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PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)				
Consumer Price Index (2000=100)	<u>Annual 2007</u>	<u>October 2008</u>	<u>September 2008</u>	<u>October 2007</u>
Philippines	141.8	159.1	159.7	143.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	144.4	157.2	157.7	145.5
Areas Outside NCR	140.6	159.9	160.6	142.0
Inflation rate				
Headline	2.8	11.2	11.8	2.7
Core	2.8	7.8	7.5	2.4
Purchasing power of the peso	0.71	0.63	0.63	0.70
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)		<u>September 2008</u>	<u>August 2008</u>	<u>September 2007</u>
		476.1	469.0	385.9
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)		1,357.3	1,388.6	1,179.3
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)		<u>August 2008</u>	<u>July 2008</u>	<u>August 2007</u>
		1,465.1	1,468.1	1,292.7
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)		<u>July 2008</u>	<u>June 2008</u>	<u>July 2007</u>
		216.2	212.3	178.9
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (2000=100)		<u>September 2008</u>	<u>August 2008</u>	<u>September 2007</u>
		180.5	179.5	169.6
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO				
	<u>Total 2007</u>	<u>August 2008^p</u>	<u>July 2008^r</u>	<u>August 2007</u>
Total trade	105,980	9,435	10,286	9,108
Exports	50,466	4,393	4,437	4,121
Imports	55,514	5,042	5,848	4,987
Balance of trade	(5,048)	(649)	(1,411)	(866)
Top traders:				
1. Japan		1,284	1,312	1,216
2. USA		1,234	1,298	1,456
3. China, People's Republic of		832	917	749
Top exports:				
1. Electronic products		2,531	2,560	2,603
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		173	170	218
3. Petroleum products		168	168	84
Top imports:				
1. Electronic products		1,664	1,745	2,264
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		1,019	1,764	961
3. Cereals and cereal preparation		341	392	103
MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (Source: NSO)				
		<u>August 2008^p</u>	<u>July 2008^r</u>	<u>August 2007</u>
Value of production index (2000=100)		163.4	166.3	145.0
Gainers over last year				
Food manufacturing		28.4%	24.4%	2.8%
Petroleum products		36.4%	26.9%	4.9%
Electrical machinery		12.8%	0.6%	(20.9%)
Losers over last year				
Machinery, except electrical		(46.0%)	(41.8%)	(2.2%)
Transport equipment		(22.3%)	(8.0%)	11.6%
Miscellaneous manufactures		(34.1%)	(25.8%)	(5.0%)
Volume of production index (2000=100)		91.1	92.5	85.6
Gainers over last year				
Food manufacturing		15.2%	11.9%	(2.9%)
Electrical machinery		10.3%	(1.7%)	(13.0%)
Chemical products (excluding plastic products)		9.6%	27.3%	2.0%
Losers over last year				
Machinery, except electrical		(45.9%)	(42.3%)	(0.2%)
Transport equipment		(24.1%)	(9.1%)	(10.0%)
Textiles		(35.8%)	(37.6%)	(21.0%)
Value of net sales (2000=100)				
Gainers over last year				
Petroleum products		47.4%	47.6%	4.0%
Chemical products (excluding plastic products)		14.5%	(1.6%)	(33.2%)
Basic metals		25.1%	47.7%	3.1%
Losers over last year				
Machinery, except electrical		(44.3%)	(44.3%)	(12.4%)
Footwear and wearing apparel		(15.9%)	(7.1%)	(16.8%)
Textiles		(22.6%)	(23.5%)	21.6%
Volume of net sales (2000=100)				
Gainers over last year				
Chemical products (excluding plastic products)		10.6%	(5.4%)	(41.0%)
Petroleum products		7.7%	2.5%	(4.3%)
Electrical machinery		2.5%	1.9%	14.5%
Losers over last year				
Machinery, except electrical		(44.2%)	(44.8%)	(6.2%)
Food manufacturing		(11.0%)	(1.8%)	(2.5%)
Textiles		(31.1%)	(31.7%)	(21.9%)
Capacity utilization		81.3%	81.6%	80.0%



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DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>		<u>2nd Qtr. 2008^P</u>	<u>1st Qtr. 2008^P</u>	<u>2nd Qtr. 2007</u>	
