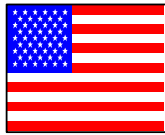
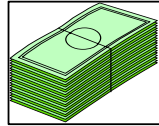




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PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)				
Consumer Price Index (2000=100)	<u>Annual 2007</u>	<u>June 2008</u>	<u>May 2008</u>	<u>June 2007</u>
Philippines	141.8	157.4	153.8	141.3
National Capital Region (NCR)	144.4	157.0	154.6	143.8
Areas Outside NCR	140.6	157.5	153.5	140.3
Inflation rate				
Headline	2.8	11.4	9.5	2.3
Core	2.8	6.6	6.2	2.5
Purchasing power of the peso	0.71	0.64	0.65	0.71
		<u>May 2008</u>	<u>April 2008</u>	<u>May 2007</u>
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)		415.8	408.5	381.3
		<u>February 2008</u>	<u>January 2008</u>	<u>February 2007</u>
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)		187.7	187.1	173.0
		<u>January 2008</u>	<u>December 2007</u>	<u>January 2007</u>
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)		1,190.3	1,184.0	1,152.8
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)		1,342.4	1,340.3	1,277.2
		<u>May 2008</u>	<u>April 2008</u>	<u>May 2007</u>
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (2000=100)		175.0	171.9	168.8
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO				
	<u>Total 2007</u>	<u>April 2008^p</u>	<u>March 2008</u>	<u>April 2007</u>
Total trade	105,980	9,180	9,315	8,467
Exports	50,466	4,325	4,193	4,124
Imports	55,514	4,855	5,122	4,343
Balance of trade	(5,048)	(530)	(929)	(219)
Top traders:				
1. USA		1,259	1,368	1,272
2. Japan		1,217	1,268	1,075
3. Singapore		908	870	753
Top exports:				
1. Electronic products		2,519	2,448	2,563
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		154	167	163
3. Coconut products		148	82	66
Top imports:				
1. Electronic products		1,594	1,884	1,784
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		1,037	1,169	912
3. Transport equipment		304	268	223
MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (Source: NSO)				
		<u>April 2008^p</u>	<u>March 2008</u>	<u>April 2007</u>
Value of production index (2000=100)		145.0	136.0	135.1
Gainers over last year				
Food manufacturing		21.5%	(4.5%)	(6.0%)
Basic metals		35.1%	7.4%	(9.1%)
Footwear and wearing apparel		45.0%	44.9%	(20.5%)
Losers over last year				
Machinery except electrical		(41.7%)	(47.2%)	(11.7%)
Electrical machinery		(9.6%)	(14.6%)	(4.3%)
Petroleum products		(4.2%)	7.6%	2.1%
Volume of production index (2000=100)		84.0	79.6	79.8
Gainers over last year				
Food manufacturing		11.3%	(11.6%)	(10.6%)
Footwear and wearing apparel		46.7%	47.0%	(34.6%)
Beverages		26.9%	27.7%	8.7%
Losers over last year				
Machinery except electrical		(38.8%)	(43.5%)	(7.8%)
Petroleum products		(22.1%)	(12.7%)	4.0%
Electrical machinery		(6.7%)	(10.4%)	(0.4%)
Value of net sales (2000=100)				
Gainers over last year				
Food manufacturing		17.3%	1.1%	(14.3%)
Basic metals		51.4%	(10.9%)	(19.2%)
Petroleum products		11.5%	42.0%	(1.5%)
Losers over last year				
Machinery except electrical		(30.8%)	(43.6%)	(17.1%)
Electrical machinery		(15.4%)	(22.3%)	(6.5%)
Textiles		(15.6%)	(26.7%)	(24.0%)
Volume of net sales (2000=100)				
Gainers over last year				
Food manufacturing		7.5%	(6.4%)	(10.2%)
Basic metals		24.3%	(26.6%)	(25.5%)
Beverages		16.6%	20.6%	2.3%
Losers over last year				
Machinery except electrical		(27.3%)	(39.6%)	(13.5%)
Electrical machinery		(12.7%)	(18.4%)	(2.7%)
Petroleum products		(9.3%)	15.3%	0.3%
Capacity utilization		80.7%	80.4%	79.5%





