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PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)				
Consumer Price Index (2006 = 100)	<u>Annual 2011</u>	<u>March 2012</u>	<u>February 2012</u>	<u>March 2011</u>
Philippines	126.2	128.4	128.1	125.1 ^f
National Capital Region (NCR)	120.9	123.1	122.9	119.9
Areas Outside NCR	127.8	130.0	129.7	126.7
Inflation rate				
Philippines		2.6	2.7	4.8
National Capital Region (NCR)		2.7	2.3	3.9
Areas Outside NCR		2.6	2.8	5.1
Purchasing power of the peso		0.78	0.78	0.80
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998 = 100)		<u>January 2012</u>	<u>December 2011</u>	<u>January 2011</u>
		223.5 ^p	222.4 ^p	214.9 ^p
General Retail Price Index in NCR (2000 = 100)		154.0	154.0 ^f	151.4
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (2000 = 100)		<u>February 2012</u>	<u>January 2012</u>	<u>February 2011</u>
		215.6	214.4	201.8
Retail Price Index of Selected Construction Materials in NCR (2000 = 100)		169.5	168.8	164.8
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing (2000 = 100)		171.9	171.5 ^f	167.1
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US dollars) Source: NSO				
	<u>Total 2011</u>	<u>January 2012^p</u>	<u>December 2011^p</u>	<u>January 2011^f</u>
Total foreign trade	108,187	9,257	8,040	9,303
Imports	54,719	5,134	4,633	5,302
Exports	51,432	4,123	3,407	4,000
Balance of trade	(3,287)	(1,010)	(1,226)	(1,302)
Top traders:				
1. Japan		1,226	1,221	1,126
2. China, People's Republic of		1,127	1,052	939
3. USA		1,126	1,050	1,186
Top imports:				
1. Electronic products		1,344	1,268	1,839
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		1,321	1,049	909
3. Transport equipment		297	239	273
Top exports:				
1. Electronic products		2,152	1,593	2,142
2. Woodcrafts and furniture		190	132	106
3. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		171	149	162
MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (Source: NSO)				
		<u>January 2012</u>	<u>December 2011</u>	<u>January 2011</u>
Value of production index (2000 = 100)		151.9	159.4 ^f	148.1
Gainers over last year (%)				
Furniture and fixtures		48.3	20.2	1.5
Publishing and printing		20.9	28.0	(14.4)
Footwear and wearing apparel		16.6	11.7 ^f	12.9
Losers over last year (%)				
Fabricated metal products		(25.4)	(23.5) ^f	35.0
Leather products		(24.2)	(14.5)	23.0
Tobacco products		(23.6)	43.6 ^f	(69.5)
Volume of production index (2000 = 100)		88.8	96.2 ^f	88.6
Gainers over last year (%)				
Furniture and fixtures		109.9	141.9	42.7
Publishing and printing		20.9	28.0	(14.4)
Footwear and wearing apparel		16.2	12.4	7.1
Losers over last year (%)				
Tobacco products		(22.9)	37.3	(70.9)
Fabricated metal products		(20.4)	(21.6) ^f	26.9
Leather products		(20.3)	(14.5)	11.7
Value of net sales index (2000 = 100)		149.2	164.3 ^f	146.9
Gainers over last year (%)				
Petroleum products		26.9	12.6	3.9
Wood and wood products		21.0	16.2 ^f	(14.4)
Non-metallic mineral products		17.4	8.0	(5.6)
Losers over last year (%)				
Basic metals		(22.3)	(4.9) ^f	9.4
Footwear and wearing apparel		(14.7)	(16.7)	23.1
Furniture and fixtures		(14.2)	(13.1)	19.1
Volume of net sales index (2000 = 100)		87.2	99.2 ^f	87.9
Gainers over last year (%)				
Wood and wood products		32.8	16.1 ^f	(14.4)
Non-metallic mineral products		22.8	12.5	(6.8)
Furniture and fixtures		21.5	74.8	67.5
Losers over last year (%)				
Basic metals		(21.0)	(8.7) ^f	(2.2)
Footwear and wearing apparel		(15.0)	(16.3)	16.8
Paper and paper products		(11.7)	(14.2)	8.0
Capacity utilization (%)		83.0	83.3	83.3



