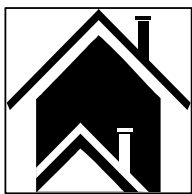
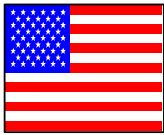
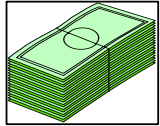




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<b>PRICE INDICES</b> (Source: NSO)				
<b>Consumer Price Index</b> (2000=100)	<u>Annual 2007</u>	<u>March 2008</u>	<u>February 2008</u>	<u>March 2007</u>
Philippines	141.8	148.6	147.3	139.7
National Capital Region (NCR)	144.4	149.8	148.0	142.1
Areas Outside NCR	140.6	148.1	147.0	138.7
<b>Inflation rate</b>				
Headline	2.8	6.4	5.4	2.2
Core	2.8	4.8	4.0	2.6
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>	0.71	0.67	0.68	0.72
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR</b> (1985=100)		<u>March 2008</u>	<u>February 2008</u>	<u>March 2007</u>
		398.5	394.6	377.8
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR</b> (1978=100)		<u>December 2007</u>	<u>November 2007</u>	<u>December 2006</u>
		1,184.0	1,184.3	1,152.4
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines</b> (1998=100)		184.0	182.5	174.3
<b>General Retail Price Index in NCR</b> (1978=100)		<u>November 2007</u>	<u>October 2007</u>	<u>November 2006</u>
		1,317.7	1,310.8	1,272.0
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR</b> (1994=100)		<u>December 2007</u>	<u>November 2007</u>	<u>December 2006</u>
		253.4	253.6	250.1
<b>FOREIGN TRADE</b> (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO				
	<u>Total 2006</u>	<u>January 2008<sup>p</sup></u>	<u>December 2007</u>	<u>January 2007</u>
<b>Total trade</b>	99,184	9,217	9,473	7,891
Exports	47,410	4,231	4,472	3,987
Imports	51,774	4,987	5,001	3,904
<b>Balance of trade</b>	(4,364)	(756)	(529)	83
<b>Top traders:</b>				
1. USA	17,126	1,446	1,412	1,251
2. Japan	15,188	1,175	1,296	1,038
3. China, People's Republic of	8,275	883	861	774
<b>Top exports:</b>				
1. Electronic products	29,683	2,609	2,540	2,568
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	2,646	172	181	204
3. Coconut oil	579	131	107	18
<b>Top imports:</b>				
1. Electronic products	24,457	2,308	2,109	1,880
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	7,999	1,023	1,023	486
3. Industrial machinery and equipment	2,018	165	228	155
<b>MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES</b> (Source: NSO)				
		<u>January 2008<sup>p</sup></u>	<u>December 2007</u>	<u>January 2007</u>
<b>Value of production index</b> (2000=100)		135.4	152.2	137.4
<b>Gainers over last year</b>				
Beverages		30.0%	34.6%	(10.2%)
Chemical products (excluding plastic products)		12.4%	(14.5%)	(12.0%)
Tobacco products		31.4%	(15.1%)	(56.0%)
<b>Losers over last year</b>				
Food manufacturing		(11.9%)	(1.4%)	9.7%
Petroleum products		(6.6%)	(0.7%)	(5.4%)
Electrical machinery		(3.5%)	(3.0%)	(3.5%)
<b>Volume of production index</b> (2000=100)		82.0	92.2	81.5
<b>Gainers over last year</b>				
Machinery excluding electrical		18.0%	13.1%	(19.3%)
Electrical machinery		7.9%	10.3%	(2.6%)
Beverages		29.2%	33.3%	(13.6%)
<b>Losers over last year</b>				
Food manufacturing		(15.4%)	(4.8%)	2.1%
Petroleum products		(21.3%)	(15.2%)	(3.9%)
Basic metals		(11.6%)	(18.1%)	17.3%
<b>Value of net sales</b> (1994=100)		<u>December 2007<sup>p</sup></u>	<u>November 2007</u>	<u>December 2006</u>
<b>Gainers over last year</b>				
Petroleum products		28.7%	17.9%	(28.3%)
Beverages		35.9%	17.7%	(0.8%)
Transport equipment		25.1%	22.2%	1.5%
<b>Losers over last year</b>				
Food manufacturing		(8.7%)	(8.8%)	11.5%
Electrical machinery		(10.2%)	(13.7%)	(8.8%)
Footwear and wearing apparel		(21.2%)	0.2%	8.3%
<b>Volume of net sales</b> (1994=100)		<u>January 2008<sup>p</sup></u>	<u>December 2007</u>	<u>January 2007</u>
<b>Gainers over last year</b>				
Beverages		34.9%	16.8%	(3.3%)
Transport equipment		22.0%	17.0%	(0.1%)
Petroleum products		9.6%	3.1%	(29.5%)
<b>Losers over last year</b>				
Food manufacturing		(11.7%)	(12.3%)	3.6%
Footwear and wearing apparel		(22.4%)	0.2%	(9.3%)
Tobacco		(26.8%)	4.6%	49.3%
<b>Capacity utilization</b> (2000=100)		80.2%	80.2%	79.6%





