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PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)				
Consumer Price Index (2000=100)	<u>Annual 2007</u>	<u>July 2008</u>	<u>June 2008</u>	<u>July 2007</u>
Philippines	141.8	159.8	157.4	142.4
National Capital Region (NCR)	144.4	158.6	157.0	146.0
Areas Outside NCR	140.6	160.4	157.5	140.8 ^r
Inflation rate				
Headline	2.8	12.2	11.4	2.6
Core	2.8	6.3	6.6	3.0
Purchasing power of the peso	0.71	0.63	0.64	0.70
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)		<u>June 2008</u>	<u>May 2008</u>	<u>June 2007</u>
		435.5	415.8	385.2
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)		<u>March 2008</u>	<u>February 2008</u>	<u>March 2007</u>
		192.4 ^p	187.8	174.3 ^r
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)		1,225.9	1,195.8	1,162.1
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)		1,358.5	1,340.4	1,265.7
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (2000=100)		<u>June 2008</u>	<u>May 2008</u>	<u>June 2007</u>
		175.0	172.6 ^r	254.6
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO				
	<u>Total 2007</u>	<u>May 2008^p</u>	<u>April 2008^r</u>	<u>May 2007</u>
Total trade	105,980	9,007	9,181	8,424
Exports	50,466	4,224	4,325	4,128
Imports	55,514	4,783	4,856	4,296
Balance of trade	(5,048)	(559)	(531)	(168)
Top traders:				
1. USA		1,223	1,259	1,252
2. Japan		1,185	1,217	963
3. China, People's Republic of		848	871	788
Top exports:				
1. Electronic products		2,474	2,519	2,561
2. Cathodes and sections of cathodes, of refined copper		155	99	134
3. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		150	153	182
Top imports:				
1. Electronic products		1,506	1,595	1,759
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		1,179	1,037	786
3. Cereals and cereal preparation		295	240	115
MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (Source: NSO)				
		<u>May 2008^p</u>	<u>April 2008</u>	<u>May 2007</u>
Value of production index (2000=100)		150.1	145.9 ^r	137.6
Gainers over last year				
Food manufacturing		25.8%	20.8%	(8.7%)
Basic metals		48.2%	38.4%	(21.2%)
Footwear and wearing apparel		27.7%	44.4%	(9.1%)
Losers over last year				
Machinery except electrical		(35.6%)	(42.5%)	(15.4%)
Transport equipment		(29.1%)	7.6%	4.0%
Miscellaneous manufacturers		(33.7%)	(19.8%)	(11.3%)
Volume of production index (2000=100)				
Gainers over last year				
Food manufacturing		16.0%	10.7%	(14.1%)
Basic metals		26.0%	13.6%	(29.2%)
Footwear and wearing apparel		29.1%	46.2%	(17.6%)
Losers over last year				
Machinery except electrical		(34.7%)	(39.5%)	(10.2%)
Petroleum products		(22.9%)	(22.3%)	(0.8%)
Transport equipment		(27.7%)	9.4%	1.5%
Value of net sales (2000=100)				
Gainers over last year				
Petroleum products		29.0%	11.5%	(0.1%)
Food manufacturing		12.1%	12.9%	(9.4%)
Basic metals		23.1%	57.2%	(28.5%)
Losers over last year				
Machinery except electrical		(29.5%)	(31.5%)	(19.1%)
Electrical machinery		(10.2%)	(12.2%)	(9.7%)
Transport equipment		(12.9%)	14.6%	(13.9%)
Volume of net sales (2000=100)				
Gainers over last year				
Food manufacturing		3.4%	3.4%	(4.8%)
Chemical products (excluding plastic products)		3.5%	9.0%	11.4%
Paper and paper products		15.3%	3.5%	(4.9%)
Losers over last year				
Machinery except electrical		(28.5%)	(28.0%)	(26.3%)
Electrical machinery		(9.7%)	(9.6%)	(8.2%)
Petroleum products		(4.9%)	(9.5%)	5.4%
Capacity utilization		80.8%	80.7%	80.1%



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DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>		<u>4th Qtr. 2007^P</u>	<u>3rd Qtr. 2007^P</u>	<u>4th Qtr. 2006</u>	
Coastwise trade	Total 2006^P				
Quantity	18,782,688	5,283,062	3,371,994	4,395,156	
Value	355,465,929	100,701,093	76,907,442	97,884,993	
Air trade					
Quantity	28,194	14,525	10,034	8,367	
Value	1,250,365	600,514	484,846	381,402	
Rail trade					
Quantity	*	*	*	*	
Value	*	*	*	*	
OFW REMITTANCES (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)		<u>Total 2007</u>	<u>March 2008</u>	<u>February 2008</u>	<u>March 2007</u>
Total (In thousand US dollars)		14,449,928	1,427,807	1,258,638	1,304,847
Land based		12,213,565	1,132,200	965,598	1,106,085
Sea based		2,236,363	295,607	293,040	198,762
OFW DEPLOYMENT (<i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i>)		<u>Total 2007</u>	<u>December 2007</u>	<u>November 2007</u>	<u>December 2006</u>
Total		1,070,192	73,643	81,530	60,982
Land based		809,740	54,363	55,059	42,232
Sea based		260,452	19,280	26,471	18,750
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 2008</u>	<u>February 2008</u>	<u>March 2007</u>	
Notice of strikes/lockouts filed		49	54	65	
Actual strikes/lockouts declared		-	-	2	
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS (In million pesos) <i>Source: Bureau of the Treasury</i>		<u>April 2008</u>	<u>March 2008</u>	<u>April 2007</u>	
Revenues		122,030	84,763	101,155	
Expenditures		96,268	103,389	89,203	
Surplus/(deficit)		25,762	(18,626)	11,952	
MONEY AND BANKING (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)		<u>February 2008</u>	<u>January 2008</u>	<u>February 2007</u>	