Coastwise trade	Total 2006^P				
Quantity	18,782,688	4,915,736	4,132,829	4,866,960	
Value	355,465,929	81,408,050	83,578,944	65,889,411	
Air trade					
Quantity	28,194	3,285	6,252	3,407	
Value	1,250,365	155,019	283,469	98,029	
Rail trade					
Quantity	*	*	*	*	
Value	*	*	*	*	
OFW REMITTANCES (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)		<u>Total 2007</u>	<u>August 2008</u>	<u>July 2008</u>	<u>August 2007</u>
Total (In thousand US dollars)		14,449,928	1,332,023	1,366,796	1,206,942
Land based		12,213,565	1,063,748	1,100,058	1,005,232
Sea based		2,236,363	268,275	266,738	188,175
OFW DEPLOYMENT (<i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i>)		<u>Total 2007</u>	<u>December 2007</u>	<u>November 2007</u>	<u>December 2006</u>
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>)		<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	
Both sexes (In thousands)		1,747	1,515	1,327	
Male		890	751	667	
Female		857	764	660	
ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS (<i>Source: National Conciliation and Mediation Board</i>)		<u>March 2008</u>	<u>February 2008</u>	<u>March 2007</u>	
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>		<u>September 2008</u>	<u>October 2008</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	
Revenues		89,637	118,877	80,890	
Expenditures		111,265	117,194	95,411	
Surplus/(deficit)		(21,628)	1,683	(14,521)	
MONEY AND BANKING (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)		<u>February 2008</u>	<u>January 2008</u>	<u>February 2007</u>	
Money supply (In billion pesos)		831.3	819.9	740.5	
Peso savings deposit rate (WAIR in percent per annum)		<u>August 2008</u>	<u>July 2008</u>	<u>August 2007</u>	
		2.070	2.130	2.050	
Peso time deposit interest rate (all maturities)		<u>September 2008</u>	<u>August 2008</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	
		4.306	4.272	3.639	
Dollar savings deposit interest rate		<u>August 2008</u>	<u>July 2008</u>	<u>August 2007</u>	
		0.828	0.805	1.109	
Dollar time deposit interest rate (>180 days)		<u>October 2008^P</u>	<u>September 2008</u>	<u>October 2007</u>	
		2.351	2.385	3.573	
Bank lending rates (WAIR in percent per annum)		<u>August 2008</u>	<u>July 2008</u>	<u>August 2007</u>	
		8.963	8.599	8.872	
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso		<u>October 2008^P</u>	<u>September 2008</u>	<u>October 2007</u>	
		48.0252	46.6922	44.3803	
INVESTMENTS (<i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.</i>)		<u>July 2008</u>	<u>June 2008</u>	<u>July 2007</u>	
Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi)		2,577.1	2,460.0	3,501.2	
Volume traded (In million shares)		40,036.5	37,021.1	106,960.5	
Value of shares traded (In million pesos)		82,021.5	55,693.4	159,002.3	
TRANSPORTATION		<u>July 2008</u>	<u>June 2008</u>	<u>July 2007</u>	
Registered motor vehicles (<i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i>)					
By classification		595,000	538,465	552,987	
Private		496,920	448,423	454,382	
Government		7,937	6,624	7,269	
Diplomatic		505	544	197	
For hire		89,526	82,799	90,040	
Exempt		112	75	1,099	
By type		595,000	538,465	552,987	
Cars		78,989	69,247	75,395	
Utility vehicles		159,971	147,095	159,603	
Sports utility vehicles		19,858	17,154	19,708	
Trucks		31,379	27,689	27,789	
Buses		3,002	2,639	2,957	
Motorcycles/tricycles		299,176	271,829	264,755	
Trailers		2,625	2,812	2,780	
METRO TRAIN					
Light Rail Transit (LRT) (<i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i>)					
Yellow Lane		<u>September 2008</u>	<u>August 2008</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		12.56	11.78	10.36	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		177.52	167.11	147.33	
