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PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)				
Consumer Price Index (2000=100)	Annual 2006	December 2006	November 2006	December 2005
Philippines	129.8	139.6	139.5	133.8
National Capital Region (NCR)	131.5	142.5	142.4	135.9
Areas Outside NCR	129.1	138.3	138.3	132.9
Inflation rate				
Headline	6.2	4.3	4.7	6.7
Core	5.5	4.6	4.7	5.9
Purchasing power of the peso	0.77	0.72	0.72	0.75
		October 2006	September 2006	October 2005
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)		1,143.6	1,139.1	1,091.7
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)		371.0	371.1	354.7
		September 2006	August 2006	September 2005
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)		1,272.1	1,279.3	1,181.1
		May 2006	April 2006	May 2005
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)		173.7	171.9	157.4
		October 2006	September 2006	October 2005
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)		250.1	250.6	227.5
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO				
	Total 2005^P	October 2006^P	September 2006	October 2005
Total trade	88,673	8,876	8,495	7,794
Exports	41,255	4,198	4,171	3,635
Imports	47,418	4,679	4,324	4,159
Balance of trade	(6,163)	(481)	(153)	(525)
Top traders:				
1. USA		1,567	1,483	1,263
2. Japan		1,335	1,345	1,109
3. Singapore		810	614	645
Top exports:				
1. Electronic products		2,639	2,661	2,402
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		231	232	208
3. Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined sugar		130	99	31
Top imports:				
1. Electronic products		2,439	2,211	2,130
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		584	478	390
3. Industrial machinery and equipment		182	174	165
MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (Source: NSO)				
		October 2006^P	September 2006^F	October 2005
Value of production index (1994=100)		253.8	260.3	285.5
Gainers over last year				
Basic metals		38.4%	46.8%	-19.1%
Wood and wood products		43.2%	-16.2%	-71.2%
Paper and paper products		16.2%	7.7%	-4.2%
Losers over last year				
Petroleum products		-36.3%	-16.3%	53.2%
Food manufacturing		-9.7%	20.8%	51.0%
Textiles		-30.5%	-25.5%	13.7%
Volume of production index (1994=100)		101.5	103.9	125.6
Gainers over last year				
Basic metals		37.0%	44.3%	-28.1%
Wood and wood		33.0%	-21.6%	-71.9%
Paper and paper products		11.7%	3.7%	2.2%
Losers over last year				
Electrical machinery		-38.2%	15.5%	5.8%
Petroleum products		-32.6%	18.4%	15.7%
Food manufacturing		-15.6%	13.9%	46.8%
Value of net sales				
Gainers over last year				
Basic metals		50.2%	22.6%	11.5%
Food manufacturing		8.9%	10.5%	22.0%
Tobacco		15.3%	-9.0%	-5.2%
Losers over last year				
Petroleum products		-14.7%	1.0%	35.2%
Machinery excluding electrical		-76.4%	-76.2%	-25.6%
Transport equipment		-15.8%	-6.6%	13.5%
Volume of net sales				
Gainers over last year				
Basic metals		48.6%	20.6%	-1.0%
Food manufacturing		1.7%	4.2%	18.6%
Chemical products		2.8%	-4.7%	-2.5%
Losers over last year				
Electrical machinery		-36.6%	-30.1%	-9.2%
Petroleum products		-9.7%	-1.5%	2.1%
Footwear and wearing apparel		-25.9%	-32.0%	16.9%
Capacity utilization		80.1%	80.2%	80.4%



