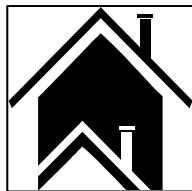
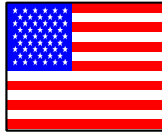
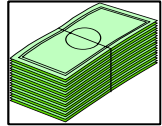




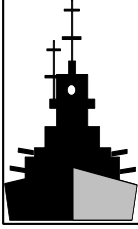
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PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)				
Consumer Price Index (2000=100)	<u>Annual 2008</u>	<u>September 2009</u>	<u>August 2009</u>	<u>September 2008</u>
Philippines	155.0	160.8	160.5	159.7
National Capital Region (NCR)	154.4	157.3	157.0	157.7
Areas Outside NCR	155.2	162.3	162.0	160.6
Inflation rate				
Headline		0.7	0.1	11.8
Core		2.8	2.9	7.5
Purchasing power of the peso		0.62	0.62	0.62
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)		<u>August 2009</u>	<u>July 2009</u>	<u>August 2008</u>
		460.0	459.4	469.8
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)		<u>July 2009</u>	<u>June 2009</u>	<u>July 2008</u>
		1,246.6	1,254.1	1,391.7
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)		1,426.7	1,425.5	1,468.0
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)		<u>May 2009</u>	<u>April 2009</u>	<u>May 2008</u>
		188.2	186.1	203.1
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (2000=100)		<u>August 2009</u>	<u>July 2009</u>	<u>August 2008</u>
		175.4	173.0	180.1
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US dollars)* Source: NSO				
	<u>Total 2008</u>	<u>July 2009^p</u>	<u>June 2009^f</u>	<u>July 2008</u>
Total trade	105,824	7,337	7,513	10,319
Imports	56,746	4,026	4,107	5,882
Exports	49,078	3,311	3,406	4,437
Balance of trade	(7,668)	(715)	(701)	(1,445)
Top traders:				
1. USA		1,056	1,066	1,298
2. Japan		1,095	1,066	1,312
3. China, People's Republic of		581	594	917
Top exports:				
1. Electronic products		1,915	1,948	2,560
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		125	139	170
3. Coconut oil		80	61	103
Top imports:				
1. Electronic products		1,601	1,389	1,745
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		610	855	1,781
3. Transport equipment		204	193	207
MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (Source: NSO)				
		<u>July 2009^p</u>	<u>June 2009^f</u>	<u>July 2008</u>
Value of production index (2000=100)		130.4	128.7	160.5
Gainers over last year				
Tobacco products		16.7%	4.2%	(5.6%)
Textiles		6.7%	0.8%	(30.6%)
Fabricated metal products		3.5%	7.9%	4.8%
Losers over last year				
Petroleum products		(48.7%)	(48.5%)	26.9%
Electrical machinery		(16.4%)	(14.4%)	1.4%
Basic metals		(39.8%)	(22.1%)	40.8%
Volume of production index (2000=100)		75.3	74.0	89.4
Gainers over last year				
Tobacco products		18.5%	4.7%	(7.2%)
Fabricated metal products		3.0%	5.7%	2.1%
Losers over last year				
Petroleum products		(25.6%)	(28.6%)	(11.8%)
Electrical machinery		(12.5%)	(17.4%)	(0.8%)
Beverages		(30.3%)	(30.9%)	10.5%
Value of net sales (2000=100)				
Gainers over last year				
Chemical products		13.2%	14.5%	6.4%
Wood and wood products		1.1%	2.0%	(11.3%)
Losers over last year				
Petroleum products		(49.0%)	(45.2%)	47.6%
Electrical machinery		(16.7%)	(8.9%)	4.4%
Basic metals		(33.8%)	(37.7%)	47.7%
Volume of net sales (2000=100)				
Gainers over last year				
Chemical products		6.0%	6.6%	1.5%
Food manufacturing		3.2%	2.9%	5.0%
Rubber and plastic products		11.1%	17.3%	0.5%
Losers over last year				
Petroleum products		(26.0%)	(24.0%)	2.5%
Electrical machinery		(12.9%)	(12.1%)	2.1%
Beverages		(31.3%)	(26.9%)	(10.2%)
Capacity utilization		81.6%	81.5%	82.2%





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DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>	<u>2nd Qtr. 2009^P</u>	<u>1st Qtr. 2008^P</u>	<u>2nd Qtr. 2008</u>	
Coastwise trade				
Quantity	4,357,675	3,351,041	4,915,736	
Value	110,263,793	84,273,568	81,408,050	
Air trade				
Quantity	10,060	7,645	3,285	
Value	930,006	590,225	155,019	
Rail trade				
Quantity	*	*	*	
Value	*	*	*	
				
