

**Table 1. Labor Force Participation Rates (LFPR), Employment and Underemployment Rates
by Region: October 2005
(In Percent)**

| Region | Total Population 15 Years Older and Over ('000) | Participation Rate | Employment Rate | Unemployment Rate | Underemployment Rate |
|---|---|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Philippines | 54,797 | 64.8 | 92.6 | 7.4 | 21.2 |
| N C R - National Capital Region | 7,723 | 62.5 | 86.3 | 13.7 | 13.2 |
| C A R - Cordillera Administrative Region | 1,006 | 65.6 | 94.4 | 5.6 | 22.5 |
| Region I - Ilocos | 2,968 | 61.1 | 93.2 | 6.8 | 15.7 |
| Region II - Cagayan Valley | 2,033 | 69.9 | 97.4 | 2.6 | 19.9 |
| Region III - Central Luzon | 5,782 | 61.1 | 90.9 | 9.1 | 12.3 |
| Region IV-A - (CALABARZON) | 6,725 | 64.6 | 89.7 | 10.3 | 16.6 |
| Region IV-B - (MIMAROPA) | 1,518 | 70.6 | 96.3 | 3.7 | 19.7 |
| Region V - Bicol | 3,151 | 66.6 | 95.2 | 4.8 | 34.9 |
| Region VI - Western Visayas | 4,494 | 65.2 | 94.3 | 5.7 | 24.3 |
| Region VII - Central Visayas | 4,005 | 65.5 | 92.2 | 7.8 | 19.8 |
| Region VIII - Eastern Visayas | 2,543 | 65.8 | 95.4 | 4.5 | 29.9 |
| Region IX - Zamboanga Peninsular/ Region X - Northern Mindanao | 2,054 | 64.7 | 96.8 | 3.2 | 22.2 |
| Region XI - Davao | 2,595 | 72.5 | 94.6 | 5.4 | 34.4 |
| Region XII - SOCCSKSARGEN | 2,638 | 66.5 | 94.1 | 5.9 | 25.8 |
| Region XIII - Caraga | 2,385 | 66.9 | 94.7 | 5.4 | 30.4 |
| Region XIV - Caraga | 1,509 | 67.6 | 95.7 | 4.3 | 23.6 |
| A R M M - Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao2/ | 1,669 | 55.5 | 96.7 | 3.3 | 17.5 |

Notes: Estimates are preliminary results and subject to change.

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.

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