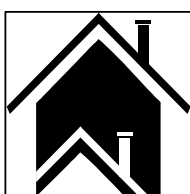
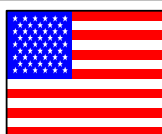
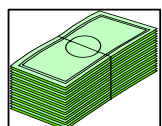




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<b>PRICE INDICES</b> (Source: NSO)				
<b>Consumer Price Index</b> (2000=100)	<u>Annual 2007</u>	<u>November 2008</u>	<u>October 2008</u>	<u>November 2007</u>
Philippines	141.8	158.2	159.1	144.0
National Capital Region (NCR)	144.4	156.1	157.2	146.1
Areas Outside NCR	140.6	159.1	159.9	143.1
<b>Inflation rate</b>				
Headline	2.8	9.9	11.2	3.2
Core	2.8	7.9	7.8	2.3
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>	0.71	0.63	0.63	0.69
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR</b> (1985=100)		<u>November 2008</u>	<u>October 2008</u>	<u>November 2007</u>
		467.0	470.1	387.2
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR</b> (1978=100)		<u>September 2008</u>	<u>August 2008</u>	<u>September 2007</u>
		1,357.3	1,388.6	1,179.3
<b>General Retail Price Index in NCR</b> (1978=100)		1,447.1	1,464.9	1,297.1
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines</b> (1998=100)		<u>July 2008</u>	<u>June 2008</u>	<u>July 2007</u>
		216.2	212.3	178.9
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR</b> (2000=100)		<u>October 2008</u>	<u>September 2008</u>	<u>October 2007</u>
		180.8	181.3	169.1
<b>FOREIGN TRADE</b> (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO				
	<u>Total 2007</u>	<u>September 2008<sup>p</sup></u>	<u>August 2008<sup>r</sup></u>	<u>September 2007</u>
<b>Total trade</b>	105,980	9,302	9,435	9,133
Exports	50,466	4,439	4,393	4,389
Imports	55,514	4,864	5,848	4,744
Balance of trade	(5,048)	(425)	(1,455)	(355)
<b>Top traders:</b>				
1. USA		1,421	1,234	1,401
2. Japan		1,205	1,284	1,159
3. China, People's Republic of		869	832	752
<b>Top exports:</b>				
1. Electronic products		2,592	2,531	2,663
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		181	173	193
3. Cathodes and sections of cathodes, of refined copper		178	136	127
<b>Top imports:</b>				
1. Electronic products		1,724	1,665	2,264
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		1,019	1,764	961
3. Cereals and cereal preparation		341	392	103
<b>MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES</b> (Source: NSO)				
		<u>August 2008<sup>p</sup></u>	<u>July 2008<sup>r</sup></u>	<u>August 2007</u>
<b>Value of production index</b> (2000=100)		163.4	166.3	145.0
<b>Gainers over last year</b>				
Food manufacturing		28.4%	24.4%	2.8%
Petroleum products		36.4%	26.9%	4.9%
Electrical machinery		12.8%	0.6%	(20.9%)
<b>Losers over last year</b>				
Machinery, except electrical		(46.0%)	(41.8%)	(2.2%)
Transport equipment		(22.3%)	(8.0%)	11.6%
Miscellaneous manufactures		(34.1%)	(25.8%)	(5.0%)
<b>Volume of production index</b> (2000=100)		91.1	92.5	85.6
<b>Gainers over last year</b>				
Food manufacturing		15.2%	11.9%	(2.9%)
Electrical machinery		10.3%	(1.7%)	(13.0%)
Chemical products (excluding plastic products)		9.6%	27.3%	2.0%
<b>Losers over last year</b>				
Machinery, except electrical		(45.9%)	(42.3%)	(0.2%)
Transport equipment		(24.1%)	(9.1%)	(10.0%)
Textiles		(35.8%)	(37.6%)	(21.0%)
<b>Value of net sales</b> (2000=100)				
<b>Gainers over last year</b>				
Petroleum products		47.4%	47.6%	4.0%
Chemical products (excluding plastic products)		14.5%	(1.6%)	(33.2%)
Basic metals		25.1%	47.7%	3.1%
<b>Losers over last year</b>				
Machinery, except electrical		(44.3%)	(44.3%)	(12.4%)
Footwear and wearing apparel		(15.9%)	(7.1%)	(16.8%)
Textiles		(22.6%)	(23.5%)	21.6%
<b>Volume of net sales</b> (2000=100)				
<b>Gainers over last year</b>				
Chemical products (excluding plastic products)		10.6%	(5.4%)	(41.0%)
Petroleum products		7.7%	2.5%	(4.3%)
Electrical machinery		2.5%	1.9%	14.5%
<b>Losers over last year</b>				
Machinery, except electrical		(44.2%)	(44.8%)	(6.2%)
Food manufacturing		(11.0%)	(1.8%)	(2.5%)
Textiles		(31.1%)	(31.7%)	(21.9%)
<b>Capacity utilization</b>		81.3%	81.6%	80.0%





