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PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)					
Consumer Price Index (2000=100)		<u>Annual 2006</u>	<u>May 2007</u>	<u>April 2007</u>	<u>May 2006</u>
Philippines		129.8	140.4	140.0	137.1
National Capital Region (NCR)		131.5	142.7	142.3	139.7
Areas Outside NCR		129.1	139.4	139.0	136.0
Inflation rate					
Headline		6.2	2.4	2.3	6.9
Core		5.5	2.6	2.6	6.1
Purchasing power of the peso		0.77	0.71	0.71	0.73
			<u>March 2007</u>	<u>February 2007</u>	<u>March 2006</u>
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)			1,265.7	1,268.8	1,236.8
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)			1,162.1	1,157.4	1,112.5
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)			377.4	376.6	360.8
			<u>December 2006</u>	<u>November 2006</u>	<u>December 2005</u>
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)			174.3	173.1	166.2
			<u>April 2007</u>	<u>March 2007</u>	<u>April 2006</u>
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)			251.4	251.8	247.6
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO					
		<u>Total 2006</u>	<u>March 2007^p</u>	<u>February 2007</u>	<u>March 2006</u>
Total trade		99,184	9,014	7,407	8,265
Exports		47,410	4,448	3,717	4,127
Imports		51,774	4,567	3,690	4,138
Balance of trade		(4,547)	(119)	27	(11)
Top traders:					
1. USA			1,482	1,233	1,247
2. Japan			1,159	1,020	1,223
3. Hong Kong			808	534	438
Top exports:					
1. Electronic products			3,043	2,344	2,777
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories			184	201	194
3. Woodcrafts and furniture			97	66	46
Top imports:					
1. Electronic products			2,291	1,713	1,878
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials			631	543	615
3. Transport equipment			178	137	134
MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (Source: NSO)					
			<u>March 2007^p</u>	<u>February 2007^t</u>	<u>March 2006</u>
Value of production index (1994=100)			235.0	204.6	247.9
Gainers over last year					
Nonmetallic mineral products			15.2%	18.6%	-1.2%
Wood and wood products			34.2%	32.3%	-23.4%
Publishing and printing			23.1%	21.4%	3.3%
Losers over last year					
Textiles			-46.3%	-40.8%	22.1%
Tobacco			-42.8%	-30.0%	44.2%
Electrical machinery			-11.3%	-1.5%	24.6%
Volume of production index (1994=100)			93.4	81.6	101.1
Gainers over last year					
Wood and wood products			39.8%	38.0%	-29.1%
Nonmetallic mineral products			9.9%	13.0%	-13.0%
Furniture and fixtures			11.8%	35.7%	-33.6%
Losers over last year					
Footwear and wearing apparel			-37.1%	-27.6%	-17.5%
Electrical machinery			-13.4%	-4.2%	-35.6%
Textiles			-46.4%	-39.8%	18.3%
Value of net sales					
Gainers over last year					
Basic metals			30.7%	4.1%	17.1%
Food manufacturing			8.8%	3.7%	19.7%
Chemical products			8.9%	13.1%	12.5%
Losers over last year					
Textiles			-23.4%	-22.2%	-4.9%
Electrical machinery			-5.8%	-2.9%	18.9%
Machinery excluding electrical			-29.2%	-32.4%	-58.8%
Volume of net sales					
Gainers over last year					
Basic metals			23.7%	2.7%	15.9%
Petroleum products			7.1%	-12.4%	-12.8%
Chemical products			7.3%	12.6%	10.8%
Losers over last year					
Textiles			-23.5%	-20.9%	-7.9%
Electrical machinery			-8.1%	-5.6%	-38.5%
Machinery, excluding electrical			-29.4%	-33.9%	-69.4%
Capacity utilization			80.0%	79.3%	80.1%



