



ECONOMIC INDICATORS	LATEST	PREVIOUS	SOURCE	
<b>GRDP</b> <i>(in Thousand Pesos at 1985 constant prices)</i>	<b>26,309,575</b> (2004)	<b>24,624,839</b> (2003 <sup>r</sup> )	<b>23,372,515</b> (2002 <sup>r</sup> )	NSCB
<b>GRDP Growth Rate</b> <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	<b>6.8%</b> (2003-2004)	<b>5.4%</b> (2002-2003 <sup>r</sup> )	<b>2.6%</b> (2001-2002)	NSCB
<b>GVA in Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry Growth Rate</b> <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	<b>6.8%</b> (2003-2004)	<b>8.4%</b> (2002-2003 <sup>r</sup> )	<b>3.6%</b> (2001-2002)	NSCB
<b>GVA in Industry Growth Rate</b> <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	<b>8.2%</b> (2003-2004)	<b>2.8%</b> (2002-2003 <sup>r</sup> )	<b>-4.2%</b> (2001-2002)	NSCB
<b>GVA in Services Growth Rate</b> <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	<b>5.7%</b> (2003-2004)	<b>4.8%</b> (2002-2003 <sup>r</sup> )	<b>8.4%</b> (2001-2002)	NSCB
<b>Per Capita GRDP</b> <i>(in Pesos at 1985 constant prices)</i>	<b>6,838</b> (2004)	<b>6,494</b> (2003 <sup>r</sup> )	<b>6,254</b> (2002 <sup>r</sup> )	NSCB
<b>Exports</b> <i>(FOB Value in Thousand US Dollars)</i>	<b>140,302.9</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	<b>131,869.4</b> (1st Quarter 2005)	<b>132,375.4</b> (4th Quarter 2004)	NSO
<b>Imports</b> <i>(FOB Value in Thousand US Dollars)</i>	<b>101,952.2</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	<b>160,348.5</b> (1st Quarter 2005)	<b>144,930.0</b> (4th Quarter 2004)	NSO
<b>Consumer Price Index</b> <i>(2000=100)</i>	<b>126.7</b> (September 2005)	<b>126.3</b> (August 2005)	<b>125.2</b> (July 2005)	NSO
<b>Inflation Rate</b> <i>(2000=100)</i>	<b>5.4%</b> (September 2005)	<b>5.9%</b> (August 2005)	<b>5.5%</b> (July 2005)	NSO
<b>Labor Force Participation Rate</b>	<b>66.9%</b> (July 2005 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>70.6%</b> (April 2005 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>71.5%</b> (January 2005)	NSO
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>4.4%</b> (July 2005 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>3.7%</b> (April 2005 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>9.2%</b> (January 2005)	NSO
<b>Palay Production</b> <i>(in metric tons)</i>	<b>116,833</b> (3rd Quarter 2005 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>161,838</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	<b>256,004</b> (1st Quarter 2005)	BAS
<b>Corn Production</b> <i>(in metric tons)</i>	<b>17,568</b> (3rd Quarter 2005 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>23,760</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	<b>8,142</b> (1st Quarter 2005)	BAS
<b>Coconut Production</b> <i>(Copra, in metric tons)</i>	<b>161,426</b> (3rd Quarter 2005 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>105,021</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	<b>117,463</b> (1st Quarter 2005)	BAS
<b>Sugarcane Production</b> <i>(in metric tons)</i>	<b>10<sup>a/</sup></b> (3rd Quarter 2005 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>92,771</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	<b>325,838</b> (1st Quarter 2005)	BAS
<b>Abaca Fiber Production</b> <i>(in metric tons)</i>	<b>5,919</b> (3rd Quarter 2005)	<b>7,118</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	<b>7,392</b> (1st Quarter 2005)	FIDA
<b>Fish Production</b>				
<b>Commercial</b>	<b>40,198</b>	<b>44,970</b>	<b>34,423</b>	BAS
<b>Municipal</b>	<b>14,681</b>	<b>18,101</b>	<b>12,441</b>	
<b>Aquaculture</b> <i>(in metric tons)</i>	<b>17,088</b> (3rd Quarter 2005 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>21,346</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	<b>16,932</b> (1st Quarter 2005)	
<b>Inventory of Hogs</b> <i>(in number of heads)</i>	<b>958,065</b> (As of October 1, 2005 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>870,410</b> (As of July 1, 2005)	<b>802,600</b> (As of April 1, 2005)	BAS
<b>Inventory of Chicken</b> <i>(in number of heads)</i>	<b>4,063,369</b> (As of October 1, 2005 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>4,150,676</b> (As of July 1, 2005)	<b>4,284,483</b> (As of April 1, 2005)	BAS
<b>Road Length</b> <i>(National Roads, in Kilometers)</i>	<b>2,233</b> (2004)	<b>2,295</b> (2003)	<b>2,327</b> (2002)	DPWH
<b>Tourist Arrivals <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>28,491</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	<b>27,822</b> (1st Quarter 2005)	<b>33,466</b> (4th Quarter 2004)	DOT
<b>Business Names Registered</b>	<b>2,006</b> (3rd Quarter 2005)	<b>2,180</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	<b>3,405</b> (1st Quarter 2005)	DTI
<b>Motor Vehicles Registered</b>	<b>31,009</b> (3rd Quarter 2005)	<b>30,254</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	<b>28,704</b> (1st Quarter 2005)	LTO
<b>Number of Telephone Lines Subscribed</b>	<b>57,787</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	<b>56,856</b> (1st Quarter 2005)	<b>57,690</b> (4th Quarter 2004)	NTC

