

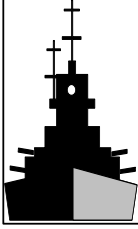


INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA			
PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)				
Consumer Price Index (2000=100)	<u>Annual 2008</u>	<u>April 2009</u>	<u>March 2009</u>	<u>April 2008</u>
Philippines	155.0	158.9	158.1	151.6
National Capital Region (NCR)	154.4	156.3	154.6	152.9
Areas Outside NCR	155.2	159.9	159.6	151.1
Inflation rate				
Headline		4.8	6.4	8.3
Core		5.0	5.6	5.9
Purchasing power of the peso		0.63	0.63	0.66
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)		<u>March 2009</u>	<u>February 2009</u>	<u>March 2008</u>
		461.3	462.2	398.6
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)		<u>February 2009</u>	<u>January 2009</u>	<u>February 2008</u>
		1,253.2	1,256.9	1,195.8
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)		1,404.3	1,405.6	1,339.8
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)		<u>January 2009</u>	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>January 2008</u>
		185.7	189.3	187.1
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (2000=100)		<u>March 2009</u>	<u>February 2009</u>	<u>March 2008</u>
		171.9	171.1	169.9
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO				
	<u>Total 2008</u>	<u>February 2009^p</u>	<u>January 2009^f</u>	<u>February 2008</u>
Total trade	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)
Top traders:				
1. USA		883	1,036	1,370
2. Japan		807	742	1,236
3. Singapore		494	458	730
Top exports:				
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
Top imports:				
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
MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (Source: NSO)				
		<u>February 2009^p</u>	<u>January 2009^f</u>	<u>February 2008</u>
Value of production index (2000=100)		108.5	105.1	133.8
Gainers over last year				
Nonmetallic mineral products		13.6%	9.9%	(2.7%)
Beverages		6.1%	8.2%	40.9%
Wood and wood products		3.3%	(5.2%)	14.6%
Losers over last year				
Petroleum products		(69.6%)	(76.4%)	77.2%
Electrical machinery		(16.3%)	(26.6%)	(2.5%)
Machinery except electrical		(19.5%)	(18.7%)	(43.7%)
Volume of production index (2000=100)		62.8	60.8	79.6
Gainers over last year				
Nonmetallic mineral products		8.2%	1.2%	(4.4%)
Wood and wood products		2.3%	(6.1%)	12.1%
Losers over last year				
Petroleum products		(60.0%)	(68.3%)	46.7%
Electrical machinery		(23.0%)	(32.5%)	4.3%
Machinery except electrical		(24.7%)	(23.1%)	(39.2%)
Value of net sales (2000=100)				
Gainers over last year				
Nonmetallic mineral products		15.3%	14.4%	4.1%
Chemical products (excluding plastic products)		3.3%	7.1%	8.7%
Footwear and wearing apparel		5.7%	22.5%	(6.1%)
Losers over last year				
Electrical machinery		(29.4%)	(31.2%)	(9.7%)
Petroleum products		(45.4%)	(29.6%)	46.6%
Machinery except electrical		(33.8%)	(10.1%)	(22.3%)
Volume of net sales (2000=100)				
Gainers over last year				
Nonmetallic mineral products		9.8%	5.4%	2.3%
Losers over last year				
Electrical machinery		(35.0%)	(36.7%)	(3.5%)
Machinery except electrical		(38.1%)	(15.0%)	(16.1%)
Petroleum products		(28.2%)	(5.4%)	21.4%
Capacity utilization		77.7%	77.5%	80.4%



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DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>	<u>4th Qtr. 2008^P</u>	<u>3rd Qtr. 2008^P</u>	<u>4th Qtr. 2007</u>	
Coastwise trade				
Quantity	3,720,548	3,239,321	5,283,062	
Value	91,205,338	70,928,986	100,701,093	
Air trade				
Quantity	8,711	7,197	14,525	
Value	472,468	451,859	600,514	
Rail trade				
Quantity	*	*	*	
Value	*	*	*	
				
OFW REMITTANCES (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)	<u>Total 2008</u>	<u>February 2009</u>	<u>January 2009</u>	<u>February 2008</u>
Total (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
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	73,643
Land based	917,986	75,796	83,171	54,363
Sea based	374,913	24,087	31,815	19,280
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 2009</u>	<u>February 2009</u>	<u>March 2008</u>	
Notice of strikes/lockouts filed	31	15	35	
Actual strikes/lockouts declared	-	1	1	
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS (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)	
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>March 2009^P</u>	<u>February 2009</u>	<u>March 2008</u>	
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso	48.46	47.58	41.25	
INVESTMENTS (<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	
TRANSPORTATION	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>November 2008</u>	<u>December 2007</u>	
Registered motor vehicles (<i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i>)				
By classification	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	
By type	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	
METRO TRAIN				
Light Rail Transit (LRT) (<i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i>)				
Yellow Lane	<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	
Purple Lane				
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>	
Metrotrain Transit (MRT) (<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 ^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)				
		4th Qtr. 2008	3rd Qtr. 2008	4th Qtr. 2007
Philippines (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
Residential (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
Nonresidential (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
Additions (number)		818	876	926
Total floor area		138,340	182,596	165,216
Value		1,082,962	1,030,085	1,154,519
Alterations/repairs (number)		2,449	2,284	2,916
Value		2,338,827	2,447,438	1,726,012
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	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
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{1/} (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	December 2008	November 2008	December 2007
Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence	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.

^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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