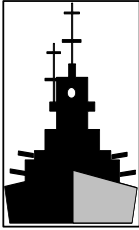




INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA			
<b>PRICE INDICES</b> (Source: NSO)				
<b>Consumer Price Index</b> (2000=100)	<u>Annual 2008</u>	<u>January 2010</u>	<u>December 2009</u>	<u>January 2009</u>
Philippines	155.0	163.9	163.6	157.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	154.4	160.3	160.2	154.8
Areas Outside NCR	155.2	165.5	165.0	158.2
<b>Inflation rate</b>				
Headline		4.3	4.4	7.1
Core		3.0	3.2	6.9
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>		0.61	0.61	0.64
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR</b> (1985=100)		<u>January 2010</u>	<u>December 2009</u>	<u>January 2009</u>
		462.2	460.0	465.0
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR</b> (1978=100)		<u>December 2009</u>	<u>November 2009</u>	<u>December 2008</u>
		1,247.9	1,247.9	1,256.6
<b>General Retail Price Index in NCR</b> (2000=100)		<u>December 2009</u>	<u>November 2009</u>	<u>December 2008</u>
		146.2	145.9	141.7
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines</b> (1998=100)		<u>November 2009</u>	<u>October 2009</u>	<u>November 2008</u>
		198.3	196.3	193.6
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR</b> (2000=100)		<u>December 2009</u>	<u>November 2009</u>	<u>December 2008</u>
		171.9	172.3	177.1
<b>FOREIGN TRADE</b> (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO				
	<u>Total 2008</u>	<u>December 2009<sup>p</sup></u>	<u>November 2009<sup>f</sup></u>	<u>December 2008</u>
<b>Total trade</b>	105,824	7,204	7,338	5,966
Imports	56,746	3,892	3,626	3,291
Exports	49,078	3,312	3,712	2,675
Balance of trade	(7,668)	(580)	86	(616)
<b>Top traders:</b>				
1. USA		1,045	1,038	1,068
2. Japan		973	1,054	851
3. China, People's Republic of		604	534	542
<b>Top exports:</b>				
1. Electronic products		1,881	2,148	1,335
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		132	132	160
3. Coconut oil		87	36	76
<b>Top imports:</b>				
1. Electronic products		1,231	1,220	1,134
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		756	764	660
3. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap		224	94	49
<b>MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES</b> (Source: NSO)				
		<u>December 2009<sup>p</sup></u>	<u>November 2009<sup>f</sup></u>	<u>December 2008</u>
<b>Value of production index</b> (2000=100)		154.5	149.4	142.2
<b>Gainers over last year</b>				
Electrical machinery		26.9%	10.3%	(12.4%)
Petroleum products		33.5%	42.9%	(46.4%)
Miscellaneous manufactures		121.6%	34.8%	(64.8%)
<b>Losers over last year</b>				
Beverages		(28.0%)	(34.8%)	(6.0%)
Footwear and wearing apparel		(19.4%)	(27.6%)	(8.6%)
Food manufacturing		(3.3%)	(9.5%)	(5.7%)
<b>Volume of production index</b> (2000=100)		89.2	86.2	90.3
<b>Gainers over last year</b>				
Electrical machinery		45.6%	25.9%	(23.6%)
Miscellaneous manufactures		156.5%	54.5%	(64.9%)
Machinery except electrical		30.8%	9.0%	(56.8%)
<b>Losers over last year</b>				
Beverages		(28.8%)	(35.5%)	(5.1%)
Footwear and wearing apparel		(24.2%)	(33.7%)	(3.8%)
Food manufacturing		(0.7%)	(6.0%)	(3.6%)
<b>Value of net sales</b> (2000=100)				
<b>Gainers over last year</b>				
Electrical machinery		55.4%	30.0%	(23.1%)
Machinery except electrical		32.0%	27.0%	(45.3%)
Food manufacturing		16.0%	14.8%	(9.6%)
<b>Losers over last year</b>				
Beverages		(24.5%)	(19.6%)	(6.9%)
Footwear and wearing apparel		(12.6%)	(16.9%)	(2.7%)
Chemical products		(3.6%)	(1.5%)	(3.0%)
<b>Volume of net sales</b> (2000=100)				
<b>Gainers over last year</b>				
Electrical machinery		78.3%	48.5%	(32.9%)
Machinery except electrical		40.6%	39.4%	(52.2%)
Food manufacturing		19.2%	19.1%	(17.5%)
<b>Losers over last year</b>				
Beverages		(25.3%)	(30.4%)	(16.6%)
Petroleum products		(10.6%)	(18.2%)	(4.8%)
Chemical products		(7.5%)	(5.3%)	(10.9%)
<b>Capacity utilization</b>		82.7%	82.5%	81.3%





