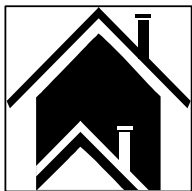
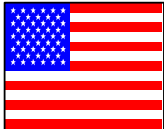
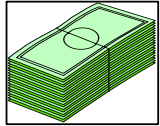




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PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)				
Consumer Price Index (2000=100)	<u>Annual 2006</u>	<u>October 2007</u>	<u>September 2007</u>	<u>October 2006</u>
Philippines	129.8	143.1	142.8	139.3
National Capital Region (NCR)	131.5	145.5	145.7	142.1
Areas Outside NCR	129.1	142.1	141.5	138.1
Inflation rate				
Headline	6.2	2.7	2.7	5.4
Core	5.5	2.4	2.7	5.1
Purchasing power of the peso	0.77	0.70	0.70	0.72
		<u>August 2007</u>	<u>July 2007</u>	<u>August 2006</u>
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)		1,173.9	1,175.1	1,134.3
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)		383.9	384.1	371.5
		<u>July 2007</u>	<u>June 2007</u>	<u>July 2006</u>
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)		1,287.4	1,282.4	1,267.0
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)		178.3	177.8	177.5
		<u>September</u>	<u>August 2007</u>	<u>September 2006</u>
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)		254.2	254.0	250.0
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO				
	<u>Total 2006</u>	<u>August 2007^p</u>	<u>July 2007</u>	<u>August 2006</u>
Total trade	99,184	9,075	9,229	9,158
Exports	47,410	4,104	4,188	4,274
Imports	51,774	4,971	5,041	4,884
Balance of trade	(4,547)	(867)	(853)	(610)
Top traders:				
1. USA		1,456	1,399	1,370
2. Japan		1,216	1,204	1,161
3. Singapore		828	784	598
Top exports:				
1. Electronic products		2,591	2,484	2,700
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		219	241	245
3. Petroleum products		84	115	87
Top imports:				
1. Electronic products		2,300	2,154	2,198
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		971	1,030	917
3. Industrial machinery and equipment		176	191	171
MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (Source: NSO)				
		<u>August 2007^p</u>	<u>July 2007^t</u>	<u>August 2006</u>
Value of production index (1994=100)		144.6	144.5	147.9
Gainers over last year				
Food manufacturing		3.9%	13.8%	7.6%
Beverages		13.2%	24.7%	19.9%
Petroleum products		4.9%	10.5%	(5.3%)
Losers over last year				
Electrical machinery		-20.4%	(6.8%)	17.2%
Chemical products		-10.2%	(5.2%)	(1.1%)
Tobacco		-32.6%	(31.6%)	(17.4%)
Volume of production index (1994=100)		84.5	84.2	86.3
Gainers over last year				
Petroleum products		10.6%	22.1%	(15.3%)
Beverages		12.3%	23.8%	15.6%
Wood and wood products		43.2%	36.4%	(5.4%)
Losers over last year				
Electrical machinery		-18.3%	(1.6%)	(19.7%)
Chemical products		-14.0%	(8%)	2.1%
Basic metals		-21.7%	(29.9%)	6.5%
Value of net sales				
Gainers over last year				
Chemical products		16.6%	(3.1%)	(8.8%)
Transport equipment		30.4%	23.3%	(8.4%)
Beverages		18.8%	33.2%	15.6%
Losers over last year				
Electrical machinery		(16.6%)	(9.4%)	14.6%
Basic metals		(12.4%)	(17.9%)	27.8%
Textiles		(22.9%)	(17.5%)	(20.8%)
Volume of net sales				
Gainers over last year				
Transport equipment		27.9%	21.8%	(13.2%)
Chemical products		11.7%	(5.7%)	(9.6%)
Beverages		17.9%	32.1%	11.6%
Losers over last year				
Electrical machinery		(14.5%)	(4.3%)	(36.4%)
Basic metals		(22.5%)	(27.5%)	27.7%
Footwear and wearing apparel		(18.5%)	(11.6%)	(18.5%)
Capacity utilization		80.4%	80.7%	80.3%





