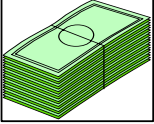
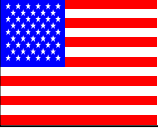





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PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)					
Consumer Price Index (2000=100)		<u>Annual 2007</u>	<u>February 2008</u>	<u>January 2008</u>	<u>February 2007</u>
Philippines		141.8	147.3	146.8	139.8
National Capital Region (NCR)		144.4	148.0	148.4	142.2
Areas Outside NCR		140.6	147.0	146.1	138.7
Inflation rate					
Headline		2.8	5.4	4.9	2.6
Core		2.8	4.0	3.4	3.0
Purchasing power of the peso		0.71	0.68	0.68	0.72
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)			<u>January 2008</u>	<u>December 2007</u>	<u>January 2006</u>
			393.0	387.7	376.8
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)			<u>December 2007</u>	<u>November 2007</u>	<u>December 2006</u>
			1,184.0	1,184.3	1,152.4
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)			<u>November 2007</u>	<u>October 2007</u>	<u>November 2006</u>
			194.0	182.5	173.1
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)			1,317.7	1,310.8	1,272.0
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)			<u>December 2007</u>	<u>November 2007</u>	<u>December 2006</u>
			252.3	253.3	250.1
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO					
		<u>Total 2006</u>	<u>December 2007^p</u>	<u>November 2007</u>	<u>December 2006</u>
Total trade		99,184	9,473	9,030	7,869
Exports		47,410	4,472	3,948	3,690
Imports		51,774	5,001	5,083	4,178
Balance of trade		(4,364)	(528)	(1,135)	(488)
Top traders:					
1. USA		17,126	1,412	1,452	1,416
2. Japan		15,188	1,296	1,257	1,124
3. China, People's Republic of		8,275	861	804	769
Top exports:					
1. Electronic products		29,683	2,541	2,421	2,263
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		2,646	181	158	196
3. Cathodes and sections of cathodes, of refined copper		1,231	182	98	109
Top imports:					
1. Electronic products		24,457	2,110	2,283	2,076
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials		7,999	1,023	965	537
3. Transport equipment		2,018	228	195	198
MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (Source: NSO)					
			<u>December 2007^p</u>	<u>November 2007^r</u>	<u>December 2006</u>
Value of production index (1994=100)			265.6	258.7	268.0
Gainers over last year					
Beverages			34.5%	14.3%	4.0%
Food manufacturing			2.6%	(3.0%)	4.3%
Fabricated metal products			14.0%	4.8%	(48.1%)
Losers over last year					
Basic metals			(17.3%)	(17.3%)	47.6%
Footwear and wearing apparel			(16.9%)	(12.0%)	1.8%
Chemical products			(6.2%)	(7.9%)	8.8%
Volume of production index (1994=100)			105.3	102.1	107.2
Gainers over last year					
Beverages			33.6%	13.4%	1.4%
Electrical machinery			4.1%	(5.4%)	28.7%
Fabricated metal products			15.2%	6.3%	52.3%
Losers over last year					
Petroleum products			(15.4%)	0.2%	(17.1%)
Basic metals			(28.2%)	(27.0%)	45.1%
Chemical products			(8.6%)	(12.9%)	6.7%
Value of net sales					
Gainers over last year					
Petroleum products			28.7%	17.9%	(28.3%)
Beverages			35.9%	17.7%	(0.8%)
Transport equipment			25.1%	22.2%	1.5%
Losers over last year					
Food manufacturing			(8.7%)	(8.8%)	11.5%
Electrical machinery			(10.2%)	(13.7%)	(8.8%)
Footwear and wearing apparel			(21.2%)	0.2%	8.3%
Volume of net sales					
Gainers over last year					
Beverages			34.9%	16.8%	(3.3%)
Transport equipment			22.0%	17.0%	(0.1%)
Petroleum products			9.6%	3.1%	(29.5%)
Losers over last year					
Food manufacturing			(11.7%)	(12.3%)	3.6%
Footwear and wearing apparel			(22.4%)	0.2%	(9.3%)
Tobacco			(26.8%)	4.6%	49.3%
Capacity utilization			80.7%	80.5%	80.3%