... - not available r - revised p - preliminary estimate

a/ - no milling for July to September

1/ - as of July 22, 2005

Sources of data:

**BAS** Bureau of Agricultural Statistics

**DOT** Department of Tourism, Region 8

**DPWH** Department of Public Works and Highways, Region 8

**DTI** Department of Trade and Industry, Region 8

**FIDA** Fiber Industry Development Authority

**LTO** Land Transportation Office, Region 8

**NSO** National Statistics Office, Region 8

**NSCB** National Statistical Coordination Board

**NTC** National Telecommunications Commission, Region 8



SOCIAL INDICATORS	LATEST	PREVIOUS		SOURCE
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>3,610,355</b>	<b>3,366,917</b>	<b>3,054,490</b>	NSO
<b>Women</b>	<b>1,765,783</b>	<b>1,649,789</b>	<b>1,496,700</b>	
<b>Men</b>	<b>1,844,572</b>	<b>1,717,128</b>	<b>1,557,790</b>	
	(Census as of May 2000)	(Census as of Sept 1995)	(Census as of May 1990)	
<b>Projected Population</b>	<b>3,906,311</b>	<b>3,844,001</b>	<b>3,783,292</b>	NSO
	(2005)	(2004)	(2003)	
<b>Average Annual Population Growth Rate</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	NSO
	(1995-2000 Census Based)	(1990-1995 Census Based)	(1980-1990 Census Based)	
<b>Population Density</b> (persons/sq. km)	<b>168</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>163</b>	NSO
	(2005)	(2004)	(2003)	
<b>Life Expectancy at Birth</b>				NSO
<b>Women</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>66.5<sup>a/</sup></b>	<b>64.0<sup>b/</sup></b>	
<b>Men</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>62.6<sup>a/</sup></b>	<b>60.4<sup>b/</sup></b>	
	(2000-2005)	(1995-2000)	(1990-1995)	
<b>Total Fertility Rate</b> (Number of Children within Reproductive Years)	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	NSO
	(2003)	(1998)	(1993)	
<b>Infant Mortality Rate</b> (Deaths per 1,000 live births)	<b>36.0</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>61.4</b>	NSO
	(2003)	(1998)	(1993)	
<b>Under-Five Mortality Rate</b> (Deaths per 1,000 live births)	<b>57.0</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>97.5</b>	NSO
	(2003)	(1998)	(1993)	
<b>Enrolment in Public Elementary</b>	<b>654,627</b>	<b>668,908</b>	<b>656,356</b>	DepEd
<b>Girls</b>	<b>320,141</b>	<b>327,100</b>	<b>320,044</b>	
<b>Boys</b>	<b>334,486</b>	<b>341,808</b>	<b>336,312</b>	
	(SY 2005-2006)	(SY 2004-2005)	(SY 2003-2004)	
<b>Enrolment in Public Secondary</b>	<b>242,861</b>	<b>248,384</b>	<b>240,574</b>	DepEd
<b>Girls</b>	<b>127,734</b>	<b>130,862</b>	<b>126,164</b>	
