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UPDATES ON WOMEN AND MEN IN THE PHILIPPINES

Indicator	Women	Men	Ref. Period/Source
Population			
Projected Population ^{a/}	45.9M	46.4M	2009/NSO
Projected Life Expectancy at Birth ^{a/}	71.6 years	66.1 years	2009/NSO
Education			
Functional Literacy Rate (%)	86.3	81.9	2003 FLEMMS/NSO
Simple Literacy Rate (%)	94.3	92.6	2003 FLEMMS/NSO
Distribution of the Population 10 Years Old and Over by Highest Educational Attainment (%)			2003 FLEMMS/NSO
No Grade Completed	5.9	6.0	
Pre-School	2.3	2.3	
Elementary	40.7	43.1	
Secondary	28.8	28.0	
Post Secondary	3.7	4.0	
College Undergraduate	10.3	9.8	
College Graduate and Higher	5.5	3.9	
Not Stated	2.9	2.9	
Most Common Field of Study	Medical and Allied Programs	Eng'g. & Technology Programs	2007-2008/CHED
Most Common Program of Technical Vocational Education Graduates	Agriculture and Fisheries Programs	Agriculture and Fisheries Programs	2005-2006/TESDA
Health and Nutrition			
Maternal Mortality Rate (per 100,000 births)	107.7 ^{b/} 162.0	<i>c/</i> <i>c/</i>	2003 NDHS/NSO 2006 FPS/NSO
Proportion of Obese (%)	5.7	3.0	2003 NNS/FNRI
Proportion of Underweight (%)	14.2	10.6	2003 NNS/FNRI
Prevalence of Underweight Children 0-5 Years Old	24.1	25.0	2005 UNSFC/FNRI
Prevalence of Underweight Children 6-10 Years Old	19.5	25.9	2005 UNSFC/FNRI
Prevalence of Underheight Children 0-5 Years Old	25.8	26.8	2005 UNSFC/FNRI
Prevalence of Underheight Children 6-10 Years Old	27.1	36.7	2005 UNSFC/FNRI
Prevalence of Thin Children 0-5 Years Old	4.2	5.5	2005 UNSFC/FNRI
Prevalence of Overweight Children 0-5 Years Old	2.0	1.9	2005 UNSFC/FNRI
Prevalence of Overweight Children 6-10 Years Old	1.0	2.2	2005 UNSFC/FNRI
Most Common Disability ^{d/}	Low Vision	Quadriplegic ^{e/}	2000 CPH/NSO
Proportion of Children 12-23 Months Old Who Received Vaccinations (%)	71.3	68.4	2003 NDHS/NSO
Proportion of Children 6-59 Months Old Who Received Vitamin A Supplements (%)	75.7	76.3	2003 NDHS/NSO
Proportion of the Population 15 Years Old and Over Who Are Aware of AIDS (%)	95.2	95.6	2003 NDHS/NSO
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	25.0	35.0	2003 NDHS/NSO
Under-Five Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	34.0	48.0	2003 NDHS/NSO
Social Welfare and Development			
Total Number of Clients Served by DSWD	33,480	47,136	2008 ^{f/} /DSWD
Children	24,759	22,589	
Youth	230	1,205	
Women	4,099	<i>c/</i>	
Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)	828	982	
Senior Citizens	390	267	
Other Needy adults	3,174	22,093	
Work and Economic Participation			
Labor Force Participation Rate (%) ^{g/}	48.6	78.9	Oct 2008 LFS/NSO
Unemployment Rate (%) ^{g/}	6.5	7.0	Oct 2008 LFS/NSO
Proportion of Unpaid Family Workers (%) ^{g/}	55.8	44.2	Oct 2008 LFS/NSO
Proportion of Poor Households by Sex of Household Head (%)	17.0	29.7	2003/NSCB
Proportion of Poor Women (%)	29.0	<i>c/</i>	2003/NSCB
Most Common Occupation	Laborers and Unskilled Workers	Laborers and Unskilled Workers	Oct 2008 LFS/NSO
Major Industry Division Where Most are Employed	Services	Agriculture	Oct 2008 LFS/NSO
Primary Occupation of Working Children 5-17 Years Old	Laborers & Unskilled Workers	Laborers & Unskilled Workers	Oct 2007 LFS/NSO
Number of Overseas Filipino Workers	857,000	890,000	2007 SOF/NSO
Age Group with the Largest Proportion of OFWs	25-29	45 and over	2007 SOF/NSO
Most Common Destination of OFWs	United Arab Emirates	Saudi Arabia	2007 SOF/NSO
Most Common Occupation of OFWs	Laborers and Unskilled	Trades and related Workers	2007 SOF/NSO