OFW REMITTANCES (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)	<u>Total 2008</u>	<u>July 2009</u>	<u>June 2009</u>	<u>July 2008</u>
Total (In thousand US dollars)	16,426,854	1,494,038	1,498,737	1,366,796
Land based	13,392,301	1,193,550	1,215,122	1,100,058
Sea based	3,034,553	300,488	283,615	266,738
OFW DEPLOYMENT (<i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i>)	<u>Total 2008</u>	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>November 2008</u>	<u>December 2007</u>
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>)	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	
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>)	<u>June 2009</u>	<u>May 2009</u>	<u>June 2008</u>	
Notice of strikes/lockouts filed	31	14	29	
Actual strikes/lockouts declared	-	-	-	
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS (In million pesos) <i>Source: Bureau of the Treasury</i>	<u>July 2009</u>	<u>June 2009</u>	<u>July 2008</u>	
Revenues	98,398	89,550	101,417	
Expenditures	133,028	119,797	116,846	
Surplus/(deficit)	(34,630)	(30,247)	(15,429)	
MONEY AND BANKING (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)	<u>June 2009</u>	<u>May 2009</u>	<u>June 2008</u>	
Total Resources of the Financial System (In billion pesos)	7,432.3	7,416.1	6,922.3	
	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>November 2008</u>	<u>December 2007</u>	
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	
	<u>September 2009^P</u>	<u>August 2009</u>	<u>September 2008</u>	
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso	48.139	48.161	46.692	
INVESTMENTS (<i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.</i>)	<u>August 2009</u>	<u>July 2009</u>	<u>August 2008</u>	
Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi)	2,884.2	2,798.3	2,688.1	
Volume traded (In million shares)	94,171.3	42,422.5	37,504.3	
Value of shares traded (In million pesos)	71,621.0	94,171.3	42,255.5	
TRANSPORTATION	<u>January 2009</u>	<u>December 2008</u>	<u>January 2008</u>	
Registered motor vehicles (<i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i>)				
By classification	550,010	132,414	536,382	
Private	459,369	117,293	444,309	
Government	5,028	1,413	6,178	
Diplomatic	213	82	480	
For hire	85,365	13,608	84,078	
Exempt	35	18	1,337	
By type	550,011	132,414	536,382	
Cars	73,686	12,081	71,984	
Utility vehicles	152,873	22,955	151,605	
Sports utility vehicles	18,939	3,248	19,408	
Trucks	30,087	3,938	28,686	
Buses	2,657	546	2,536	
Motorcycles/tricycles	269,071	89,164	259,618	
Trailers	2,698	482	2,545	
METRO TRAIN				
Light Rail Transit (LRT) (<i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i>)				
Yellow Lane	<u>September 2009</u>	<u>August 2009</u>	<u>September 2008</u>	
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	12.86	12.86	12.56	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	175.91	180.93	178.08	
Purple Lane				
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)	5.27	5.75	5.57	
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)	71.31	74.79	77.26	
	<u>August 2009</u>	<u>July 2009</u>	<u>August 2008</u>	
Metrorail 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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	July 2009 ^P	April 2009 ^P	July 2008	
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)				
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^T	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
		(with ATE 20 or more)		(All establishments)
Establishments		2006	2005	2003^P
Philippines		21,217	26,407	2002 ^a
Agriculture, hunting and forestry		751	690	3,022
Fishing		148	140	1,129
Mining and quarrying		29	34	317
Manufacturing		5,024	6,554	121,184
Electricity, gas, and water supply		466	441	889
Construction		623	679	2,532
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods				365,083
Hotels and restaurants		4,537	6,076	365,890
Transport, storage, and communication		2,750	3,614	87,760
Financial intermediation		925	1,256	87,927
Real estate, renting, and other business activities		727	776	9,632
Private education		1,516	2,087	15,786
Health and social work		2,549	2,577	22,231
Other community, social, and personal service activities		628	655	35,206
		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
Male			38,524,266	34,584,170
Female			37,979,811	34,032,366
0-14 years			37.0%	38.4%
15-64 years			59.2%	58.1%
65 years and over			3.8%	3.5%
Sex ratio			101.4	101.6
Density (persons per square kilometer)			255	229
Growth rate		2.04%	2.36%	2.32%
Average household size			5.0	5.1
			2010	2009
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{1f} (in thousands)			94,013	92,227
				2008
				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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