



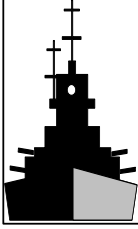
INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA			
PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)				
Consumer Price Index (2000=100)	<u>Annual 2007</u>	<u>February 2009</u>	<u>January 2009</u>	<u>February 2008</u>
Philippines	141.8	158.0	157.2	147.3
National Capital Region (NCR)	144.4	154.9	154.8	148.0
Areas Outside NCR	140.6	159.3	158.2	147.0
Inflation rate				
Headline	2.8	7.3	7.1	5.4
Core	2.8	6.4	6.9	4.0
Purchasing power of the peso	0.71	0.63	0.64	0.68
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)		<u>February 2009</u>	<u>January 2009</u>	<u>February 2008</u>
		462.2	465.0	394.6
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)		<u>January 2009</u>	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>January 2008</u>
		1,256.9	1,255.9	1,190.3
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)		<u>December 2008</u>	<u>November 2008</u>	<u>December 2007</u>
		1,392.6	1,403.1	1,340.3
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)		189.3	193.6	186.0
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (2000=100)		<u>January 2009</u>	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>January 2008</u>
		174.2	176.6	167.3
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO				
	<u>Total 2007</u>	<u>December 2008^p</u>	<u>November 2008^r</u>	<u>December 2007</u>
Total trade	105,980	5,966	6,995	9,473
Exports	50,466	2,672	3,513	4,472
Imports	55,514	3,291	3,482	5,001
Balance of trade	(5,048)	(619)	31	(529)
Top traders:				
1. USA		1,068	1,130	1,412
2. Japan		851	1,066	1,296
3. China, People's Republic of		542	609	861
Top exports:				
1. Electronic products		1,335	2,010	2,547
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		160	133	181
3. Woodcrafts and furniture		81	99	76
Top imports:				
1. Electronic products		1,137	1,303	2,109
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		659	539	1,023
3. Industrial machinery and equipment		181	166	228
MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (Source: NSO)				
		<u>December 2008^p</u>	<u>November 2008^r</u>	<u>December 2008</u>
Value of production index (2000=100)		151.8	147.7	158.3
Gainers over last year				
Food manufacturing		4.6%	18.2%	8.0%
Fabricated metal products		24.7%	17.1%	5.3%
Tobacco products		14.8%	1.2%	(15.1%)
Losers over last year				
Petroleum products		(46.4%)	(39.1%)	8.8%
Machinery except electrical		(36.6%)	(33.4%)	1.5%
Electrical machinery		14.2%	(2.3%)	(3.0%)
Volume of production index (2000=100)		81.1	82.7	95.9
Gainers over last year				
Tobacco products		12.8%	(0.5%)	(14.7%)
Fabricated metal products		10.1%	2.8%	5.7%
Footwear and wearing apparel		0.9%	14.9%	(20.2%)
Losers over last year				
Electrical machinery		(26.1%)	(12.8%)	10.0%
Machinery except electrical		(44.5%)	(40.9%)	13.1%
Petroleum products		(29.8%)	(30.5%)	(7.1%)
Value of net sales (2000=100)				
Gainers over last year				
Tobacco products		46.2%	6.2%	(27.1%)
Nonmetallic mineral products		12.7%	34.1%	1.1%
Fabricated metal products		26.5%	24.3%	4.3%
Losers over last year				
Machinery except electrical		(31.7%)	(34.3%)	18.0%
Petroleum products		(27.2%)	(12.1%)	35.0%
Electrical machinery		(15.3%)	(6.6%)	(12.0%)
Volume of net sales (2000=100)				
Gainers over last year				
Tobacco products		47.3%	4.4%	(26.8%)
Machinery, except electrical		11.6%	9.1%	31.5%
Nonmetallic mineral products		4.0%	22.6%	(2.7%)
Losers over last year				
Electrical machinery		(27.0%)	(16.6%)	(0.2%)
Machinery, except electrical		(40.2%)	(41.7%)	31.5%
Food manufacturing		(22.1%)	(19.4%)	(6.3%)
Capacity utilization		80.5%	80.7%	80.3%

MARCH IS WOMEN'S MONTH



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DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>	<u>3rd Qtr. 2008^p</u>	<u>2nd Qtr. 2008^p</u>	<u>3rd Qtr. 2007</u>	
Coastwise trade				
Quantity	3,239,321	4,915,736	3,371,994	
Value	70,928,986	81,408,050	76,907,442	
Air trade				
Quantity	7,197	3,285	10,034	
Value	451,859	155,019	484,846	
Rail trade				
Quantity	*	*	*	
Value	*	*	*	
				
