

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

Region	Past Week in July 2002				Past Week in October 2002				Past Week in January 2003				Past Week in April 2003				Past Week in July 2003*							
	Total	15 Years Old and Over ( '000)	LFPR	Em- ploy- ment Rate	Unem- ploy- ment Rate	Total	15 Years Old and Over ( '000)	LFPR	Em- ploy- ment Rate	Unem- ploy- ment Rate	Total	15 Years Old and Over ( '000)	LFPR	Em- ploy- ment Rate	Unem- ploy- ment Rate	Total	15 Years Old and Over ( '000)	LFPR	Em- ploy- ment Rate	Unem- ploy- ment Rate				
Philippines	50,530	67.1	88.8	11.2		50,841	66.2	89.8	10.2		51,280	65.7	89.4	10.6		51,596	67.1	87.8	12.2		50,751	67.4	87.3	12.7
National Capital Region	7,295	64.2	82.6	17.4		7,349	64.4	83.3	16.7		7,431	63.7	83.1	16.9		7,462	63.8	83.0	17.0		7,492	66.9	82.8	17.2
Cordillera Administrative Region	918	64.9	91.2	8.8		926	65.4	92.4	7.6		936	64.9	90.8	9.2		939	69.6	90.5	9.5		942	69.9	90.4	9.6
I - Ilocos	2,760	65.4	89.2	10.8		2,776	63.2	89.7	10.3		2,785	62.7	88.1	11.9		2,803	63.2	88.0	12.0		2,827	64.6	88.1	11.9
II - Cagayan Valley	1,811	71.4	94.7	5.3		1,818	69.6	95.6	4.4		1,834	69.1	95.5	4.5		1,847	75.2	90.6	9.4		1,854	69.5	93.2	6.8
III - Central Luzon	5,280	64.9	86.6	13.4		5,316	63.6	89.2	10.8		5,35	62.6	89.0	11.0		5,390	65.0	88.2	11.8		5,438	65.2	85.6	14.4
IV-A - Calabarzon	6,086	66.2	86.2	13.8		6,140	64.9	87.1	12.9		6,208	64.6	86.8	13.2		6,240	64.8	86.3	13.7		6,331	66.6	84.6	15.4
IV-B - Mimaropa	1,425	71.5	93.0	7.0		1,433	72.2	92.8	7.2		1,442	70.4	91.5	8.5		1,449	73.7	87.9	12.1		1,465	69.3	90.4	9.6
V - Bicol	2,936	67.5	91.4	8.6		2,947	67.6	91.9	8.1		2,971	66.9	92.1	7.9		2,986	67.5	90.4	9.6		3,007	68.2	89.8	10.2
VI - Western Visayas	4,181	67.7	90.1	9.9		4,195	67.4	92.0	8.0		4,230	66.8	91.3	8.7		4,263	67.6	87.5	12.5		4,270	68.0	88.2	11.8
VII - Central Visayas	3,679	67.6	87.6	12.4		3,704	64.5	88.8	11.2		3,732	64.3	88.3	11.7		3,757	63.0	86.3	13.7		3,777	64.9	85.4	14.6
VIII - Eastern Visayas	2,350	71.8	91.2	8.8		2,362	70.6	92.6	7.4		2,384	70.2	91.8	8.2		2,396	73.3	90.6	9.4		2,409	71.9	88.7	11.3
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/	2,016	65.6	93.2	6.8		2,028	63.6	93.8	6.2		2,048	63.5	92.8	7.2		2,071	63.5	91.4	8.6		1,571	64.0	90.2	9.8
X - Northern Mindanao	2,329	75.3	92.6	7.4		2,338	74.3	93.5	6.5		2,363	73.7	93.3	6.7		2,377	77.9	90.2	9.8		2,396	74.6	91.4	8.6
XI - Davao	2,416	69.6	90.0	10.0		2,434	68.7	90.7	9.3		2,450	67.6	91.3	8.7		2,462	70.2	89.6	10.4		2,482	67.3	88.7	11.3
XII - Soccsksargen	2,114	70.2	90.4	9.6		2,125	69.9	90.7	9.3		2,141	69.1	90.8	9.2		2,162	70.9	87.8	12.2		2,183	68.8	89.6	10.4
XIII - Caraga	1,420	68.9	90.3	9.7		1,429	68.2	90.5	9.5		1,442	69.0	90.7	9.3		1,453	73.8	87.8	12.2		1,468	69.5	87.0	13.0
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/	1,513	56.8	92.6	7.4		1,520	57.8	95.6	4.4		1,528	58.0	94.3	5.7		1,539	60.4	92.3	7.7		839	61.7	94.2	5.8

**Source:** Income and Employment Statistics Division, *Labor Force Survey*  
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**Notes:** \* Estimates for July 2003 are subject to change.  
These exclude the province of Zamboanga Sibugay in Region IX  
and the provinces of Sulu and Lanao del Sur in ARMM.  
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.