



ECONOMIC INDICATORS	LATEST	PREVIOUS	SOURCE	
<b>GRDP</b> <i>(in Thousand Pesos at 1985 constant prices)</i>	<b>P 26,853,445</b> (2005)	<b>P 25,821,065</b> (2004 <sup>f</sup> )	<b>P 24,551,522</b> (2003 <sup>f</sup> )	NSCB
<b>GRDP Growth Rate</b> <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	<b>4.0%</b> (2004-2005)	<b>5.2%</b> (2003-2004 <sup>f</sup> )	<b>5.0%</b> (2002-2003 <sup>f</sup> )	NSCB
<b>GVA in Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry Growth Rate</b> <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	<b>4.9%</b> (2004-2005)	<b>3.6%</b> (2003-2004 <sup>f</sup> )	<b>7.3%</b> (2002-2003 <sup>f</sup> )	NSCB
<b>GVA in Industry Growth Rate</b> <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	<b>2.8%</b> (2004-2005)	<b>7.3%</b> (2003-2004 <sup>f</sup> )	<b>2.8%</b> (2002-2003)	NSCB
<b>GVA in Services Growth Rate</b> <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	<b>4.3%</b> (2004-2005)	<b>4.8%</b> (2003-2004 <sup>f</sup> )	<b>4.9%</b> (2002-2003 <sup>f</sup> )	NSCB
<b>Per Capita GRDP</b> <i>(in Pesos at 1985 constant prices)</i>	<b>P 6,678</b> (2005)	<b>P 6,555</b> (2004 <sup>f</sup> )	<b>P 6,474</b> (2003 <sup>f</sup> )	NSCB
<b>Exports</b> <i>(FOB Value in Thousand US Dollars)</i>	<b>US\$ 445,088.6</b> (3rd Quarter 2006)	<b>US\$ 460,865.7</b> (2nd Quarter 2006)	<b>US\$ 158,680.8</b> (1st Quarter 2006)	NSO
<b>Imports</b> <i>(FOB Value in Thousand US Dollars)</i>	<b>US\$ 168,225.3</b> (3rd Quarter 2006)	<b>US\$ 82,250.4</b> (2nd Quarter 2006)	<b>US\$ 113,703.8</b> (1st Quarter 2006)	NSO
<b>Consumer Price Index</b> <i>(2000=100)</i>	<b>135.2</b> (December 2006)	<b>135.2</b> (November 2006)	<b>134.8</b> (October 2006)	NSO
<b>Inflation Rate</b> <i>(2000=100)</i>	<b>4.4%</b> (December 2006)	<b>4.7%</b> (November 2006)	<b>5.8%</b> (October 2006)	NSO
<b>Labor Force Participation Rate</b>	<b>66.2%</b> (October 2006 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>67.8%</b> (July 2006 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>69.3%</b> (April 2006)	NSO
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	<b>4.7%</b> (October 2006 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>5.3%</b> (July 2006 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>4.4%</b> (April 2006)	NSO
<b>Underemployment Rate</b>	<b>29.7%</b> (October 2006 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>32.1%</b> (July 2006 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>20.5%</b> (April 2006)	NSO
<b>Palay Production</b> <i>(in metric tons)</i>	<b>248,463</b> (4th Quarter 2006 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>132,321</b> (3rd Quarter 2006)	<b>182,372</b> (2nd Quarter 2006)	BAS
