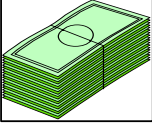
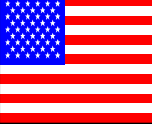





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PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)					
Consumer Price Index (2000=100)		<u>Annual 2006</u>	<u>July 2007</u>	<u>June 2007</u>	<u>July 2006</u>
Philippines		129.8	142.4	141.3	138.8
National Capital Region (NCR)		131.5	146.0	143.8	142.2
Areas Outside NCR		129.1	140.9	140.3	137.3
Inflation rate					
Headline		6.2	2.6	2.3	6.4
Core		5.5	3.0	2.5	5.4
Purchasing power of the peso			0.77	0.71	0.72
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)			<u>June 2007</u>	<u>May 2007</u>	<u>June 2006</u>
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)			1,168.9	1,165.6	1,120.2
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)			385.2	381.0	367.5
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)			<u>May 2007</u>	<u>April 2007</u>	<u>May 2006</u>
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)			1,273.8	1,270.3	1,248.7
			<u>March 2007</u>	<u>February 2007</u>	<u>March 2006</u>
			173.6	173.0	170.0
			<u>June 2007</u>	<u>May 2007</u>	<u>June 2006</u>
			254.6	253.7	251.0
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO					
		<u>Total 2006</u>	<u>May 2007^P</u>	<u>April 2007</u>	<u>May 2006</u>
Total trade		99,184	8,417	8,459	8,333
Exports		47,410	4,122	4,117	3,885
Imports		51,774	4,296	4,342	4,448
Balance of trade		(4,547)	(174)	(225)	(563)
Top traders:					
1. USA			1,252	1,024	1,426
2. Japan			963	991	1,191
3. China, People's Republic of			788	688	649
Top exports:					
1. Electronic products			2,560	2,562	2,290
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories			182	163	239
3. Cathodes and sections of cathodes, of refined copper			134	102	107
Top imports:					
1. Electronic products			1,786	1,852	2,006
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials			796	930	893
3. Transport equipment			200	124	122
MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (Source: NSO)					
			<u>May 2007^P</u>	<u>April 2007^T</u>	<u>May 2006</u>
Value of production index (1994=100)			251.2	246.3	265.8
Gainers over last year					
Beverages			9.0%	10.8%	5.2%
Publishing and printing			27.7%	41.8%	-11.3%
Wood and wood products			28.2%	49.7%	-34.9%
Losers over last year					
Basic metals			-26.1%	-11.5%	36.5%
Textiles			-45.5%	-46.9%	17.9%
Electrical machinery			-11.8%	-3.5%	14.3%
Volume of production index (1994=100)			99.4	97.9	107.0
Gainers over last year					
Wood and wood products			34.2%	57.0%	-39.0%
Chemical products			2.1%	-1.2%	-6.1%
Beverages			4.2%	5.9%	0.6%
Losers over last year					
Basic metals			-31.0%	-11.5%	33.9%
Food manufacturing			-8.1%	-2.1%	5.7%
Textiles			-46.1%	-47.5%	14.3%
Value of net sales					
Gainers over last year					
Beverages			19.2%	7.1%	-9.0%
Chemical products			8.9%	5.7%	2.3%
Transport equipment			13.4%	24.8%	-20.6%
Losers over last year					
Basic metals			-26.4%	-7.5%	57.8%
Textiles			-31.2%	-19.8%	-4.9%
Footwear and wearing apparel			-20.2%	-2.1%	9.5%
Volume of net sales					
Gainers over last year					
Chemical products			8.7%	3.8%	1.4%
Transport equipment			13.4%	24.8%	-23.9%
Beverages			14.0%	2.4%	-13.0%
Losers over last year					
Basic metals			-31.2%	-7.5%	54.8%
Footwear and wearing apparel			-31.7%	-11.6%	-3.2%
Textiles			-32.0%	-20.8%	-7.8%
Capacity utilization			80.2%	80.1%	80.2%



