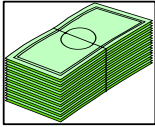
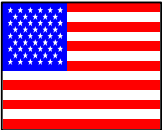





INDICATOR		REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA			
<b>PRICE INDICES</b> (Source: NSO)					
<b>Consumer Price Index (2000=100)</b>		<u>Annual 2006</u>	<u>January 2007</u>	<u>December 2006</u>	<u>January 2006</u>
Philippines		129.8	140.0	139.6	134.8
National Capital Region (NCR)		131.5	142.8	142.5	137.3
Areas Outside NCR		129.1	138.7	138.3	133.8
<b>Inflation rate</b>					
Headline		6.2	3.9	4.3	6.7
Core		5.5	3.9	4.6	5.7
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>		0.77	0.71	0.72	0.74
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)</b>			<u>December 2006</u>	<u>November 2006</u>	<u>December 2005</u>
			374.6	373.7	355.3
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)</b>			<u>October 2006</u>	<u>September 2006</u>	<u>October 2005</u>
			1,143.6	1,139.1	1,091.7
<b>General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)</b>			<u>September 2006</u>	<u>August 2006</u>	<u>September 2005</u>
			1,272.1	1,279.3	1,181.1
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)</b>			<u>May 2006</u>	<u>April 2006</u>	<u>May 2005</u>
			173.7	171.9	157.4
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)</b>			<u>December 2006</u>	<u>November 2006</u>	<u>December 2005</u>
			249.8	249.8	236.1
<b>FOREIGN TRADE</b> (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO					
		<u>Total 2005<sup>p</sup></u>	<u>November 2006<sup>p</sup></u>	<u>October 2006</u>	<u>November 2005</u>
<b>Total trade</b>		88,673	8,529	8,875	7,606
<b>Exports</b>		41,255	4,021	4,198	3,631
<b>Imports</b>		47,418	4,508	4,677	3,975
<b>Balance of trade</b>		(6,163)	(487)	(479)	(344)
<b>Top traders:</b>					
1. USA			1,407	1,567	1,303
2. Japan			1,235	1,335	1,207
3. China, People's Republic of			799	810	584
<b>Top exports:</b>					
1. Electronic products			2,534	2,627	2,470
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories			200	231	166
3. Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined sugar			158	130	30
<b>Top imports:</b>					
1. Electronic products			2,177	2,447	2,009
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials			784	584	562
3. Transport equipment			217	173	126
<b>MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES</b> (Source: NSO)					
			<u>November 2006<sup>p</sup></u>	<u>October 2006<sup>f</sup></u>	<u>November 2005</u>
<b>Value of production index (1994=100)</b>			267.2	261.1	277.4
<b>Gainers over last year</b>					
Basic metals			47.3%	38.3%	-22.1%
Chemical products			11.9%	-4.2%	12.4%
Food manufacturing			4.7%	0.8%	47.0%
<b>Losers over last year</b>					
Petroleum products			-25.5%	-36.3%	50.4%
Textiles			-35.6%	-30.5%	23.5%
Tobacco			-25.4%	-19.2%	19.8%
<b>Volume of production index (1994=100)</b>			107.5	104.8	127.0
<b>Gainers over last year</b>					
Basic metals			45.9%	36.8%	-30.5%
Chemical products			12.2%	-4.7%	6.2%
Publishing and printing			28.9%	36.8%	-26.8%
<b>Losers over last year</b>					
Electrical machinery			-49.1%	-38.2%	20.9%
Petroleum products			-26.7%	-32.7%	29.1%
Textiles			-38.3%	-33.6%	20.8%
<b>Value of net sales</b>					
<b>Gainers over last year</b>					
Food manufacturing			23.7%	10.8%	12.7%
Basic metals			44.9%	50.5%	5.6%
Nonmetallic mineral products			7.2%	3.0%	10.6%
<b>Losers over last year</b>					
Petroleum products			-15.4%	-14.7%	34.6%
Footwear and wearing apparel			-23.4%	-10.2%	10.1%
Machinery excluding electrical			-75.4%	-76.4%	-33.1%
<b>Volume of net sales</b>					
<b>Gainers over last year</b>					
Food manufacturing			15.8%	3.5%	8.5%
Basic metals			43.4%	48.9%	-5.7%
Publishing and printing			30.7%	29.8%	-30.1%
<b>Losers over last year</b>					
Electrical machinery			-47.9%	-36.7%	13.1%
Petroleum products			-16.8%	-9.9%	15.6%
Footwear and wearing apparel			-38.5%	-28.0%	23.5%
<b>Capacity utilization</b>			80.3%	80.2%	80.4%

