

ECONOMIC INDICATORS	LATEST	PREVIOUS	PREVIOUS	SOURCE
GRDP <i>(in Thousand Pesos at 1985 constant prices)</i>	24,537,645 (2003)	23,314,155 (2000 ^r)	22,715,958 (2001 ^r)	NSCB
GRDP Growth Rate <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	5.2% (2002-2003)	2.6% (2001-2002 ^r)	0.1% (2000-2001 ^r)	NSCB
GVA in Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry Growth Rate <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	7.1 (2002-2003)	3.6 (2001-2002 ^r)	5.0 (2000-2001 ^r)	NSCB
GVA in Industry Growth Rate <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	2.0 (2002-2003)	(4.2) (2001-2002 ^r)	(6.8) (2000-2001 ^r)	NSCB
GVA in Services Growth Rate <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	6.3 (2002-2003)	8.4 (2001-2002 ^r)	2.2 (2000-2001 ^r)	NSCB
Per Capita GRDP <i>(in Pesos at 1985 constant prices)</i>	6,447 (2003)	6,229 (2002 ^r)	6,169 (2001 ^r)	NSCB
Exports <i>(FOB Value in Thousand US Dollars)</i>	132,375.4 (4th Quarter 2004)	161,914.5 (3rd Quarter 2004)	145,703.1 (2nd Quarter 2004)	NSO
Imports <i>(FOB Value in Thousand US Dollars)</i>	144,930.0 (4th Quarter 2004)	129,385.0 (3rd Quarter 2004)	124,511.0 (2nd Quarter 2004)	NSO
Consumer Price Index <i>(2000=100)</i>	123.3 (March 2005)	122.4 (February 2005)	122.2 (January 2005)	NSO
Inflation Rate <i>(2000=100)</i>	7.0% (March 2005)	6.7% (February 2005)	7.2% (January 2005)	NSO
Labor Force Participation Rate	71.5% (January 2005 ^p)	72.1% (October 2004)	71.1% (July 2004)	NSO
Unemployment Rate	9.2% (January 2005 ^p)	9.3% (October 2004)	9.5% (July 2004)	NSO
Visible Underemployment Rate	...	16.1% (October 2004)	16.2% (July 2004)	NSO
Palay Production <i>(in metric tons)</i>	256,004 (1st Quarter 2005 ^p)	221,693 (4th Quarter 2004)	109,806 (3rd Quarter 2004)	BAS
Corn Production <i>(in metric tons)</i>	8,142 (1st Quarter 2005 ^p)	15,305 (4th Quarter 2004)	15,789 (3rd Quarter 2004)	BAS
Coconut Production <i>(Copra, in metric tons)</i>	116,575 (1st Quarter 2005 ^p)	144,199 (4th Quarter 2004)	159,889 (3rd Quarter 2004)	BAS
Sugarcane Production <i>(in metric tons)</i>	325,838 (1st Quarter 2005 ^p)	140,987 (4th Quarter 2004)	9^{a/} (3rd Quarter 2004)	BAS
Abaca Fiber Production <i>(in metric tons)</i>	7,392 (1st Quarter 2005 ^p)	6,152 (4th Quarter 2004)	5,962 (3rd Quarter 2004)	FIDA
Fish Production	35,791	49,320	30,171	BAS
Commercial	13,363	13,309	12,190	
Municipal	17,378	13,474	11,749	
Aquaculture <i>(in metric tons)</i>	5,050 (1st Quarter 2005 ^p)	22,537 (4th Quarter 2004)	6,232 (3rd Quarter 2004)	
Inventory of Hogs <i>(in number of heads)</i>	812,376 (As of April 1, 2005 ^p)	745,730 (As of January 1, 2005)	823,550 (As of October 1, 2004)	BAS
Inventory of Chicken <i>(in number of heads)</i>	4,736,805 (As of April 1, 2005 ^p)	4,222,213 (As of January 1, 2005)	4,104,328 (As of October 1, 2004)	BAS
Road Length <i>(National Roads, in Kilometers)</i>	2,295 (2004)	2,327 (2003 ^r)	2,327 (2002)	DPWH
Tourist Arrivals ^{1/}	24,744 (1st Quarter 2005 ^p)	33,466 (4th Quarter 2004 ^r)	33,091 (3rd Quarter 2004)	DOT
Business Names Registered	3,405 (1st Quarter 2005)	1,258 (4th Quarter 2004 ^r)	1,601 (3rd Quarter 2004)	DTI
Motor Vehicles Registered	28,704 (1st Quarter 2005)	15,487 (4th Quarter 2004 ^r)	29,760 (3rd Quarter 2004)	LTO
Number of Telephone Lines Subscribed	57,690 (4th Quarter 2004)	55,217 (3rd Quarter 2004)	50,356 (2nd Quarter 2004)	NTC

