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	Unemployment rate	7.9%	8.7%	7.4%

Underemployment rate	20.8%	23.1%	19.4%
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	3rd Qtr 1997	2nd Qtr 1997	3rd Qtr 1996
Philippines ^{3/}			
Number	31,411	27,714	27,081
Total floor area (sq.m.)	5,471,871	4,182,902	4,729,605
Value (P1,000)	37,054,468	26,639,716	29,146,005
Residential			
Number	23,354	19,710	19,446
Total floor area (sq.m.)	1,773,799	1,814,939	2,092,498
Value (P1,000)	9,418,548	8,080,776	9,825,940
Nonresidential			
Number	2,798	2,991	3,259
Total floor area (sq.m.)	3,434,861	2,130,848	2,368,582
Value (P1,000)	25,312,126	15,732,045	16,304,261
INCOME & EXPENDITURES (at current prices)	1994	1991	1985
Annual Average Family Income	P83,161	P65,186	P34,695
Annual Average Family Expenditures	P67,661	P51,991	P30,017
POPULATION	1995	1990	1980
Total	68,616,536	60,703,206	48,098,460
Male	34,584,170	30,538,285	24,128,755
Female	34,032,366	30,164,921	23,969,705
0-14 years	42.0%	39.6%	38.3%
15-64 years	54.6%	57.0%	58.2%
65 years and over	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%
DENSITY (persons per square kilometer)	228	202	160
GROWTH RATE	2.32%	2.35%	2.71%
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE	5.1	5.3	5.6
	1999	1998	1997
POPULATION PROJECTION (medium assumption) 4/	74,723,373	73,130,985	71,538,593
VITAL STATISTICS	1993	1992	1991
Infant Mortality Rate (per thousand live births) 5/	20.6	21.9	20.9
Crude Birth Rate (per thousand population) ^{5/}	25.1	25.8	26.9
Crude Death Rate (per thousand population) 5/	4.8	4.9	4.7
Crude Marriage Rate (per thousand population) ^{5/}	14.1	14.0	14.0
FERTILITY (Source: National Demographic Survey)	1995 - 2000 ^{4/}	1993	1988
Total Fertility Rate (Number of children per woman)	3.58	4.09	4.26

LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (years) medium assumption	1995 - 2000 ^{4/}	
Male	65.58	
Female	70.83	
LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS)	1994	1989
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over) ^{6/}	93.9%	89.8%
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) 7/	83.8%	75.4%

Based on October 1997 ranking
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 Includes repairs and alterations
 Source: 1995 Census-Based National and Regional Population Projections, Volume 1
 Based on vital registration statistics
 Basic reading and writing skills
 Basic reading, writing and computational skills

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