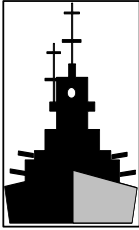




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PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)				
Consumer Price Index (2000=100)	<u>Annual 2008</u>	<u>January 2010</u>	<u>December 2009</u>	<u>January 2009</u>
Philippines	155.0	163.9	163.6	157.2
National Capital Region (NCR)	154.4	160.3	160.2	154.8
Areas Outside NCR	155.2	165.5	165.0	158.2
Inflation rate				
Headline		4.3	4.4	7.1
Core		3.0	3.2	6.9
Purchasing power of the peso		0.61	0.61	0.64
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)		<u>December 2009</u>	<u>November 2009</u>	<u>December 2008</u>
		460.0	459.7	465.1
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)		1,247.9	1,247.9	1,256.6
General Retail Price Index in NCR (2000=100)		<u>November 2009</u>	<u>October 2009</u>	<u>November 2008</u>
		145.9	146.0	141.9
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)		<u>October 2009</u>	<u>September 2009</u>	<u>October 2008</u>
		196.3	194.3	199.5
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (2000=100)		<u>December 2009</u>	<u>November 2009</u>	<u>December 2008</u>
		171.9	172.3	177.1
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO				
	<u>Total 2008</u>	<u>November 2009^p</u>	<u>October 2009^f</u>	<u>November 2008</u>
Total trade	105,824	7,338	7,478	6,995
Imports	56,746	3,626	3,808	3,482
Exports	49,078	3,712	3,670	3,513
Balance of trade	(7,668)	86	(138)	31
Top traders:				
1. Japan		1,054	1,106	1,066
2. USA		1,038	1,108	1,130
3. Singapore		616	566	612
Top exports:				
1. Electronic products		2,162	2,250	2,335
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		115	114	140
3. Cathodes and sections of cathodes, of refined copper		112	24	112
Top imports:				
1. Electronic products		1,219	1,431	1,286
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		764	608	544
3. Transport equipment		188	194	173
MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (Source: NSO)				
		<u>November 2009^p</u>	<u>October 2009^f</u>	<u>November 2008</u>
Value of production index (2000=100)		150.5	148.9	147.4
Gainers over last year				
Petroleum products		42.9%	(31.1%)	(39.1%)
Electrical machinery		9.6%	(9.6%)	(3.6%)
Nonmetallic mineral products		25.0%	18.1%	17.2%
Losers over last year				
Beverages		(35.5%)	(32.8%)	39.5%
Footwear and wearing apparel		(28.3%)	(24.2%)	26.0%
Food manufacturing		(4.3%)	(2.8%)	19.2%
Volume of production index (2000=100)		87.4	86.9	82.1
Gainers over last year				
Electrical machinery		25.1%	(5.9%)	(13.2%)
Petroleum products		22.5%	(22.3%)	(30.5%)
Basic metals		48.8%	44.5%	(32.5%)
Losers over last year				
Beverages		(36.2%)	(33.5%)	29.4%
Footwear and wearing apparel		(34.3%)	(32.5%)	14.8%
Chemical products		(2.9%)	(6.5%)	(4.7%)
Value of net sales (2000=100)				
Gainers over last year				
Electrical machinery		23.3%	(2.4%)	(12.4%)
Food manufacturing		15.7%	(5.0%)	(6.2%)
Machinery except electrical		26.9%	(18.3%)	(41.3%)
Losers over last year				
Beverages		(19.6%)	(22.8%)	8.8%
Footwear and wearing apparel		(17.6%)	(12.1%)	(1.5%)
Petroleum products		(4.6%)	(34.0%)	(12.1%)
Volume of net sales (2000=100)				
Gainers over last year				
Electrical machinery		40.7%	11.5%	(21.2%)
Machinery except electrical		39.4%	(14.5%)	(48.0%)
Food manufacturing		20.2%	(2.2%)	(15.5%)
Losers over last year				
Petroleum products		(18.2%)	(25.5%)	(0.3%)
Beverages		(20.5%)	(23.7%)	(2.5%)
Footwear and wearing apparel		(24.5%)	(21.7%)	(10.3%)
Capacity utilization		82.6%	82.3%	81.6%