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<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b> (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>		<u>1st Qtr. 2007<sup>P</sup></u>	<u>4th Qtr. 2006<sup>P</sup></u>	<u>1st Qtr. 2006</u>
<b>Coastwise trade</b>	<b>Total 2006<sup>P</sup></b>			
Quantity	18,782,688	4,731,532	4,395,156	5,876,474
Value	355,465,929	80,227,232	97,884,993	97,219,405
<b>Air trade</b>				
Quantity	28,194	6,465	8,367	5,898
Value	1,250,365	452,052	381,402	342,333
<b>Rail trade</b>				
Quantity	851	*	*	224
Value	29,566	*	*	7,912
<b>OFW REMITTANCES</b> ( <i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i> )	<b>Total 2006</b>	<b>November 2007</b>	<b>October 2007</b>	<b>November 2006</b>
Total (In thousand US dollars)	12,761,308	1,186,970	1,388,459	1,144,010
Land based	10,812,018	1,018,819	1,175,250	971,955
Sea based	1,949,290	168,151	213,209	172,055
<b>OFW DEPLOYMENT</b> ( <i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i> )	<b>Total 2007</b>	<b>December 2007</b>	<b>November 2007</b>	<b>December 2006</b>
Total	1,070,192	73,643	81,216	60,982
Land based	809,740	54,363	55,059	42,232
Sea based	260,452	19,280	26,157	18,750
<b>NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS</b> ( <i>Source: NSO, Survey on Overseas Filipinos</i> )	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	
Both sexes (In thousands)	1,515	1,326	1,180	
Male	751	668	604	
Female	764	658	577	
<b>ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS</b> ( <i>Source: National Conciliation and Mediation Board</i> )	<b>February 2008</b>	<b>January 2008</b>	<b>February 2007</b>	
Notice of strikes/lockouts filed	54	45	49	
Actual strikes/lockouts declared	-	-	-	
<b>GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS</b> (In million pesos) <i>Source: Bureau of the Treasury</i>	<b>February 2008</b>	<b>January 2008</b>	<b>February 2007</b>	
Revenues	81,762	86,991	89,615	
Expenditures	100,760	100,926	78,506	
Surplus/(deficit)	(18,998)	(13,935)	11,109	
<b>MONEY AND BANKING</b> ( <i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i> )	<b>November 2007</b>	<b>October 2007</b>	<b>November 2006</b>	
Money supply (In billion pesos)	787.3	786.0	679.0	
	<b>September 2007</b>	<b>August 2007</b>	<b>September 2006</b>	
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	
	<b>March 2008<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>February 2008</b>	<b>March 2007</b>	
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso	41.252	40.671	48.517	
<b>INVESTMENTS</b> ( <i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange</i> )	<b>February 2008</b>	<b>January 2008</b>	<b>February 2007</b>	
Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi)	3,130.0	3,266.0	3,067.5	
Volume traded (In million shares)	29,519.0	47,655.6	161,886.0	
Value of shares traded (In million pesos)	54,758.0	102,542.5	111,412.6	
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>December 2007</b>	<b>November 2007</b>	<b>December 2006</b>	
<b>Registered motor vehicles</b> ( <i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i> )				
<b>By classification</b>				
Private	141,266	192,355	126,318	
Government	125,722	163,543	110,226	
Diplomatic	1,874	2,470	1,876	
For hire	219	132	88	
Exempt	12,773	25,595	13,787	
	678	615	341	
<b>By type</b>				
Cars	141,266	192,355	126,318	
Utility vehicles	14,362	20,571	13,536	
Sports utility vehicles	27,537	38,418	24,860	
Trucks	4,581	6,548	3,846	
Buses	5,249	7,771	3,730	
Motorcycles/tricycles	542	1,133	534	
Trailers	88,631	117,385	79,083	
	364	529	729	
<b>METRO TRAIN</b>				
<b>Light Rail Transit (LRT) statistics</b> ( <i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i> )				
<b>Yellow Lane</b>	<b>February 2008</b>	<b>January 2008</b>	<b>February 2007</b>	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	10.62	11.11	9.42	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	150.43	159.02	135.37	
<b>Purple Lane</b>	<b>February 2008</b>	<b>January 2008</b>	<b>February 2007</b>	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	4.76	4.84	4.35	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	66.74	70.14	58.49	
	<b>November 2007</b>	<b>October 2006</b>	<b>November 2006</b>	
<b>Metrorail Transit (MRT) statistics</b> ( <i>Source: Metrostar Express</i> )				
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	12.02	12.75	11.68	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	147.40	150.02	142.49	

