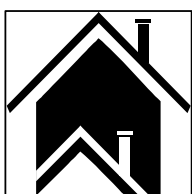
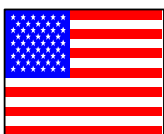
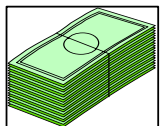




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PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)				
Consumer Price Index (2000=100)	<u>Annual 2007</u>	<u>April 2008</u>	<u>March 2008</u>	<u>April 2007</u>
Philippines	141.8	151.6	148.6	140.0
National Capital Region (NCR)	144.4	152.9	149.8	142.3
Areas Outside NCR	140.6	151.1	148.1	139.0
Inflation rate				
Headline	2.8	8.3	6.4	2.3
Core	2.8	5.9	4.8	2.6
Purchasing power of the peso	0.71	0.66	0.67	0.71
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)		<u>March 2008</u>	<u>February 2008</u>	<u>March 2007</u>
		398.5	394.6	377.8
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)		<u>December 2007</u>	<u>November 2007</u>	<u>December 2006</u>
		1,184.0	1,184.3	1,152.4
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)		184.0	182.5	174.3
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)		<u>November 2007</u>	<u>October 2007</u>	<u>November 2006</u>
		1,317.7	1,310.8	1,272.0
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (2000=100)		<u>March 2008</u>	<u>February 2008</u>	<u>March 2007</u>
		170.2	168.9	168.9
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO				
	<u>Total 2007</u>	<u>February 2008²</u>	<u>January 2008</u>	<u>February 2007</u>
Total trade	105,980	8,603	9,217	7,407
Exports	50,466	4,112	4,231	3,717
Imports	55,514	4,491	4,987	3,690
Balance of trade	(5,048)	(379)	(756)	27
Top traders:				
1. USA		1,370	1,446	1,233
2. Japan		1,236	1,175	1,020
3. Singapore		730	883	572
Top exports:				
1. Electronic products		2,456	2,609	2,346
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		177	171	201
3. Petroleum products		124	106	34
Top imports:				
1. Electronic products		1,881	2,308	1,713
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials		845	1,029	543
3. Transport equipment		224	138	137
MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (Source: NSO)				
		<u>February 2008²</u>	<u>January 2008</u>	<u>February 2007</u>
Value of production index (2000=100)		136.3	135.9	124.5
Gainers over last year				
Petroleum products		77.2%	(6.6%)	(49.4%)
Beverages		42.3%	33.2%	(11.1%)
Footwear and wearing apparel		36.5%	7.2%	(11.6%)
Losers over last year				
Transport equipment		(7.2%)	(12.5%)	8.2%
Textiles		(15.6%)	(4.8%)	(45.6%)
Furniture and fixtures		(27.6%)	(16.0%)	19.9%
Volume of production index (2000=100)		82.1	83.0	73.9
Gainers over last year				
Petroleum products		46.7%	(21.2%)	(12.4%)
Beverages		39.9%	32.4%	(15.2%)
Footwear and wearing apparel		35.6%	6.4%	(5.7%)
Losers over last year				
Food manufacturing		(6.2%)	(14.0%)	(10.1%)
Textiles		(18.1%)	(8.0%)	(29.9%)
Transport equipment		(6.9%)	(9.5%)	3.9%
Value of net sales (2000=100)				
Gainers over last year				
Petroleum products		46.6%	19.9%	(16.2%)
Food manufacturing		8.4%	(11.7%)	(10.9%)
Basic metals		26.1%	5.5%	(12.6%)
Losers over last year				
Electrical machinery		(9.5%)	(11.8%)	(10.4%)
Textiles		(20.8%)	(13.8%)	(31.1%)
Paper and paper products		(9.1%)	8.7%	2.0%
Volume of net sales (2000=100)				
Gainers over last year				
Petroleum products		21.4%	1.2%	(12.4%)
Machinery except electrical		14.7%	13.3%	(20.6%)
Beverages		21.2%	21.8%	(15.2%)
Losers over last year				
Electrical machinery		(6.4%)	(6.5%)	(7.4%)
Textiles		(23.1%)	(16.6%)	(29.9%)
Publishing and printing		(16.7%)	(4.5%)	(7.9%)
Capacity utilization		80.1%	80.2%	79.0%





