

ECONOMIC INDICATORS	LATEST	PREVIOUS	SOURCE	
GRDP <i>(in Thousand Pesos at 1985 constant prices)</i>	P 27,979,058 (2006)	P 26,663,453 (2005 ^f)	P 25,857,456 (2004 ^f)	NSCB
GRDP Growth Rate <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	4.9% (2005-2006)	3.1% (2004-2005 ^f)	5.3% (2003-2004 ^f)	NSCB
GVA in Agriculture, Fishery and Forestry Growth Rate <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	4.8% (2005-2006)	4.5% (2004-2005 ^f)	3.6% (2003-2004)	NSCB
GVA in Industry Growth Rate <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	6.6% (2005-2006)	0.1% (2004-2005 ^f)	7.8% (2003-2004 ^f)	NSCB
GVA in Services Growth Rate <i>(at 1985 constant prices)</i>	3.7% (2005-2006)	4.5% (2004-2005 ^f)	4.8% (2003-2004)	NSCB
Per Capita GRDP <i>(in Pesos at 1985 constant prices)</i>	P 6,819 (2006)	P 6,631 (2005 ^f)	P 6,564 (2004 ^f)	NSCB
Exports <i>(FOB Value in Thousand US Dollars)</i>	US\$ 368,192.2 (1st Quarter 2007)	US\$ 475,260.4 (4th Quarter 2006)	US\$ 445,088.6 (3rd Quarter 2006)	NSO
Imports <i>(FOB Value in Thousand US Dollars)</i>	US\$ 146,236.1 (1st Quarter 2007)	US\$ 124,794.6 (4th Quarter 2006)	US\$ 168,225.3 (3rd Quarter 2006)	NSO
Consumer Price Index <i>(2000=100)</i>	137.7 (September 2007)	136.9 (August 2007)	136.8 (July 2007)	NSO
Inflation Rate <i>(2000=100)</i>	2.4% (September 2007)	1.9% (August 2007)	2.5% (July 2007)	NSO
Purchasing Power of Peso	0.73 (September 2007)	0.73 (August 2007)	0.73 (July 2007)	NSO
Unemployment Rate	4.7% (July 2007 ^p)	5.4% (April 2007 ^p)	6.1% (January 2007 ^p)	NSO
Palay Production <i>(in metric tons)</i>	159,157 (3rd Quarter 2007 ^p)	224,947 (2nd Quarter 2007)	283,296 (1st Quarter 2007)	BAS
Coconut Production <i>(Copra, in metric tons)</i>	151,151 (3rd Quarter 2007 ^p)	106,247 (2nd Quarter 2007)	114,903 (1st Quarter 2007)	BAS
Sugarcane Production <i>(in metric tons)</i>	11 (3rd Quarter 2007 ^p)	96,549 (2nd Quarter 2007)	310,467 (1st Quarter 2007)	BAS
Abaca Fiber Production <i>(in metric tons)</i>	5,128 (3rd Quarter 2007)	5,913 (2nd Quarter 2007)	6,298 (1st Quarter 2007)	FIDA
Fish Production				BAS
Commercial	46,146	58,959	46,563	
Municipal	16,814	22,116	18,928	
Aquaculture <i>(in metric tons)</i>	18,983	26,256	21,599	
	10,349 (3rd Quarter 2007 ^p)	10,587 (2nd Quarter 2007)	6,036 (1st Quarter 2007)	
Inventory of Hogs <i>(in number of heads)</i>	1,029,553 (As of October 1, 2007 ^p)	1,157,250 (As of July 1, 2007)	1,206,581 (As of April 1, 2007)	BAS
Inventory of Chicken <i>(in number of heads)</i>	3,683,260 (As of October 1, 2007 ^p)	4,106,477 (As of July 1, 2007)	3,816,809 (As of April 1, 2007)	BAS
Chemical Grade Chromite Production <i>(in metric tons)</i>	3,008 (3rd Quarter 2007)	2,609 (2nd Quarter 2007)	4,103 (1st Quarter 2007)	MGB
Investments Generated <i>(in million pesos)</i>	P 969.9 (3rd Quarter 2007)	P 826.4 (2nd Quarter 2007)	P 1,302.1 (1st Quarter 2007)	DTI
Business Names Registered	1,852 (3rd Quarter 2007)	1,513 (2nd Quarter 2007)	3,067 (1st Quarter 2007)	
Total Revenue Collection <i>(in Million pesos)</i>	P 3,318 (2006)	P 3,019 (2005)	P 3,024 (2004)	BIR
Number of Private Building Construction	511 (1st Quarter 2007)	543 (4th Quarter 2006)	531 (3rd Quarter 2006)	NSO
Value of Private Building Construction <i>(in Thousand Pesos)</i>	P 326,597 (1st Quarter 2007)	P 259,867 (4th Quarter 2006)	P 346,738 (3rd Quarter 2006)	NSO
Motor Vehicles Registered	35,794 (3rd Quarter 2007)	33,411 (2nd Quarter 2007)	32,487 (1st Quarter 2007)	LTO
Number of Telephone Lines Subscribed	54,789 (1st Quarter 2007)	60,458 (4th Quarter 2006)	53,876 (3rd Quarter 2006)	NTC
Number of Cellsites	265 (1st Quarter 2007)	248 (4th Quarter 2006)	236 (3rd Quarter 2006)	NTC