** 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 2006^P			
Quantity	18,782,688	4,731,532	4,395,156	5,876,474
Value	355,465,929	80,227,232	97,884,993	97,219,405
Air trade				
Quantity	28,194	6,465	8,367	5,898
Value	1,250,365	452,052	381,402	342,333
Rail trade				
Quantity	851	*	*	224
Value	29,566	*	*	7,912
OFW REMITTANCES (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)	Total 2006	November 2007	October 2007	November 2006
Total (In thousand US dollars)	12,761,308	1,186,970	1,388,459	1,144,010
Land based	10,812,018	1,018,819	1,175,250	971,955
Sea based	1,949,290	168,151	213,209	172,055
OFW DEPLOYMENT (<i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i>)	Total 2007	December 2007	November 2007	December 2006
Total	1,070,192	73,643	81,216	60,982
Land based	809,740	54,363	55,059	42,232
Sea based	260,452	19,280	26,157	18,750
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>)		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006
Notice of strikes/lockouts filed		22	28	19
Actual strikes/lockouts declared		-	1	-
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS (In million pesos) <i>Source: Bureau of the Treasury</i>		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006
Revenues		90,344	148,342	96,294
Expenditures		112,371	94,249	100,172
Surplus/(deficit)		(22,027)	54,093	(3,878)
MONEY AND BANKING (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)		September 2007	August 2007	September 2006
Money supply (In billion pesos)		765.6	781.2	622.2
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
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso		February 2008^P	January 2008	February 2007
		40.671	40.938	48.381
INVESTMENTS (<i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange</i>)		November 2007	October 2007	November 2006
Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi)		3,578.0	3,759.0	2,788.5
Volume traded (In million shares)		86,166.6	86,166.6	67,414.3
Value of shares traded (In million pesos)		148,274.0	110,290.4	55,570.6
TRANSPORTATION		October 2007	September 2007	October 2006
Registered motor vehicles (<i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i>)				
By classification		490,677	495,105	503,284
Private		403,122	405,286	412,370
Government		6,168	6,395	6,862
Diplomatic		342	214	170
For hire		79,910	82,226	83,269
Exempt		1,135	984	613
By type		490,677	495,105	503,284
Cars		64,963	63,769	73,956
Utility vehicles		142,603	144,494	158,235
Sports utility vehicles		16,616	17,321	16,014
Trucks		26,049	26,204	28,989
Buses		2,559	2,572	3,593
Motorcycles/tricycles		235,638	238,393	219,969
Trailers		2,249	2,352	2,528
METRO TRAIN				
Light Rail Transit (LRT) statistics (<i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i>)				
Yellow Lane		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		10.70	10.19	9.53
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		153.17	145.48	136.89
Purple Lane		December 2007	November 2007	December 2006
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		4.57	4.50	4.32
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		68.17	67.12	57.71
Metrorail Transit (MRT) statistics (<i>Source: Metrostar Express</i>)		August 2007	July 2006	August 2006
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		12.16	12.55	11.67
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		143.65	150.35	141.21

*No rail transactions



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	January 2008 ^p	October 2007	January 2007	
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)				
Total 15 years old and over (in '000)	57,389	56,864	56,145	
Labor force participation rate	63.4%	63.2%	64.8%	
Employment rate	92.6%	93.7%	92.2%	
Unemployment rate	7.4%	6.3%	7.8%	
Underemployment rate	18.9%	18.1%	21.5%	
		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	2nd Qtr. 2007	1st Qtr. 2007	2nd Qtr. 2006
Philippines (number)	110,563	23,045	23,499	23,877
Total floor area (In square meters)	16,606,594	3,794,166	5,247,153	3,656,921
Value (In thousand pesos)	122,211,347	29,626,636	47,720,500	24,947,549
Residential (number)	75,932	15,823	15,899	16,717
Total floor area	9,104,767	1,953,185	2,141,565	2,096,217
Value	58,454,457	13,384,170	14,635,191	13,054,534
Nonresidential (number)	15,580	2,518	3,543	2,961
Total floor area	6,599,613	1,646,691	2,748,146	1,366,113
Value	54,268,335	14,144,117	29,295,019	10,183,300
Additions (number)	6,233	1,349	1,364	1,394
Total floor area	902,214	194,290	357,442	194,591
Value	5,461,295	1,165,468	2,450,792	1,006,498
Alterations/repairs (number)	12,818	3,355	2,693	2,805
Value	4,027,258	932,879	1,339,498	703,217
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY				
	Based on CPBI	Based on ASPBI		
	(with ATE 20 or more)	(All establishments)		
Establishments	1999	2005^p	2003^p	2002
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)				
	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	2007	
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{1r} (in thousands)	92,227	88,706	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	1,710,994	
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)				
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)				
	2006	December 2007	November 2007	December 2006
Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence	2,843,335	320,812	263,443	295,434
ASEAN	202,886	18,505	22,789	18,865
East Asia	1,338,777	129,608	127,800	120,799
South Asia	31,975	2,925	3,691	2,421
Middle East	31,503	2,693	3,037	2,465
North America	648,929	75,150	50,452	74,062
South America	2,776	299	284	259
Western Europe	117,167	15,384	11,290	13,723
Northern Europe	106,088	18,158	10,580	14,353
Southern Europe	23,097	3,464	2,901	2,734
Eastern Europe	14,042	1,713	1,435	1,683
Australasia and the Pacific	149,276	23,966	13,711	21,519
Africa	2,246	414	346	225
Other unspecified residences	28,208	3,186	3,280	2,625
Overseas Filipinos**	146,365	25,347	11,847	19,701

* 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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