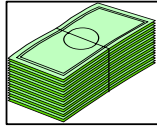
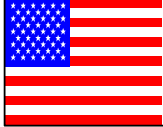




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PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)						
Consumer Price Index (2000=100)		<u>Annual 2006</u>	<u>November 2007</u>	<u>October 2007</u>	<u>November 2006</u>	
Philippines		129.8	144.0	143.1	139.5	
National Capital Region (NCR)		131.5	146.1	145.5	142.4	
Areas Outside NCR		129.1	143.0	142.0	138.3	
Inflation rate						
Headline		6.2	3.2	2.7	4.7	
Core		5.5	2.3	2.4	4.7	
Purchasing power of the peso		0.77	0.69	0.70	0.72	
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)			<u>October 2007</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	<u>October 2006</u>	
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)			1,310.7	1,297.7	1,278.0	
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)			386.5	386.2	371	
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)			<u>August 2007</u>	<u>July 2007</u>	<u>August 2006</u>	
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)			1,184.5	1,179.3	1,143.6	
			<u>October 2007</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	<u>October 2006</u>	
			254.5	254.2	249.0	
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO						
		<u>Total 2006</u>	<u>September 2007^p</u>	<u>August 2007</u>	<u>September 2006</u>	
Total trade		99,184	9,115	9,090	8,534	
Exports		47,410	4,373	4,104	4,178	
Imports		51,774	4,742	4,986	4,355	
Balance of trade		(4,547)	(369)	(882)	(177)	
Top traders:			1. USA	1,401	1,456	1,301
			2. Japan	1,206	1,216	1,243
			3. Singapore	835	828	547
Top exports:			1. Electronic products	2,656	2,592	2,661
			2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	193	218	232
			3. Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper	127	71	99
Top imports:			1. Electronic products	2,348	2,300	2,271
			2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	637	971	454
			3. Transport equipment	204	166	223
MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (Source: NSO)						
			<u>September 2007^p</u>	<u>August 2007^r</u>	<u>September 2006</u>	
Value of production index (1994=100)			260.0	258.8	258.3	
Gainers over last year						
Chemical products			23.6%	(12.9%)	(30.6%)	
Food manufacturing			7.3%	2.6%	20.5%	
Transport equipment			18.4%	7.5%	(1.1%)	
Losers over last year						
Electrical machinery			(28.4%)	(20.4%)	27.2%	
Tobacco			(40.5%)	(32.6%)	(17.4%)	
Textiles			(21.3%)	(18.0%)	(25.5%)	
Volume of production index (1994=100)			102.3	101.9	103.3	
Gainers over last year						
Chemical products			19.7%	(15.2%)	(30.9%)	
Petroleum products			6.3%	10.5%	(18.4%)	
Transport equipment			13.2%	5.5%	(5.4%)	
Losers over last year						
Electrical machinery			(25.6%)	(18.2%)	(15.5%)	
Tobacco			(40.2%)	(32.3%)	(21.9%)	
Textiles			(21.0%)	(19.1%)	(29.4%)	
Value of net sales						
Gainers over last year						
Transport equipment			32.4%	22.3%	(6.6%)	
Chemical products			15.3%	13.6%	(4.0%)	
Food manufacturing			8.5%	3.2%	11.8%	
Losers over last year						
Electrical machinery			(15.3%)	(16.5%)	5.2%	
Textiles			(28.8%)	(22.3%)	(10.3%)	
Petroleum products			(6.4%)	(4.2%)	1.0%	
Volume of net sales						
Gainers over last year						
Transport equipment			26.6%	20.1%	(10.6%)	
Chemical products			11.7%	10.7%	(4.4%)	
Beverages			12.7%	18.1%	18.8%	
Losers over last year						
Electrical machinery			(12.1%)	(14.2%)	(30.1%)	
Basic metals			(18.4%)	(24.6%)	20.5%	
Textiles			(28.6%)	(23.4%)	(14.9%)	
Capacity utilization			80.6%	80.5%	80.2%	