<b>Coconut Production</b> <i>(Copro, in metric tons)</i>	<b>133,141</b> (4th Quarter 2006 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>153,660</b> (3rd Quarter 2006)	<b>103,137</b> (2nd Quarter 2006)	BAS
<b>Sugarcane Production</b> <i>(in metric tons)</i>	<b>535,354</b> (4th Quarter 2006 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>11</b> (3rd Quarter 2006)	<b>95,088</b> (2nd Quarter 2006)	BAS
<b>Abaca Fiber Production</b> <i>(in metric tons)</i>	<b>4,403</b> (3rd Quarter 2006)	<b>6,113</b> (2nd Quarter 2006)	<b>5,640</b> (1st Quarter 2006)	FIDA
<b>Fish Production</b>	<b>37,774</b>	<b>43,659</b>	<b>52,195</b>	BAS
<b>Commercial</b>	<b>15,142</b>	<b>15,789</b>	<b>19,585</b>	
<b>Municipal</b>	<b>16,059</b>	<b>18,068</b>	<b>23,767</b>	
<b>Aquaculture</b> <i>(in metric tons)</i>	<b>6,573</b> (4th Quarter 2006 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>9,802</b> (3rd Quarter 2006)	<b>8,843</b> (2nd Quarter 2006)	
<b>Inventory of Hogs</b> <i>(in number of heads)</i>	<b>983,996</b> (As of January 1, 2007 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>1,035,100</b> (As of October 1, 2006)	<b>1,197,350</b> (As of July 1, 2006)	BAS
<b>Inventory of Chicken</b> <i>(in number of heads)</i>	<b>3,106,125</b> (As of January 1, 2007 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>4,165,716</b> (As of October 1, 2006)	<b>4,318,807</b> (As of April 1, 2006 <sup>f</sup> )	BAS
<b>Chemical Grade Chromite Production</b> <i>(in metric tons)</i>	<b>1,034</b> (4th Quarter 2006)	<b>4,909</b> (3rd Quarter 2006)	<b>3,024</b> (2nd Quarter 2006)	MGB
<b>Tourist Arrivals</b>	<b>46,347</b>	<b>58,932</b>	<b>47,311</b>	DOT
<b>Foreign</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>4,353</b>	
<b>Domestic</b>	<b>44,192</b> (3rd Quarter 2006 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>56,372</b> (2nd Quarter 2006 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>42,958</b> (1st Quarter 2006)	
<b>Investments Generated</b> <i>(in million pesos)</i>	<b>P 786.9</b> (4th Quarter 2006 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>P 407.4</b> (3rd Quarter 2006 <sup>p</sup> )	<b>P 390.9</b> (2nd Quarter 2006 <sup>p</sup> )	DTI
<b>Business Names Registered</b>	<b>1,409</b> (4th Quarter 2006)	<b>1,642</b> (3rd Quarter 2006)	<b>2,523</b> (2nd Quarter 2006)	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 280,798</b> (2nd Quarter 2006)	<b>P 409,408</b> (1st Quarter 2006)	<b>P 257,381</b> (4th Quarter 2005)	NSO
<b>Motor Vehicles Registered</b>	<b>16,340</b> (4th Quarter 2006)	<b>31,973</b> (3rd Quarter 2006)	<b>31,474</b> (2nd Quarter 2006)	LTO
<b>Number of Telephone Lines Subscribed</b>	<b>53,876</b> (3rd Quarter 2006)	<b>57,311</b> (2nd Quarter 2006)	<b>57,355</b> (1st Quarter 2006)	NTC