Money supply (In billion pesos)		831.3	819.9	740.5	
		<u>September 2007</u>	<u>August 2007</u>	<u>September 2006</u>	
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	
		<u>June 2008^P</u>	<u>May 2008</u>	<u>June 2007</u>	
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso		44.2806	42.9020	46.1602	
INVESTMENTS (<i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange</i>)		<u>April 2008</u>	<u>March 2008</u>	<u>April 2007</u>	
Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi)		2,749.8	2,984.7	3,270.7	
Volume traded (In million shares)		21,146.8	21,146.8	78,175.6	
Value of shares traded (In million pesos)		50,238.9	52,813.0	89,493.3	
TRANSPORTATION		<u>January 2008</u>	<u>December 2007</u>	<u>January 2007</u>	
Registered motor vehicles (<i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i>)					
By classification		536,382	141,266	505,647	
Private		444,309	125,722	415,487	
Government		6,178	1,874	6,286	
Diplomatic		480	219	142	
For hire		84,078	12,773	82,989	
Exempt		1,337	678	743	
By type		536,382	141,266	505,647	
Cars		71,984	14,362	75,459	
Utility vehicles		151,605	27,537	152,960	
Sports utility vehicles		19,408	4,581	18,163	
Trucks		28,686	5,249	26,249	
Buses		2,536	542	3,145	
Motorcycles/tricycles		259,618	88,631	227,354	
Trailers		2,545	364	2,317	
METRO TRAIN					
Light Rail Transit (LRT) statistics (<i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i>)					
Yellow Lane		<u>May 2008</u>	<u>April 2008</u>	<u>May 2007</u>	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		11.22	10.66	9.44	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		160.72	152.19	135.83	
Purple Lane		<u>May 2008</u>	<u>April 2008</u>	<u>May 2007</u>	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		4.51	4.23	3.85	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		60.67	57.76	54.41	
		<u>November 2007</u>	<u>October 2007</u>	<u>November 2006</u>	
Metrorail Transit (MRT) statistics (<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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	April 2008 ^p	January 2008	April 2007	
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)				
Total 15 years old and over (in '000)	57,700	57,389	56,411	
Labor force participation rate	63.2%	63.4%	64.5%	
Employment rate	92.0%	92.6%	92.6%	
Unemployment rate	8.0%	7.4%	7.4%	
Underemployment rate	19.8%	18.9%	18.9%	
	October 2006^p	July 2006	October 2005	
Total employed persons (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	
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (In million pesos) Source: NSCB				
	Growth Rates	4th Qtr. 2007^p	3rd Qtr. 2007^r	4th Qtr. 2006
At current prices	4th Qtr. 06 - 07			
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
At constant 1985 prices				
Gross National Product	6.5	414,851	363,367	389,702
Gross Domestic Product	7.4	381,920	327,597	355,744
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Source: NSO)				
	2006	1st Qtr. 2008	4th Qtr. 2007	1st Qtr. 2007
Philippines (number)	110,563	22,787	20,737	23,499
Total floor area (In square meters)	16,606,594	3,958,325	3,446,656	5,247,153
Value (In thousand pesos)	122,211,347	30,099,412	26,305,052	47,720,500
Residential (number)	75,932	16,159	14,441	15,899
Total floor area	9,104,767	2,092,762	1,841,872	2,141,565
Value	58,454,457	14,448,519	12,415,407	14,635,191
Nonresidential (number)	15,580	2,931	2,454	3,543
Total floor area	6,599,613	1,730,929	1,439,568	2,748,146
Value	54,268,335	13,331,605	11,009,113	29,295,019
Additions (number)	6,233	1,044	926	1,364
Total floor area	902,214	134,634	165,216	357,442
Value	5,461,295	976,732	1,154,519	2,450,792
Alterations/repairs (number)	12,818	2,653	2,916	2,693
Value	4,027,258	1,342,554	1,726,012	1,339,498
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY				
	Based on CPBI	Based on ASPBI		
	(with ATE 20 or more)	(All establishments)		
Establishments	1999	2005^p	2003^p	2002^a
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
		2010	2009	2008
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{1/} (in thousands)		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	12,913	13,015	12,987
Government	11,982	12,089	12,066
Private	931	926	921
Secondary	6,267	6,312	3,270
Government	4,979	5,044	5,026
Private	1,288	1,268	1,244
TOURISM (Source: Department of Tourism)			
	2007	March 2008	February 2008
Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence	3,091,993	287,632	276,809
ASEAN	235,615	21,238	20,087
East Asia	1,430,077	114,807	136,850
South Asia	37,596	3,625	2,910
Middle East	35,688	2,937	3,178
North America	671,744	67,975	58,437
South America	3,177	337	252
Western Europe	128,199	14,044	12,453
Northern Europe	124,684	15,050	11,759
Southern Europe	28,961	3,331	2,375
Eastern Europe	14,599	1,422	1,537
Australasia and the Pacific	163,403	15,202	12,414
Africa	3,090	259	248
Other unspecified residences	34,421	3,635	3,327
Overseas Filipinos**	180,739	23,770	10,982

* 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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