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<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b> (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>		<u>3rd Qtr. 2009<sup>P</sup></u>	<u>2nd Qtr. 2009<sup>P</sup></u>	<u>3rd Qtr. 2008</u>	
<b>Coastwise trade</b>		Quantity	4,182,857	4,357,676	3,239,321
Value		95,535,064	110,263,795	70,928,986	
<b>Air trade</b>		Quantity	10,835	10,060	7,197
Value		997,559	930,006	451,859	
<b>Rail trade</b>		Quantity	*	*	*
Value		*	*	*	
<b>OFW REMITTANCES</b> ( <i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i> )		<u>Total 2008</u>	<u>December 2009</u>	<u>November 2009</u>	<u>December 2008</u>
<b>Total</b> (In thousand US dollars)		16,426,854	1,567,875	1,459,162	1,407,714
Land based		13,392,301	1,235,343	1,191,273	1,207,068
Sea based		3,034,553	332,532	267,889	200,646
<b>OFW DEPLOYMENT</b> ( <i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i> )		<u>Total 2008</u>	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>November 2008</u>	<u>December 2007</u>
<b>Total</b>		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
<b>NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS</b> ( <i>Source: NSO, Survey on Overseas Filipinos</i> )		<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	
<b>Both sexes</b> (In thousands)		1,747	1,515	1,327	
Male		890	751	667	
Female		857	764	660	
<b>ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS</b> ( <i>Source: National Conciliation and Mediation Board</i> )		<u>October 2009</u>	<u>September 2009</u>	<u>December 2008</u>	
Notice of strikes/lockouts filed		21	23	25	
Actual strikes/lockouts declared		-	-	-	
<b>GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS</b> (In million pesos) <i>Source: Bureau of the Treasury</i>		<u>December 2009</u>	<u>November 2009</u>	<u>December 2008</u>	
Revenues		101,541	96,282	121,311	
Expenditures		127,550	102,724	122,753	
Surplus/(deficit)		(26,009)	(6,442)	(1,442)	
<b>MONEY AND BANKING</b> ( <i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i> )		<u>June 2009</u>	<u>May 2009</u>	<u>June 2008</u>	
<b>Total Resources of the Financial System</b> (In billion pesos)		7,432.3	7,416.1	6,922.3	
		<u>December 2008</u>	<u>November 2008</u>	<u>December 2007</u>	
Peso savings deposit rate (WAIR in percent per annum)		2.490	2.370	2.310	
Peso time deposit interest rate (all maturities)		5.221	5.190	4.209	
Dollar savings deposit interest rate		0.700	0.746	1.061	
Dollar time deposit interest rate (>180 days)		2.240	2.265	3.274	
Bank lending rates (WAIR in percent per annum)		9.340	9.410	9.080	
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso		46.028	46.421	47.207	
		<u>January 2010<sup>P</sup></u>	<u>December 2009</u>	<u>January 2009</u>	
<b>INVESTMENTS</b> ( <i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.</i> )		<u>October 2009</u>	<u>September 2009</u>	<u>October 2008</u>	
Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi)		2,908.5	2,800.8	1,951.1	
Volume traded (In million shares)		31,869.8	67,705.5	32,733.9	
Value of shares traded (In million pesos)		154,414.2	72,568.0	82,082.3	
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>		<u>April 2009</u>	<u>March 2009</u>	<u>April 2008</u>	
<b>Registered motor vehicles</b> ( <i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i> )					
<b>By classification</b>		555,165	620,269	565,192	
Private		466,115	518,309	469,695	
Government		5,798	6,756	6,373	
Diplomatic		305	348	274	
For hire		82,882	94,836	88,729	
Exempt		65	20	121	
<b>By type</b>		555,165	620,569	565,192	
Cars		69,449	77,615	72,950	
Utility vehicles		153,182	164,090	160,334	
Sports utility vehicles		18,306	21,284	17,828	
Trucks		29,237	30,315	29,796	
Buses		2,777	3,165	2,656	
Motorcycles/tricycles		279,557	321,527	278,072	
Trailers		2,657	2,573	3,556	
<b>METRO TRAIN</b>					
<b>Light Rail Transit (LRT)</b> ( <i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i> )					
<b>Yellow Lane</b>		<u>January 2010</u>	<u>December 2009</u>	<u>January 2009</u>	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		13.54	13.47	12.66	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		192.48	189.58	179.55	
<b>Purple Lane</b>		<u>December 2009</u>	<u>November 2009</u>	<u>December 2008</u>	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		5.50	5.53	4.86	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		73.47	76.74	67.45	
		<u>August 2009</u>	<u>July 2009</u>	<u>August 2008</u>	
<b>Metrotrain Transit (MRT)</b> ( <i>Source: Metrostar Express</i> )					
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		12.64	10.88	12.77	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		156.81	134.55	158.05	