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DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>		<u>3rd Qtr. 2007^P</u>	<u>2nd Qtr. 2007^P</u>	<u>3rd Qtr. 2006</u>
Coastwise trade	Total 2006^P			
Quantity	18,782,688	3,371,994	4,866,960	3,661,398
Value	355,465,929	76,907,442	65,889,411	79,737,823
Air trade				
Quantity	28,194	10,034	3,407	6,524
Value	1,250,365	484,846	98,030	202,659
Rail trade				
Quantity	851	*	*	235
Value	29,566	*	*	8,631
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		April 2008^P	March 2008	April 2007
		41.8196	41.2524	47.8224
INVESTMENTS (<i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange</i>)		March 2008	February 2008	March 2007
Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi)		2,984.7	3,130.0	3,203.6
Volume traded (In million shares)		21,146.8	29,731.2	140,180.1
Value of shares traded (In million pesos)		54,758.0	54,758.0	98,041.6
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		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		10.62	11.11	9.42
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		150.43	159.02	135.37
Purple Lane		February 2008	January 2008	February 2007
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		4.76	4.84	4.35
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		66.74	70.14	58.49
		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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	January 2008 ^p	October 2007	January 2007	
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)				
Total 15 years old and over (in '000)	57,389	56,864	56,145	
Labor force participation rate	63.4%	63.2%	64.8%	
Employment rate	92.6%	93.7%	92.2%	
Unemployment rate	7.4%	6.3%	7.8%	
Underemployment rate	18.9%	18.1%	21.5%	
	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	2nd Qtr. 2007	1st Qtr. 2007	2nd Qtr. 2006
Philippines (number)	110,563	23,045	23,499	23,877
Total floor area (In square meters)	16,606,594	3,794,166	5,247,153	3,656,921
Value (In thousand pesos)	122,211,347	29,626,636	47,720,500	24,947,549
Residential (number)	75,932	15,823	15,899	16,717
Total floor area	9,104,767	1,953,185	2,141,565	2,096,217
Value	58,454,457	13,384,170	14,635,191	13,054,534
Nonresidential (number)	15,580	2,518	3,543	2,961
Total floor area	6,599,613	1,646,691	2,748,146	1,366,113
Value	54,268,335	14,144,117	29,295,019	10,183,300
Additions (number)	6,233	1,349	1,364	1,394
Total floor area	902,214	194,290	357,442	194,591
Value	5,461,295	1,165,468	2,450,792	1,006,498
Alterations/repairs (number)	12,818	3,355	2,693	2,805
Value	4,027,258	932,879	1,339,498	703,217
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY				
	Based on CPBI (with ATE 20 or more)		Based on ASPBI (All establishments)	
Establishments	1999	2005^p	2003^p	2002
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
		2009	2008	2007
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{1/} (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	1,710,994	
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	February 2008	January 2008	February 2007
Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence	3,091,993	276,809	293,803	247,731
ASEAN	235,615	20,087	19,083	17,869
East Asia	1,430,077	136,850	134,347	123,671
South Asia	37,596	2,910	3,544	2,650
Middle East	35,688	3,178	2,733	2,580
North America	671,744	58,437	69,636	52,316
South America	3,177	252	285	238
Western Europe	128,199	12,453	12,889	12,165
Northern Europe	124,684	11,759	13,125	9,570
Southern Europe	28,961	2,375	2,995	2,157
Eastern Europe	14,599	1,537	2,423	1,368
Australasia and the Pacific	163,403	12,414	14,854	10,564
Africa	3,090	248	318	261
Other unspecified residences	34,421	3,327	3,106	2,763
Overseas Filipinos**	180,739	10,982	14,465	9,559

* 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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