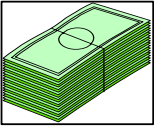
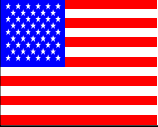
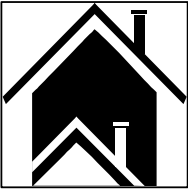




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PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)					
Consumer Price Index (2000=100)		<u>Annual 2006</u>	<u>December 2007</u>	<u>November 2007</u>	<u>December 2006</u>
Philippines		129.8	145.1	144.0	139.6
National Capital Region (NCR)		131.5	147.5	146.1	142.5
Areas Outside NCR		129.1	144.1	143.1	138.3
Inflation rate					
Headline		6.2	3.9	3.2	4.3
Core		5.5	2.6	2.3	4.6
Purchasing power of the peso		0.77	0.69	0.69	0.72
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)			<u>November 2007</u>	<u>October 2007</u>	<u>November 2006</u>
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)			387.2	386.5	373.7
			1,184.3	1,184.5	1,144.2
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)			<u>October 2007</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	<u>October 2006</u>
			1,310.7	1,297.7	1,278.0
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)			<u>August 2007</u>	<u>July 2007</u>	<u>August 2006</u>
			179.3	179.0	177.8
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)			<u>November 2007</u>	<u>October 2007</u>	<u>November 2006</u>
			254.0	254.7	248.6
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO					
		<u>Total 2006</u>	<u>October 2007^p</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	<u>October 2006</u>
Total trade		99,184	9,786	9,116	8,894
Exports		47,410	4,648	4,373	4,207
Imports		51,774	5,138	4,744	4,686
Balance of trade		(4,547)	(490)	(371)	(479)
Top traders:					
1. USA			1,499	1,401	1,567
2. Japan			1,336	1,206	1,335
3. Singapore			977	835	643
Top exports:					
1. Electronic products			2,873	2,656	2,627
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories			188	193	231
3. Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper			152	127	130
Top imports:					
1. Electronic products			2,337	2,348	2,455
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials			952	638	565
3. Transport equipment			230	204	169
MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (Source: NSO)					
			<u>October 2007^p</u>	<u>September 2007^r</u>	<u>October 2006</u>
Value of production index (1994=100)			261.4	255.7	260.2
Gainers over last year					
Petroleum products			29.4%	6.7%	(36.3%)
Transport equipment			31.4%	17.3%	(9.6%)
Beverages			22.6%	(0.8%)	1.3%
Losers over last year					
Electrical machinery			(18.5%)	(23.3%)	1.0%
Tobacco			(37.0%)	(40.5%)	(19.2%)
Chemical products			(9.6%)	22.8%	4.2%
Volume of production index (1994=100)			102.7	100.5	104.5
Gainers over last year					
Petroleum products			19.2%	5.5%	(32.7%)
Transport equipment			23.9%	12.1%	(7.8%)
Beverages			21.7%	(1.6%)	(1.3%)
Losers over last year					
Electrical machinery			(15.2%)	(20.5%)	(38.2%)
Chemical products			(13.1%)	18.6%	(4.8%)
Basic metals			(19.2%)	(35.2%)	36.2%
Value of net sales					
Gainers over last year					
Transport equipment			41.9%	30.9%	(14.6%)
Petroleum products			14.3%	(6.4%)	(14.7%)
Beverages			18.2%	14.1%	2.6%
Losers over last year					
Electrical machinery			(12.7%)	(9.8%)	3.9%
Basic metals			(22.7%)	(11.3%)	50.5%
Food manufacturing			(5.2%)	5.5%	10.8%
Volume of net sales					
Gainers over last year					
Transport equipment			33.7%	25.1%	12.8%
Beverages			17.2%	13.2%	**
Petroleum products			5.3%	(7.4%)	(9.9%)
Losers over last year					
Food manufacturing			(10.4%)	(0.3%)	3.5%
Electrical machinery			(9.1%)	(6.6%)	(36.4%)
Chemical products			(5.0%)	12.1%	4.0%
Capacity utilization			80.5%	80.4%	80.2%