February is Civil Registration Month



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<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b> (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>	<u>1st Qtr. 2006<sup>p</sup></u>	<u>4th Qtr. 2005</u>	<u>1st Qtr. 2005</u>
<b>Coastwise trade</b>	<b>Total 2004</b>		
Quantity	24,519,333	5,876,474	4,339,543
Value	402,343,135	92,546,802	81,679,068
<b>Rail trade</b>			
Quantity	1,751	224	**
Value	54,436	7,912	**
<b>Air trade</b>			
Quantity	43,224	5,898	8,388
Value	1,969,200	342,333	444,661
<b>OFW REMITTANCES</b> (In thousand US dollars) <i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>	<u>November 2006</u>	<u>October 2006</u>	<u>November 2005</u>
<b>Total</b>	1,144,011	1,185,696	895,234
Land based	971,956	1,016,081	748,075
Sea based	172,055	169,615	147,159
<b>OFW DEPLOYMENT</b> ( <i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i> )	<u>October 2006</u>	<u>September 2006</u>	<u>October 2005</u>
<b>Total</b>	76,809	88,548	71,843
Land based	66,029	78,228	49,664
Sea based	10,780	25,300	22,179
<b>NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS</b> ( <i>Source: NSO, Survey on Overseas Filipinos</i> )	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Both sexes (In thousands)	1,327	1,180	982
Male	667	604	508
Female	660	577	475
<b>ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS</b> ( <i>Source: National Conciliation and Mediation Board</i> )	<u>November 2006<sup>p</sup></u>	<u>October 2006</u>	<u>November 2005</u>
Notice of strikes/lockouts filed	9	33	32
Actual strikes/lockouts declared	-	-	-
<b>GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS</b> (In million pesos) <i>Source: Bureau of the Treasury</i>	<u>December 2006</u>	<u>November 2006</u>	<u>December 2005</u>
Revenues	96,294	86,690	61,991
Expenditures	100,172	88,759	85,688
Surplus/(-) deficit	(3,878)	(2,069)	(23,697)
<b>MONEY AND BANKING</b> ( <i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i> )	<u>June 2006</u>	<u>May 2006</u>	<u>June 2005</u>
Money supply (In billion pesos)	625.6	622.4	555.6
Bank lending rates (WAIR in percent per annum)	10.755	9.694	10.126
Peso savings deposit interest rate (% per annum)	3.731	3.656	3.592
Peso time deposit interest rate (all maturities)	5.142	5.251	5.102
Dollar savings deposit interest rate	1.119	1.107	0.954
Dollar time deposit interest rate (>180 days)	3.650	3.613	2.752
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso	48.914	49.467	52.617
<b>INVESTMENTS</b> ( <i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange</i> )	<u>November 2006</u>	<u>October 2006</u>	<u>November 2005</u>
Composite index (close)	2,788.5	2,708.5	2,099.7
Volume traded (in million shares)	67,366.0	47,898.1	15,281.9
Value of shares traded (in million pesos)	55,335.7	83,005.6	21,064.3
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<u>August 2006</u>	<u>July 2006</u>	<u>August 2005</u>
<b>Registered Motor Vehicles</b> ( <i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i> )			
<b>By classification</b>	531,323	497,019	514,741
Private	437,118	407,371	415,596
Government	7,605	6,916	8,134
Diplomatic	174	185	313
For hire	85,969	82,145	90,535
Exempt	457	402	163
<b>By type</b>	531,323	497,019	514,741
Cars	85,073	75,461	85,921
Utility vehicles	160,198	152,219	162,650
Sports utility vehicles	21,536	16,394	20,548
Trucks	26,962	26,899	25,126
Buses	2,912	2,431	3,406
Motorcycles/tricycles	232,086	221,138	214,508
Trailers	2,556	2,477	2,582
<b>METRO TRAIN</b>			
<b>Light Rail Transit (LRT) Statistics</b> ( <i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i> )			
<b>Yellow Lane</b>	<u>December 2006</u>	<u>November 2006</u>	<u>December 2005</u>
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	9.53	9.43	9.63
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	136.89	135.94	137.8
<b>Purple Lane</b>	<u>December 2006</u>	<u>November 2006</u>	<u>December 2005</u>
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	4.32	4.28	4.04
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	57.71	58.25	53.85
<b>Metro Rail Transit (MRT) Statistics</b> ( <i>Source: Metrostar Express</i> )	<u>July 2006</u>	<u>June 2006</u>	<u>July 2005</u>
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	11.24	11.17	10.91
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	137.14	140.64	136.23

