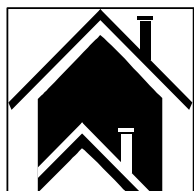
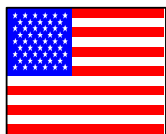
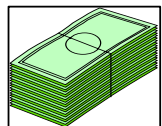




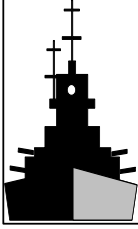
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<b>PRICE INDICES</b> (Source: NSO)				
<b>Consumer Price Index</b> (2000=100)	<u>Annual 2008</u>	<u>March 2009</u>	<u>February 2009</u>	<u>March 2008</u>
Philippines	155.0	158.1	158.0	148.6
National Capital Region (NCR)	154.4	154.6	154.9	149.8
Areas Outside NCR	155.2	159.7	159.3	148.1
<b>Inflation rate</b>				
Headline		6.4	7.3	6.4
Core		5.6	6.4	4.8
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>		0.63	0.63	0.67
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR</b> (1985=100)		<u>February 2009</u>	<u>January 2009</u>	<u>February 2008</u>
		462.2	465.0	394.6
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR</b> (1978=100)		<u>January 2009</u>	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>January 2008</u>
		1,256.9	1,255.9	1,190.3
<b>General Retail Price Index in NCR</b> (1978=100)		<u>December 2008</u>	<u>November 2008</u>	<u>December 2007</u>
		1,392.6	1,403.1	1,340.3
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines</b> (1998=100)		189.3	193.6	186.0
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR</b> (2000=100)		<u>January 2009</u>	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>January 2008</u>
		174.2	176.6	167.3
<b>FOREIGN TRADE</b> (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO				
	<u>Total 2008</u>	<u>February 2009<sup>p</sup></u>	<u>January 2009<sup>f</sup></u>	<u>February 2008</u>
<b>Total trade</b>	105,671	5,565	5,781	8,603
Exports	49,025	2,506	2,511	4,112
Imports	56,646	3,059	3,270	4,491
Balance of trade	(7,621)	(553)	(759)	(379)
<b>Top traders:</b>				
1. USA		883	1,036	1,370
2. Japan		807	742	1,236
3. Singapore		494	458	730
<b>Top exports:</b>				
1. Electronic products		1,352	1,345	2,457
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		146	134	177
3. Woodcrafts and furniture		78	79	91
<b>Top imports:</b>				
1. Electronic products		1,074	1,308	1,881
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		484	422	845
3. Transport equipment		195	198	224
<b>MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES</b> (Source: NSO)				
		<u>January 2009<sup>p</sup></u>	<u>December 2008<sup>f</sup></u>	<u>January 2008</u>
<b>Value of production index</b> (2000=100)		110.8	146.3	133.3
<b>Gainers over last year</b>				
Beverages		7.1%	6.0%	33.2%
Nonmetallic mineral products		10.0%	8.2%	(2.4%)
<b>Losers over last year</b>				
Petroleum products		(76.4%)	(46.4%)	(6.6%)
Electrical machinery		(15.9%)	(0.2%)	(3.2%)
Basic metals		(29.3%)	(16.1%)	9.8%
<b>Volume of production index</b> (2000=100)		63.9	82.3	79.8
<b>Gainers over last year</b>				
Rubber and plastic products		6.5%	(1.4%)	(4.7%)
Nonmetallic mineral products		1.3%	(0.1%)	(3.7%)
<b>Losers over last year</b>				
Petroleum products		(67.8%)	(29.8%)	(21.2%)
Electrical machinery		(24.1%)	(14.7%)	4.6%
Base metals		(36.9%)	(28.7%)	(10.1%)
<b>Value of net sales</b> (2000=100)				
<b>Gainers over last year</b>				
Footwear and wearing apparel		22.3%	2.7%	(54.3%)
Beverages		9.3%	(6.4%)	22.5%
Chemical products (excluding plastic products)		4.2%	(4.0%)	9.4%
<b>Losers over last year</b>				
Electrical machinery		(21.6%)	(19.5%)	(11.7%)
Petroleum products		(29.6%)	(27.2%)	19.9%
Food manufacturing		(11.7%)	(13.9%)	(8.6%)
<b>Volume of net sales</b> (2000=100)				
<b>Gainers over last year</b>				
Footwear and wearing apparel		7.9%	(9.0%)	(54.8%)
Nonmetallic mineral products		3.7%	3.4%	9.8%
Rubber and plastic products		4.2%	(9.5%)	1.7%
<b>Losers over last year</b>				
Electrical machinery		(29.3%)	(31.3%)	(4.6%)
Food manufacturing		(16.3%)	(21.4%)	(13.9%)
Basic metals		(35.3%)	(48.8%)	(14.0%)
<b>Capacity utilization</b>		77.5%	80.6%	80.2%