\*No rail transactions





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	October 2009 <sup>p</sup>	July 2009 <sup>p</sup>	October 2008	
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b> (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)				
<b>Total 15 years old and over</b> (in '000)	59,704	59,074	58,182	
Labor force participation rate	64.0%	64.6%	63.7%	
Employment rate	92.9%	92.4%	93.2%	
Unemployment rate	7.1%	7.6%	6.8%	
Underemployment rate	19.4%	19.8%	17.5%	
	<b>January 2007<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>October 2006</b>	<b>January 2006</b>	
<b>Total employed persons</b> (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	
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b> (In million pesos) Source: NSCB				
	<b>Growth Rates</b>	<b>4th Qtr. 2009<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>3rd Qtr. 2009<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>4th Qtr. 2008</b>
<b>At current prices</b>	<b>4th Qtr. 08 - 09</b>			
Gross National Product	6.7	2,478,809	2,135,559	2,323,692
Gross Domestic Product	6.3	2,205,490	1,868,418	2,075,522
<b>At constant 1985 prices</b>				
Gross National Product	2.4	449,173	397,176	438,454
Gross Domestic Product	1.8	395,942	345,120	388,948
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b> (Source: NSO)				
		<b>3rd Qtr. 2009</b>	<b>2nd Qtr. 2009</b>	<b>3rd Qtr. 2008</b>
<b>Philippines</b> (number)		26,992	37,266	22,817
Total floor area (In square meters)		3,966,181	4,278,125	4,115,199
Value (In thousand pesos)		34,576,431	34,374,761	30,866,690
<b>Residential</b> (number)		20,734	31,184	16,997
Total floor area		2,200,581	2,701,266	2,454,350
Value		17,610,796	19,805,683	17,253,261
<b>Nonresidential</b> (number)		2,905	2,792	2,660
Total floor area		1,628,019	1,390,772	1,478,253
Value		14,321,069	11,495,023	10,135,905
<b>Additions</b> (number)		903	1,139	876
Total floor area		137,581	186,087	182,596
Value		817,902	1,360,295	1,030,085
<b>Alterations/repairs</b> (number)		2,450	2,151	2,284
Value		1,826,663	1,713,759	2,447,438
<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>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2003<sup>p</sup></b>
<b>Philippines</b>		21,217	26,407	2002 <sup>a</sup>
Agriculture, hunting and forestry		751	690	3,022
Fishing		148	140	1,129
Mining and quarrying		29	34	317
Manufacturing		5,024	6,554	121,184
Electricity, gas, and water supply		466	441	889
Construction		623	679	2,532
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods		4,537	6,076	365,083
Hotels and restaurants		2,750	3,614	87,760
Transport, storage, and communication		925	1,256	9,279
Financial intermediation		727	776	15,786
Real estate, renting, and other business activities		1,516	2,087	35,206
Private education		2,549	2,577	8,900
Health and social work		628	655	27,646
Other community, social, and personal service activities		544	828	39,865
<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>Total</b>		88,574,614	76,504,077	68,616,536
<b>Male</b>			38,524,266	34,584,170
<b>Female</b>			37,979,811	34,032,366
<b>0-14 years</b>			37.0%	38.4%
<b>15-64 years</b>			59.2%	58.1%
<b>65 years and over</b>			3.8%	3.5%
<b>Sex ratio</b>			101.4	101.6
<b>Density</b> (persons per square kilometer)			255	229
<b>Growth rate</b>	2.04%		2.36%	2.32%
<b>Average household size</b>			5.0	5.1
			<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Population projection</b> (medium assumption) <sup>1/</sup> (in thousands)			94,013	92,227
				<b>2008</b>
				88,706



