



ECONOMIC INDICATORS	LATEST	PREVIOUS	SOURCE	
GRDP <i>(in Thousands at 1985 constant prices)</i>	24,216,876 (2002)	23,198,715 ^r (2001)	22,746,030 ^r (2000)	NSCB
GRDP Growth Rate <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	4.4% (2001-2002)	2.0% ^r (2000-2001)	1.6% ^r (1999-2000)	NSCB
GVA in Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry Growth Rate <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	6.2 (2001-2002)	4.9 ^r (2000-2001)	5.1 ^r (1999-2000)	NSCB
GVA in Industry Growth Rate <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	1.2 (2001-2002)	(0.7) ^r (2000-2001)	(2.6) ^r (1999-2000)	NSCB
GVA in Services Growth Rate <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	5.9 (2001-2002)	2.2 ^r (2000-2001)	2.8 ^r (1999-2000)	NSCB
Per Capita GRDP <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	6,469 (2002)	6,300 ^r (2001)	6,280 ^r (2000)	NSCB
Exports <i>(FOB Value in Thousand US Dollars)</i>	113,521.5 (3rd Quarter 2003)	126,801.8 (2nd Quarter 2003)	103,508.3 (1st Quarter 2003)	NSO
Imports <i>(FOB Value in Thousand US Dollars)</i>	63,928.8 (3rd Quarter 2003)	104,174.7 (2nd Quarter 2003)	112,019.0 (1st Quarter 2003)	NSO
Consumer Price Index <i>(2000=100)</i>	115.2 (March 2004)	114.7 (February 2004)	114.0 (January 2004)	NSO
Inflation Rate <i>(2000=100)</i>	3.6% (March 2004)	3.5% (February 2004)	3.3% (January 2004)	NSO
Labor Force Participation Rate	73.2% (October 2003)	72.8% (July 2003)	73.3% (April 2003)	NSO
Unemployment Rate	7.8% (October 2003)	10.6% (July 2003)	9.4% (April 2003)	NSO
Visible Underemployment Rate	17.0% (October 2003)	18.9% (July 2003)	16.4% (April 2003)	NSO
Palay Production <i>(in metric tons)</i>	238,731 (1st Quarter 2004 ^p)	207,376 (4th Quarter 2003 ^p)	104,016 (3rd Quarter 2003)	BAS
Corn Production <i>(in metric tons)</i>	7,662 (1st Quarter 2004 ^p)	13,666 (4th Quarter 2003 ^p)	14,086 (3rd Quarter 2003)	BAS
Coconut Production <i>(Copra, in metric tons)</i>	114,512 (1st Quarter 2004 ^p)	143,217 (4th Quarter 2003 ^p)	159,259 (3rd Quarter 2003)	BAS
Sugarcane Production <i>(in metric tons)</i>	328,341 (1st Quarter 2004 ^p)	127,329 (4th Quarter 2003 ^p)	124,085 (3rd Quarter 2003)	BAS
Abaca Fiber Production <i>(in metric tons)</i>	8,720 (1st Quarter 2004 ^p)	6,934 (4th Quarter 2003 ^p)	6,441 (3rd Quarter 2003)	BAS
Fish Production	31,516	27,426	28,844	BAS
Commercial	12,219	11,199	11,496	
Municipal	14,478	12,181	11,138	
Aquaculture <i>(in metric tons)</i>	4,819 (1st Quarter 2004 ^p)	4,046 (4th Quarter 2003 ^p)	6,210 (3rd Quarter 2003)	
Inventory of Hogs <i>(in number of heads)</i>	834,155 (As of April 1, 2004 ^p)	762,560 (As of January 1, 2004 ^p)	788,030 (As of October 1, 2003)	BAS
Inventory of Chicken <i>(in number of heads)</i>	3,618,616 (As of April 1, 2004 ^p)	3,642,477 (As of January 1, 2004 ^p)	3,890,573 (As of October 1, 2003)	BAS
Road Length <i>(National Roads, in Kilometers)</i>	2,327 (2002)	2,358 (2001)	2,340 (2000)	DPWH
Tourist Arrivals	40,867 (4th Quarter 2003)	47,732 (3rd Quarter 2003)	54,541 (2nd Quarter 2003)	DOT
Business Names Registered	2,389 (1st Quarter 2004)	1,332 (4th Quarter 2003)	1,855 (3rd Quarter 2003)	DTI
Motor Vehicles Registered	14,471 (4th Quarter 2003)	25,088 (3rd Quarter 2003)	23,230 (2nd Quarter 2003)	LTO
Number of Telephone Lines Subscribed	45,491 (3rd Quarter 2003)	45,837 (2nd Quarter 2003)	45,677 (1st Quarter 2003)	NTC