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DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>		4th Qtr. 2005	3rd Qtr. 2005	4th Qtr. 2004
Coastwise trade		Total 2004		
Quantity		24,519,333	4,183,617	4,514,577
Value		402,343,135	92,546,802	77,010,842
Rail trade				
Quantity		1,751	270	244
Value		54,436	9,824	7,645
Air trade				
Quantity		43,224	8,150	11,355
Value		1,969,200	357,290	706,565
OFW REMITTANCES (In thousand US dollars) <i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>		October 2006	September 2006	October 2005
Total		1,185,696	1,013,969	867,182
Land based		1,016,081	851,601	735,547
Sea based		169,615	162,368	131,635
OFW DEPLOYMENT (<i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i>)		October 2006	September 2006	October 2005
Total		76,809	88,548	71,843
Land based		66,029	78,228	49,664
Sea based		10,780	25,300	22,179
NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (<i>Source: NSO, Survey on Overseas Filipinos</i>)		2005	2004	2003
Both sexes (In thousands)		1,327	1,180	982
Male		667	604	508
Female		660	577	475
ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS (<i>Source: National Conciliation and Mediation Board</i>)		November 2006^p	October 2006	November 2005
Notice of strikes/lockouts filed		9	33	32
Actual strikes/lockouts declared		-	-	-
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS (In million pesos) <i>Source: Bureau of the Treasury</i>		November 2006	October 2006	November 2005
Revenues		86,690	79,856	72,553
Expenditures		88,759	85,698	79,842
Surplus/(-) deficit		(2,069)	(5,842)	(7,289)
MONEY AND BANKING (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)		June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
Money supply (In billion pesos)		625.6	622.4	555.6
		June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
Bank lending rates (WAIR in percent per annum)		10.755	9.694	10.126
Peso savings deposit interest rate (% per annum)		3.731	3.656	3.592
		July 2006	June 2006	July 2005
Peso time deposit interest rate (all maturities)		5.142	5.251	5.102
		August 2006	July 2006	August 2005
Dollar savings deposit interest rate		1.119	1.107	0.954
Dollar time deposit interest rate (>180 days)		3.650	3.613	2.752
		December 2006^p	November 2006	December 2005
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso		49.467	49.843	54.561
INVESTMENTS (<i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange</i>)		June 2006	May 2006	June 2005
Composite index (close)		2,178.8	2,296.1	1,924.2
Volume traded (in million shares)		22,390.8	26,486.1	15,477.5
Value of shares traded (in million pesos)		54,228.5	44,884.4	26,717.1
TRANSPORTATION		August 2006	July 2006	August 2005
Registered Motor Vehicles (<i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i>)				
By classification		531,323	497,019	514,741
Private		437,118	407,371	415,596
Government		7,605	6,916	8,134
Diplomatic		174	185	313
For hire		85,969	82,145	90,535
Exempt		457	402	163
By type		531,323	497,019	514,741
Cars		85,073	75,461	85,921
Utility vehicles		160,198	152,219	162,650
Sports utility vehicles		21,536	16,394	20,548
Trucks		26,962	26,899	25,126
Buses		2,912	2,431	3,406
Motorcycles/tricycles		232,086	221,138	214,508
Trailers		2,556	2,477	2,582
METRO TRAIN				
Light Rail Transit (LRT) Statistics (<i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i>)				
Yellow Lane		August 2006	July 2006	August 2005
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		9.84	9.44	9.43
Gross revenue Collection (In million pesos)		140.27	135.35	134.98
		May 2006	April 2006	May 2005
Purple Lane		3.53	2.82	2.82
Gross revenue Collection (In million pesos)		47.53	38.34	38.30
		July 2006	June 2006	July 2005
Metro rail Transit (MRT) Statistics (<i>Source: Metrostar Express</i>)		11.24	11.17	10.91
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		137.14	140.64	136.23