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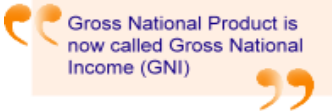
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DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos) <i>Source: NSO</i>		4th Qtr. 2011	3rd Qtr. 2011	4th Qtr. 2010
Total domestic trade				
Quantity		5,520,232	4,296,796	4,371,944
Value		124,843,472	108,376,485	119,334,930
Water				
Quantity		5,513,044	4,288,176	4,361,186
Value		124,088,795	107,651,778	118,007,687
Air trade				
Quantity		7,189	8,620	10,758
Value		754,675	724,708	1,327,243
OFW REMITTANCES (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)		Total 2011	January 2012^P	December 2011^P
Total (In thousand US dollars)		20,116,992	1,557,084	476,933
Land based		15,776,576	1,187,518	168,317
Sea based		4,340,416	369,566	308,616
OFW DEPLOYMENT (<i>Source: Philippine Overseas Employment Administration</i>)		Total 2010	September 2011^P	August 2011^P
Total		1,470,826	91,096	140,036
Land based *		1,123,676	86,818	116,861
Sea based		347,150	4,278	23,175
NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (<i>Source: NSO, Survey on Overseas Filipinos</i>)		2010	2009	2008
Both sexes (In thousands)		2,043	1,912	2,002
Male		1,068	1,010	1,034
Female		975	902	968
ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS (<i>Source: National Conciliation and Mediation Board</i>)		March 2012^P	February 2012	March 2011
New notices of strikes/lockouts filed		8	17	18
Actual strikes/lockouts declared		0	0	0
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS (In million pesos) <i>Source: Bureau of the Treasury</i>		February 2012	January 2012	February 2011
Revenues		119,189	126,354	80,015
Expenditures		108,534	142,297	101,505
Surplus/(deficit)		10,655	(15,943)	(21,490)
MONEY AND BANKING (<i>Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas</i>)		December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
Total Resources of the Financial System (In billion pesos)		9,555.55 ^P	9,443.95 ^P	9,081.56
Peso savings deposit rate (WAIR in percent per annum)		1.75	1.57	1.65
Peso time deposit interest rate (all maturities)		1.74	2.24	1.70
Bank lending rates (WAIR in percent per annum)		5.91	6.21	6.98
Exchange rate: Dollar to Peso (Monthly average)		42.857	42.661	43.516
INVESTMENTS (<i>Source: Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.</i>)		February 2012^P	January 2012	February 2011
Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi)		4,897.7	4,682.4	3,766.7
Volume traded (In million shares)		203,008.6	106,140.1	50,965.7
Value of shares traded (In million pesos)		186,341.3	145,546.7	84,091.4
TRANSPORTATION (<i>Source: Land Transportation Office</i>)		Total 2011	December 2011	November 2011
Registered motor vehicles				
By classification (New + Renewal)		7,138,700	208,449	245,170
Private		6,096,424	188,634	216,034
Government		67,326	1,866	2,005
For hire		970,701	17,835	27,043
Others		4,249	114	88
By type of fuel used (Gas + Diesel)		7,138,600	208,449	245,170
Private		6,066,951	187,877	215,310
Government		67,152	1,864	1,989
For hire		967,730	17,788	27,010
Trailer		32,531	806	773
Others		4,236	114	88
METRO TRAIN				
Light Rail Transit (LRT) (<i>Source: Light Rail Transit Authority</i>)				
Yellow Lane (Line 1)		February 2012	January 2012	February 2011
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		14.15	14.79	12.30
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		207.13	219.09	178.38
Purple Lane (Line 2)				
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		5.76	6.02	5.04
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		77.54	81.02	68.10
Metro Rail Transit (MRT) (<i>Source: Metrostar Express</i>)		December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
Passenger traffic (In million passengers)		14.00	13.00	13.00
Gross revenue collection (In million pesos)		175	168	161

*includes deployed Filipino workers by country of destination, LAC-NAIA cabin crews and POEA regional extension units.



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	October 2011 ^P	July 2011 ^P	October 2010	
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: NSO Labor Force Survey)				
Total 15 years old and over (in '000)	62,165	62,054	61,169	
Labor force participation rate	66.3%	64.3%	64.2%	
Employment rate	93.6%	92.9%	92.9%	
Unemployment rate	6.4%	7.1%	7.1%	
Underemployment rate	19.1%	19.1%	19.6%	
Total employed persons (In thousands)	38,545	37,107	36,488	
Total underemployed persons (In thousands)	7,380	7,095	7,141	
Total unemployed persons (In thousands)	2,644	2,822	2,799	
Class of worker (In percent)				
Wage and salary workers	54.9	56.3	54.2	
Self-employed	28.8	29.5	30.2	
Own-account	3.9	3.5	3.8	
Unpaid family workers	12.4	10.7	11.7	
Industry Sector (In percent)				
Agriculture	33.4	32.6	33.6	
Industry	14.5	15.2	14.7	
Services	52.1	52.2	51.7	
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS (In million pesos) Source: NSCB				
	Total 2011	4th Qtr. 2011	3rd Qtr. 2011	4th Qtr. 2010
At current prices				
Gross National Income	12,803,912	3,516,423	3,090,282	3,006,519
Gross Domestic Product	9,734,783	2,733,257	2,344,697	2,241,095
At constant 2000 prices **				
Gross National Income	7,756,666	2,064,364	1,866,250	1,994,817
Gross Domestic Product	5,913,549	1,591,195	1,429,276	1,534,877
				