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

a/ - No milling from July to September 1/ - as of April 19, 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	
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)	
Projected Population	3,906,311	3,844,001	3,783,292	NSO
	(2005)	(2004)	(2003)	
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)	182	179	177	NSO
	(2005)	(2004)	(2003)	
Life Expectancy at Birth				NSO
Women	68.8	66.5^{a/}	64.0^{b/}	
Men	64.7	62.6^{a/}	60.4^{b/}	
(in number of years)	(2000-2005)	(1995-2000)	(1990-1995)	
Total Fertility Rate (Number of Children within Reproductive Years)	4.6	5.9	4.9	NSO
	(2003)	(1998)	(1993)	
Infant Mortality Rate (Deaths per 1,000 live births)	36.0	60.8	61.4	NSO
	(2003)	(1998)	(1993)	
Under-Five Mortality Rate (Deaths per 1,000 live births)	57.0	85.6	97.5	NSO
	(2003)	(1998)	(1993)	
Enrolment in Public Elementary	668,908	656,356	647,164	DepEd
Women	327,100	320,044	316,094	
Men	341,808	336,312	331,070	
	(SY 2004-2005)	(SY 2003-2004)	(SY 2002-2003)	
Enrolment in Public Secondary	248,384	240,574	227,973	DepEd
Women	130,862	126,164	118,699	
Men	117,522	114,410	109,274	
	(SY 2004-2005)	(SY 2003-2004)	(SY 2002-2003)	
Enrolment in Tertiary Schools	33,372^{c/}	81,382	67,449	CHED
	(SY 2004-2005)	(SY 2003-2004)	(1st. Sem. SY 2002-2003)	
Simple Literacy Rate (Household Pop'n. 10 Years Old and Over)	89.9%	90.9%	81.7%	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)	P92,745	P91,520	P67,772	NSO
	(2003)	(2000)	(1997)	
Average Annual Family Expenditures (in pesos at current prices)	P74,517	P72,090	P53,039	NSO
	(2003)	(2000)	(1997)	
Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold				NSCB
Urban	P10,802	P9,518	P8,319	
Rural	P11,912	P9,846	P8,860	
	(2003 ^p)	(2000 ^f)	(1997 ^f)	
Poverty Incidence of Families				NSCB
Urban	35.5%	37.5%	39.9%	
Rural	21.1%	18.9%	25.0%	
	(2003 ^p)	(2000 ^f)	(1997 ^f)	
Crime Incidence	788	739	739	PNP
	(1st Quarter 2005)	(4th Quarter 2004)	(3rd Quarter 2004)	
Crime Solution Efficiency	94.7%	92.8%	92.4%	PNP
	(1st Quarter 2005)	(4th Quarter 2004)	(4th Quarter 2004)	
Fire Incidence	54	44	45	BFP
	(1st Quarter 2005)	(4th Quarter 2004)	(3rd Quarter 2004)	
Fire Damages to Property (in thousand pesos)	23,247.1	189,436.8	37,111.5	BFP
	(1st Quarter 2005)	(4th Quarter 2004)	(3rd Quarter 2004)	

r - revised p - preliminary estimates

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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