Notes:

a/ 2000 Census-based population projections, medium assumption

b/ Source based on System of Designated Statistics (EO No. 352, series of 1996

c/ Not applicable

d/ Classification used in the 2000 CPH focused on an individual's impairments. The International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF) was not yet implemented/used in the 2000 CPH.

e/ Person suffering from regular/mild or severe cerebral palsy

f/ preliminary, includes cases from crisis intervention units and locally funded projects

g/ Preliminary

Sources of data:

FLEMMS - Functional Literacy, Education, and Mass Media Survey

NDHS - National Demographic and Health Survey

FPS - Family Planning Survey

NNS - National Nutrition Survey

UNSFC - Update on the Nutritional Status of Filipino Children

CPH - Census of Population

LFS - Labor Force Survey

SOF - Survey on Overseas Filipinos

and Housing

Source agencies:

NSO - National Statistics Office

CHED - Commission on Higher Education

TESDA - Technical Education

FNRI - Food and Nutrition Research Institute

DSWD - Department of Social Welfare and Development

and Skills Development Authority

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Family Income and Expenditures						
Average Annual Income by Household Head	197,629	167,013	2006 FIES/NSO			
Average Annual Expenditures by Household Head	164,240	143,262	2006 FIES/NSO			
Average Annual Savings by Household Head	23,750	33,390	2006 FIES/NSO			
Trade and Industry						
Total No. of Business Registrants ^{h/}	169,307	147,292	2008/DTI			
NCR	46,420	40,821				
CAR	3,492	2,857				
I	10,754	8,107				
II	5,396	4,410				
III	17,442	14,970				
IV-A	32,754	26,898				
IV-B	5,006	3,979				
V	5,726	5,568				
VI	6,746	6,112				
VII	10,210	9,165				
VIII	4,248	3,677				
IX	2,717	2,676				
X	4,989	4,839				
XI	6,512	6,186				
XII	4,516	3,848				
CARAGA	2,249	2,560				
ARMM	130	619				
Agriculture						
No. of Holders of Cert. of Land Ownership Agreement (CLOA) ^{j/}	504,340	1,078,643	2008/DAR			
Public Life						
Proportion of Occupied Elective Positions ^{j/} (%)	23.2	76.8	2007/COMELEC			
Number of Elected Women and Men by Position ^{i/}	3,033	14,430	2007/COMELEC			
President	1	0	2004/COMELEC			
Vice-President	0	1	2004/COMELEC			
Senators	3	9	2004/COMELEC			
Senators ^{j/}	1	11	2007/COMELEC			
Congressmen ^{j/}	45	173	2007/COMELEC			
Governors ^{j/}	18	62	2007/COMELEC			
Vice-Governors ^{j/}	13	67	2007/COMELEC			
Board Members ^{j/}	123	635	2007/COMELEC			
Mavors ^{j/}	274	1,320	2007/COMELEC			
Vice-Mavors ^{j/}	230	1,365	2007/COMELEC			
Councilors ^{j/}	2,329	10,797	2007/COMELEC			
Distribution of Government Personnel by Major Subdivision (%)						
Total Number	831,521	644,178	2004/CSC			
National Agencies	73.4	60.7	2004/CSC			
Government Owned & Controlled Corporations	4.9	9.8	2004/CSC			
Local Government Units	21.7	29.5	2004/CSC			
Distribution of Government Personnel in the Career Service Position by Level of Position (%)						
Total Number	772,401	543,765	2004/CSC			
First Level	21.1	38.7	2004/CSC			
Second Level	78.1	59.4	2004/CSC			
Third Level	0.4	1.1	2004/CSC			
Non-Executive Career	0.4	0.8	2004/CSC			
Child Abuse						
Number of Cases Served by DSWD	Girls			Boys		
	2008	2007	Inc. / Dec. (%)	2008	2007	Inc. / Dec. (%)
Total	4,554	4,831	(5.7)	2,056	2,397	(14.2)
Sexually Abused	2,202	2,217	(0.7)	24	60	(60.0)
Neglected	964	1,122	(14.1)	1,002	1,127	(11.1)
Physically Abused/Maltreated	388	404	(4.0)	266	459	(42.0)
Abandoned	446	391	14.1	540	487	10.9
Victims of Child Labor	89	223	(60.1)	41	62	(33.9)
Sexually exploited	123	154	(20.1)	42	11	281.8
Others	342	320	6.9	141	191	(26.2)

Notes:

^{h/} Preliminary, based on DTI business reports; Detailed disaggregation provided in line with this year's theme of Women's Month, "Go Negosyo: Babae, Yaman ka ng Bayan."