** less than 0.1 percent decrease



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DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>		<u>1st Qtr. 2007^P</u>	<u>4th Qtr. 2006^P</u>	<u>1st Qtr. 2006</u>
Coastwise trade	Total 2005^P			
Quantity	19,435,591	4,731,532	4,395,156	5,876,474
Value	354,716,746	80,227,232	97,884,993	97,219,405
Air trade				
Quantity	35,278	6,465	8,367	5,898
Value	1,696,744	452,052	381,402	342,333
Rail trade				
Quantity	622	*	*	224
Value	21,067	*	*	7,912
OFW REMITTANCES <i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>	Total 2006	<u>October 2007</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	<u>October 2006</u>
Total (In thousand US dollars)	12,761,308	1,388,459	1,139,845	1,185,696
Land based	10,812,018	1,175,250	954,455	1,016,081
Sea based	1,949,290	213,209	185,390	169,615
OFW DEPLOYMENT (<i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i>)	Total 2006	<u>October 2007</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	<u>October 2006</u>
Total	1,062,567	46,483	90,716	84,738
Land based	788,070	34,002	67,255	57,869
Sea based	274,497	12,481	23,461	26,869
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>)		<u>October 2007</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	<u>October 2006</u>
Notice of strikes/lockouts filed		22	20	33
Actual strikes/lockouts declared		2	1	-
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS (In million pesos) <i>Source: Bureau of the Treasury</i>		<u>November 2007</u>	<u>October 2007</u>	<u>November 2006</u>
Revenues		148,342	83,699	86,690
Expenditures		94,249	85,177	88,759
Surplus/(deficit)		54,093	(1,478)	(2,069)
MONEY AND BANKING (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)		<u>July 2007</u>	<u>June 2007</u>	<u>July 2006</u>
Money supply (In billion pesos)		804.5	811.1	622.2
Bank lending rates (WAIR in percent per annum)		8.994	8.259	10.179
Peso savings deposit rate (WAIR in % 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
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso		41.743	43.218	49.467
INVESTMENTS (<i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange</i>)		<u>October 2007</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	<u>October 2006</u>
Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi)		3,759.0	3,573.0	2,708.5
Volume traded (In million shares)		86,166.6	71,335.9	47,989.7
Value of shares traded (In million pesos)		99,089.3	81,763.6	83,555.6
TRANSPORTATION		<u>September 2007</u>	<u>August 2007</u>	<u>September 2006</u>
Registered motor vehicles (<i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i>)				
By classification		495,105	524,368	470,105
Private		405,286	434,131	383,189
Government		6,395	4,520	6,942
Diplomatic		214	267	180
For hire		82,226	84,302	79,298
Exempt		984	1,148	496
By type		495,105	524,368	470,105
Cars		63,769	75,506	67,134
Utility vehicles		144,494	151,958	141,829
Sports utility vehicles		17,321	22,966	16,142
Trucks		26,204	26,304	27,549
Buses		2,572	2,747	2,710
Motorcycles/tricycles		238,393	242,729	212,700
Trailers		2,352	2,158	2,041
METRO TRAIN				
Light Rail Transit (LRT) statistics (<i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i>)				
Yellow Lane		<u>November 2007</u>	<u>October 2007</u>	<u>November 2006</u>
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		10.19	10.32	9.43
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		145.48	146.40	135.94
Purple Lane		<u>November 2007</u>	<u>October 2007</u>	<u>November 2006</u>
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		4.50	4.67	4.28
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		67.12	64.40	58.25
Metrorail Transit (MRT) statistics (<i>Source: Metrostar Express</i>)		<u>June 2007</u>	<u>May 2006</u>	<u>June 2006</u>
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		11.61	11.84	11.17
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		140.28	141.53	140.64