<b>Boys</b>	<b>115,127</b>	<b>117,522</b>	<b>114,410</b>	
	(SY 2005-2006)	(SY 2004-2005)	(SY 2003-2004)	
<b>Enrolment in Tertiary Schools</b>	<b>33,372<sup>c/</sup></b>	<b>81,382</b>	<b>67,449</b>	CHED
	(SY 2004-2005)	(SY 2003-2004)	(SY 2002-2003)	
<b>Simple Literacy Rate</b> (Household Pop'n. 10 Years Old and Over)	<b>89.9%</b>	<b>90.9%</b>	<b>81.7%</b>	NSO
<b>Women</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>92.7%</b>	<b>84.4%</b>	
<b>Men</b>	<b>88.8%</b>	<b>89.2%</b>	<b>79.4%</b>	
	(May 2000)	(November 1994)	(July 1989)	
<b>Average Annual Family Income</b> (in pesos at current prices)	<b>P92,745</b>	<b>P91,520</b>	<b>P67,772</b>	NSO
	(2003)	(2000)	(1997)	
<b>Average Annual Family Expenditures</b> (in pesos at current prices)	<b>P74,517</b>	<b>P72,090</b>	<b>P53,039</b>	NSO
	(2003)	(2000)	(1997)	
<b>Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold</b>	<b>P10,802</b>	<b>P9,518</b>	<b>P8,319</b>	NSCB
<b>Urban</b>	<b>P11,912</b>	<b>P9,846</b>	<b>P8,860</b>	
<b>Rural</b>	<b>P10,642</b>	<b>P9,462</b>	<b>P8,204</b>	
	(2003 <sup>p</sup> )	(2000)	(1997)	
<b>Poverty Incidence of Families</b>	<b>35.5%</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	NSCB
<b>Urban</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	
<b>Rural</b>	<b>39.4%</b>	<b>44.7%</b>	<b>45.4%</b>	
	(2003 <sup>p</sup> )	(2000)	(1997)	
<b>Crime Incidence</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>788</b>	PNP
	(3rd Quarter 2005)	(2nd Quarter 2005)	(1st Quarter 2005)	
<b>Crime Solution Efficiency</b>	<b>90.8%</b>	<b>90.1%</b>	<b>94.7%</b>	PNP
	(3rd Quarter 2005)	(2nd Quarter 2005)	(1st Quarter 2005)	
<b>Fire Incidence</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>54</b>	BFP
	(3rd Quarter 2005)	(2nd Quarter 2005)	(1st Quarter 2005)	
<b>Fire Damages to Property</b> (in thousand pesos)	<b>17,666.9</b>	<b>15,216.7</b>	<b>23,247.1</b>	BFP
	(3rd Quarter 2005)	(2nd Quarter 2005)	(1st Quarter 2005)	

r - revised p - preliminary estimate

a/ - Based from the 1995 Census-Based National, Regional and Provincial Population Projections

b/ - Based from the 1990 Philippine Population Census

c/ - Includes enrolment data in private schools only.

Sources of Data:

**BFP** Bureau of Fire Protection, Region 8

**CHED** Commission on Higher Education, Region 8

**DepEd** Department of Education, Region 8

**NSCB** National Statistical Coordination Board

**NSO** National Statistics Office, Region 8

**PNP** Philippine National Police, Region 8

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