

Table 11. Comparative Labor Force Participation Rates (LFPR), Employment and Unemployment Rates Using the Old Definition, by Region: October 2004 to October 2005 (In Percent)

Region	Past Week in October 2004				Past Week in January 2005				Past Week in April 2005				Past Week in July 2005				Past Week in October 2005			
	Total	15 Yrs.	Employment	Unem- Over	Total	15 Yrs.	Employment	Unem- Over	Total	15 Yrs.	Employment	Unem- Over	Total	15 Yrs.	Employment	Unem- Over	Total	15 Yrs.	Employment	Unem- Over
	('000)	Rate	Rate	Rate	('000)	Rate	Rate	Rate	('000)	Rate	Rate	Rate	('000)	Rate	Rate	Rate	('000)	Rate	Rate	Rate
Philippines	53,569	66.5	89.1	10.9	53,975	66.1	88.7	11.3	54,195	68.1	87.3	12.7	54,583	66.9	89.1	10.9	54,797	66.9	89.7	10.3
National Capital Region	7,603	64.1	81.6	18.4	7,616	64.5	82.6	17.4	7,651	66.4	80.1	19.9	7,698	65.1	81.6	18.4	7,723	65.6	82.1	17.9
Cordillera Administrative Region	988	68.3	91.0	9.0	980	67.2	90.7	9.3	1,011	69.2	89.3	10.7	1,008	69.1	91.8	8.2	1,006	67.6	91.6	8.4
I - Ilocos	2,885	64.8	89.4	10.6	2,952	63.1	86.5	13.5	2,984	63.0	86.1	13.9	2,986	63.2	89.1	10.9	2,968	62.4	91.2	8.8
II - Cagayan Valley	2,199	68.6	94.7	5.3	1,989	67.5	93.1	6.9	2,017	70.0	92.3	7.7	2,010	69.2	94.2	5.8	2,033	70.7	96.2	3.8
III - Central Luzon	5,593	64.3	87.5	12.5	5,680	63.0	87.6	12.4	5,701	66.0	83.8	16.2	5,716	63.9	87.5	12.5	5,782	62.8	88.3	11.7
IV-A - Calabarzon	6,495	65.8	86.6	13.4	6,620	65.5	86.1	13.9	6,639	66.4	84.7	15.3	6,674	67.2	86.4	13.6	6,725	66.6	87.0	13.0
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,469	71.3	92.0	8.0	1,477	70.9	91.5	8.5	1,499	74.1	90.5	9.5	1,498	71.5	92.5	7.5	1,518	72.5	93.8	6.2
V - Bicol	3,042	68.4	92.3	7.7	3,088	67.8	91.1	8.9	3,113	71.7	91.8	8.2	3,109	69.4	91.7	8.3	3,151	69.6	92.5	7.5
VI - Western Visayas	4,414	66.4	91.2	8.8	4,438	68.0	91.0	9.0	4,476	68.0	90.3	9.7	4,514	67.8	90.0	10.0	4,494	67.0	91.9	8.1
VII - Central Visayas	3,852	65.6	88.1	11.9	3,939	65.8	87.7	12.3	3,947	68.2	85.4	14.6	3,998	66.3	88.0	12.0	4,005	68.4	88.3	11.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,463	72.1	90.7	9.3	2,499	71.5	90.8	9.2	2,517	74.0	91.8	8.2	2,553	69.3	92.3	7.7	2,543	68.5	91.7	8.3
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	1,971	65.9	94.1	5.9	2,030	62.4	94.2	5.8	1,984	66.0	91.6	8.4	2,056	65.6	94.7	5.3	2,054	66.4	94.3	5.7
X - Northern Mindanao	2,521	73.1	93.5	6.5	2,512	75.7	92.6	7.4	2,515	75.1	90.5	9.5	2,580	74.4	92.7	7.3	2,595	74.4	92.2	7.8
XI - Davao	2,600	68.6	91.3	8.7	2,595	66.5	91.4	8.6	2,622	69.3	89.4	10.6	2,625	67.8	90.8	9.2	2,638	68.5	91.4	8.6
XII - Soccsksargen	2,308	68.8	90.4	9.6	2,322	66.9	89.8	10.2	2,328	69.7	90.0	10.0	2,381	69.3	91.2	8.8	2,385	69.0	91.9	8.1
XIII - Caraga	1,504	68.5	90.7	9.3	1,501	66.9	89.8	10.2	1,520	71.5	89.9	10.1	1,501	69.2	91.8	8.2	1,509	69.4	93.1	6.9
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	1,661	56.5	92.8	7.2	1,736	56.7	92.8	7.2	1,670	60.9	91.7	8.3	1,676	56.4	95.6	4.4	1,669	56.7	94.6	5.4

Notes: Estimates for April 2005 are preliminary 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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