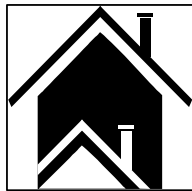
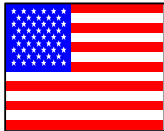
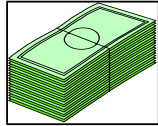




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PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)					
Consumer Price Index (2000=100)		<u>Annual 2006</u>	<u>May 2007</u>	<u>April 2007</u>	<u>May 2006</u>
Philippines		129.8	140.0	139.7	136.8
National Capital Region (NCR)		131.5	142.3	142.1	139.4
Areas Outside NCR		129.1	139.0	138.7	135.7
Inflation rate					
Headline		6.2	2.3	2.2	7.1
Core		5.5	2.6	2.6	6.3
Purchasing power of the peso		0.77	0.71	0.72	0.73
			<u>March 2007</u>	<u>February 2007</u>	<u>March 2006</u>
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)			1,265.7	1,268.8	1,236.8
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)			1,162.1	1,157.4	1,112.5
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)			377.4	376.6	360.8
			<u>June 2006</u>	<u>May 2006</u>	<u>June 2005</u>
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)			175.4	173.7	159.4
			<u>March 2007</u>	<u>February 2006</u>	<u>March 2006</u>
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)			251.6	250.9	245.2
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO					
		<u>Total 2006^p</u>	<u>February 2007^p</u>	<u>January 2007</u>	<u>February 2006</u>
Total trade		98,518	7,407	7,702	6,805
Exports		46,985	3,717	3,987	3,447
Imports		51,533	3,690	3,715	3,358
Balance of trade		(4,548)	27	272	89
Top traders:					
1. USA			1,233	1,251	1,151
2. Japan			1,020	1,038	1,139
3. China, People's Republic of			749	774	540
Top exports:					
1. Electronic products			2,344	2,568	2,087
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories			201	204	214
3. Cathodes and sections of cathodes of refined copper			98	124	70
Top imports:					
1. Electronic products			1,712	1,764	1,614
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials			543	486	525
3. Transport equipment			137	166	135
MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (Source: NSO)					
			<u>February 2007^p</u>	<u>January 2007^t</u>	<u>February 2006</u>
Value of production index (1994=100)			216.9	237.9	236.7
Gainers over last year					
Nonmetallic mineral products			18.4%	33.6%	8.4%
Food manufacturing			2.6%	12.8%	7.3%
Transport equipment			6.3%	5.0%	-6.8%
Losers over last year					
Petroleum products			-30.7%	-5.5%	42.5%
Textiles			-37.8%	-45.2%	17.2%
Tobacco			-30.0%	-56.0%	-24.5%
Volume of production index (1994=100)			85.0	94.6	94.7
Gainers over last year					
Nonmetallic mineral products			12.2%	24.6%	-18.6%
Fabricated metal products			16.2%	16.6%	21.9%
Furniture and fixtures			35.4%	44.9%	21.4%
Losers over last year					
Petroleum products			-27.4%	-3.8%	18.4%
Footwear and wearing apparel			-27.7%	3.5%	-16.0%
Beverages			-21.4%	-15.8%	11.3%
Value of net sales					
Gainers over last year					
Chemical products			14.1%	6.0%	-3.9%
Footwear and wearing apparel			34.4%	147.3%	-9.7%
Nonmetallic mineral products			33.3%	11.1%	-10.3%
Losers over last year					
Textiles			-28.4%	-5.3%	-3.2%
Petroleum products			-5.8%	-14.3%	27.9%
Machinery, excluding electrical			-32.4%	-33.5%	-56.1%
Volume of net sales					
Gainers over last year					
Chemical products			13.6%	2.9%	-6.4%
Fabricated metal products			59.5%	1.7%	-3.1%
Nonmetallic mineral products			26.4%	3.6%	-20.2%
Losers over last year					
Textiles			-27.2%	3.8%	-6.7%
Beverages			-14.6%	-0.6%	6.1%
Machinery, excluding electrical			-33.9%	-37.3%	-69.5%
Capacity utilization			79.8%	80.0%	80.0%