**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  
**NSCB** National Statistical Coordination Board  
**NSO** National Statistics Office, Region 8  
**NTC** National Telecommunications Commission, Region 8



SOCIAL INDICATORS	LATEST	PREVIOUS		SOURCE
<b>Projected Population</b>	<b>4,187,000</b>	<b>4,103,200</b>	<b>4,020,900</b>	NSO
<b>Women</b>	<b>2,053,700</b>	<b>2,011,900</b>	<b>1,971,300</b>	
<b>Men</b>	<b>2,133,300</b>	<b>2,091,300</b>	<b>2,049,600</b>	
	(2007)	(2006)	(2005)	
<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> <i>(persons/sq. km)</i>	<b>180</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>173</b>	NSO
	(2007)	(2006)	(2005)	
<b>Average Annual Family Income</b> <i>(in pesos at current prices)</i>	<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> <i>(in pesos at current prices)</i>	<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> <i>(in pesos)</i>	<b>P 11,551</b>	<b>P 10,804</b>	<b>P 9,530</b>	NSCB
	(2004)	(2003 <sup>f</sup> )	(2000 <sup>f</sup> )	
<b>Poverty Incidence of Population</b>	<b>43.0%</b>	<b>45.1%</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	NSCB
	(2003 <sup>f</sup> )	(2000)	(1997)	
<b>Poverty Incidence of Families</b>	<b>35.3%</b>	<b>37.6%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>	NSCB
	(2003 <sup>f</sup> )	(2000)	(1997)	
<b>Subsistence Incidence of Population</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>24.8%</b>	<b>32.3%</b>	NSCB
	(2003 <sup>f</sup> )	(2000)	(1997)	
<b>Subsistence Incidence of Families</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	NSCB
	(2003 <sup>f</sup> )	(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>Elementary Net Enrolment Ratio</b>	<b>78.3%</b>	<b>81.7%</b>	<b>82.0%</b>	DepEd
<b>Girls</b>	<b>80.2%</b>	<b>83.7%</b>	<b>83.8%</b>	
<b>Boys</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>79.8%</b>	<b>80.3%</b>	
	(SY 2005-2006)	(SY 2004-2005)	(SY 2003-2004)	
<b>Secondary Net Enrolment Ratio</b>	<b>43.4%</b>	<b>40.5%</b>	<b>42.7%</b>	DepEd
<b>Girls</b>	<b>49.6%</b>	<b>46.7%</b>	<b>49.0%</b>	
<b>Boys</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>34.6%</b>	<b>36.7%</b>	
	(SY 2005-2006)	(SY 2004-2005)	(SY 2003-2004)	
<b>Elementary Cohort Survival Rate</b>	<b>54.1%</b>	<b>65.3%</b>	<b>61.5%</b>	DepEd
<b>Girls</b>	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>69.6%</b>	<b>68.4%</b>	
<b>Boys</b>	<b>48.9%</b>	<b>55.9%</b>	<b>55.6%</b>	
	(SY 2005-2006)	(SY 2004-2005)	(SY 2003-2004)	
<b>Secondary Cohort Survival Rate</b>	<b>57.3%</b>	<b>67.2%</b>	<b>60.1%</b>	DepEd
<b>Girls</b>	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>71.6%</b>	<b>65.2%</b>	
<b>Boys</b>	<b>52.3%</b>	<b>62.6%</b>	<b>55.0%</b>	
	(SY 2005-2006)	(SY 2004-2005)	(SY 2003-2004)	
<b>Total Fertility Rate</b> <i>(Number of children within reproductive years)</i>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	NSO
	(2005)	(2004)	(2003)	
<b>Infant Mortality Rate</b> <i>(Deaths per 1,000 live births)</i>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>61.4</b>	NSO
	(2003)	(1998)	(1993)	
<b>Under-Five Mortality Rate</b> <i>(Deaths per 1,000 children 0-4 years old)</i>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>97.5</b>	NSO
	(2003)	(1998)	(1993)	
<b>Maternal Mortality Rate</b> <i>(Deaths per 100,000 live births)</i>	<b>231.0</b>	<b>199.0</b>	<b>196.3</b>	NSO
	(2003)	(2002)	(2001)	
<b>Prevalence of Underweight Children</b> <i>(0-6 years old)</i>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	DOH-CHD
	(2005)	(2004)	(2003)	
<b>Crime Incidence</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>655</b>	PNP
	(4th Quarter 2006)	(3rd Quarter 2006)	(2nd Quarter 2006)	
<b>Crime Rate</b> <i>(per 100,000 population)</i>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>16.0</b>	PNP
	(4th Quarter 2006)	(3rd Quarter 2006)	(2nd Quarter 2006 <sup>f</sup> )	

**Sources of Data:**

**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