



ECONOMIC INDICATORS	LATEST	PREVIOUS	SOURCE	
<b>GRDP</b> <i>(in Thousand Pesos at 1985 constant prices)</i>	<b>P 26,309,575</b> (2004)	<b>P 24,624,839</b> (2003 <sup>r</sup> )	<b>P 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>P 6,838</b> (2004)	<b>P 6,494</b> (2003 <sup>r</sup> )	<b>P 6,254</b> (2002 <sup>r</sup> )	NSCB
<b>Exports</b> <i>(FOB Value in Thousand US Dollars)</i>	<b>US\$ 105,310.9</b> (3rd Quarter 2005)	<b>US\$ 140,302.9</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	<b>US\$ 131,869.4</b> (1st Quarter 2005)	NSO
<b>Imports</b> <i>(FOB Value in Thousand US Dollars)</i>	<b>US\$ 111,647.3</b> (3rd Quarter 2005)	<b>US\$ 101,952.2</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	<b>US\$ 160,348.5</b> (1st Quarter 2005)	NSO
<b>Consumer Price Index</b> <i>(2000=100)</i>	<b>129.5</b> (December 2005)	<b>129.0</b> (November 2005)	<b>127.4</b> (October 2005)	NSO
<b>Inflation Rate</b> <i>(2000=100)</i>	<b>6.2%</b> (December 2005)	<b>6.2%</b> (November 2005)	<b>5.4%</b> (October 2005)	NSO
<b>Labor Force Participation Rate</b>	<b>65.8%</b> (October 2005 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>69.3%</b> (July 2005)	<b>74.3%</b> (April 2005)	NSO
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>4.5%</b> (October 2005 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>7.7%</b> (July 2005)	<b>8.6%</b> (April 2005)	NSO
<b>Underemployment Rate</b>	<b>29.9%</b> (October 2005 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>17.9%</b> (July 2005)	<b>19.1%</b> (April 2005)	NSO
<b>Palay Production</b> <i>(in metric tons)</i>	<b>254,184</b> (4th Quarter 2005 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>116,833</b> (3rd Quarter 2005)	<b>161,838</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	BAS
<b>Coconut Production</b> <i>(Copra, in metric tons)</i>	<b>487,471</b> (4th Quarter 2005 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>540,464</b> (3rd Quarter 2005)	<b>105,021</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	BAS
<b>Sugarcane Production</b> <i>(in metric tons)</i>	<b>142,385</b> (4th Quarter 2005 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>10</b> (3rd Quarter 2005)	<b>92,771</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	BAS
<b>Abaca Fiber Production</b> <i>(in metric tons)</i>	<b>5,071</b> (4th Quarter 2005)	<b>5,919</b> (3rd Quarter 2005)	<b>7,118</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	FIDA
<b>Fish Production</b>	<b>36,229</b>	<b>40,307</b>	<b>44,970</b>	BAS
<b>Commercial</b>	<b>14,266</b>	<b>14,791</b>	<b>18,101</b>	
<b>Municipal</b>	<b>15,759</b>	<b>17,087</b>	<b>21,346</b>	
<b>Aquaculture</b> <i>(in metric tons)</i>	<b>6,204</b> (4th Quarter 2005 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>8,429</b> (3rd Quarter 2005)	<b>5,523</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	
<b>Inventory of Hogs</b> <i>(in number of heads)</i>	<b>1,089,605</b> (As of January 1, 2006 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>958,065</b> (As of October 1, 2005)	<b>870,410</b> (As of July 1, 2005)	BAS
<b>Inventory of Chicken</b> <i>(in number of heads)</i>	<b>4,152,040</b> (As of January 1, 2006 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>3,631,243</b> (As of October 1, 2005)	<b>4,150,676</b> (As of July 1, 2005)	BAS
<b>Chemical Grade Chromite Production</b> <i>(in metric tons)</i>	<b>3,511</b> (4th Quarter 2005)	<b>4,386</b> (3rd Quarter 2005)	<b>2,690</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	MGB
<b>Tourist Arrivals</b>	<b>27,066</b>	<b>27,246</b>	<b>47,344</b>	DOT
<b>Foreign</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>4,279</b>	
<b>Domestic</b>	<b>25,131</b> (4th Quarter 2005 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>25,701</b> (3rd Quarter 2005)	<b>43,065</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	
<b>Business Names Registered</b>	<b>1,120</b> (4th Quarter 2005)	<b>2,006</b> (3rd Quarter 2005)	<b>2,180</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	DTI
<b>Total Revenue Collection</b> <i>(in Million pesos)</i>	<b>P 3,020</b> (2005)	<b>P 3,024</b> (2004)	<b>P 2,417</b> (2003)	BIR
<b>Value of Private Building Construction</b> <i>(in Thousand Pesos)</i>	<b>P 295,964</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	<b>P 346,847</b> (1st Quarter 2005)	<b>P 372,239</b> (4th Quarter 2004)	NSO
<b>Motor Vehicles Registered</b>	<b>15,907</b> (4th Quarter 2005)	<b>31,009</b> (3rd Quarter 2005)	<b>30,254</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	LTO
<b>Number of Telephone Lines Subscribed</b>	<b>53,786</b> (3rd Quarter 2005)	<b>57,787</b> (2nd Quarter 2005)	<b>56,856</b> (1st Quarter 2005)	NTC

*r* - revised    *p* - preliminary estimate

**Sources of Data:**

**BAS** Bureau of Agricultural Statistics  
**BIR** Bureau of Internal Revenue, Region 8  
**DOT** Department of Tourism, Region 8  
**DTI** Department of Trade and Industry, Region 8  
**FIDA** Fiber Industry Development Authority

