1,539	60.4	92.3	7.7	1,711	56.0	93.2	6.8	1,740	57.6	94.6	5.4

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.