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DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>		4th Qtr. 2006^P	3rd Qtr. 2006	4th Qtr. 2005
Coastwise trade	Total 2005^P			
Quantity	19,435,591	4,395,156	3,661,398	4,183,617
Value	354,716,746	97,884,993	79,737,823	92,546,802
Air trade				
Quantity	35,278	8,367	6,524	8,150
Value	1,696,744	381,402	202,659	357,290
Rail trade				
Quantity	622	*	235	270
Value	21,067	*	8,631	9,824
OFW REMITTANCES <i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>	Total 2006	August 2007	July 2007	August 2006
Total (In thousand US dollars)	12,761,308	1,206,942	1,096,558	1,091,383
Land based	10,812,018	1,005,232	908,383	920,279
Sea based	1,949,290	201,710	188,175	171,104
OFW DEPLOYMENT (<i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i>)	Total 2006	October 2007	September 2007	October 2006
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>)	August 2007	July 2007	August 2006	
Notice of strikes/lockouts filed	25	33	40	
Actual strikes/lockouts declared	2	-	-	
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS (In million pesos) <i>Source: Bureau of the Treasury</i>	September 2007	August 2007	September 2006	
Revenues	80,890	117,115	73,648	
Expenditures	95,411	103,218	89,877	
Surplus/(deficit)	(14,521)	13,897	(16,229)	
MONEY AND BANKING (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)	May 2007	April 2007	May 2006	
Money supply (In billion pesos)	811.8	833.1	622.4	
	July 2007	June 2007	July 2006	
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	
	September 2007^P	August 2007	September 2006	
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso	46.131	46.074	50.401	
INVESTMENTS (<i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange</i>)	June 2007	May 2007	June 2006	
Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi)	3,665.2	3,474.7	2,178.8	
Volume traded (In million shares)	128,160.3	102,221.5	26,578.3	
Value of shares traded (In million pesos)	155,559.0	114,480.9	43,768.0	
TRANSPORTATION	July 2007	June 2007	July 2006	
Registered motor vehicles (<i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i>)				
By classification	552,987	517,611	497,019	
Private	454,382	422,533	407,371	
Government	7,269	7,327	6,916	
Diplomatic	197	145	185	
For hire	90,040	86,594	82,145	
Exempt	1,099	1,012	402	
By type	552,987	517,611	497,019	
Cars	75,395	70,938	75,461	
Utility vehicles	159,603	151,673	152,219	
Sports utility vehicles	19,708	17,189	16,394	
Trucks	27,789	26,111	26,899	
Buses	2,957	2,791	2,431	
Motorcycles/tricycles	264,755	246,687	221,138	
Trailers	2,780	2,222	2,477	
METRO TRAIN				
Light Rail Transit (LRT) statistics (<i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i>)				
Yellow Lane	July 2007	June 2007	July 2006	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	10.76	9.86	9.44	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	154.14	142.2	135.35	
Purple Lane	July 2007	June 2007	July 2006	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	5.00	4.25	4.11	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	71.57	63.03	57.83	
	June 2007	May 2006	June 2006	
Metrorail Transit (MRT) statistics (<i>Source: Metrostar Express</i>)				
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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	July 2007 ^p	April 2007	July 2006	
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)				
Total labor force (million)				
Labor force participation rate	63.6%	64.5%	64.6%	
Employment rate	92.2%	92.6%	91.9%	
Unemployment rate	7.8%	7.4%	8.1%	
Underemployment rate	22.0%	18.9%	23.4%	
			October 2006^p	October 2005
Total employed persons (thousands)	33,185	33,257	32,875	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	2nd Qtr. 2007^p	1st Qtr. 2007^r	2nd Qtr. 2006
At current prices	2nd Qtr. 06 - 07			
Gross National Product	11.0	1,771,304	1,665,010	1,595,800
Gross Domestic Product	10.2	1,605,084	1,520,968	1,456,333
At constant 1985 prices				
Gross National Product	8.3	374,093	353,892	345,301
Gross Domestic Product	7.5	336,846	321,132	313,355
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Source: NSO)				
	2005	1st Qtr. 2007	4th Qtr. 2006	1st Qtr. 2006
Philippines (number)	129,670	23,499	24,330	23,877
Total floor area (In square meters)	17,466,565	5,247,153	3,432,991	3,656,921
Value (In thousand pesos)	113,197,498	47,720,500	26,172,830	24,947,549
Residential (number)	91,207	15,899	16,096	16,717
Total floor area	10,599,084	2,141,565	1,845,903	2,096,217
Value	63,498,455	14,635,191	12,620,929	13,054,534
Nonresidential (number)	14,143	3,543	4,380	2,961
Total floor area	6,228,974	2,748,146	1,420,104	1,366,113
Value	39,315,987	29,295,019	11,508,868	10,183,300
Additions (number)	5,648	1,364	1,343	1,394
Total floor area	638,507	357,442	166,984	194,591
Value	3,552,220	2,450,792	978,906	1,006,498
Alterations/repairs (number)	18,672	2,693	2,511	2,805
Value	6,830,836	1,339,498	1,064,127	703,217
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY				
	Based on CPBI			Based on ASPBI
	(with ATE 20 or more)			(All establishments)
Establishments		2005^p	2003^p	2001
Agriculture and forestry	915	3,295	2,951	3,022
Fishing	224	1,052	1,092	1,129
Mining and quarrying	74	242	202	317
Manufacturing	7,450	n.a.	121,183	6,397
Electricity, gas, and water	376	972	889	2,691
Construction	838	2,480	2,555	2,691
Wholesale and retail trade	6,842	366,185	365,083	365,912
Hotels and restaurants	2,837	95,812	87,760	87,924
Transport, storage, and communication	1,451	9,539	9,279	9,640
Financial intermediation	1,565	n.a.	15,824	22,231
Real estate and other business activities	2,183	n.a.	35,206	35,461
Private education	2,200	n.a.	8,900	8,856
Health and social work	567	30,312	27,646	27,720
Other community and personal service activities	723	45,817	39,425	39,865
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) ^{1/} (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	1,595,323	
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)				
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	September 2007	August 2007	September 2006
Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence	2,843,335	212,415	244,039	192,661
ASEAN	202,886	19,182	21,421	16,414
East Asia	1,338,777	108,365	128,179	100,602
South Asia	31,975	3,185	2,863	2,434
Middle East	31,503	1,762	4,183	1,756
North America	648,929	38,814	41,464	36,570
South America	2,776	266	248	215
Western Europe	117,167	7,122	8,405	6,485
Northern Europe	106,088	7,331	7,900	6,551
Southern Europe	23,097	1,374	2,500	1,117
Eastern Europe	14,042	856	730	967
Australasia and the Pacific	149,276	12,040	10,655	10,439
Africa	2,246	224	220	134
Others unspecified residences	28,208	2,493	2,649	1,878
Overseas Filipinos**	146,365	9,401	12,622	7,099

* 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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