Sources of Data:

BAS Bureau of Agricultural Statistics
BIR Bureau of Internal Revenue, Region
DTI Department of Trade and Industry, Region
FIDA Fiber Industry Development Authority
LTO Land Transportation Office, Region

MGB Mines and Geosciences Bureau
NSCB National Statistical Coordination Board
NSO National Statistics Office, Region
NTC National Telecommunications Commission, Region

SOCIAL INDICATORS	LATEST	PREVIOUS		SOURCE
Projected Population	4,187,000	4,103,200	4,020,900	NSO
Women	2,053,700	2,011,900	1,971,300	
Men	2,133,300	2,091,300	2,049,600	
	(2007)	(2006)	(2005)	
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 <i>(persons/sq. km)</i>	180	177	173	NSO
	(2007)	(2006)	(2005)	
Average Annual Family Income <i>(in pesos at current prices)</i>	P 103,874	P 91,520	P 67,772	NSO
	(2003)	(2000)	(1997)	
Average Annual Family Expenditures <i>(in pesos at current prices)</i>	P 83,459	P 72,090	P 53,039	NSO
	(2003)	(2000)	(1997)	
Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold <i>(in pesos)</i>	P 13,515	P 13,470	P 12,787	NSCB
	(2007 ^p)	(2006)	(2005)	
Poverty Incidence of Population	43.0%	45.1%	48.5%	NSCB
	(2003)	(2000)	(1997)	
Poverty Incidence of Families	35.3%	37.6%	39.9%	NSCB
	(2003)	(2000)	(1997)	
Subsistence Incidence of Population	21.3%	24.8%	32.3%	NSCB
	(2003)	(2000)	(1997)	
Subsistence Incidence of Families	15.4%	19.1%	24.3%	NSCB
	(2003)	(2000)	(1997)	
Basic Literacy Rate	90.1%	90.9%	81.7%	NSO
Women	93.3%	92.7%	84.4%	
Men	87.0%	89.2%	79.4%	
	(2003)	(1994)	(1989)	
Functional Literacy Rate	76.7%	79.7%	65.5%	NSO
Women	82.1%	84.2%	67.8%	
Men	71.7%	75.7%	63.4%	
	(2003)	(1994)	(1989)	
Elementary Net Enrolment Ratio	76.4%	78.3%	81.7%	DepEd
Girls	78.1%	80.2%	83.7%	
Boys	74.7%	76.5%	79.8%	
	(SY 2006-2007)	(SY 2005-2006)	(SY 2004-2005)	
Secondary Net Enrolment Ratio	42.6%	43.4%	40.5%	DepEd
Girls	48.7%	49.6%	46.7%	
Boys	36.8%	37.5%	34.6%	
	(SY 2006-2007)	(SY 2005-2006)	(SY 2004-2005)	
Elementary Cohort Survival Rate	60.3%	54.1%	65.3%	DepEd
Girls	66.7%	59.8%	69.6%	
Boys	54.6%	48.9%	55.9%	
	(SY 2006-2007)	(SY 2005-2006)	(SY 2004-2005)	
Secondary Cohort Survival Rate	63.5%	57.3%	67.2%	DepEd
Girls	66.8%	62.0%	71.6%	
Boys	60.0%	52.3%	62.6%	
	(SY 2006-2007)	(SY 2005-2006)	(SY 2004-2005)	
Total Fertility Rate <i>(Number of children within reproductive years)</i>	3.9	5.0	5.2	NSO
	(2006)	(2005)	(2004)	
Infant Mortality Rate <i>(Deaths per 1,000 live births)</i>	31.0	36.0	60.8	NSO
	(2006)	(2003)	(1998)	
Under-Five Mortality Rate <i>(Deaths per 1,000 children 0-4 years old)</i>	43.0	57.0	85.6	NSO
	(2006)	(2003)	(1998)	
Maternal Mortality Rate <i>(Deaths per 100,000 live births)</i>	231.3	199.0	196.3	NSO
	(2003)	(2002)	(2001)	
Prevalence of Underweight Children <i>(0-6 years old)</i>	20.3%	21.4%	21.0%	DOH-CHD
	(2006)	(2005)	(2004)	
Crime Incidence	603	621	550	PNP
	(3rd Quarter 2007)	(2nd Quarter 2007)	(1st Quarter 2007)	
Crime Rate <i>(per 100,000 population)</i>	14.4	14.8	13.1	PNP
	(3rd Quarter 2007)	(2nd Quarter 2007)	(1st Quarter 2007)	

Sources of Data:

DepEd Department of Education, Region 8
DOH-CHD Department of Health Center for Health Development, Region 8 Eastern Visayas

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