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DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>		<u>4th Qtr. 2007^P</u>	<u>3rd Qtr. 2007^P</u>	<u>4th Qtr. 2006</u>
Coastwise trade	Total 2006^P			
Quantity	18,782,688	5,283,062	3,371,994	4,395,156
Value	355,465,929	100,701,093	76,907,442	97,884,993
Air trade				
Quantity	28,194	14,525	10,034	8,367
Value	1,250,365	600,514	484,846	381,402
Rail trade				
Quantity	*	*	*	*
Value	*	*	*	*
OFW REMITTANCES (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)	Total 2007	March 2008	February 2008	March 2007
Total (In thousand US dollars)	14,449,928	1,427,807	1,258,638	1,304,847
Land based	12,213,565	1,132,200	965,598	1,106,085
Sea based	2,236,363	295,607	293,040	198,762
OFW DEPLOYMENT (<i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i>)	Total 2007	December 2007	November 2007	December 2006
Total	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
NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (<i>Source: NSO, Survey on Overseas Filipinos</i>)	2006	2005	2004	
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>)		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007
Notice of strikes/lockouts filed		49	54	65
Actual strikes/lockouts declared		-	-	2
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS (In million pesos) <i>Source: Bureau of the Treasury</i>		April 2008	March 2008	April 2007
Revenues		122,030	84,763	101,155
Expenditures		96,268	103,389	89,203
Surplus/(deficit)		25,762	(18,626)	11,952
MONEY AND BANKING (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007
Money supply (In billion pesos)		831.3	819.9	740.5
		September 2007	August 2007	September 2006
Bank lending rates (WAIR in percent per annum)		8.994	8.259	10.179
Peso savings deposit rate (WAIR in percent 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
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso		June 2008^P	May 2008	June 2007
		44.2806	42.9020	46.1602
INVESTMENTS (<i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange</i>)		April 2008	March 2008	April 2007
Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi)		2,749.8	2,984.7	3,270.7
Volume traded (In million shares)		21,146.8	21,146.8	78,175.6
Value of shares traded (In million pesos)		50,238.9	52,813.0	89,493.3
TRANSPORTATION		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006
Registered motor vehicles (<i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i>)				
By classification		141,266	192,355	126,318
Private		125,722	163,543	110,226
Government		1,874	2,470	1,876
Diplomatic		219	132	88
For hire		12,773	25,595	13,787
Exempt		678	615	341
By type		141,266	192,355	126,318
Cars		14,362	20,571	13,536
Utility vehicles		27,537	38,418	24,860
Sports utility vehicles		4,581	6,548	3,846
Trucks		5,249	7,771	3,730
Buses		542	1,133	534
Motorcycles/tricycles		88,631	117,385	79,083
Trailers		364	529	729
METRO TRAIN				
Light Rail Transit (LRT) statistics (<i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i>)				
Yellow Lane		May 2008	April 2008	May 2007
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		11.22	10.66	9.44
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		160.72	152.19	135.83
Purple Lane		May 2008	April 2008	May 2007
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		4.51	4.23	3.85
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		60.67	57.76	54.41
		November 2007	October 2007	November 2006
Metrorail Transit (MRT) statistics (<i>Source: Metrostar Express</i>)				
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		12.02	12.75	11.68
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		147.40	150.02	142.49

*No rail transactions



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	April 2008 ^p	January 2008	April 2007	
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)				
Total 15 years old and over (in '000)	57,700	57,389	56,411	
Labor force participation rate	63.2%	63.4%	64.5%	
Employment rate	92.0%	92.6%	92.6%	
Unemployment rate	8.0%	7.4%	7.4%	
Underemployment rate	19.8%	18.9%	18.9%	
	October 2006^p	July 2006	October 2005	
Total employed persons (In 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 workers	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	
	Growth Rates	4th Qtr. 2007^p	3rd Qtr. 2007^r	4th Qtr. 2006
At current prices	4th Qtr. 06 - 07			
Gross National Product	10.5	2,062,050	1,770,535	1,865,110
Gross Domestic Product	11.4	1,911,271	1,607,797	1,715,325
At constant 1985 prices				
Gross National Product	6.5	414,851	363,367	389,702
Gross Domestic Product	7.4	381,920	327,597	355,744
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Source: NSO)				
	2006	4th Qtr. 2007	3rd Qtr. 2007	4th Qtr. 2006
Philippines (number)	110,563	20,737	21,513	24,330
Total floor area (In square meters)	16,606,594	3,446,656	3,160,101	3,432,991
Value (In thousand pesos)	122,211,347	26,305,052	24,892,432	26,172,830
Residential (number)	75,932	14,441	15,145	16,096
Total floor area	9,104,767	1,841,872	1,800,791	1,845,903
Value	58,454,457	12,415,407	13,131,986	12,620,929
Nonresidential (number)	15,580	2,454	2,539	4,380
Total floor area	6,599,613	1,439,568	1,194,438	1,420,104
Value	54,268,335	11,009,113	9,734,995	11,508,868
Additions (number)	6,233	926	982	1,343
Total floor area	902,214	165,216	164,872	166,984
Value	5,461,295	1,154,519	933,262	978,906
Alterations/repairs (number)	12,818	2,916	2,847	2,511
Value	4,027,258	1,726,012	1,092,187	1,064,127
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY				
	Based on CPBI		Based on ASPBI	
	(with ATE 20 or more)		(All establishments)	
Establishments	1999	2005^p	2003^p	2002^a
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
FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (At current prices) Source: NSO FIES				
	2006^p	2003	2000	
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)				
	2007	2000	1995	1990
Total	88,574,614	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	2.04%	2.36%	2.32%	2.35%
Average household size		5.0	5.1	5.3
		2010	2009	2008
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{tr} (in thousands)		94,013	92,227	88,706



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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	1,710,994	
Male	728,563	832,802	890,130	
Female	672,466	768,679	820,864	
Marriages (Based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	449,215	504,763	582,281	
Deaths (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	
Fetal deaths	6,663	7,651	8,935	
	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)				
	2006	2005	2004	
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 2004-2005	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)				
	2007	March 2008	February 2008	March 2007
Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence	3,091,993	287,632	276,809	270,632
ASEAN	235,615	21,238	20,087	20,590
East Asia	1,430,077	114,807	136,850	114,957
South Asia	37,596	3,625	2,910	3,005
Middle East	35,688	2,937	3,178	2,558
North America	671,744	67,975	58,437	62,782
South America	3,177	337	252	203
Western Europe	128,199	14,044	12,453	13,018
Northern Europe	124,684	15,050	11,759	11,745
Southern Europe	28,961	3,331	2,375	2,401
Eastern Europe	14,599	1,422	1,537	1,625
Australasia and the Pacific	163,403	15,202	12,414	14,672
Africa	3,090	259	248	197
Other unspecified residences	34,421	3,635	3,327	3,092
Overseas Filipinos**	180,739	23,770	10,982	19,787

* 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.

^a 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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