\*\*No rail transactions



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INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA			
	October 2006 <sup>p</sup>	July 2006	October 2005	
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b> (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)				
<b>Total labor force</b> (million)	35.8	36.0	35.5	
Labor force participation rate	64.0%	64.7%	64.8%	
Employment rate	92.7%	92.0%	92.6%	
Unemployment rate	7.3%	8.0%	7.4%	
Underemployment rate	20.4%	23.5%	21.2%	
<b>Total employed persons</b> (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	
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b> (In million pesos) Source: NSCB.				
	Growth Rates	3rd Qtr. 2006 <sup>p</sup>	2nd Qtr. 2006 <sup>f</sup>	3rd Qtr. 2005 <sup>f</sup>
<b>At current prices</b>	3rd Qtr. 05 - 06			
Gross National Product	11.2	1,607,881	1,594,596	1,445,870
Gross Domestic Product	10.2	1,472,742	1,453,165	1,336,856
<b>At constant 1985 prices</b>				
Gross National Product	5.8	338,805	347,574	320,230
Gross Domestic Product	4.8	308,166	315,063	294,063
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b> (Source: NSO)				
	2005	2nd Qtr. 2006	1st Qtr. 2006	2nd Qtr. 2005
<b>Philippines</b> (number)	129,670	26,563	23,877	27,773
Total floor area (In square meters)	17,466,565	4,066,978	3,656,921	4,045,805
Value (In thousand pesos)	113,197,498	31,415,222	24,947,549	27,054,193
<b>Residential</b> (number)	91,207	17,904	16,717	19,370
Total floor area	10,599,084	2,117,948	2,096,217	2,375,363
Value	63,498,455	13,335,379	13,054,534	13,828,693
<b>Nonresidential</b> (number)	14,143	4,295	2,961	2,998
Total floor area	6,228,974	1,735,929	1,366,113	1,508,994
Value	39,315,987	15,639,303	10,183,300	10,554,820
<b>Additions</b> (number)	5,648	1,490	1,394	1,392
Total floor area	638,507	213,101	194,591	161,448
Value	3,552,220	1,451,072	1,006,498	943,932
<b>Alterations/repairs</b> (number)	18,672	2,874	2,805	4,013
Value	6,830,836	989,468	703,217	1,726,748
<b>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY</b>				
		Based on CPBI (with ATE 20 or more)	Based on ASPBI	
<b>Number of establishments</b>		1999	2003 <sup>p</sup>	2001
Agriculture		915	2,951	3,022
Fishing		224	1,092	1,129
Mining and quarrying		74	187	317
Manufacturing		7,450	6,395	6,397
Electricity, gas, and water		376	1,009	2,691
Construction		838	2,555	2,691
Wholesale and retail trade		6,842	365,890	365,912
Hotels and restaurants		2,837	87,927	87,924
Transport, storage, and communication		1,451	9,276	9,640
Financial intermediation		1,565	22,231	22,231
Real estate and other business activities		2,183	35,447	35,461
Private education		2,200	8,856	8,856
Health and social work		567	27,646	27,720
Other community and personal service activities		723	39,425	39,865
<b>FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</b> (At current prices) Source: NSO FIES				
		2003	2000	1997
Annual average family income		P147,888	P145,121	P123,168
Annual average family expenditure		P123,690	P118,839	P 99,537
Annual average family saving		P 24,198	P 26,282	P 23,631
<b>DEMOGRAPHY</b> (Source: NSO)				
		2000	1995	1990
<b>Total</b>		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>		2.36%	2.32%	2.35%
<b>Average household size</b>		5.0	5.1	5.3
<b>Population projection</b> (medium assumption) <sup>1r</sup> (in thousands)		2009	2008	2007
		92,227	90,457	88,706