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<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b> (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>	<u>4th Qtr. 2008<sup>P</sup></u>	<u>3rd Qtr. 2008<sup>P</sup></u>	<u>4th Qtr. 2007</u>	
<b>Coastwise trade</b>				
Quantity	3,720,548	3,239,321	5,283,062	
Value	91,205,338	70,928,986	100,701,093	
<b>Air trade</b>				
Quantity	8,711	7,197	14,525	
Value	472,468	451,859	600,514	
<b>Rail trade</b>				
Quantity	*	*	*	
Value	*	*	*	
				
<b>OFW REMITTANCES</b> ( <i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i> )	<u>Total 2008</u>	<u>February 2009</u>	<u>January 2009</u>	<u>February 2008</u>
<b>Total</b> (In thousand US dollars)	16,426,854	1,320,032	1,265,515	1,258,638
Land based	13,392,301	1,059,399	1,035,026	965,598
Sea based	3,034,553	260,633	230,489	293,040
<b>OFW DEPLOYMENT</b> ( <i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i> )	<u>Total 2008</u>	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>November 2008</u>	<u>December 2007</u>
<b>Total</b>	1,292,899	99,883	114,986	73,643
Land based	917,986	75,796	83,171	54,363
Sea based	374,913	24,087	31,815	19,280
<b>NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS</b> ( <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	
<b>ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS</b> ( <i>Source: National Conciliation and Mediation Board</i> )	<u>March 2009</u>	<u>February 2009</u>	<u>March 2008</u>	
Notice of strikes/lockouts filed	31	15	35	
Actual strikes/lockouts declared	-	1	1	
<b>GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS</b> (In million pesos) <i>Source: Bureau of the Treasury</i>	<u>February 2009</u>	<u>January 2009</u>	<u>February 2008</u>	
Revenues	80,965	78,466	81,762	
Expenditures	109,958	116,520	100,760	
Surplus/(deficit)	(28,993)	(38,054)	(18,998)	
<b>MONEY AND BANKING</b> ( <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>March 2009<sup>P</sup></u>	<u>February 2009</u>	<u>March 2008</u>	
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso	48.46	47.58	41.25	
<b>INVESTMENTS</b> ( <i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.</i> )	<u>February 2009</u>	<u>January 2009</u>	<u>February 2008</u>	
Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi)	1,872.2	1,825.1	3,130.0	
Volume traded (In million shares)	22,799.4	20,961.3	29,731.2	
Value of shares traded (In million pesos)	35,048.9	29,828.3	56,290.0	
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>November 2008</u>	<u>December 2007</u>	
<b>Registered motor vehicles</b> ( <i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i> )				
<b>By classification</b>	132,414	196,754	141,266	
Private	117,293	169,400	125,722	
Government	1,413	2,485	1,874	
Diplomatic	82	115	219	
For hire	13,608	24,721	12,773	
Exempt	18	33	678	
<b>By type</b>	132,414	196,754	141,266	
Cars	12,081	15,677	14,362	
Utility vehicles	22,955	32,470	27,537	
Sports utility vehicles	3,248	4,517	4,581	
Trucks	3,938	6,948	5,249	
Buses	546	719	542	
Motorcycles/tricycles	89,164	136,016	88,631	
Trailers	482	407	364	
<b>METRO TRAIN</b>				
<b>Light Rail Transit (LRT)</b> ( <i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i> )				
<b>Yellow Lane</b>	<u>March 2009</u>	<u>February 2009</u>	<u>March 2008</u>	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	12.79	11.94	9.73	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	180.34	168.37	138.31	
<b>Purple Lane</b>				
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	5.24	5.00	4.19	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	70.16	67.76	57.44	
	<u>January 2009</u>	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>January 2008</u>	
<b>Metro-rail Transit (MRT)</b> ( <i>Source: Metrostar Express</i> )				
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	12.89	12.13	12.80	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	157.56	148.71	160.37	