\*No rail transactions



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	January 2008 <sup>p</sup>	October 2007	January 2007	
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b> (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)				
<b>Total 15 years old and over</b> (in '000)	57,389	56,864	56,145	
Labor force participation rate	63.4%	63.2%	64.8%	
Employment rate	92.6%	93.7%	92.2%	
Unemployment rate	7.4%	6.3%	7.8%	
Underemployment rate	18.9%	18.1%	21.5%	
		<b>October 2006<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>July 2006</b>	<b>October 2005</b>
<b>Total employed persons</b> (In thousands)	33,185	33,257	32,875	
Male	20,419	20,136	20,203	
Female	12,766	13,122	12,673	
Wage and salary workers	16,759	17,523	16,553	
Own-account	12,094	11,916	12,158	
Unpaid family workers	4,332	3,818	4,165	
Agriculture	12,164	11,841	12,171	
Industry	4,895	5,009	4,883	
Services	16,126	16,407	15,821	
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b> (In million pesos) Source: NSCB				
	<b>Growth Rates</b>	<b>4th Qtr. 2007<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>3rd Qtr. 2007<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>4th Qtr. 2006</b>
<b>At current prices</b>	<b>4th Qtr. 06 - 07</b>			
Gross National Product	10.5	2,062,050	1,770,535	1,865,110
Gross Domestic Product	11.4	1,911,271	1,607,797	1,715,325
<b>At constant 1985 prices</b>				
Gross National Product	6.5	414,851	363,367	389,702
Gross Domestic Product	7.4	381,920	327,597	355,744
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b> (Source: NSO)				
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2nd Qtr. 2007</b>	<b>1st Qtr. 2007</b>	<b>2nd Qtr. 2006</b>
<b>Philippines</b> (number)	110,563	23,045	23,499	23,877
Total floor area (In square meters)	16,606,594	3,794,166	5,247,153	3,656,921
Value (In thousand pesos)	122,211,347	29,626,636	47,720,500	24,947,549
<b>Residential</b> (number)	75,932	15,823	15,899	16,717
Total floor area	9,104,767	1,953,185	2,141,565	2,096,217
Value	58,454,457	13,384,170	14,635,191	13,054,534
<b>Nonresidential</b> (number)	15,580	2,518	3,543	2,961
Total floor area	6,599,613	1,646,691	2,748,146	1,366,113
Value	54,268,335	14,144,117	29,295,019	10,183,300
<b>Additions</b> (number)	6,233	1,349	1,364	1,394
Total floor area	902,214	194,290	357,442	194,591
Value	5,461,295	1,165,468	2,450,792	1,006,498
<b>Alterations/repairs</b> (number)	12,818	3,355	2,693	2,805
Value	4,027,258	932,879	1,339,498	703,217
<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</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>1990</b>
<b>Total</b>	88,574,614	76,504,077	68,616,536	60,703,206
<b>Male</b>		38,524,266	34,584,170	30,538,285
<b>Female</b>		37,979,811	34,032,366	30,164,921
<b>0-14 years</b>		37.0%	38.4%	39.6%
<b>15-64 years</b>		59.2%	58.1%	57.0%
<b>65 years and over</b>		3.8%	3.5%	3.4%
<b>Sex ratio</b>		101.4	101.6	101.2
<b>Density</b> (persons per square kilometer)		255	229	202
<b>Growth rate</b>	2.04%	2.36%	2.32%	2.35%
<b>Average household size</b>		5.0	5.1	5.3
		<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Population projection</b> (medium assumption) <sup>1r</sup> (in thousands)		92,227	88,706	86,973



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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>	12,913	13,015	12,987	
Government	11,982	12,089	12,066	
Private	931	926	921	
<b>Secondary</b>	6,267	6,312	3,270	
Government	4,979	5,044	5,026	
Private	1,288	1,268	1,244	
<b>TOURISM</b> (Source: Department of Tourism)				
	<b>2006</b>	<b>February 2008</b>	<b>January 2008</b>	<b>February 2007</b>
<b>Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence</b>	2,843,335	276,809	293,803	247,731
ASEAN	202,886	20,087	19,083	17,869
East Asia	1,338,777	136,850	134,347	123,671
South Asia	31,975	2,910	3,544	2,650
Middle East	31,503	3,178	2,733	2,580
North America	648,929	58,437	69,636	52,316
South America	2,776	252	285	238
Western Europe	117,167	12,453	12,889	12,165
Northern Europe	106,088	11,759	13,125	9,570
Southern Europe	23,097	2,375	2,995	2,157
Eastern Europe	14,042	1,537	2,423	1,368
Australasia and the Pacific	149,276	12,414	14,854	10,564
Africa	2,246	248	318	261
Other unspecified residences	28,208	3,327	3,106	2,763
Overseas Filipinos**	146,365	10,982	14,465	9,559

\* 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.

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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