Note: Data on ASPBI 2003 is preliminary

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INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA			
	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)	<b>913,806</b>	1,546,895	1,593,113	
Male	<b>475,197</b>	804,416	828,450	
Female	<b>438,609</b>	742,479	764,663	
<b>Marriages</b> (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)	<b>318,151</b>	497,178	565,983	
<b>Deaths</b> (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)	<b>255,309</b>	404,142	393,618	
Male	<b>150,669</b>	238,501	232,291	
Female	<b>104,640</b>	165,641	161,327	
<b>Fetal deaths</b>	<b>4,357</b>	6,916	8,584	
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	
<b>Crude birth rate</b> <sup>1/</sup> (per thousand population)	<b>24.09</b>	24.63	25.16	
<b>Crude death rate</b> <sup>1/</sup> (per thousand population)	<b>5.60</b>	5.66	5.72	
<b>Crude rate of natural increase</b> <sup>1/</sup> (per thousand population)	<b>18.49</b>	18.97	19.45	
	<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)	<b>2.76</b>	8.96	3.18	
<b>Life expectancy at birth</b> <sup>2/</sup> (in years; medium assumption)				
Male	<b>68.81</b>	67.61	66.11	
Female	<b>74.34</b>	73.14	71.64	
<b>FAMILY PLANNING</b> (Source: NSO, Family Planning Survey)				
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2002</b>	
<b>Contraceptive prevalence rate</b> (Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years)	<b>49.3%</b>	<b>49.3%</b>	<b>48.8%</b>	
Modern method	<b>36.0%</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>35.0%</b>	
Traditional method	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	
<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).	<b>93.4%</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	93.9%	
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old, Basic reading, writing, and computational skills)	<b>84.1%</b>	-	83.8%	
<b>ENROLMENT</b> (Sources: DepEd and CHED)				
	<b>SY 2003-2004<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>SY 2002-2003<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>SY 2001-2002</b>	
<b>Total</b> (All levels)	<b>16,422,406</b>	18,901,147	21,106,153	
Government	<b>16,422,406</b>	16,839,789	17,574,217	
Private	-	2,061,358	3,531,936	
<b>TOURISM</b> (Source: Department of Tourism)				
	<b>2005</b>	<b>November 2006</b>	<b>October 2006</b>	<b>November 2005</b>
<b>Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence</b>	<b>2,623,084</b>	<b>238,310</b>	223,818	227,051
ASEAN	<b>179,386</b>	<b>20,572</b>	17,812	23,953
East Asia	<b>1,242,518</b>	<b>119,134</b>	109,734	111,935
South Asia	<b>28,485</b>	<b>3,039</b>	2,448	2,745
Middle East	<b>27,053</b>	<b>2,644</b>	1,899	2,573
North America	<b>602,250</b>	<b>46,623</b>	48,445	43,069
South America	<b>2,543</b>	<b>246</b>	258	227
Western Europe	<b>112,109</b>	<b>9,925</b>	8,681	9,381
Northern Europe	<b>98,502</b>	<b>8,570</b>	7,998	7,809
Southern Europe	<b>21,889</b>	<b>2,024</b>	1,890	1,710
Eastern Europe	<b>11,428</b>	<b>1,419</b>	1,196	1,250
Australasia/Pacific	<b>143,455</b>	<b>12,311</b>	11,134	11,512
Africa	<b>2,294</b>	<b>194</b>	190	216
Others unspecified residences	<b>25,777</b>	<b>2,680</b>	2,370	2,367
Overseas Filipinos	<b>125,395</b>	<b>8,929</b>	9,763	8,304

\* 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

<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> Excludes data at the tertiary level.

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