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<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b> (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>		<u>2nd Qtr. 2008<sup>P</sup></u>	<u>1st Qtr. 2008<sup>P</sup></u>	<u>2nd Qtr. 2007</u>	
<b>Coastwise trade</b>	<b>Total 2006<sup>P</sup></b>				
Quantity	18,782,688	4,915,736	4,132,829	4,866,960	
Value	355,465,929	81,408,050	83,578,944	65,889,411	
<b>Air trade</b>					
Quantity	28,194	3,285	6,252	3,407	
Value	1,250,365	155,019	283,469	98,029	
<b>Rail trade</b>					
Quantity	*	*	*	*	
Value	*	*	*	*	
<b>OFW REMITTANCES</b> ( <i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i> )		<u>Total 2007</u>	<u>August 2008</u>	<u>July 2008</u>	<u>August 2007</u>
<b>Total</b> (In thousand US dollars)		14,449,928	1,332,023	1,366,796	1,206,942
Land based		12,213,565	1,063,748	1,100,058	1,005,232
Sea based		2,236,363	268,275	266,738	188,175
<b>OFW DEPLOYMENT</b> ( <i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i> )		<u>Total 2007</u>	<u>December 2007</u>	<u>November 2007</u>	<u>December 2006</u>
<b>Total</b>		1,070,192	73,643	81,530	60,982
Land based		809,740	54,363	55,059	42,232
Sea based		260,452	19,280	26,471	18,750
<b>NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS</b> ( <i>Source: NSO, Survey on Overseas Filipinos</i> )		<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	
<b>Both sexes</b> (In thousands)		1,747	1,515	1,327	
Male		890	751	667	
Female		857	764	660	
<b>ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS</b> ( <i>Source: National Conciliation and Mediation Board</i> )		<u>March 2008</u>	<u>February 2008</u>	<u>March 2007</u>	
Notice of strikes/lockouts filed		49	54	65	
Actual strikes/lockouts declared		-	-	2	
<b>GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS</b> (In million pesos) <i>Source: Bureau of the Treasury</i>		<u>September 2008</u>	<u>October 2008</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	
Revenues		89,637	118,877	80,890	
Expenditures		111,265	117,194	95,411	
Surplus/(deficit)		(21,628)	1,683	(14,521)	
<b>MONEY AND BANKING</b> ( <i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i> )		<u>February 2008</u>	<u>January 2008</u>	<u>February 2007</u>	
Money supply (In billion pesos)		831.3	819.9	740.5	
Peso savings deposit rate (WAIR in percent per annum)		<u>August 2008</u>	<u>July 2008</u>	<u>August 2007</u>	
		2.070	2.130	2.050	
Peso time deposit interest rate (all maturities)		<u>September 2008</u>	<u>August 2008</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	
		4.306	4.272	3.639	
Dollar savings deposit interest rate		<u>August 2008</u>	<u>July 2008</u>	<u>August 2007</u>	
		0.828	0.805	1.109	
Dollar time deposit interest rate (>180 days)		<u>October 2008<sup>P</sup></u>	<u>September 2008</u>	<u>October 2007</u>	
		2.351	2.385	3.573	
Bank lending rates (WAIR in percent per annum)		<u>August 2008</u>	<u>July 2008</u>	<u>August 2007</u>	
		8.963	8.599	8.872	
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso		<u>October 2008<sup>P</sup></u>	<u>September 2008</u>	<u>October 2007</u>	
		48.0252	46.6922	44.3803	
<b>INVESTMENTS</b> ( <i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.</i> )		<u>July 2008</u>	<u>June 2008</u>	<u>July 2007</u>	
Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi)		2,577.1	2,460.0	3,501.2	
Volume traded (In million shares)		40,036.5	37,021.1	106,960.5	
Value of shares traded (In million pesos)		82,021.5	55,693.4	159,002.3	
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>		<u>July 2008</u>	<u>June 2008</u>	<u>July 2007</u>	
<b>Registered motor vehicles</b> ( <i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i> )					
<b>By classification</b>		595,000	538,465	552,987	
Private		496,920	448,423	454,382	
Government		7,937	6,624	7,269	
Diplomatic		505	544	197	
For hire		89,526	82,799	90,040	
Exempt		112	75	1,099	
<b>By type</b>		595,000	538,465	552,987	
Cars		78,989	69,247	75,395	
Utility vehicles		159,971	147,095	159,603	
Sports utility vehicles		19,858	17,154	19,708	
Trucks		31,379	27,689	27,789	
Buses		3,002	2,639	2,957	
Motorcycles/tricycles		299,176	271,829	264,755	
Trailers		2,625	2,812	2,780	
<b>METRO TRAIN</b>					
<b>Light Rail Transit (LRT)</b> ( <i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i> )					
<b>Yellow Lane</b>		<u>September 2008</u>	<u>August 2008</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		12.56	11.78	10.36	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		177.52	167.11	147.33	
<b>Purple Lane</b>		<u>August 2008</u>	<u>July 2008</u>	<u>August 2007</u>	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		5.30	5.45	4.50	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		73.83	76.84	64.01	
<b>Metrotransit (MRT)</b> ( <i>Source: Metrostar Express</i> )		<u>December 2007</u>	<u>November 2007</u>	<u>December 2006</u>	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		12.30	11.94	11.50	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		153.68	147.40	139.16	