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Source: NSO)				
	4th Qtr. 2011	3rd Qtr. 2011	4th Qtr. 2010	
Philippines (number)				
Total floor area (In square meters)	4,676,304	4,390,665	5,264,579	
Value (In thousand pesos)	43,756,145	41,628,460	47,799,487	
Residential (number)				
Total floor area	2,638,974	2,373,161	2,994,185	
Value	24,301,811	20,299,162	26,153,292	
Nonresidential (number)				
Total floor area	1,878,899	1,826,449	2,126,979	
Value	15,673,446	14,158,512	18,238,285	
Additions and alterations/repair (number)				
Value	3,780,886	7,170,784	3,407,908	
Additions (number)				
Total floor area	158,431	191,055	143,415	
Value	1,329,382	3,504,850	1,066,460	
Alterations/repairs (number)				
Value	2,451,504	3,665,934	2,341,448	
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Source: NSO)				
	2009	2006	2005	
Industry Description (with ATE 20 or more)	(Based on ASPBI)	(Based on CPBI)	(Based on ASPBI)	
Philippines				
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	1,280	751	690	
Fishing	287	431	139	
Mining and quarrying	100	78	34	
Manufacturing	56	5,024	6,554	
Electricity, gas, and water supply	908	466	441	
Construction	1,456	648	679	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	59,398	4,537	6,073	
Hotels and restaurants	14,998	2,750	3,614	
Transport, storage, and communication	4,181	925	1,256	
Financial intermediation	14,078	727	776	
Real estate, renting, and other business activities	15,118	1,516	2,088	
Private education	9,908	2,549	2,577	
Health and social work	4,480	628	647	
Other community, social, and personal service activities	6,100	544	831	
FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (Annual Average) Source: NSO FIES				
	2009^P	2006	2003	
At 2009 Prices (In thousand pesos)				
Family income	206	173	148	
Family expenditure	176	147	124	
Family savings	31	26	24	
At 2000 Prices (In thousand pesos)				
Family income	129	125	122	
Family expenditure	110	107	102	
Family savings	19	19	20	
DEMOGRAPHY (Source: NSO)				
	2007	2000	1995	
Total Population				
Male	88,546,087	76,504,077	68,616,536	
Female	44,757,788	38,524,266	34,584,170	
Sex Ratio	1.02	1.01	1.02	
Average Annual Population Growth Rate	2.04	2.36	2.32	
Population Density (persons per square kilometer)	295	255	229	
Population by Age Group				
0-14 years	31,407,604	28,313,897	26,296,206	
15-64 years	53,468,834	45,257,770	39,905,635	
65 years and over	3,669,649	2,932,410	2,414,695	
Household Population	88,304,615	76,332,470	-	
Average household size	4.8	5.0	5.1	



** the base year (2000) GDP and GNI estimates were revised upward by 6.7% and 17.7%, respectively.



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	2009	2008	2007	
HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS (Source: NSO)				
Births (Based on civil registration; not adjusted for under registration)	1,745,585	1,784,316	1,749,878	
Male	907,221	928,080	911,310	
Female	838,364	856,236	838,568	
Foreign Births (Based on civil registration; not adjusted for under registration)	-	-	9,222	
Crude birth rate ^{1/} (per thousand population)	18.9	-	19.7	
Marriages (Based on civil registration; not adjusted for under registration)	492,254	486,514	490,054	
Foreign Marriages (Based on civil registration; not adjusted for under registration)	-	-	8,365	
Crude marriage rate ^{1/} (per thousand population)	-	-	5.7	
Deaths (Based on civil registration; not adjusted for under registration)	480,820	-	441,036	
Male	279,513	-	258,300	
Female	201,307	-	182,736	
Crude death rate ^{1/} (per thousand population)	5.2	-	5.1	
Fetal deaths	-	-	8,458	
	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)				
	2008	2003	2000	
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over; basic reading and writing skills)	-	93.4%	92.3%	
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old; basic reading, writing, and computational skills)	86.4%	84.1%	-	
ENROLMENT (Source: Department of Education)				
	SY 2009-2010	SY 2008-2009	SY 2007-2008	
Elementary (in thousand)	13,934	13,686	13,411	
Public	12,800	12,574	12,318	
Private	1,134	1,112	1,093	
Secondary (in thousand)	6,806	6,764	6,506	
Public	5,466	5,422	5,173	
Private	1,340	1,342	1,333	
TOURISM (Source: Department of Tourism)				
	Total 2011	December 2011	November 2011	December 2010
Visitors arrivals to the Philippines by country of residence	3,917,400	394,567	337,021	392,475
ASEAN	331,672	29,964	31,299	28,901
East Asia	1,837,681	162,516	163,776	157,073
South Asia	61,259	4,282	7,124	15,543
Middle East	55,829	3,638	5,025	3,875
North America	743,448	80,914	58,308	76,367
South America	4,208	378	405	319
Western Europe	157,265	18,500	13,714	17,883
Northern Europe	164,205	21,403	13,456	19,802
Southern Europe	33,531	3,832	3,028	3,765
Eastern Europe	27,171	4,184	3,346	3,326
Eastern Mediterranean Europe	7,651	670	743	606
Australasia and the Pacific	228,144	28,522	19,748	29,008
Africa	4,139	533	323	683
Other unspecified residences	54,045	4,401	4,903	4,890
Overseas Filipinos***	207,152	30,830	11,823	30,434

*** Philippine passport holders permanently residing abroad; excludes overseas Filipino workers.

^p Preliminary

^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

ATE - Average Total Employment

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