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DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>		3rd Qtr. 2009^P	2nd Qtr. 2009^P	3rd Qtr. 2008	
Coastwise trade					
Quantity		4,182,857	4,357,676	3,239,321	
Value		95,535,064	110,263,795	70,928,986	
Air trade					
Quantity		10,835	10,060	7,197	
Value		997,559	930,006	451,859	
Rail trade					
Quantity	*	*	*		
Value	*	*	*		
OFW REMITTANCES (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)		Total 2008	November 2009	October 2009	November 2008
Total (In thousand US dollars)		16,426,854	1,459,150	1,531,294	1,311,322
Land based		13,392,301	1,191,261	1,233,187	1,160,083
Sea based		3,034,553	267,889	298,107	151,239
OFW DEPLOYMENT (<i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i>)		Total 2008	December 2008	November 2008	December 2007
Total		1,292,899	99,883	114,986	73,643
Land based		917,986	75,796	83,171	54,363
Sea based		374,913	24,087	31,815	19,280
NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (<i>Source: NSO, Survey on Overseas Filipinos</i>)		2007	2006	2005	
Both sexes (In thousands)		1,747	1,515	1,327	
Male		890	751	667	
Female		857	764	660	
ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS (<i>Source: National Conciliation and Mediation Board</i>)		October 2009	September 2009	December 2008	
Notice of strikes/lockouts filed		21	23	25	
Actual strikes/lockouts declared		-	-	-	
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS (In million pesos) <i>Source: Bureau of the Treasury</i>		December 2009	November 2009	December 2008	
Revenues		101,541	96,282	121,311	
Expenditures		127,550	102,724	122,753	
Surplus/(deficit)		(26,009)	(6,442)	(1,442)	
MONEY AND BANKING (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)		June 2009	May 2009	June 2008	
Total Resources of the Financial System (In billion pesos)		7,432.3	7,416.1	6,922.3	
		December 2008	November 2008	December 2007	
Peso savings deposit rate (WAIR in percent per annum)		2.490	2.370	2.310	
Peso time deposit interest rate (all maturities)		5.221	5.190	4.209	
Dollar savings deposit interest rate		0.700	0.746	1.061	
Dollar time deposit interest rate (>180 days)		2.240	2.265	3.274	
Bank lending rates (WAIR in percent per annum)		9.340	9.410	9.080	
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso		46.421	47.032	48.094	
INVESTMENTS (<i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.</i>)		October 2009	September 2009	October 2008	
Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi)		2,908.5	2,800.8	1,951.1	
Volume traded (In million shares)		31,869.8	67,705.5	32,733.9	
Value of shares traded (In million pesos)		154,414.2	72,568.0	82,082.3	
TRANSPORTATION		April 2009	March 2009	April 2008	
Registered motor vehicles (<i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i>)					
By classification		555,165	620,269	565,192	
Private		466,115	518,309	469,695	
Government		5,798	6,756	6,373	
Diplomatic		305	348	274	
For hire		82,882	94,836	88,729	
Exempt		65	20	121	
By type		555,165	620,569	565,192	
Cars		69,449	77,615	72,950	
Utility vehicles		153,182	164,090	160,334	
Sports utility vehicles		18,306	21,284	17,828	
Trucks		29,237	30,315	29,796	
Buses		2,777	3,165	2,656	
Motorcycles/tricycles		279,557	321,527	278,072	
Trailers		2,657	2,573	3,556	
METRO TRAIN					
Light Rail Transit (LRT) (<i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i>)					
Yellow Lane		November 2009	October 2009	November 2008	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		12.87	13.27	15.51	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		182.01	186.50	177.37	
Purple Lane					
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		5.53	5.53	5.16	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		76.74	74.17	72.84	
		August 2009	July 2009	August 2008	
Metrotrain Transit (MRT) (<i>Source: Metrostar Express</i>)					
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		12.64	10.88	12.77	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		156.81	134.55	158.05	