^{i/} Preliminary, cumulative as of December 2008

^{j/} Updates as of December 2008

Source of data:

FIES - Family Income and Expenditures Survey

Source agencies:

DTI - Department of Trade and Industry

DAR - Department of Agrarian Reform

COMELEC - Commission on Elections

CSC - Civil Service Commission

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Violence against Women							
No. of Cases Reported to PNP	2008	2007	Inc. / Dec. (%)	No. of Cases Served by DSWD	2008 ^{g/}	2007	Inc. / Dec. (%)
Total	6,905	5,729	20.5	Total	3,033	5,549	(45.3)
Physical Injuries	1,307	1,505	(13.2)	Physically Abused/ Maltreated/Battered	1,277	1,475	(13.4)
Rape	811	837	(3.1)	Sexually Abused	252	319	(21.0)
Acts of Lasciviousness	445	358	24.3	Involuntary Prostitution	107	31	245.2
Threats	220	182	20.9	Illegal Recruitment	67	102	(34.3)
Attempted Rape	204	147	38.8	In Detention	9	6	50.0
Incestuous Rape	28	22	27.3	Armed Conflict	3	16	(81.3)
Others	3,890	2,678	45.3	Others	1,318	3,600	(63.4)
Human Rights^{k/}							
Percentage of Respondents Who are Aware of Their Rights to Ancestral Domains and Lands, 2005				Percentage of Respondents Who Experienced Violation of Rights to Ancestral Domains and Lands, 2005			
Type of Rights	Both Sexes	Women	Men	Type of Violation	Both Sexes	Women	Men
Number of Respondents	750	243	507	Number of Respondents	750	243	507
Percentage of Respondents				Percentage of Respondents			
Right of ownership	94.1	93.4	94.5	Not experienced violations	35.5	70.9	18.5
Right in case of displacement	56.0	57.6	55.2	Experienced violations	41.1	36.6	43.2
Right to regulate entry of migrants	91.9	93.4	91.1	Encroachment	20.0	12.8	23.5
Right to develop lands and natural resources	99.3	99.6	99.2	Pollution	12.1	10.3	13.0
Right to safe and clean water	98.1	97.5	98.4	Illegal Entry	26.7	25.9	27.0
Right to claim parts of reservations	68.1	68.7	67.9	Displacement/Relocation	4.7	2.5	5.7
Right to resolve conflict	85.2	83.5	86.0	Others	3.9	2.1	4.7
The Filipino Youth							
Indicator	Women		Men	Ref. Period/Source			
	Population						
15-19 years old	4.0 M		4.0 M	2000 CPH/NSO			
20-24 years old	3.5M		3.5M	2000 CPH/NSO			
	Education						
No Education/Elem (%)	8.4		13.4	2002 YAFS3/UPPI			
Highschool Undergraduate (%)	27.2		32.3	2002 YAFS3/UPPI			
Highschool Graduate (%)	33.2		29.7	2002 YAFS3/UPPI			
College and Higher (%)	31.2		24.3	2002 YAFS3/UPPI			
	Main Activity						
None (%)	6		8.9	2002 YAFS3/UPPI			
Unemployed (%)	6.8		11.6	2002 YAFS3/UPPI			
Doing Housework (%)	23.2		2.8	2002 YAFS3/UPPI			
Working (%)	14		24.1	2002 YAFS3/UPPI			
Unpaid Family Worker (%)	1.4		5.4	2002 YAFS3/UPPI			
Student (%)	48.5		47.2	2002 YAFS3/UPPI			
	Attitude on Sex-Related Issues						
Approve of a woman having PMS ^{l/} (%)	15.8		8.4	2002 YAFS3/UPPI			
Approve of a woman having PMS ^{l/} (%)	26.1		27.2	2002 YAFS3/UPPI			
Approve of a woman having an abortion (%)	4.0		33.2	2002 YAFS3/UPPI			
Would support bill to legalize divorce in the Philippines (%)	40.2		8.4	2002 YAFS3/UPPI			
Agree that it is alright for unmarried people to live together even if they have no plans to marry (%)	10.8		33.2	2002 YAFS3/UPPI			
Ever had PMS ^{l/} (%)	15.9		31.2	2002 YAFS3/UPPI			
	Violence During the Past Month						
Ever been physically injured by someone (%)	11.1		15.2	2002 YAFS3/UPPI			
Ever hurt someone physically (%)	11.6		16.4	2002 YAFS3/UPPI			