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DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>		<u>1st Qtr. 2007^P</u>	<u>4th Qtr. 2006^P</u>	<u>1st Qtr. 2006</u>
Coastwise trade	Total 2005^P			
Quantity	19,435,591	4,731,532	4,395,156	5,876,474
Value	354,716,746	80,227,232	97,884,993	97,219,405
Air trade				
Quantity	35,278	6,465	8,367	5,898
Value	1,696,744	452,052	381,402	342,333
Rail trade				
Quantity	622	*	*	224
Value	21,067	*	*	7,912
OFW REMITTANCES <i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>	Total 2006	<u>September 2007</u>	<u>August 2007</u>	<u>September 2006</u>
Total (In thousand US dollars)	12,761,308	1,139,845	1,206,942	1,013,969
Land based	10,812,018	954,455	1,005,232	851,601
Sea based	1,949,290	185,390	201,710	162,368
OFW DEPLOYMENT (<i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i>)	Total 2006	<u>October 2007</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	<u>October 2006</u>
Total	1,062,567	46,483	90,716	84,738
Land based	788,070	34,002	67,255	57,869
Sea based	274,497	12,481	23,461	26,869
NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (<i>Source: NSO, Survey on Overseas Filipinos</i>)		<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Both sexes (In thousands)		1,515	1,326	1,180
Male		751	668	604
Female		764	658	577
ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS (<i>Source: National Conciliation and Mediation Board</i>)		<u>October 2007</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	<u>October 2006</u>
Notice of strikes/lockouts filed		22	20	33
Actual strikes/lockouts declared		2	1	-
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS (In million pesos) <i>Source: Bureau of the Treasury</i>		<u>October 2007</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	<u>October 2006</u>
Revenues		83,699	80,890	79,856
Expenditures		85,177	95,411	85,698
Surplus/(deficit)		(1,478)	(14,521)	(5,842)
MONEY AND BANKING (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)		<u>May 2007</u>	<u>April 2007</u>	<u>May 2006</u>
Money supply (In billion pesos)		811.8	833.1	622.4
		<u>July 2007</u>	<u>June 2007</u>	<u>July 2006</u>
Bank lending rates (WAIR in percent per annum)		8.994	8.259	10.179
Peso savings deposit rate (WAIR in % per annum)		2.048	1.970	3.541
Peso time deposit interest rate (all maturities)		3.249	3.311	5.142
Dollar savings deposit interest rate		1.074	1.097	1.107
Dollar time deposit interest rate (>180 days)		3.547	3.472	3.437
		<u>November 2007^P</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	<u>November 2006</u>
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso		43.218	44.380	49.843
INVESTMENTS (<i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange</i>)		<u>June 2007</u>	<u>May 2007</u>	<u>June 2006</u>
Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi)		3,665.2	3,474.7	2,178.8
Volume traded (In million shares)		128,160.3	102,221.5	26,578.3
Value of shares traded (In million pesos)		155,559.0	114,480.9	43,768.0
TRANSPORTATION		<u>September 2007</u>	<u>August 2007</u>	<u>September 2006</u>
Registered motor vehicles (<i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i>)				
By classification		495,105	524,368	470,105
Private		405,286	434,131	383,189
Government		6,395	4,520	6,942
Diplomatic		214	267	180
For hire		82,226	84,302	79,298
Exempt		984	1,148	496
By type		495,105	524,368	470,105
Cars		63,769	75,506	67,134
Utility vehicles		144,494	151,958	141,829
Sports utility vehicles		17,321	22,966	16,142
Trucks		26,204	26,304	27,549
Buses		2,572	2,747	2,710
Motorcycles/tricycles		238,393	242,729	212,700
Trailers		2,352	2,158	2,041
METRO TRAIN				
Light Rail Transit (LRT) statistics (<i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i>)				
Yellow Lane		<u>October 2007</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	<u>October 2006</u>
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		10.32	10.36	9.31
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		146.4	147.33	133.58
Purple Lane		<u>October 2007</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	<u>October 2006</u>
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		4.67	4.88	4.01
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		46.40	69.92	54.47
		<u>June 2007</u>	<u>May 2007</u>	<u>June 2006</u>
Metrorail Transit (MRT) statistics (<i>Source: Metrostar Express</i>)				
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		11.61	11.84	11.17
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		140.28	141.53	140.64