*No rail transactions



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	October 2007 ^P	July 2007	October 2006
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)			
Total labor force (million)			
Labor force participation rate	63.2%	63.6%	64.0%
Employment rate	93.7%	92.2%	92.7%
Unemployment rate	6.3%	7.8%	7.3%
Underemployment rate	18.1%	22.0%	20.4%
	October 2006^P	July 2006	October 2005
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
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (In million pesos) Source: NSCB			
	Growth Rates	3rd Qtr. 2007^P	2nd Qtr. 2007^T
At current prices	3rd Qtr. 06 - 07		
Gross National Product	10.5	1,770,535	1,769,535
Gross Domestic Product	8.9	1,607,797	1,602,561
At constant 1985 prices			
Gross National Product	8.2	363,367	374,430
Gross Domestic Product	6.6	327,597	337,012
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Source: NSO)			
		1st Qtr. 2007	4th Qtr. 2006
Philippines (number)		23,499	24,330
Total floor area (In square meters)		5,247,153	3,432,991
Value (In thousand pesos)		47,720,500	26,172,830
Residential (number)		15,899	16,096
Total floor area		2,141,565	1,845,903
Value		14,635,191	12,620,929
Nonresidential (number)		3,543	4,380
Total floor area		2,748,146	1,420,104
Value		29,295,019	11,508,868
Additions (number)		1,364	1,343
Total floor area		357,442	166,984
Value		2,450,792	978,906
Alterations/repairs (number)		2,693	2,511
Value		1,339,498	1,064,127
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY			
	Based on CPBI	Based on ASPBI	
	(with ATE 20 or more)	(All establishments)	
Establishments		1999	2003^P
		2005^P	2001
Agriculture and forestry	915	3,295	2,951
Fishing	224	1,052	1,092
Mining and quarrying	74	242	202
Manufacturing	7,450	n.a.	121,183
Electricity, gas, and water	376	972	889
Construction	838	2,480	2,555
Wholesale and retail trade	6,842	366,185	365,083
Hotels and restaurants	2,837	95,812	87,760
Transport, storage, and communication	1,451	9,539	9,279
Financial intermediation	1,565	n.a.	15,824
Real estate and other business activities	2,183	n.a.	35,206
Private education	2,200	n.a.	8,900
Health and social work	567	30,312	27,646
Other community and personal service activities	723	45,817	39,425
FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (At current prices) Source: NSO FIES			
		2006^P	2003
Annual average family income		P172,000	P147,888
Annual average family expenditure		P147,000	P123,690
Annual average family saving		P 25,000	P 24,198
DEMOGRAPHY (Source: NSO)			
		2000	1995
Total		76,504,077	68,616,536
Male		38,524,266	34,584,170
Female		37,979,811	34,032,366
0-14 years		37.0%	38.4%
15-64 years		59.2%	58.1%
65 years and over		3.8%	3.5%
Sex ratio		101.4	101.6
Density (persons per square kilometer)		255	229
Growth rate		2.36%	2.32%
Average household size		5.0	5.1
		2009	2008
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{1/} (in thousands)		92,227	88,706
			2007
			86,973





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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	November 2007	September 2007	November 2006
Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence	2,843,335	263,443	241,745	238,300
ASEAN	202,886	22,789	20,552	20,572
East Asia	1,338,777	127,800	112,484	119,134
South Asia	31,975	3,691	3,219	3,039
Middle East	31,503	3,037	3,056	2,644
North America	648,929	50,452	50,943	46,623
South America	2,776	284	297	246
Western Europe	117,167	11,290	9,508	9,925
Northern Europe	106,088	10,580	9,518	8,570
Southern Europe	23,097	2,901	2,501	2,024
Eastern Europe	14,042	1,435	1,130	1,419
Australasia and the Pacific	149,276	13,711	12,643	12,311
Africa	2,246	346	238	194
Others unspecified residences	28,208	3,280	3,161	2,670
Overseas Filipinos**	146,365	11,847	12,495	8,929

* 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.

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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