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	October 2006 ^p	July 2006	October 2005	
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)				
Total labor force (million)	35.8	36.0	35.5	
Labor force participation rate	64.0%	64.7%	64.8%	
Employment rate	92.7%	92.0%	92.6%	
Unemployment rate	7.3%	8.0%	7.4%	
Underemployment rate	20.4%	23.5%	21.2%	
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. 2006^p	2nd Qtr. 2006^f	3rd Qtr. 2005^f
At current prices	3rd Qtr. 05 - 06			
Gross National Product	11.2	1,607,881	1,594,596	1,445,870
Gross Domestic Product	10.2	1,472,742	1,453,165	1,336,856
At constant 1985 prices				
Gross National Product	5.8	338,805	347,574	320,230
Gross Domestic Product	4.8	308,166	315,063	294,063
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Source: NSO)				
	2004	2nd Qtr. 2006	1st Qtr. 2006	2nd Qtr. 2005
Philippines (number)	105,425	26,563	23,877	27,773
Total floor area (In square meters)	15,080,909	4,066,978	3,656,921	4,045,805
Value (In thousand pesos)	100,495,951	31,415,222	24,947,549	27,054,193
Residential (number)	73,749	17,904	16,717	19,370
Total floor area	8,706,344	2,117,948	2,096,217	2,375,363
Value	50,710,341	13,335,379	13,054,534	13,828,693
Nonresidential (number)	11,414	4,295	2,961	2,998
Total floor area	5,783,567	1,735,929	1,366,113	1,508,994
Value	40,230,302	15,639,303	10,183,300	10,554,820
Additions (number)	4,505	1,490	1,394	1,392
Total floor area	590,998	213,101	194,591	161,448
Value	3,596,244	1,451,072	1,006,498	943,932
Alterations/repairs (number)	15,757	2,874	20,805	4,013
Value	5,959,064	989,468	703,217	1,726,748
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY				
		Based on CPBI	Based on ASPBI	
		(with ATE 20 or more)		
Number of establishments		1999	2003^p	2001
Agriculture		915	2,951	3,022
Fishing		224	1,092	1,129
Mining and quarrying		74	187	317
Manufacturing		7,450	6,395	6,397
Electricity, gas, and water		376	1,009	2,691
Construction		838	2,555	2,691
Wholesale and retail trade		6,842	365,890	365,912
Hotels and restaurants		2,837	87,927	87,924
Transport, storage, and communication		1,451	9,276	9,640
Financial intermediation		1,565	22,231	22,231
Real estate and other business activities		2,183	35,447	35,461
Private education		2,200	8,856	8,856
Health and social work		567	27,646	27,720
Other community and personal service activities		723	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
		2008	2007	2006
Population projection (medium assumption) ¹⁾ (in thousands)		90,457	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)	913,806	1,546,895	1,593,113	
Male	475,197	804,416	828,450	
Female	438,609	742,479	764,663	
Marriages (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)	318,151	497,178	565,983	
Deaths (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)	255,309	404,142	393,618	
Male	150,669	238,501	232,291	
Female	104,640	165,641	161,327	
Fetal deaths	4,357	6,916	8,584	
	2005	2004	2003	
Crude birth rate ^{1/} (per thousand population)	24.09	24.63	25.16	
Crude death rate ^{1/} (per thousand population)	5.60	5.66	5.72	
Crude rate of natural increase ^{1/} (per thousand population)	18.49	18.97	19.45	
	2015	2010	2005	
Total fertility rate ^{2/} (number of children per woman)	2.96	3.18	3.41	
Life expectancy at birth ^{2/} (in years; medium assumption)				
Male	67.60	66.10	64.10	
Female	73.10	71.60	70.10	
FAMILY PLANNING (Source: NSO, Family Planning Survey)	2005	2004	2002	
Contraceptive prevalence rate (Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years)	49.3%	49.3%	48.8%	
Modern method	36.0%	35.1%	35.0%	
Traditional method	13.2%	14.2%	13.8%	
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 (Sources: DepEd and CHED)	SY 2003-2004^a	SY 2002-2003^a	SY 2001-2002	
Total (All levels)	16,422,406	18,901,147	21,106,153	
Government	16,422,406	16,839,789	17,574,217	
Private	-	2,061,358	3,531,936	
TOURISM (Source: Department of Tourism)	2005	November 2006	October 2006	November 2005
Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence	2,623,084	238,310	223,818	227,051
ASEAN	179,386	20,572	17,812	23,953
East Asia	1,242,518	119,134	109,734	111,935
South Asia	28,485	3,039	2,448	2,745
Middle East	27,053	2,644	1,899	2,573
North America	602,250	46,623	48,445	43,069
South America	2,543	246	258	227
Western Europe	112,109	9,925	8,681	9,381
Northern Europe	98,502	8,570	7,998	7,809
Southern Europe	21,889	2,024	1,890	1,710
Eastern Europe	11,428	1,419	1,196	1,250
Australiasia/Pacific	143,455	12,311	11,134	11,512
Africa	2,294	194	190	216
Others unspecified residences	25,777	2,680	2,370	2,367
Overseas Filipinos	125,395	8,929	9,763	8,304

* 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.

^{a/} Excludes data at the tertiary level.

NSCB - National Statistical and 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

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