\*No rail transactions



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	October 2008 <sup>p</sup>	July 2008	October 2007	
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b> (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)				
<b>Total 15 years old and over</b> (in '000)	58,183	58,119	56,845	
Labor force participation rate	63.7%	64.3%	63.2%	
Employment rate	93.2%	92.6%	93.7%	
Unemployment rate	6.8%	7.4%	6.3%	
Underemployment rate	17.5%	21.0%	18.1%	
	<b>January 2007<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>October 2006</b>	<b>January 2006</b>	
<b>Total employed persons</b> (In thousands)	36,395	33,185	32,384	
Male	22,108	20,419	20,010	
Female	14,286	12,766	13,394	
Wage and salary workers	17,911	16,759	16,086	
Own-account	11,764	12,094	11,900	
Unpaid family workers	3,870	4,332	4,046	
Agriculture	11,639	12,164	11,678	
Industry	4,977	4,895	4,874	
Services	16,929	16,126	15,479	
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b> (In million pesos) Source: NSCB				
	<b>Growth Rates</b>	<b>2nd Qtr. 2008<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>1st Qtr. 2008<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>2nd Qtr. 2007</b>
<b>At current prices</b>	<b>2nd Qtr. 07 - 08</b>			
Gross National Product	14.3	2,040,722	1,828,204	1,785,015
Gross Domestic Product	13.3	1,834,230	1,667,968	1,618,601
<b>At constant 1985 prices</b>				
Gross National Product	5.5	397,828	370,642	377,017
Gross Domestic Product	4.6	355,204	335,752	339,651
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b> (Source: NSO)				
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2nd Qtr. 2008</b>	<b>1st Qtr. 2008</b>	<b>2nd Qtr. 2007</b>
<b>Philippines</b> (number)	110,563	25,145	22,787	23,003
Total floor area (In square meters)	16,606,594	4,267,452	3,958,325	3,796,895
Value (In thousand pesos)	122,211,347	38,276,263	30,099,412	29,656,220
<b>Residential</b> (number)	75,932	18,451	16,159	15,781
Total floor area	9,104,767	2,401,417	2,092,762	1,955,914
Value	58,454,457	18,308,549	14,448,519	13,413,753
<b>Nonresidential</b> (number)	15,580	2,707	2,931	2,518
Total floor area	6,599,613	1,670,150	1,730,929	1,646,691
Value	54,268,335	16,885,735	13,331,605	14,144,117
<b>Additions</b> (number)	6,233	1,272	1,044	1,349
Total floor area	902,214	195,885	134,634	194,290
Value	5,461,295	1,100,094	976,732	1,165,468
<b>Alterations/repairs</b> (number)	12,818	2,715	2,653	3,355
Value	4,027,258	1,981,884	1,342,554	932,879
<b>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY</b>				
	<b>Based on CPBI</b>		<b>Based on ASPBI</b>	
	(with ATE 20 or more)		(All establishments)	
<b>Establishments</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2005<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>2003<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>2002<sup>a</sup></b>
Agriculture and forestry	915	3,295	2,951	3,022
Fishing	224	1,053	1,092	1,129
Mining and quarrying	74	237	202	317
Manufacturing	7,450	111,723	121,184	121,999
Electricity, gas, and water	376	972	889	1,009
Construction	838	2,480	2,532	2,691
Wholesale and retail trade	6,842	366,188	365,083	365,890
Hotels and restaurants	2,837	95,812	87,760	87,927
Transport, storage, and communication	1,451	9,539	9,279	9,632
Financial intermediation	1,565	16,756	15,786	22,231
Real estate and other business activities	2,183	42,861	35,206	35,447
Private education	2,200	11,275	8,900	8,856
Health and social work	567	30,326	27,646	27,720
Other community and personal service activities	723	45,814	39,865	40,257
<b>FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</b> (At current prices) Source: NSO FIES				
	<b>2006<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2000</b>	
Annual average family income	P172,000	P147,888	P145,121	
Annual average family expenditure	P147,000	P123,690	P118,839	
Annual average family saving	P 25,000	P 24,198	P 26,282	
<b>DEMOGRAPHY</b> (Source: NSO)				
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1990</b>
<b>Total</b>	88,574,614	76,504,077	68,616,536	60,703,206
<b>Male</b>		38,524,266	34,584,170	30,538,285
<b>Female</b>		37,979,811	34,032,366	30,164,921
<b>0-14 years</b>		37.0%	38.4%	39.6%
<b>15-64 years</b>		59.2%	58.1%	57.0%
<b>65 years and over</b>		3.8%	3.5%	3.4%
<b>Sex ratio</b>		101.4	101.6	101.2
<b>Density</b> (persons per square kilometer)		255	229	202
<b>Growth rate</b>	2.04%	2.36%	2.32%	2.35%
<b>Average household size</b>		5.0	5.1	5.3
		<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Population projection</b> (medium assumption) <sup>1/</sup> (in thousands)		94,013	92,227	88,706