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DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>		<u>2nd Qtr. 2006^P</u>	<u>1st Qtr. 2006</u>	<u>2nd Qtr. 2005</u>
Coastwise trade	Total 2005^P			
Quantity	19,435,591	4,820,615	5,876,474	6,876,502
Value	354,716,746	79,343,777	97,219,405	87,208,417
Rail trade**				
Quantity	622	392	224	169
Value	21,067	13,023	7,912	5,255
Air trade				
Quantity	35,278	7,405	5,898	8,551
Value	1,696,744	323,971	342,333	533,772
OFW REMITTANCES <i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>	Total 2006	February 2007	January 2007	February 2006
Total (In thousand US dollars)	12,761,508	1,085,544	1,099,354	1,782,406
Land based	10,812,218	920,258	929,724	1,492,978
Sea based	1,949,290	165,286	169,630	289,428
OFW DEPLOYMENT (<i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i>)	Total 2006	December 2006	November 2006	December 2005
Total	1,062,567	60,982	75,670	69,135
Land based	788,070	42,232	50,008	49,351
Sea based	274,497	18,750	25,662	19,784
NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (<i>Source: NSO, Survey on Overseas Filipinos</i>)	2005	2004	2003	
Both sexes (In thousands)	1,327	1,180	982	
Male	667	604	508	
Female	660	577	475	
ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS (<i>Source: National Conciliation and Mediation Board</i>)	March 2007	February 2007	March 2006	
Notice of strikes/lockouts filed	24	35	34	
Actual strikes/lockouts declared	-	-	-	
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS (In million pesos) <i>Source: Bureau of the Treasury</i>	April 2007	March 2007	April 2006	
Revenues	100,699	75,037	95,026	
Expenditures	89,203	108,399	77,384	
Surplus/(deficit)	11,952	(33,362)	17,642	
MONEY AND BANKING (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)	March 2007	February 2007	March 2006	
Money supply (In billion pesos)	787.3	740.5	600.6	
	January 2007	December 2006	January 2006	
Bank lending rates (WAIR in percent per annum)	9.477	8.954	10.251	
Peso savings deposit rate (WAIR in % per annum)	2.751	3.172	3.738	
	February 2007	January 2007	February 2006	
Peso time deposit interest rate (all maturities)	3.056	3.531	5.293	
Dollar savings deposit interest rate	1.096	1.127	1.034	
Dollar time deposit interest rate (>180 days)	3.516	3.577	3.186	
	April 2007^P	March 2007	April 2006	
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso	47.822	48.517	51.360	
INVESTMENTS (<i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange</i>)	April 2007	March 2007	April 2006	
Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi))	3,270.7	3,203.6	2,270.5	
Volume traded (In million shares)	78,140.6	140,180.1	72,392.2	
Value of shares traded (In million pesos)	97,734.0	97,734.0	30,475.4	
TRANSPORTATION	February 2007	January 2006	February 2006	
Registered motor vehicles (<i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i>)				
By classification	513,102	505,647	492,925	
Private	419,005	415,487	400,895	
Government	6,736	6,286	7,363	
Diplomatic	187	142	208	
For hire	86,485	82,989	84,328	
Exempt	689	743	131	
By type	513,102	505,647	492,925	
Cars	70,337	75,459	74,809	
Utility vehicles	153,533	152,960	152,937	
Sports utility vehicles	16,599	18,163	15,554	
Trucks	26,568	26,249	28,530	
Buses	2,621	3,145	2,285	
Motorcycles/tricycles	241,222	227,354	216,765	
Trailers	2,222	2,317	2,045	
METRO TRAIN				
Light Rail Transit (LRT) statistics (<i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i>)				
Yellow Lane	March 2007	February 2007	March 2006	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	10.19	9.42	9.71	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	146.35	135.37	138.56	
Purple Lane	March 2007	February 2007	March 2006	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	4.57	4.35	3.99	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	61.99	58.49	53.78	
	December 2006	November 2006	December 2005	
Metrorail Transit (MRT) statistics (<i>Source: Metrostar Express</i>)				
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	11.50	11.68	11.27	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	139.16	142.49	141.41	