Notes:

k/ Output of the CHR-NCIP-NSCB-NSO-SRTC Metagora Project implemented by the OECD under the institutional aegis of PARIS 21with financial assistance from the European Union, France, Sweden and Switzerland.

l/ PMS- pre-marital sex

Source of data:

YAFS3-Young Adult Fertility Survey, is the third in the series of nationwide surveys conducted among Filipino youth ages between 15 and 27 years. YAFS3 is a project of the UP Population Institute the Demographic Research and Development Foundation, Inc., with funding support from the David and Lucille Packard Foundation.

Source agencies:

PNP - Philippine National Police

CHR - Commission on Human Rights

NCIP - National Commission on Indigenous Peoples

UPPI - University of the Philippines Population Institute

The Filipino Children										
Indicator	Girls		Boys		Ref. Period/Source					
Early Childhood Mortality Rates by type for the 10-year period preceding the 2006 FPS										
Neonatal	11		14		2006 FPS/NSO					
Postneonatal	9		12		2006 FPS/NSO					
Infant	20		26		2006 FPS/NSO					
Child	7		9		2006 FPS/NSO					
Under-five	27		35		2006 FPS/NSO					
Gender Development										
Gender Development Index (GDI)^{m/}	2003		2000		Gender Equality Ratio (GER)^{n/}		2003		2000	
	0.6087		0.5898		(GER)^{n/}		1.1008		1.0820	
Gender Health Index (GHI)	0.7018		0.6842		Health		1.0248		1.0329	
Gender Education Index (GEI)	0.7989		0.8310		Education		1.0583		1.0979	
Gender Income Index (GII)	0.3254		0.2542		Income		1.2299		1.117	
Women and Men Among ASEAN Countries^{o/}										
Country	Population (000)		Adult Literacy Rate^{p/} in %		Net enrolment ratio in Secondary Schools		Ratio of Girls to Boys in Secondary Schools	Life Expectancy at Birth in %		
	(2005)		(2004)		(2004)			(2004)	(2005)	
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men			Women	Men
Brunei Darussalam	175	195	99.3	99.0	96	91	104	79.0	75.0	
Cambodia	6,640	7,022	60.1	80.2	24	35	52	64.0	58.0	
Indonesia	109,816	109,389	86.8	94.0	64	64	84	70.0	56.0	
Lao PDR	2,952	2,884	74.7	82.6	39	52	67	57.0	54.0	
Malaysia	13,303	12,825	93.2	95.6	81	71	105	76.2	71.5	
Myanmar	28,228	27,774	93.2	95.6	40	40	98	64.0	58.0	
Philippines	42,334	42,902	95.7	94.5	90	82	-	71.0	65.0	
Singapore	2,133	2,107	92.0	97.3	-	-	-	81.0	77.0	
Thailand	32,945	31,818	97.8	98.1	72	74	99	75.0	57.0	
Viet Nam	42,267	40,852	93.6	94.2	75	72	87	73.0	59.0	
ASEAN	280,202	278,160								

Notes:

m/ Output of the NSCB-UNDP project on the Development of a Methodology and Estimation of Gender Development Index (GDI) at the Local Level. The GDI is a measure of human development that is adjusted for disparities between women and men. Patterned after the human development index (HDI) framework, the GDI has the following components: health, education, and index.

n/ The NSCB Technical Staff formulated the Gender Equality Ratio (GER) to be able to identify who benefits more from development. The GER is the geometric mean of the ratios of the GHI, GEI, and GII of women over men. A GER with value greater than 1 indicates that women have an advantage over men in terms of development.

o/ Based on the 2005/2006 ASEAN Statistical Yearbook

p/ Refers to population ages 15 years and over.

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