\*No rail transactions



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	January 2009 <sup>P</sup>	October 2008 <sup>P</sup>	January 2008	
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b> (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)				
<b>Total 15 years old and over</b> (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%	
	<b>January 2007<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>October 2006</b>	<b>January 2006</b>	
<b>Total employed persons</b> (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	
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b> (In million pesos) Source: NSCB				
	<b>Growth Rates</b>	<b>3rd Qtr. 2008<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>2nd Qtr. 2008<sup>T</sup></b>	<b>3rd Qtr. 2007</b>
<b>At current prices</b>	<b>3rd Qtr. 07 - 08</b>			
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
<b>At constant 1985 prices</b>				
Gross National Product	5.9	387,627	397,573	363,854
Gross Domestic Product	4.6	344,856	354,695	329,543
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b> (Source: NSO)				
		<b>4th Qtr. 2008</b>	<b>3rd Qtr. 2008</b>	<b>4th Qtr. 2007</b>
<b>Philippines</b> (number)		25,546	22,817	20,737
Total floor area (In square meters)		3,925,831	4,115,199	3,446,656
Value (In thousand pesos)		32,819,924	30,866,690	26,305,052
<b>Residential</b> (number)		19,859	16,997	14,441
Total floor area		2,356,752	2,454,350	1,841,872
Value		19,033,200	17,253,261	12,415,407
<b>Nonresidential</b> (number)		2,420	2,660	2,454
Total floor area		1,430,739	1,478,253	1,439,568
Value		10,364,934	10,135,905	11,009,113
<b>Additions</b> (number)		818	876	926
Total floor area		138,340	182,596	165,216
Value		1,082,962	1,030,085	1,154,519
<b>Alterations/repairs</b> (number)		2,449	2,284	2,916
Value		2,338,827	2,447,438	1,726,012
<b>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY</b>				
	<b>Based on CPBI</b>	<b>Based on ASPBI</b>		
	(with ATE 20 or more)	(All establishments)		
<b>Establishments</b>		<b>1999</b>	<b>2005<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>2003<sup>P</sup></b>
				<b>2002<sup>P</sup></b>
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
<b>FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</b> (At current prices) Source: NSO FIES				
		<b>2006<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2000</b>
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
<b>DEMOGRAPHY</b> (Source: NSO)				
		<b>2007</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1995</b>
<b>Total</b>		88,574,614	76,504,077	68,616,536
<b>Male</b>			38,524,266	34,584,170
<b>Female</b>			37,979,811	34,032,366
<b>0-14 years</b>			37.0%	38.4%
<b>15-64 years</b>			59.2%	58.1%
<b>65 years and over</b>			3.8%	3.5%
<b>Sex ratio</b>			101.4	101.6
<b>Density</b> (persons per square kilometer)			255	229
<b>Growth rate</b>	2.04%		2.36%	2.32%
<b>Average household size</b>			5.0	5.1
			<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Population projection</b> (medium assumption) <sup>1/</sup> (in thousands)			94,013	92,227
				<b>2008</b>
				88,706





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	2006 <sup>p</sup>	2005	2004	
<b>HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS</b> (Source: NSO)				
<b>Births</b> (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	
<b>Marriages</b> (Based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	449,215	504,763	582,281	
<b>Deaths</b> (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	
<b>Fetal deaths</b>	6,663	7,651	8,935	
	<b>2015-2020</b>	<b>2010-2015</b>	<b>2005-2010</b>	
<b>Crude birth rate</b> <sup>1/</sup> (per thousand population)	18.15	20.40	22.80	
<b>Crude death rate</b> <sup>1/</sup> (per thousand population)	5.45	5.43	5.48	
<b>Crude rate of natural increase</b> <sup>1/</sup> (per thousand population)	12.70	14.97	17.32	
	<b>2015-2020</b>	<b>2010-2015</b>	<b>2005-2010</b>	
<b>Total fertility rate</b> <sup>2/</sup> (number of children per woman)	2.76	2.96	3.18	
<b>Life expectancy at birth</b> <sup>2/</sup> (in years; medium assumption)				
Male	68.81	67.61	66.11	
Female	74.34	73.14	71.64	
<b>FAMILY PLANNING</b> (Source: NSO, Family Planning Survey)				
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	
<b>Contraceptive prevalence rate</b> (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%	
<b>EDUCATION</b> (Source: NSO, FLEMMS/CPH)				
	<b>2003</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1994</b>	
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%	
<b>ENROLMENT</b> (Source: Department of Education)				
	<b>SY 2005-2006</b>	<b>SY 2004-2005</b>	<b>SY 2003-2004</b>	
<b>Elementary</b> (in thousand)	12,913	13,015	12,987	
Government	11,982	12,089	12,066	
Private	931	926	921	
<b>Secondary</b> (in thousand)	6,267	6,312	6,272	
Government	4,979	5,044	5,026	
Private	1,288	1,268	1,244	
<b>TOURISM</b> (Source: Department of Tourism)				
	<b>2007</b>	<b>December 2008</b>	<b>November 2008</b>	<b>December 2007</b>
<b>Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence</b>	3,091,993	301,175	231,129	320,812
ASEAN	235,615	20,880	22,077	18,505
East Asia	1,430,077	109,473	97,627	129,608
South Asia	37,596	3,106	3,988	2,925
Middle East	35,688	2,855	3,053	2,693
North America	671,744	73,627	48,811	75,150
South America	3,177	295	334	299
Western Europe	128,199	15,444	11,308	15,384
Northern Europe	124,684	16,889	10,386	18,158
Southern Europe	28,961	3,565	2,748	3,464
Eastern Europe	14,599	1,994	1,762	1,713
Australasia and the Pacific	163,403	23,774	13,771	23,966
Africa	3,090	323	270	414
Other unspecified residences	34,421	3,907	3,890	3,186
Overseas Filipinos**	180,739	25,043	11,104	25,347

\* Figures are adjusted based on the information generated from the Survey of Imported Raw Materials and the new coverage of exports of electronic products.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

\*\* Philippine passport holders permanently residing abroad; excludes overseas Filipino workers.

<sup>r</sup> Revised

<sup>1/</sup> Source: 1995 Census-based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections.

<sup>2/</sup> Source: 2000 Census-based Population Projections.

<sup>a</sup> 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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