**No rail transactions



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	January 2007 ^P	October 2006	January 2005
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)			
Total labor force (million)	36.4	35.8	35.5
Labor force participation rate	64.8%	64.0%	63.6%
Employment rate	92.2%	92.7%	91.9%
Unemployment rate	7.8%	7.3%	8.1%
Underemployment rate	21.5%	20.4%	21.1%
	October 2006^P	July 2006	October 2005
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
	1st Qtr. 2007^P	4th Qtr. 2006^F	1st Qtr. 2006^F
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (In million pesos) Source: NSCB			
	Growth Rates		
At current prices	1st Qtr. 06 - 07		
Gross National Product	9.6	1,652,039	1,865,110
Gross Domestic Product	9.9	1,521,526	1,715,325
At constant 1985 prices			
Gross National Product	6.6	350,413	389,702
Gross Domestic Product	6.9	320,698	355,744
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Source: NSO)			
	2005	4th Qtr. 2006	3rd Qtr. 2006
Philippines (number)	129,670	24,330	19,431
Total floor area (In square meters)	17,466,565	3,432,991	3,495,660
Value (In thousand pesos)	113,197,498	26,172,830	28,004,313
Residential (number)	91,207	16,096	13,121
Total floor area	10,599,084	1,845,903	1,747,982
Value	63,498,455	12,620,929	12,168,209
Nonresidential (number)	14,143	4,380	2,450
Total floor area	6,228,974	1,420,104	1,502,743
Value	39,315,987	11,508,868	13,440,746
Additions (number)	5,648	1,343	1,381
Total floor area	638,507	166,984	244,935
Value	3,552,220	978,906	1,514,825
Alterations/repairs (number)	18,672	2,511	2,479
Value	6,830,836	1,064,127	880,533
	2005	4th Qtr. 2006	3rd Qtr. 2006
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY			
	Based on CPBI		Based on ASPBI
	(with ATE 20 or more)		(All establishments)
Number of establishments	1999	2005	2003
Agriculture and forestry	915	3,295	2,951
Fishing	224	1,052	1,092
Mining and quarrying	74	242	202
Manufacturing	7,450	n.a.	121,183
Electricity, gas, and water	376	972	889
Construction	838	2,480	2,532
Wholesale and retail trade	6,842	366,185	365,083
Hotels and restaurants	2,837	95,812	87,760
Transport, storage, and communication	1,451	9,539	9,279
Financial intermediation	1,565	n.a.	15,824
Real estate and other business activities	2,183	n.a.	35,206
Private education	2,200	n.a.	8,900
Health and social work	567	30,312	27,646
Other community and personal service activities	723	45,817	39,425
FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (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
DEMOGRAPHY (Source: NSO)			
	2000	1995	1990
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
	2009	2008	2007
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{1/} (in thousands)	92,227	88,706	86,973

Note: Data on ASPBI 2003 is preliminary

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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)				
	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 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	March 2007	February 2007	March 2006
Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence	2,843,335	270,632	247,731	235,041
ASEAN	202,886	20,590	17,869	17,751
East Asia	1,338,777	114,957	123,671	99,407
South Asia	31,975	3,005	2,650	2,503
Middle East	31,503	2,558	2,580	2,726
North America	648,929	62,782	52,316	58,771
South America	2,776	203	238	213
Western Europe	117,167	13,018	12,165	10,646
Northern Europe	106,088	11,745	9,570	9,289
Southern Europe	23,097	2,401	2,157	1,929
Eastern Europe	14,042	1,625	1,368	1,213
Australasia/Pacific	149,276	14,672	10,564	12,001
Africa	2,246	197	261	164
Others unspecified residences	28,208	3,092	2,763	2,149
Overseas Filipinos	146,365	19,787	9,559	16,279

* 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

^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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