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DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>	4th Qtr. 2006^P	3rd Qtr. 2006	4th Qtr. 2005	
Coastwise trade	Total 2005^P			
Quantity	19,435,591	4,395,156	3,661,398	4,183,617
Value	354,716,746	97,884,993	79,737,823	92,546,802
Air trade				
Quantity	35,278	8,367	6,524	8,150
Value	1,696,744	381,402	202,659	357,290
Rail trade				
Quantity	622	*	235	270
Value	21,067	*	8,631	9,824
OFW REMITTANCES <i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>	Total 2006	May 2007	April 2007	May 2006
Total (In thousand US dollars)	12,761,308	1,237,140	1,191,540	1,141,582
Land based	10,812,018	1,028,717	1,012,669	975,182
Sea based	1,949,290	208,423	178,871	166,400
OFW DEPLOYMENT (<i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i>)	Total 2006	March 2007	February 2007	March 2006
Total	1,062,567	82,055	75,421	87,214
Land based	788,070	57,957	56,732	61,492
Sea based	274,497	24,098	18,689	25,722
NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (<i>Source: NSO, Survey on Overseas Filipinos</i>)	2006	2005	2004	
Both sexes (In thousands)	1,515	1,326	1,180	
Male	751	668	604	
Female	764	658	577	
ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS (<i>Source: National Conciliation and Mediation Board</i>)	March 2007	February 2007	March 2006	
Notice of strikes/lockouts filed	24	35	34	
Actual strikes/lockouts declared	-	-	-	
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS (In million pesos) <i>Source: Bureau of the Treasury</i>	June 2007	May 2007	June 2006	
Revenues	77,688	94,133	81,298	
Expenditures	76,906	95,880	68,645	
Surplus/(deficit)	782	(1,747)	12,653	
MONEY AND BANKING (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)	April 2007	March 2007	April 2006	
Money supply (In billion pesos)	833.1	787.3	616.7	
	January 2007	December 2006	January 2006	
Bank lending rates (WAIR in percent per annum)	9.477	8.954	10.251	
Peso savings deposit rate (WAIR in % per annum)	2.751	3.172	3.738	
	February 2007	January 2007	February 2006	
Peso time deposit interest rate (all maturities)	3.056	3.531	5.293	
Dollar savings deposit interest rate	1.096	1.127	1.034	
Dollar time deposit interest rate (>180 days)	3.516	3.577	3.186	
	July 2007^P	June 2007	July 2006	
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso	45.625	46.160	52.398	
INVESTMENTS (<i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange</i>)	April 2007	March 2007	April 2006	
Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi)	3,270.7	3,203.6	2,270.5	
Volume traded (In million shares)	78,140.6	140,180.1	72,392.2	
Value of shares traded (In million pesos)	97,734.0	97,734.0	30,475.4	
TRANSPORTATION	May 2007	April 2006	May 2006	
Registered motor vehicles (<i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i>)				
By classification	543,558	486,750	523,881	
Private	446,829	402,894	430,271	
Government	7,533	6,276	6,753	
Diplomatic	209	138	279	
For hire	87,708	76,476	86,382	
Exempt	1,279	966	196	
By type	543,558	486,750	523,881	
Cars	74,557	67,623	77,460	
Utility vehicles	160,551	152,135	160,746	
Sports utility vehicles	18,508	14,804	15,819	
Trucks	27,841	25,872	26,873	
Buses	2,612	3,480	2,288	
Motorcycles/tricycles	256,976	220,557	238,641	
Trailers	2,513	2,279	2,054	
METRO TRAIN				
Light Rail Transit (LRT) statistics (<i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i>)				
Yellow Lane	June 2007	May 2007	June 2006	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	9.86	9.44	9.38	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	142.2	135.83	135.27	
Purple Lane	June 2007	May 2007	June 2006	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	4.25	3.85	3.94	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	63.03	54.41	53.50	
	January 2007	December 2006	January 2006	
Metrorail Transit (MRT) statistics (<i>Source: Metrostar Express</i>)				
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	11.98	11.50	11.54	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	144.39	139.16	143.36	

