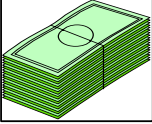
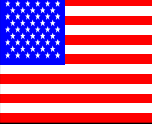





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PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)					
Consumer Price Index (2000=100)		<u>Annual 2006</u>	<u>February 2007</u>	<u>January 2007</u>	<u>February 2006</u>
Philippines		129.8	139.8	140.0	136.2
National Capital Region (NCR)		131.5	142.2	142.8	138.9
Areas Outside NCR		129.1	138.7	138.7	135.1
Inflation rate					
Headline		6.2	2.6	3.9	6.7
Core		5.5	3.0	3.9	5.7
Purchasing power of the peso			0.72	0.71	0.73
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)			<u>January 2007</u>	<u>December 2006</u>	<u>January 2006</u>
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)			1,277.2	1,275.8	1,207.4
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)			<u>December 2006</u>	<u>November 2006</u>	<u>December 2005</u>
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)			374.6	373.7	355.3
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)			<u>June 2006</u>	<u>May 2006</u>	<u>June 2005</u>
			175.4	173.7	159.4
			<u>January 2007</u>	<u>December 2006</u>	<u>January 2006</u>
			250.1	249.8	252.2
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO					
		<u>Total 2005^p</u>	<u>December 2006^p</u>	<u>November 2006</u>	<u>December 2005</u>
Total trade		88,673	7,846	8,529	8,037
Exports		41,255	3,689	4,021	3,827
Imports		47,418	4,157	4,508	4,209
Balance of trade		(6,163)	(467)	(487)	(382)
Top traders:					
1. USA			1,416	1,407	1,350
2. Japan			1,124	1,235	1,290
3. China, People's Republic of			769	799	626
Top exports:					
1. Electronic products			2,263	2,535	2,574
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories			196	200	212
3. Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper			109	158	17
Top imports:					
1. Electronic products			2,079	2,186	2,078
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials			558	784	474
3. Transport equipment			204	217	219
MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (Source: NSO)					
			<u>December 2006^p</u>	<u>November 2006^t</u>	<u>December 2005</u>
Value of production index (1994=100)			268.2	265.4	279.0
Gainers over last year					
Basic metals			47.8%	47.8%	-28.5%
Chemical products			6.9%	11.9%	4.7%
Food manufacturing			3.1%	1.6%	43.9%
Losers over last year					
Petroleum products			-15.7%	-25.5%	35.8%
Electrical machinery			-9.3%	-0.7%	16.6%
Textiles			-32.7%	-40.8%	17.4%
Volume of production index (1994=100)			107.3	106.8	118.2
Gainers over last year					
Basic metals			45.3%	46.3%	-35.5%
Publishing and printing			52.5%	15.5%	-50.8%
Chemical products			4.9%	12.1%	5.5%
Losers over last year					
Electrical machinery			-28.7%	-48.6%	-15.5%
Petroleum products			-17.1%	-26.7%	15.8%
Textiles			-35.4%	43.3%	14.8%
Value of net sales					
Gainers over last year					
Food manufacturing			11.4%	22.0%	25.1%
Tobacco			58.1%	-2.8%	-34.7%
Chemical products			27.1%	47.0%	3.1%
Losers over last year					
Petroleum products			-28.3%	-15.4%	42.4%
Electrical machinery			-9.0%	0.4%	20.5%
Machinery, excluding electrical			-70.2%	-75.4%	-44.8%
Volume of net sales					
Gainers over last year					
Tobacco			49.3%	-8.1%	-39.4%
Basic metals			24.9%	44.1%	-61.6%
Food manufacturing			4.0%	14.1%	20.4%
Losers over last year					
Petroleum products			-29.5%	-16.8%	36.9%
Electrical machinery			-28.5%	-48.1%	-12.7%
Machinery, excluding electrical			75.2%	79.4%	58.8%
Capacity utilization			80.3%	80.2%	80.4%