Purple Lane		<u>August 2008</u>	<u>July 2008</u>	<u>August 2007</u>	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		5.30	5.45	4.50	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		73.83	76.84	64.01	
Metrotrain Transit (MRT) (<i>Source: Metrostar Express</i>)		<u>December 2007</u>	<u>November 2007</u>	<u>December 2006</u>	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		12.30	11.94	11.50	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		153.68	147.40	139.16	

*No rail transactions



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	July 2008 ^p	April 2008	July 2007	
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)				
Total 15 years old and over (in '000)	58,119	57,700	56,857	
Labor force participation rate	64.3%	63.2%	63.6%	
Employment rate	92.6%	92.0%	92.2%	
Unemployment rate	7.4%	8.0%	7.8%	
Underemployment rate	21.0%	19.8%	22.0%	
	January 2007^p	October 2006	January 2006	
Total employed persons (In thousands)	36,395	33,185	32,384	
Male	22,108	20,419	20,010	
Female	14,286	12,766	13,394	
Wage and salary workers	17,911	16,759	16,086	
Own-account	11,764	12,094	11,900	
Unpaid family workers	3,870	4,332	4,046	
Agriculture	11,639	12,164	11,678	
Industry	4,977	4,895	4,874	
Services	16,929	16,126	15,479	
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (In million pesos) Source: NSCB				
	Growth Rates	2nd Qtr. 2008^p	1st Qtr. 2008^r	2nd Qtr. 2007
At current prices	2nd Qtr. 07 - 08			
Gross National Product	14.3	2,040,722	1,828,204	1,785,015
Gross Domestic Product	13.3	1,834,230	1,667,968	1,618,601
At constant 1985 prices				
Gross National Product	5.5	397,828	370,642	377,017
Gross Domestic Product	4.6	355,204	335,752	339,651
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Source: NSO)				
	2006	2nd Qtr. 2008	1st Qtr. 2008	2nd Qtr. 2007
Philippines (number)	110,563	25,145	22,787	23,003
Total floor area (In square meters)	16,606,594	4,267,452	3,958,325	3,796,895
Value (In thousand pesos)	122,211,347	38,276,263	30,099,412	29,656,220
Residential (number)	75,932	18,451	16,159	15,781
Total floor area	9,104,767	2,401,417	2,092,762	1,955,914
Value	58,454,457	18,308,549	14,448,519	13,413,753
Nonresidential (number)	15,580	2,707	2,931	2,518
Total floor area	6,599,613	1,670,150	1,730,929	1,646,691
Value	54,268,335	16,885,735	13,331,605	14,144,117
Additions (number)	6,233	1,272	1,044	1,349
Total floor area	902,214	195,885	134,634	194,290
Value	5,461,295	1,100,094	976,732	1,165,468
Alterations/repairs (number)	12,818	2,715	2,653	3,355
Value	4,027,258	1,981,884	1,342,554	932,879
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) ^{1/} (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 (in thousand)	12,913	13,015	12,987
Government	11,982	12,089	12,066
Private	931	926	921
Secondary (in thousand)	6,267	6,312	6,272
Government	4,979	5,044	5,026
Private	1,288	1,268	1,244
TOURISM (Source: Department of Tourism)			
	2007	June 2008	May 2008
Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence	3,091,993	261,207	260,567
ASEAN	235,615	21,545	21,615
East Asia	1,430,077	113,261	109,615
South Asia	37,596	3,993	4,769
Middle East	35,688	3,913	3,064
North America	671,744	58,169	61,388
South America	3,177	284	310
Western Europe	128,199	9,452	8,733
Northern Europe	124,684	10,303	10,146
Southern Europe	28,961	2,133	2,280
Eastern Europe	14,599	694	1,412
Australasia and the Pacific	163,403	14,348	14,296
Africa	3,090	262	247
Other unspecified residences	34,421	4,522	4,947
Overseas Filipinos**	180,739	18,328	17,745

* 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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