*No rail transactions



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LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)	<u>July 2007^p</u>	<u>April 2007</u>	<u>July 2006</u>	
Total labor force (million)				
Labor force participation rate	63.6%	64.5%	64.6%	
Employment rate	92.2%	92.6%	91.9%	
Unemployment rate	7.8%	7.4%	8.1%	
Underemployment rate	22.0%	18.9%	23.4%	
	<u>October 2006^p</u>	<u>July 2006</u>	<u>October 2005</u>	
Total employed persons (thousands)	33,185	33,257	32,875	
Male	20,419	20,136	20,203	
Female	12,766	13,122	12,673	
Wage and salary workers	16,759	17,523	16,553	
Own-account	12,094	11,916	12,158	
Unpaid family worker	4,332	3,818	4,165	
Agriculture	12,164	11,841	12,171	
Industry	4,895	5,009	4,883	
Services	16,126	16,407	15,821	
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (In million pesos) Source: NSCB	Growth Rates	<u>2nd Qtr. 2007^p</u>	<u>1st Qtr. 2007^r</u>	<u>2nd Qtr. 2006</u>
At current prices	<u>2nd Qtr. 06 - 07</u>			
Gross National Product	11.0	1,771,304	1,665,010	1,595,800
Gross Domestic Product	10.2	1,605,084	1,520,968	1,456,333
At constant 1985 prices				
Gross National Product	8.3	374,093	353,892	345,301
Gross Domestic Product	7.5	336,846	321,132	313,355
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Source: NSO)	<u>2005</u>	<u>1st Qtr. 2007</u>	<u>4th Qtr. 2006</u>	<u>1st Qtr. 2006</u>
Philippines (number)	129,670	23,499	24,330	23,877
Total floor area (In square meters)	17,466,565	5,247,153	3,432,991	3,656,921
Value (In thousand pesos)	113,197,498	47,720,500	26,172,830	24,947,549
Residential (number)	91,207	15,899	16,096	16,717
Total floor area	10,599,084	2,141,565	1,845,903	2,096,217
Value	63,498,455	14,635,191	12,620,929	13,054,534
Nonresidential (number)	14,143	3,543	4,380	2,961
Total floor area	6,228,974	2,748,146	1,420,104	1,366,113
Value	39,315,987	29,295,019	11,508,868	10,183,300
Additions (number)	5,648	1,364	1,343	1,394
Total floor area	638,507	357,442	166,984	194,591
Value	3,552,220	2,450,792	978,906	1,006,498
Alterations/repairs (number)	18,672	2,693	2,511	2,805
Value	6,830,836	1,339,498	1,064,127	703,217
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY	Based on CPBI	Based on ASPBI		
	(with ATE 20 or more)	(All establishments)		
Establishments	<u>1999</u>	<u>2005^p</u>	<u>2003^p</u>	<u>2001</u>
Agriculture and forestry	915	3,295	2,951	3,022
Fishing	224	1,052	1,092	1,129
Mining and quarrying	74	242	202	317
Manufacturing	7,450	n.a.	121,183	6,397
Electricity, gas, and water	376	972	889	2,691
Construction	838	2,480	2,555	2,691
Wholesale and retail trade	6,842	366,185	365,083	365,912
Hotels and restaurants	2,837	95,812	87,760	87,924
Transport, storage, and communication	1,451	9,539	9,279	9,640
Financial intermediation	1,565	n.a.	15,824	22,231
Real estate and other business activities	2,183	n.a.	35,206	35,461
Private education	2,200	n.a.	8,900	8,856
Health and social work	567	30,312	27,646	27,720
Other community and personal service activities	723	45,817	39,425	39,865
FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (At current prices) Source: NSO FIES	<u>2006^p</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2000</u>	
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	
DEMOGRAPHY (Source: NSO)	<u>2000</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1990</u>	
Total	76,504,077	68,616,536	60,703,206	
Male	38,524,266	34,584,170	30,538,285	
Female	37,979,811	34,032,366	30,164,921	
0-14 years	37.0%	38.4%	39.6%	
15-64 years	59.2%	58.1%	57.0%	
65 years and over	3.8%	3.5%	3.4%	
Sex ratio	101.4	101.6	101.2	
Density (persons per square kilometer)	255	229	202	
Growth rate	2.36%	2.32%	2.35%	
Average household size	5.0	5.1	5.3	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{1r} (in thousands)	92,227	88,706	86,973	



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	2006 ^p	2005	2004	
HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS (Source: NSO)				
Births (Based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	1,401,029	1,601,481	1,595,323	
Male	728,563	832,802	829,600	
Female	672,466	768,679	765,723	
Marriages (Based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	449,215	504,763	566,838	
Deaths (Based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	389,081	415,271	393,638	
Male	229,613	245,069	232,302	
Female	159,468	170,202	161,335	
Fetal deaths	6,663	7,651	8,584	
	2015-2020	2010-2015	2005-2010	
Crude birth rate ^{1/} (per thousand population)	18.15	20.40	22.80	
Crude death rate ^{1/} (per thousand population)	5.45	5.43	5.48	
Crude rate of natural increase ^{1/} (per thousand population)	12.70	14.97	17.32	
	2015-2020	2010-2015	2005-2010	
Total fertility rate ^{2/} (number of children per woman)	2.76	2.96	3.18	
Life expectancy at birth ^{2/} (in years; medium assumption)				
Male	68.81	67.61	66.11	
Female	74.34	73.14	71.64	
FAMILY PLANNING (Source: NSO, Family Planning Survey)				
Contraceptive prevalence rate (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%	
EDUCATION (Source: NSO, FLEMMS/CPH)				
	2003	2000	1994	
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%	
ENROLMENT (Source: Department of Education)				
	SY 2005-2006	SY 2005-2004	SY 2003-2004	
Elementary	12,913	13,015	12,987	
Government	11,982	12,089	12,066	
Private	931	926	921	
Secondary	6,267	6,312	3,270	
Government	4,979	5,044	5,026	
Private	1,288	1,268	1,244	
TOURISM (Source: Department of Tourism)				
	2006	September 2007	August 2007	September 2006
Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence	2,843,335	212,415	244,039	192,661
ASEAN	202,886	19,182	21,421	16,414
East Asia	1,338,777	108,365	128,179	100,602
South Asia	31,975	3,185	2,863	2,434
Middle East	31,503	1,762	4,183	1,756
North America	648,929	38,814	41,464	36,570
South America	2,776	266	248	215
Western Europe	117,167	7,122	8,405	6,485
Northern Europe	106,088	7,331	7,900	6,551
Southern Europe	23,097	1,374	2,500	1,117
Eastern Europe	14,042	856	730	967
Australasia and the Pacific	149,276	12,040	10,655	10,439
Africa	2,246	224	220	134
Others unspecified residences	28,208	2,493	2,649	1,878
Overseas Filipinos**	146,365	9,401	12,622	7,099

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

^p Preliminary

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

^r Revised

^{1/} Source: 1995 Census-based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections.

^{2/} Source: 2000 Census-based Population Projections.

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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