*No rail transactions





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LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)		July 2009^p	April 2009^p	July 2008		
Total 15 years old and over (in '000)		59,512	59,074	58,119		
Labor force participation rate		64.6%	64.0%	64.3%		
Employment rate		92.4%	92.5%	92.6%		
Unemployment rate		7.6%	7.5%	7.4%		
Underemployment rate		19.8%	18.9%	21.0%		
			January 2007^p	October 2006	January 2006	
Total employed persons (In thousands)		36,395	33,185	32,384		
Male		22,108	20,419	20,010		
Female		14,286	12,766	13,394		
Wage and salary workers		17,911	16,759	16,086		
Own-account		11,764	12,094	11,900		
Unpaid family workers		3,870	4,332	4,046		
Agriculture		11,639	12,164	11,678		
Industry		4,977	4,895	4,874		
Services		16,929	16,126	15,479		
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (In million pesos) Source: NSCB		Growth Rates	2nd Qtr. 2009^p	1st Qtr. 2009^r	2nd Qtr. 2008	
At current prices		2nd Qtr. 08 - 09				
Gross National Product		5.4	2,144,710	1,969,713	2,035,395	
Gross Domestic Product		2.0	1,869,888	1,738,762	1,833,916	
At constant 1985 prices						
Gross National Product		4.4	412,218	380,901	394,787	
Gross Domestic Product		1.5	358,460	334,866	353,331	
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Source: NSO)			2nd Qtr. 2009	1st Qtr. 2009	2nd Qtr. 2008	
Philippines (number)			37,266	27,282	25,145	
Total floor area (In square meters)			4,278,125	3,694,891	4,267,452	
Value (In thousand pesos)			34,374,761	29,660,421	38,276,263	
Residential (number)			31,184	19,608	18,451	
Total floor area			2,701,266	2,273,186	2,401,417	
Value			19,805,683	17,069,355	18,308,549	
Nonresidential (number)			2,792	4,180	2,707	
Total floor area			1,390,772	1,287,012	1,670,150	
Value			11,495,023	9,688,955	16,885,735	
Additions (number)			1,139	1,012	1,272	
Total floor area			186,087	134,693	195,885	
Value			1,360,295	915,132	1,100,094	
Alterations/repairs (number)			2,151	2,482	2,715	
Value			1,713,759	1,986,978	1,981,884	
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY			Based on CPBI		Based on ASPBI	
Establishments			(with ATE 20 or more)		(All establishments)	
		2006	2005	2003^p	2002^a	
Philippines		21,217	26,407			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry		751	690	2,951	3,022	
Fishing		148	140	1,092	1,129	
Mining and quarrying		29	34	202	317	
Manufacturing		5,024	6,554	121,184	121,999	
Electricity, gas, and water supply		466	441	889	1,009	
Construction		623	679	2,532	2,691	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods		4,537	6,076	365,083	365,890	
Hotels and restaurants		2,750	3,614	87,760	87,927	
Transport, storage, and communication		925	1,256	9,279	9,632	
Financial intermediation		727	776	15,786	22,231	
Real estate, renting, and other business activities		1,516	2,087	35,206	35,447	
Private education		2,549	2,577	8,900	8,856	
Health and social work		628	655	27,646	27,720	
Other community, social, and personal service activities		544	828	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)			2007	2000	1995	
Total		88,574,614	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		2.04%	2.36%	2.32%	2.35%	
Average household size			5.0	5.1	5.3	
		2010	2009	2008		
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{1/} (in thousands)		94,013	92,227	88,706		

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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)				
	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 (Source: Department of Education)				
	SY 2005-2006	SY 2004-2005	SY 2003-2004	
Elementary (in thousand)	12,913	13,015	12,987	
Government	11,982	12,089	12,066	
Private	931	926	921	
Secondary (in thousand)	6,267	6,312	6,272	
Government	4,979	5,044	5,026	
Private	1,288	1,268	1,244	
TOURISM (Source: Department of Tourism)				
	2007	December 2008	November 2008	December 2007
Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence	3,091,993	301,175	231,129	320,812
ASEAN	235,615	20,880	22,077	18,505
East Asia	1,430,077	109,473	97,627	129,608
South Asia	37,596	3,106	3,988	2,925
Middle East	35,688	2,855	3,053	2,693
North America	671,744	73,627	48,811	75,150
South America	3,177	295	334	299
Western Europe	128,199	15,444	11,308	15,384
Northern Europe	124,684	16,889	10,386	18,158
Southern Europe	28,961	3,565	2,748	3,464
Eastern Europe	14,599	1,994	1,762	1,713
Australasia and the Pacific	163,403	23,774	13,771	23,966
Africa	3,090	323	270	414
Other unspecified residences	34,421	3,907	3,890	3,186
Overseas Filipinos**	180,739	25,043	11,104	25,347

* 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.

^a ASPBI reference year is 2001.

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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