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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 2005^P			
Quantity	19,435,591	4,820,615	5,876,474	6,876,502
Value	354,716,746	79,343,777	97,219,405	87,208,417
Rail trade**				
Quantity	622	392	224	169
Value	21,067	13,023	7,912	5,255
Air trade				
Quantity	35,278	7,405	5,898	8,551
Value	1,696,744	323,971	342,333	533,772
OFW REMITTANCES <i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>	Total 2006	February 2007	January 2007	February 2006
Total (In thousand US dollars)	12,761,508	1,085,544	1,099,354	1,782,406
Land based	10,812,218	920,258	929,724	1,492,978
Sea based	1,949,290	165,286	169,630	289,428
OFW DEPLOYMENT (<i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i>)	Total 2006	December 2006	November 2006	December 2005
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>)	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>)	March 2007	February 2007	March 2006	
Notice of strikes/lockouts filed	24	35	34	
Actual strikes/lockouts declared	-	-	-	
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS (In million pesos) <i>Source: Bureau of the Treasury</i>	March 2007	February 2007	March 2006	
Revenues	75,037	89,615	68,074	
Expenditures	108,399	78,506	95,281	
Surplus/(deficit)	(33,362)	11,109	(27,207)	
MONEY AND BANKING (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)	December 2006	November 2006	December 2005	
Money supply (In billion pesos)	753.0	679.0	605.2	
	January 2007	December 2006	January 2006	
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	
	February 2007	January 2007	February 2006	
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	
	April 2007^P	March 2007	April 2006	
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso	47.822	48.517	51.360	
INVESTMENTS (<i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange</i>)	March 2007	February 2007	March 2006	
PSE index (PSEi)	3,106.5	3,067.5	2,196.0	
Volume traded (In million shares)	140,153.3	161,886.0	22,390.8	
Value of shares traded (In million pesos)	97,734.0	111,412.6	54,228.5	
TRANSPORTATION	January 2007	December 2006	January 2006	
Registered motor vehicles (<i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i>)				
By classification	505,647	126,318	505,944	
Private	415,487	110,226	416,519	
Government	6,286	1,876	6,080	
Diplomatic	142	88	184	
For hire	82,989	13,787	83,010	
Exempt	743	341	151	
By type	505,647	126,318	505,944	
Cars	75,459	13,536	93,970	
Utility vehicles	152,960	24,860	157,381	
Sports utility vehicles	18,163	3,846	16,387	
Trucks	26,249	3,730	25,742	
Buses	3,145	534	3,086	
Motorcycles/tricycles	227,354	79,083	207,161	
Trailers	2,317	729	2,217	
METRO TRAIN				
Light Rail Transit (LRT) statistics (<i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i>)				
Yellow Lane	March 2007	February 2007	March 2006	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	10.19	9.42	9.71	
Gross revenue Collection (In million pesos)	146.35	135.37	138.56	
Purple Lane	March 2007	February 2007	March 2006	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	4.57	4.35	3.99	
Gross revenue Collection (In million pesos)	61.99	58.49	53.78	
	October 2006	September 2006	October 2005	
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^T	4th Qtr. 2005^S
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)	(All establishments)	
Number of establishments		1999	2003	2001
Agriculture and forestry		915	2,951	3,022
Fishing		224	1,092	1,129
Mining and quarrying		74	202	317
Manufacturing		7,450	121,183	6,397
Electricity, gas, and water		376	889	2,691
Construction		838	2,532	2,691
Wholesale and retail trade		6,842	365,083	365,912
Hotels and restaurants		2,837	87,760	87,924
Transport, storage, and communication		1,451	9,279	9,640
Financial intermediation		1,565	15,824	22,231
Real estate and other business activities		2,183	35,206	35,461
Private education		2,200	8,900	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)	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	
	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)				
	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 (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)				
	2006	March 2007	February 2007	March 2006
Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence	2,843,335	270,632	247,731	235,041
ASEAN	202,886	20,590	17,869	17,751
East Asia	1,338,777	114,957	123,671	99,407
South Asia	31,975	3,005	2,650	2,503
Middle East	31,503	2,558	2,580	2,726
North America	648,929	62,782	52,316	58,771
South America	2,776	203	238	213
Western Europe	117,167	13,018	12,165	10,646
Northern Europe	106,088	11,745	9,570	9,289
Southern Europe	23,097	2,401	2,157	1,929
Eastern Europe	14,042	1,625	1,368	1,213
Australasia/Pacific	149,276	14,672	10,564	12,001
Africa	2,246	197	261	164
Others unspecified residences	28,208	3,092	2,763	2,149
Overseas Filipinos	146,365	19,787	9,559	16,279

* 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.

NSO - National Statistics Office

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

DepED - Department of Education

CHED - Commission on Higher Education

FOB - Free on board

WAIR - Weighted average interest rates

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