**No rail transactions



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	LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)			
	April 2007 ^P	January 2007	April 2006	
Total labor force (million)				
Labor force participation rate	64.5%	64.8%	64.8%	
Employment rate	92.6%	92.2%	91.8%	
Unemployment rate	7.4%	7.8%	8.2%	
Underemployment rate	18.9%	21.5%	25.4%	
			October 2006^P	July 2006
Total employed persons (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 worker	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	
			October 2006^P	October 2005
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (In million pesos) Source: NSCB				
	Growth Rates	1st Qtr. 2007^P	4th Qtr. 2006^r	1st Qtr. 2006^r
At current prices	1st Qtr. 06 - 07			
Gross National Product	9.6	1,652,039	1,865,110	1,506,683
Gross Domestic Product	9.9	1,521,526	1,715,325	1,384,907
At constant 1985 prices				
Gross National Product	6.6	350,413	389,702	328,593
Gross Domestic Product	6.9	320,698	355,744	299,976
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Source: NSO)	2005	4th Qtr. 2006	3rd Qtr. 2006	4th Qtr. 2005
Philippines (number)	129,670	24,330	19,431	24,777
Total floor area (In square meters)	17,466,565	3,432,991	3,495,660	3,652,502
Value (In thousand pesos)	113,197,498	26,172,830	28,004,313	25,465,239
Residential (number)	91,207	16,096	13,121	16,383
Total floor area	10,599,084	1,845,903	1,747,982	2,094,617
Value	63,498,455	12,620,929	12,168,209	14,284,941
Nonresidential (number)	14,143	4,380	2,450	3,187
Total floor area	6,228,974	1,420,104	1,502,743	1,404,973
Value	39,315,987	11,508,868	13,440,746	9,192,080
Additions (number)	5,648	1,343	1,381	1,073
Total floor area	638,507	166,984	244,935	152,912
Value	3,552,220	978,906	1,514,825	855,017
Alterations/repairs (number)	18,672	2,511	2,479	4,134
Value	6,830,836	1,064,127	880,533	1,133,201
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY	Based on CPBI	Based on ASPBI		
	(with ATE 20 or more)	(All establishments)		
Number of establishments	1999	2005	2003	2001
Agriculture and forestry	915	3,295	2,951	3,022
Fishing	224	1,052	1,092	1,129
Mining and quarrying	74	242	202	317
Manufacturing	7,450	n.a.	121,183	6,397
Electricity, gas, and water	376	972	889	2,691
Construction	838	2,480	2,532	2,691
Wholesale and retail trade	6,842	366,185	365,083	365,912
Hotels and restaurants	2,837	95,812	87,760	87,924
Transport, storage, and communication	1,451	9,539	9,279	9,640
Financial intermediation	1,565	n.a.	15,824	22,231
Real estate and other business activities	2,183	n.a.	35,206	35,461
Private education	2,200	n.a.	8,900	8,856
Health and social work	567	30,312	27,646	27,720
Other community and personal service activities	723	45,817	39,425	39,865
FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (At current prices) Source: NSO FIES	2003	2000	1997	
Annual average family income	P147,888	P145,121	P123,168	
Annual average family expenditure	P123,690	P118,839	P 99,537	
Annual average family saving	P 24,198	P 26,282	P 23,631	
DEMOGRAPHY (Source: NSO)	2000	1995	1990	
Total	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	2.36%	2.32%	2.35%	
Average household size	5.0	5.1	5.3	
			2009	2008
Population projection (medium assumption) ¹⁾ (in thousands)	92,227	88,706	86,973	

Note: Data on ASPBI 2003 is preliminary

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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	1,595,323	
Male	728,563	832,802	829,600	
Female	672,466	768,679	765,723	
Marriages (Based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	449,215	504,763	566,838	
Deaths (Based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	389,081	415,271	393,638	
Male	229,613	245,069	232,302	
Female	159,468	170,202	161,335	
Fetal deaths	6,663	7,651	8,584	
	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 2005-2004	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)				
	2006	June 2007	May 2007	June 2006
Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence	2,843,335	250,227	243,951	225,623
ASEAN	202,886	19,766	18,828	15,662
East Asia	1,338,777	109,798	107,919	100,437
South Asia	31,975	3,432	3,491	2,952
Middle East	31,503	3,647	2,702	3,216
North America	648,929	58,415	60,742	56,874
South America	2,776	283	236	190
Western Europe	117,167	8,507	7,846	7,561
Northern Europe	106,088	9,701	8,651	7,697
Southern Europe	23,097	2,596	2,142	1,805
Eastern Europe	14,042	724	990	875
Australasia/Pacific	149,276	13,873	12,232	12,525
Africa	2,246	239	212	252
Others unspecified residences	28,208	3,300	2,643	2,589
Overseas Filipinos	146,365	15,946	15,317	12,988

* 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

^r Revised

^{1/} Source: 1995 Census-based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections.

^{2/} 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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