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PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)				
Consumer Price Index (2000=100)	<u>Annual 2007</u>	<u>September 2008</u>	<u>August 2008</u>	<u>September 2007</u>
Philippines	141.8	159.8	160.4	142.8
National Capital Region (NCR)	144.4	157.7	158.7	145.7
Areas Outside NCR	140.6	160.7	141.1	141.5
Inflation rate				
Headline	2.8	11.9	12.5	2.7
Core	2.8	7.5	7.0	2.7
Purchasing power of the peso	0.71	0.63	0.62	0.70
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)		<u>August 2008</u>	<u>July 2008</u>	<u>August 2007</u>
		469.0	465.9	383.9
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)		1,376.4	1,391.7	1,173.9
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)		<u>July 2008</u>	<u>June 2008</u>	<u>July 2007</u>
		1,468.1	1,457.3	1,287.4
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)		<u>May 2008</u>	<u>April 2008</u>	<u>May 2007</u>
		201.6	196.7	177.3
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (2000=100)		<u>August 2008</u>	<u>July 2008</u>	<u>August 2007</u>
		179.2	179.7	169.4
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO				
	<u>Total 2007</u>	<u>July 2008^p</u>	<u>June 2008^r</u>	<u>July 2007</u>
Total trade	105,980	10,285	9,818	9,290
Exports	50,466	4,437	4,513	4,249
Imports	55,514	5,848	5,305	5,042
Balance of trade	(5,048)	(1,411)	(792)	(793)
Top traders:				
1. Japan		1,312	1,279	1,204
2. USA		1,298	1,305	1,399
3. Saudi Arabia		933	384	569
Top exports:				
1. Electronic products		2,560	2,632	2,494
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		170	172	241
3. Petroleum products		168	137	115
Top imports:				
1. Electronic products		1,745	1,743	2,113
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		1,764	1,216	1,027
3. Cereals and cereal preparation		392	367	170
MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (Source: NSO)				
		<u>June 2008^p</u>	<u>May 2008^r</u>	<u>June 2007</u>
Value of production index (2000=100)		155.9	152.2	142.7
Gainers over last year				
Food manufacturing		20.3%	27.1%	6.3%
Petroleum products		19.3%	4.6%	(11.7%)
Chemical products (excluding plastic products)		22.1%	11.9%	8.1%
Losers over last year				
Machinery, except electrical		(45.8%)	(32.7%)	(10.9%)
Miscellaneous manufactures		(34.1%)	(33.7%)	(13.9%)
Electrical machinery		(2.2%)	1.5%	(5.9%)
Volume of production index (2000=100)		88.7	87.9	84.4
Gainers over last year				
Food manufacturing		10.2%	16.9%	(0.3%)
Chemical products (excluding plastic products)		17.9%	5.7%	12.5%
Beverages		15.4%	19.5%	18.3%
Losers over last year				
Machinery, except electrical		(46.4%)	(31.7%)	(4.6%)
Petroleum products		(14.7%)	(22.9%)	(5.8%)
Miscellaneous manufactures		(24.5%)	(24.1%)	(1.5%)
Value of net sales (2000=100)				
Gainers over last year				
Petroleum products		30.5%	29.0%	4.0%
Basic metals		64.8%	18.2%	(33.2%)
Food manufacturing		6.6%	13.0%	3.1%
Losers over last year				
Machinery, except electrical		(39.9%)	(32.5%)	(12.4%)
Electrical machinery		(5.5%)	(10.7%)	(16.8%)
Chemical products (excluding plastic products)		(8.0%)	6.9%	21.6%
Volume of net sales (2000=100)				
Gainers over last year				
Basic metals		36.0%	(0.8%)	(41.0%)
Nonmetallic mineral products		8.2%	10.5%	(4.3%)
Beverages		3.4%	(0.3%)	14.5%
Losers over last year				
Machinery, except electrical		(40.6%)	(31.5%)	(6.2%)
Chemical products (excluding plastic products)		(12.1%)	3.9%	22.9%
Petroleum products		(6.7%)	(4.9%)	10.9%
Capacity utilization		80.9%	80.9%	79.9%



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DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>		2nd Qtr. 2008^P	1st Qtr. 2008^P	2nd Qtr. 2007	
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>)		Total 2007	July 2008	June 2008	July 2007
Total (In thousand US dollars)		14,449,928	1,366,796	1,450,838	1,096,558
Land based		12,213,565	1,100,058	1,177,905	908,383
Sea based		2,236,363	266,738	272,933	188,175
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>)		2007	2006	2005	
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>)		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>		August 2008	July 2008	August 2007	
Revenues		118,877	101,417	117,115	
Expenditures		117,194	116,846	103,218	
Surplus/(deficit)		1,683	(15,429)	13,897	
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		46.6922	44.8769	46.1315	
INVESTMENTS (<i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.</i>)		July 2008	June 2008	July 2007	
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		April 2008	March 2008	April 2007	
Registered motor vehicles (<i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i>)					
By classification		565,192	532,168	486,750	
Private		469,695	442,655	402,894	
Government		6,373	6,860	6,276	
Diplomatic		274	318	138	
For hire		88,729	81,044	76,476	
Exempt		121	1,291	966	
By type		565,192	532,168	486,750	
Cars		72,950	72,443	67,623	
Utility vehicles		160,334	152,482	152,135	
Sports utility vehicles		17,828	19,469	14,804	
Trucks		29,796	26,373	25,872	
Buses		2,656	2,539	3,480	
Motorcycles/tricycles		278,072	256,734	220,557	
Trailers		3,556	2,128	2,279	
METRO TRAIN					
Light Rail Transit (LRT) (<i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i>)					
Yellow Lane		August 2008	July 2008	August 2007	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		11.78	12.40	10.06	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		167.11	175.38	142.92	
Purple Lane		August 2008	July 2008	August 2007	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		5.30	5.45	4.50	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		73.83	76.84	64.01	
		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006	
Metr rail Transit (MRT) (<i>Source: Metrostar Express</i>)					
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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	LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)			
	July 2008 ^p	April 2008	July 2007	
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	
	Growth Rates	2nd Qtr. 2008^p	1st Qtr. 2008^r	2nd Qtr. 2007
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (In million pesos) Source: NSCB				
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
	2006	1st Qtr. 2008	4th Qtr. 2007	1st Qtr. 2007
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Source: NSO)				
Philippines (number)	110,563	22,787	20,737	23,499
Total floor area (In square meters)	16,606,594	3,958,325	3,446,656	5,247,153
Value (In thousand pesos)	122,211,347	30,099,412	26,305,052	47,720,500
Residential (number)	75,932	16,159	14,441	15,899
Total floor area	9,104,767	2,092,762	1,841,872	2,141,565
Value	58,454,457	14,448,519	12,415,407	14,635,191
Nonresidential (number)	15,580	2,931	2,454	3,543
Total floor area	6,599,613	1,730,929	1,439,568	2,748,146
Value	54,268,335	13,331,605	11,009,113	29,295,019
Additions (number)	6,233	1,044	926	1,364
Total floor area	902,214	134,634	165,216	357,442
Value	5,461,295	976,732	1,154,519	2,450,792
Alterations/repairs (number)	12,818	2,653	2,916	2,693
Value	4,027,258	1,342,554	1,726,012	1,339,498
	Based on CPBI	Based on ASPBI		
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY	(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
	2006^p	2003	2000	
FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (At current prices) Source: NSO FIES				
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	
	2007	2000	1995	1990
DEMOGRAPHY (Source: NSO)				
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
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{1r} (in thousands)		2010	2009	2008
		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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