

TABLE A. SUMMARY OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS FROM
APPROVED BUILDING PERMITS, FIRST QUARTER: 1996 AND 1997

Type of Building Construction	Number		Percent Change	No. of Floor Area		Percent Change
	1996	1997		1996	1997	
Total	24,127	25,119	4	4,386,482	4,487,000	2
Residential	17,897	17,760	(1)	1,860,462	1,737,599	(7)
Non-Residential	2,497	2,742	10	2,284,772	2,502,155	10
Addition	1,204	1,485	23	241,248	247,246	2
Alterations/Repairs	2,529	3,132	24	-	-	-

TABLE A. SUMMARY...1995 and 1996 (Continued)

Type of Building Construction	Value (In P1,000)		Percent Change	Average cost Per Square Meter		Percent Change
	1996	1997		1996	1997	
Total	28,300,904	37,207,954	31	6,452	8,292	29
Residential	7,935,770	7,894,745	(1)	4,265	4,543	7
Non-Residential	18,807,824	26,723,615	42	8,232	10,680	30
Addition	869,184	1,179,427	36	3,603	4,770	24
Alterations/Repairs	688,126	1,410,167	105	-	-	-

Source: Industry Statistics Division
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