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	2006 <sup>p</sup>	2005	2004	
<b>HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS (Source: NSO)</b>				
<b>Births</b> (Based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	<b>1,401,029</b>	1,601,481	1,710,994	
Male	<b>728,563</b>	832,802	890,130	
Female	<b>672,466</b>	768,679	820,864	
<b>Marriages</b> (Based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	<b>492,666</b>	518,595	582,281	
<b>Deaths</b> (Based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	<b>389,081</b>	415,271	403,191	
Male	<b>229,613</b>	245,069	237,750	
Female	<b>159,468</b>	170,202	165,441	
<b>Fetal deaths</b>	<b>8,458</b>	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)	<b>18.15</b>	20.40	22.80	
<b>Crude death rate</b> <sup>1/</sup> (per thousand population)	<b>5.45</b>	5.43	5.48	
<b>Crude rate of natural increase</b> <sup>1/</sup> (per thousand population)	<b>12.70</b>	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)	<b>2.76</b>	2.96	3.18	
<b>Life expectancy at birth</b> <sup>2/</sup> (in years; medium assumption)				
Male	<b>68.81</b>	67.61	66.11	
Female	<b>74.34</b>	73.14	71.64	
<b>FAMILY PLANNING (Source: NSO, Family Planning Survey)</b>				
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	
<b>Contraceptive prevalence rate</b> (Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years)	<b>50.6%</b>	<b>49.3%</b>	<b>49.3%</b>	
Modern method	<b>35.9%</b>	<b>36.0%</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	
Traditional method	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	
<b>EDUCATION (Source: NSO, FLEMMS/CPH)</b>				
	<b>2003</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1994</b>	
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over; basic reading and writing skills)	<b>93.4%</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	93.9%	
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old; basic reading, writing, and computational skills)	<b>84.1%</b>	-	83.8%	
<b>ENROLMENT (Source: Department of Education)</b>				
	<b>SY 2005-2006</b>	<b>SY 2004-2005</b>	<b>SY 2003-2004</b>	
<b>Elementary</b> (in thousand)	<b>12,913</b>	13,015	12,987	
Government	<b>11,982</b>	12,089	12,066	
Private	<b>931</b>	926	921	
<b>Secondary</b> (in thousand)	<b>6,267</b>	6,312	6,272	
Government	<b>4,979</b>	5,044	5,026	
Private	<b>1,288</b>	1,268	1,244	
<b>TOURISM (Source: Department of Tourism)</b>				
	<b>2007</b>	<b>December 2008</b>	<b>November 2008</b>	<b>December 2007</b>
<b>Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence</b>	<b>3,091,993</b>	<b>301,175</b>	231,129	320,812
ASEAN	<b>235,615</b>	<b>20,880</b>	22,077	18,505
East Asia	<b>1,430,077</b>	<b>109,473</b>	97,627	129,608
South Asia	<b>37,596</b>	<b>3,106</b>	3,988	2,925
Middle East	<b>35,688</b>	<b>2,855</b>	3,053	2,693
North America	<b>671,744</b>	<b>73,627</b>	48,811	75,150
South America	<b>3,177</b>	<b>295</b>	334	299
Western Europe	<b>128,199</b>	<b>15,444</b>	11,308	15,384
Northern Europe	<b>124,684</b>	<b>16,889</b>	10,386	18,158
Southern Europe	<b>28,961</b>	<b>3,565</b>	2,748	3,464
Eastern Europe	<b>14,599</b>	<b>1,994</b>	1,762	1,713
Australasia and the Pacific	<b>163,403</b>	<b>23,774</b>	13,771	23,966
Africa	<b>3,090</b>	<b>323</b>	270	414
Other unspecified residences	<b>34,421</b>	<b>3,907</b>	3,890	3,186
Overseas Filipinos**	<b>180,739</b>	<b>25,043</b>	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.

<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.

<sup>a</sup> 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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