OFW REMITTANCES (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)	<u>Total 2008</u>	<u>January 2009</u>	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>January 2008</u>
Total (In thousand US dollars)	16,426,854	1,265,515	1,407,714	1,264,036
Land based	13,392,301	1,035,026	1,207,068	1,093,999
Sea based	3,034,553	230,489	200,646	170,037
OFW DEPLOYMENT (<i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i>)	<u>Total 2008</u>	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>November 2008</u>	<u>December 2007</u>
Total	1,292,899	99,883	114,986	102,809
Land based	917,986	75,796	83,171	78,546
Sea based	374,913	24,087	31,815	24,263
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>December 2008</u>	<u>November 2008</u>	<u>December 2007</u>	
Notice of strikes/lockouts filed	20	25	25	
Actual strikes/lockouts declared	-	-	-	
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS (In million pesos) <i>Source: Bureau of the Treasury</i>	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>November 2008</u>	<u>December 2007</u>	
Revenues	121,311	109,040	92,262	
Expenditures	122,753	113,380	117,308	
Surplus/(deficit)	(1,442)	(4,340)	(25,046)	
MONEY AND BANKING (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)	<u>September 2008</u>	<u>August 2008</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	
Total Resources of the Financial System (In billion pesos)	6,949.9	6,861.1	6,359.6	
	<u>October 2008</u>	<u>September 2008</u>	<u>October 2007</u>	
Peso savings deposit rate (WAIR in percent per annum)	2.401	2.087	2.307	
Peso time deposit interest rate (all maturities)	4.527	4.306	3.781	
Dollar savings deposit interest rate	0.819	0.828	1.073	
Dollar time deposit interest rate (>180 days)	2.407	2.351	3.463	
Bank lending rates (WAIR in percent per annum)	9.547	9.063	7.817	
	<u>February 2009^p</u>	<u>January 2009</u>	<u>February 2008</u>	
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso	47.58	47.21	40.67	
INVESTMENTS (<i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.</i>)	<u>September 2008</u>	<u>August 2008</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	
Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi)	2,569.2	2,688.1	3,572.5	
Volume traded (In million shares)	33,429.8	37,504.3	71,335.9	
Value of shares traded (In million pesos)	54,009.3	42,255.5	37,214.1	
TRANSPORTATION	<u>September 2008</u>	<u>August 2008</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	
Registered motor vehicles (<i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i>)				
By classification	602,461	523,732	495,105	
Private	501,109	437,009	405,286	
Government	8,480	6,753	6,395	
Diplomatic	668	328	214	
For hire	92,007	78,598	82,226	
Exempt	197	1,044	984	
By type	602,461	523,732	495,105	
Cars	76,393	73,764	63,769	
Utility vehicles	166,788	142,268	144,494	
Sports utility vehicles	20,235	22,480	17,321	
Trucks	31,825	24,789	26,204	
Buses	2,655	2,465	2,572	
Motorcycles/tricycles	301,852	255,928	238,393	
Trailers	2,713	2,038	2,352	
METRO TRAIN				
Light Rail Transit (LRT) (<i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i>)				
Yellow Lane	<u>January 2009</u>	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>January 2008</u>	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	12.66	11.96	11.11	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	179.55	169.26	159.04	
Purple Lane				
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	5.16	4.86	4.97	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	71.87	67.45	70.14	
	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>November 2008</u>	<u>December 2007</u>	
Metrotrain Transit (MRT) (<i>Source: Metrostar Express</i>)				
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	12.13	12.43	12.30	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	148.71	155.47	153.68	

*No rail transactions



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	January 2009 ^P	October 2008 ^P	January 2008	
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)				
Total 15 years old and over (in '000)	58,657	58,183	57,390	
Labor force participation rate	63.3%	63.7%	63.4%	
Employment rate	92.3%	93.2%	92.6%	
Unemployment rate	7.7%	6.8%	7.4%	
Underemployment rate	18.2%	17.5%	18.9%	
	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	3rd Qtr. 2008^P	2nd Qtr. 2008^T	3rd Qtr. 2007
At current prices	3rd Qtr. 07 - 08			
Gross National Product	14.2	2,074,553	2,045,291	1,768,034
Gross Domestic Product	12.7	1,858,950	1,837,877	1,613,788
At constant 1985 prices				
Gross National Product	5.9	387,627	397,573	363,854
Gross Domestic Product	4.6	344,856	354,695	329,543
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Source: NSO)				
		3rd Qtr. 2008	2nd Qtr. 2008	3rd Qtr. 2007
Philippines (number)		22,817	25,145	21,513
Total floor area (In square meters)		4,115,199	4,267,452	3,160,101
Value (In thousand pesos)		30,866,690	38,276,263	24,892,432
Residential (number)		16,997	18,451	15,145
Total floor area		2,454,350	2,401,417	1,800,791
Value		17,253,261	18,308,549	13,131,986
Nonresidential (number)		2,660	2,707	2,539
Total floor area		1,478,253	1,670,150	1,194,438
Value		10,135,905	16,885,735	9,734,995
Additions (number)		876	1,272	982
Total floor area		182,596	195,885	164,872
Value		1,030,085	1,100,094	933,262
Alterations/repairs (number)		2,284	2,715	2,847
Value		2,447,438	1,981,884	1,092,187
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY				
	Based on CPBI	Based on ASPBI		
	(with ATE 20 or more)	(All establishments)		
Establishments		1999	2005^P	2003^P
				2002^T
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
Total		88,574,614	76,504,077	68,616,536
Male			38,524,266	34,584,170
Female			37,979,811	34,032,366
0-14 years			37.0%	38.4%
15-64 years			59.2%	58.1%
65 years and over			3.8%	3.5%
Sex ratio			101.4	101.6
Density (persons per square kilometer)			255	229
Growth rate	2.04%		2.36%	2.32%
Average household size			5.0	5.1
			2010	2009
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{1/} (in thousands)			94,013	92,227
				2008
				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	October 2008	September 2008
Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence	3,091,993	241,809	208,167
ASEAN	235,615	23,215	20,398
East Asia	1,430,077	105,720	99,594
South Asia	37,596	3,737	3,449
Middle East	35,688	4,172	1,984
North America	671,744	51,744	38,075
South America	3,177	334	266
Western Europe	128,199	9,487	7,322
Northern Europe	124,684	9,705	7,690
Southern Europe	28,961	2,155	1,585
Eastern Europe	14,599	1,293	903
Australasia and the Pacific	163,403	13,286	12,500
Africa	3,090	290	276
Other unspecified residences	34,421	4,617	4,480
Overseas Filipinos**	180,739	12,054	9,645

* 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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