**LTO** Land Transportation Office, Region 8  
**MGB** Mines and Geosciences Bureau  
**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>3,958,311<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>3,906,311</b>	<b>3,844,001</b>	NSCB/NSO
	(2006)	(2005)	(2004)	
<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>170</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>165</b>	NSO
	(2006)	(2005)	(2004)	
<b>Average Annual Family Income</b> (in pesos at current prices)	<b>P 103,874</b>	<b>P 91,520</b>	<b>P 67,772</b>	NSO
	(2003)	(2000)	(1997)	
<b>Average Annual Family Expenditures</b> (in pesos at current prices)	<b>P 83,459</b>	<b>P 72,090</b>	<b>P 53,039</b>	NSO
	(2003)	(2000)	(1997)	
<b>Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold</b> (in pesos)	<b>P 10,802</b>	<b>P 9,518</b>	<b>P 8,319</b>	NSCB
	(2003)	(2000)	(1997)	
<b>Poverty Incidence of Families</b>	<b>35.5%</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	NSCB
	(2003)	(2000)	(1997)	
<b>Poverty Incidence of Population</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>45.1%</b>	<b>47.4%</b>	NSCB
	(2003)	(2000)	(1997)	
<b>Basic Literacy Rate</b>	<b>90.1%</b>	<b>90.9%</b>	<b>81.7%</b>	NSO
<b>Women</b>	<b>93.3%</b>	<b>92.7%</b>	<b>84.4%</b>	
<b>Men</b>	<b>87.0%</b>	<b>89.2%</b>	<b>79.4%</b>	
	(2003)	(1994)	(1989)	
<b>Functional Literacy Rate</b>	<b>76.7%</b>	<b>79.7%</b>	<b>65.5%</b>	NSO
<b>Women</b>	<b>82.1%</b>	<b>84.2%</b>	<b>67.8%</b>	
<b>Men</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>75.7%</b>	<b>63.4%</b>	
	(2003)	(1994)	(1989)	
<b>Net Elementary Enrolment Ratio</b>	<b>81.7%</b>	<b>82.0%</b>	<b>84.2%</b>	DepEd
<b>Girls</b>	<b>83.7%</b>	<b>83.8%</b>	<b>85.6%</b>	
<b>Boys</b>	<b>79.8%</b>	<b>80.3%</b>	<b>82.8%</b>	
	(SY 2004-2005)	(SY 2003-2004)	(SY 2002-2003)	
<b>Net Secondary Enrolment Ratio</b>	<b>40.5%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	<b>41.6%</b>	DepEd
<b>Girls</b>	<b>46.7%</b>	<b>49.0%</b>	<b>47.4%</b>	
<b>Boys</b>	<b>34.6%</b>	<b>36.7%</b>	<b>36.1%</b>	
	(SY 2004-2005)	(SY 2003-2004)	(SY 2002-2003)	
<b>Elementary Cohort Survival Rate</b>	<b>65.3%</b>	<b>61.5%</b>	<b>65.4%</b>	DepEd
<b>Girls</b>	<b>69.6%</b>	<b>68.4%</b>	<b>72.6%</b>	
<b>Boys</b>	<b>55.9%</b>	<b>55.6%</b>	<b>59.1%</b>	
	(SY 2004-2005)	(SY 2003-2004)	(SY 2002-2003)	
<b>Secondary Cohort Survival Rate</b>	<b>67.2%</b>	<b>60.1%</b>	<b>66.7%</b>	DepEd
<b>Girls</b>	<b>71.6%</b>	<b>65.2%</b>	<b>71.1%</b>	
<b>Boys</b>	<b>62.6%</b>	<b>55.0%</b>	<b>62.0%</b>	
	(SY 2004-2005)	(SY 2003-2004)	(SY 2002-2003)	
<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 children 0-4 years old)	<b>57.0</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>97.5</b>	NSO
	(2003)	(1998)	(1993)	
<b>Maternal Mortality Rate</b> (Deaths per 100,000 live births)	<b>198.7</b>	<b>196.3</b>	<b>164.9</b>	NSO
	(2002)	(2001)	(2000)	
<b>Prevalence of Underweight Children</b> (Under 5 years old)	<b>21.0%<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>21.8%<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>8.4%</b>	DOH-CHD
	(2004)	(2003)	(2002)	
<b>Proportion of Households with Access to Safe Water</b>	<b>83.3%</b>	<b>80.9%</b>	<b>88.2%</b>	DOH-CHD
	(2004)	(2003)	(2002)	
<b>Proportion of Households with Sanitary Toilet Facility</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>69.0%</b>	<b>66.3%</b>	DOH-CHD
	(2004)	(2003)	(2002)	
<b>Crime Incidence</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>811</b>	PNP
	(4th Quarter 2005)	(3rd Quarter 2005)	(2nd Quarter 2005)	
<b>Crime Rate</b> (per 100,000 population)	<b>15.2</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>20.8</b>	PNP
	(4th Quarter 2005)	(3rd Quarter 2005)	(2nd Quarter 2005)	

<sup>a/</sup> Figure is an interim population estimate using the decennial population growth rates 1990-2000. <sup>b/</sup> Based on the International Reference Standards (IRS).

**Sources of Data:**

**CHED** Commission on Higher Education, Region 8  
**DepEd** Department of Education, Region 8  
**DOH-CHD** Department of Health-Center for Health Development Eastern Visayas

**NSCB** National Statistical Coordination Board  
**NSO** National Statistics Office, Region 8  
**PNP** Philippine National Police, Region 8