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DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>		<u>2nd Qtr. 2006^P</u>	<u>1st Qtr. 2006</u>	<u>2nd Qtr. 2005</u>
Coastwise trade	Total 2004			
Quantity	24,519,333	4,820,615	5,876,474	6,876,502
Value	402,343,135	79,343,777	97,219,405	87,208,417
Rail trade				
Quantity	1,751	392	224	169
Value	54,436	13,023	7,912	5,255
Air trade				
Quantity	43,224	7,405	5,898	8,551
Value	1,969,200	323,971	342,333	533,772
OFW REMITTANCES <i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>	Total 2006	<u>January 2007</u>	<u>December 2006</u>	<u>January 2006</u>
Total (In thousand US dollars)	12,761,508	1,099,354	1,319,465	916,612
Land based	10,812,218	929,724	1,131,550	767,675
Sea based	1,949,290	169,630	187,915	148,937
OFW DEPLOYMENT (<i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i>)	Total 2006	<u>December 2006</u>	<u>November 2006</u>	<u>December 2005</u>
Total	1,062,567	60,982	75,670	69,135
Land based	788,070	42,232	50,008	49,351
Sea based	274,497	18,750	25,662	19,784
NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (<i>Source: NSO, Survey on Overseas Filipinos</i>)		<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
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>)		<u>February 2007^P</u>	<u>January 2007</u>	<u>February 2006</u>
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>		<u>December 2006</u>	<u>November 2006</u>	<u>December 2005</u>
Revenues		96,294	86,690	61,991
Expenditures		100,172	88,759	85,688
Surplus/(deficit)		(3,878)	(2,069)	(23,697)
MONEY AND BANKING (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)		<u>December 2006</u>	<u>November 2006</u>	<u>December 2005</u>
Money supply (In billion pesos)		753.0	679.0	605.2
		<u>January 2007</u>	<u>December 2006</u>	<u>January 2006</u>
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
		<u>February 2007</u>	<u>January 2007</u>	<u>February 2006</u>
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
		<u>February 2007^P</u>	<u>January 2007</u>	<u>February 2006</u>
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso		48.381	48.914	51.817
INVESTMENTS (<i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange</i>)		<u>January 2007</u>	<u>December 2006</u>	<u>January 2006</u>
Composite index (close)		3,079.5	2,982.5	2,145.4
Volume traded (in million shares)		71,797.3	51,375.4	39,875.2
Value of shares traded (in million pesos)		83,123.3	69,811.6	23,602.3
TRANSPORTATION		<u>December 2006</u>	<u>November 2006</u>	<u>December 2005</u>
Registered Motor Vehicles (<i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i>)				
By classification		126,318	181,173	131,201
Private		110,226	151,386	115,527
Government		1,876	3,128	1,651
Diplomatic		88	117	115
For hire		13,787	25,988	13,855
Exempt		341	554	53
By type		126,318	181,173	131,201
Cars		13,536	16,625	14,241
Utility vehicles		24,860	36,013	26,329
Sports utility vehicles		3,846	5,218	3,637
Trucks		3,730	7,180	4,600
Buses		534	1,178	428
Motorcycles/tricycles		79,083	114,434	81,574
Trailers		729	525	392
METRO TRAIN				
Light Rail Transit (LRT) Statistics (<i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i>)				
Yellow Lane		<u>December 2006</u>	<u>November 2006</u>	<u>December 2005</u>
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		9.53	9.43	9.63
Gross revenue Collection (In million pesos)		136.89	135.94	137.8
Purple Lane		<u>December 2006</u>	<u>November 2006</u>	<u>December 2005</u>
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		4.32	4.28	4.04
Gross revenue Collection (In million pesos)		57.71	58.25	53.85
		<u>October 2006</u>	<u>September 2006</u>	<u>October 2005</u>
Metrorail Transit (MRT) Statistics (<i>Source: Metrostar Express</i>)				
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		11.52	10.62	10.86
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		142.51	129.04	134.07

**No rail transactions



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	January 2007 ^P	October 2006	January 2005	
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)				
Total labor force (million)	36.4	35.8	35.5	
Labor force participation rate	64.8%	64.0%	63.6%	
Employment rate	92.2%	92.7%	91.9%	
Unemployment rate	7.8%	7.3%	8.1%	
Underemployment rate	21.5%	20.4%	21.1%	
	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	
	Growth Rates	4th Qtr. 2006^P	3rd Qtr. 2006^F	4th Qtr. 2005^F
At current prices	3rd Qtr. 05 - 06			
Gross National Product	11.2	1,855,980	1,610,904	1,680,489
Gross Domestic Product	10.2	1,693,609	1,482,300	1,549,533
At constant 1985 prices				
Gross National Product	5.8	388,965	338,740	367,285
Gross Domestic Product	4.8	352,095	309,651	336,123
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Source: NSO)				
	2005	3rd Qtr. 2006	2nd Qtr. 2006	2nd Qtr. 2005
Philippines (number)	129,670	19,431	26,563	24,438
Total floor area (In square meters)	17,466,565	3,495,660	4,066,978	3,526,786
Value (In thousand pesos)	113,197,498	28,004,313	31,415,222	22,671,440
Residential (number)	91,207	13,121	17,904	17,129
Total floor area	10,599,084	1,747,982	2,117,948	2,013,427
Value	63,498,455	12,168,209	13,335,379	12,148,181
Nonresidential (number)	14,143	2,450	4,295	2,766
Total floor area	6,228,974	1,502,743	1,735,929	1,384,776
Value	39,315,987	13,440,746	15,639,303	8,316,986
Additions (number)	5,648	1,381	1,490	975
Total floor area	638,507	244,935	213,101	128,583
Value	3,552,220	1,514,825	1,451,072	690,634
Alterations/repairs (number)	18,672	2,479	2,874	3,568
Value	6,830,836	880,533	989,468	1,515,639
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY				
		Based on CPBI	Based on ASPBI	
		(with ATE 20 or more)		
Number of establishments		1999	2003^P	2001
Agriculture and forestry		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
		2009	2008	2007
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)	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	
	2015-2020	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)				
	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	December 2006	November 2006	November 2005
Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence	2,623,084	295,434	238,310	281,836
ASEAN	179,386	18,865	20,572	16,615
East Asia	1,242,518	120,799	119,134	114,793
South Asia	28,485	2,421	3,039	2,382
Middle East	27,053	2,465	2,644	2,290
North America	602,250	74,062	46,623	71,223
South America	2,543	259	246	249
Western Europe	112,109	13,723	9,925	12,975
Northern Europe	98,502	14,353	8,570	13,275
Southern Europe	21,889	2,734	2,024	2,645
Eastern Europe	11,428	1,683	1,419	1,146
Australasia/Pacific	143,455	21,519	12,311	21,128
Africa	2,294	225	194	298
Others unspecified residences	25,777	2,625	2,680	2,535
Overseas Filipinos	125,395	19,701	8,929	20,282

* 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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