

TABLE A. SUMMARY OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS FROM BUILDING PERMIT
SECOND QUARTER: 1996 and 1997

Type of Building Construction	Number		Percent Change	Floor Area (In Square Meter)		Percent Change
	1996	1997		1996	1997	
Total	20,573	27,714	35	3,956,154	4,182,902	6
Residential	14,227	19,710	39	1,628,952	1,814,939	11
Non-Residential	2,472	2,991	21	2,045,652	2,130,848	4
Additions, Alterations/ Repairs	3,874	5,013	29	281,550	237,115	(16)

TABLE A. SUMMARY...1996 and 1997 (Continued)

Type of Building Construction	Value (In P1,000)		Percent Change	Average Cost Per Square Meter		Percent Change
	1996	1997		1996	1997	
Total	22,293,581	26,639,716	19	5,635	6,369	13
Residential	7,118,747	8,080,776	14	4,370	4,452	2
Non-Residential	13,501,913	15,732,045	17	6,600	7,383	12
Additions, Alterations/ Repairs	1,672,921	2,826,895	69	5,942	11,922	101

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