r - revised

p - preliminary

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

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	
Total Population	3,610,355	3,366,917	3,054,490	NSO
Women	1,765,783	1,649,789	1,496,700	
Men	1,844,572	1,717,128	1,557,790	
	(Census as of May 2000)	(Census as of Sept 1995)	(Census as of May 1990)	
Average Annual Population Growth Rate	1.5%	1.8%	0.9%	NSO
	(1995-2000 Census Based)	(1990-1995 Census Based)	(1980-1990 Census Based)	
Population Density (persons/sq. km)	168.5	157.1	142.5	NSO
	(Census as of May 2000)	(Census as of Sept 1995)	(Census as of May 1990)	
Life Expectancy at Birth				NSO
Women	68.8	66.5 a/	64.0 b/	
Men	64.7	62.6 a/	60.4 b/	
	(2000-2005)	(1995-2000)	(1990-1995)	
Projected Total Fertility Rate (Number of Children within Reproductive Years)	4.4	4.9	5.5 b/	NSO
	(2000-2005)	(1995-2000)	(1990-1995)	
Estimated Crude Birth Rate (Births per 1,000 population)	30.5 a/	33.4 a/	...	NSO
	(2000-2005)	(1995-2000)		
Estimated Crude Death Rate (Deaths per 1,000 population)	7.4	8.1 a/	...	NSO
	(2000-2005)	(1995-2000)		
Estimated Crude Rate of Natural Increase (persons per 1,000 population)	23.1	25.3 a/	...	NSO
	(2000-2005)	(1995-2000)		
Enrolment in Public Elementary	656,356	647,164	639,851	DepEd
	(SY 2003-2004)	(SY 2002-2003)	(SY 2001-2002)	
Enrolment in Public Secondary	240,574	227,973	201,289	DepEd
	(SY 2003-2004)	(SY 2002-2003)	(SY 2001-2002)	
Enrolment in Tertiary Schools	81,382	67,449	117,625	CHED
	(SY 2003-2004)	(1st. Sem. SY 2002-2003)	(SY 2001-2002)	
Simple Literacy Rate (Household Pop'n. 10 Years Old and Over)	89.9%	90.9%	81.7%	FLEMMS, NSO
Women	91.1%	92.7%	84.4%	
Men	88.8%	89.2%	79.4%	
	(May 2000)	(November 1994)	(July 1989)	
Average Annual Family Income (in pesos at current prices)	P91,520	P67,772	P49,912	NSO
	(2000)	(1997)	(1994)	
Average Annual Family Expenditures (in pesos at current prices)	P72,090	P53,039	P37,522	NSO
	(2000)	(1997)	(1994)	
Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold	P9,623	P8,319	P6,444	TWGIS, NSCB
Urban	P9,969	P8,860	P7,327	
Rural	P9,562	P8,204	P6,083	
	(2000)	(1997)	(1994)	
Poverty Incidence of Families	37.8%	39.9%	37.9%	TWGIS, NSCB
Urban	19.6%	25.0%	30.8%	
Rural	44.9%	45.4%	40.8%	
	(2000)	(1997)	(1994)	
Crime Incidence	642	628	681	PNP
	(1st Quarter 2004)	(4th Quarter 2003)	(3rd Quarter 2003)	
Crime Solution Efficiency	94.2%	92.8%	95.5%	PNP
	(1st Quarter 2004)	(4th Quarter 2003)	(3rd Quarter 2003)	
Fire Incidence	48	59	44	BFP
	(1st Quarter 2004)	(4th Quarter 2003)	(3rd Quarter 2003)	
Fire Damages to Property (in thousand pesos)	20,195.9	14,355.9	16,192.4	BFP
	(1st Quarter 2004)	(4th Quarter 2003)	(3rd Quarter 2003)	

... - not available

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

b/ - Based from the 1990 Philippine Population Census

Sources of Data:

BFP Bureau of Fire Protection, Region 8

CHED Commission on Higher Education, Region 8

DepEd Department of Education, Region 8

FLEMMS Functional Literacy, Education, and Mass Media Survey

NSCB National Statistical Coordination Board

NSO National Statistics Office, Region 8

PNP Philippine National Police, Region 8

TWGIS Technical Working Group on Income Statistics, NSCB

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