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	2006 <sup>p</sup>	2005	2004
<b>HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS</b> (Source: NSO)			
<b>Births</b> (Based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	1,401,029	1,601,481	1,710,994
Male	728,563	832,802	890,130
Female	672,466	768,679	820,864
<b>Marriages</b> (Based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	449,215	504,763	582,281
<b>Deaths</b> (Based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	389,081	415,271	403,191
Male	229,613	245,069	237,750
Female	159,468	170,202	165,441
<b>Fetal deaths</b>	6,663	7,651	8,935
	<b>2015-2020</b>	<b>2010-2015</b>	<b>2005-2010</b>
<b>Crude birth rate</b> <sup>1/</sup> (per thousand population)	18.15	20.40	22.80
<b>Crude death rate</b> <sup>1/</sup> (per thousand population)	5.45	5.43	5.48
<b>Crude rate of natural increase</b> <sup>1/</sup> (per thousand population)	12.70	14.97	17.32
	<b>2015-2020</b>	<b>2010-2015</b>	<b>2005-2010</b>
<b>Total fertility rate</b> <sup>2/</sup> (number of children per woman)	2.76	2.96	3.18
<b>Life expectancy at birth</b> <sup>2/</sup> (in years; medium assumption)			
Male	68.81	67.61	66.11
Female	74.34	73.14	71.64
<b>FAMILY PLANNING</b> (Source: NSO, Family Planning Survey)			
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Contraceptive prevalence rate</b> (Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years)	50.6%	49.3%	49.3%
Modern method	35.9%	36.0%	35.1%
Traditional method	14.8%	13.2%	14.2%
<b>EDUCATION</b> (Source: NSO, FLEMMS/CPH)			
	<b>2003</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1994</b>
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over; basic reading and writing skills)	93.4%	92.3%	93.9%
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old; basic reading, writing, and computational skills)	84.1%	-	83.8%
<b>ENROLMENT</b> (Source: Department of Education)			
	<b>SY 2005-2006</b>	<b>SY 2004-2005</b>	<b>SY 2003-2004</b>
<b>Elementary</b> (in thousand)	12,913	13,015	12,987
Government	11,982	12,089	12,066
Private	931	926	921
<b>Secondary</b> (in thousand)	6,267	6,312	6,272
Government	4,979	5,044	5,026
Private	1,288	1,268	1,244
<b>TOURISM</b> (Source: Department of Tourism)			
	<b>2007</b>	<b>June 2008</b>	<b>May 2008</b>
<b>Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence</b>	3,091,993	261,207	260,567
ASEAN	235,615	21,545	21,615
East Asia	1,430,077	113,261	109,615
South Asia	37,596	3,993	4,769
Middle East	35,688	3,913	3,064
North America	671,744	58,169	61,388
South America	3,177	284	310
Western Europe	128,199	9,452	8,733
Northern Europe	124,684	10,303	10,146
Southern Europe	28,961	2,133	2,280
Eastern Europe	14,599	694	1,412
Australasia and the Pacific	163,403	14,348	14,296
Africa	3,090	262	247
Other unspecified residences	34,421	4,522	4,947
Overseas Filipinos**	180,739	18,328	17,745

\* Figures are adjusted based on the information generated from the Survey of Imported Raw Materials and the new coverage of exports of electronic products.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

\*\* Philippine passport holders permanently residing abroad; excludes overseas Filipino workers.

<sup>r</sup> Revised

<sup>1/</sup> Source: 1995 Census-based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections.

<sup>2/</sup> Source: 2000 Census-based Population Projections.

<sup>a</sup> ASPBI reference year is 2001.

NSO - National Statistics Office

NSCB - National Statistical Coordination Board

ASPBI - Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry

CPBI - Census of Philippine Business and Industry

FIES - Family Income and Expenditure Survey

FLEMMS - Functional Literacy, Education, and Mass Media Survey

CPH - Census of Population and Housing

FOB - Free on board

WAIR - Weighted average interest rates

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