



ECONOMIC INDICATORS	LATEST	PREVIOUS	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\$ 374,215.6 (2nd Quarter 2007)	US\$ 368,192.2 (1st Quarter 2007)	US\$ 475,260.4 (4th Quarter 2006)	NSO
Imports <i>(FOB Value in Thousand US Dollars)</i>	US\$ 73,098.9 (2nd Quarter 2007)	US\$ 146,236.1 (1st Quarter 2007)	US\$ 124,794.6 (4th Quarter 2006)	NSO
Investments Generated <i>(in million pesos)</i>	P 944.4 (1st Quarter 2008)	P 472.3 (4th Quarter 2007)	P 1,037.6 (3rd Quarter 2007)	DTI
Business Names Registered	2,971 (1st Quarter 2008)	1,487 (4th Quarter 2007)	1,946 (3rd Quarter 2007)	DTI
Total Revenue Collection <i>(in Million pesos)</i>	P 3,365 (2007)	P 3,318 (2006)	P 3,019 (2005)	BIR
Consumer Price Index <i>(2000=100)</i>	145.7 (March 2008)	144.1 (February 2008)	142.8 (January 2008)	NSO
Inflation Rate <i>(2000=100)</i>	7.3% (March 2008)	6.1% (February 2008)	5.5% (January 2008)	NSO
Purchasing Power of Peso	0.69 (March 2008)	0.69 (February 2008)	0.70 (January 2008)	NSO
Labor Force Participation Rate	64.4% (January 2008 ^p)	64.6% (October 2007)	65.3% (July 2007)	NSO
Unemployment Rate	5.1% (January 2008 ^p)	3.2% (October 2007)	4.7% (July 2007)	NSO
Underemployment Rate	23.5% (January 2008 ^p)	27.3% (October 2007)	29.2% (July 2007)	NSO
Palay Production <i>(in metric tons)</i>	290,097 (1st Quarter 2008 ^p)	281,427 (4th Quarter 2007)	159,157 (3rd Quarter 2007)	BAS
Coconut Production <i>(Copra, in metric tons)</i>	119,173 (1st Quarter 2008 ^p)	148,772 (4th Quarter 2007)	163,587 (3rd Quarter 2007)	BAS
Sugarcane Production <i>(in metric tons)</i>	283,699 (1st Quarter 2008 ^p)	78,703 (4th Quarter 2007)	11 (3rd Quarter 2007)	BAS
Abaca Fiber Production <i>(in metric tons)</i>	4,309 (1st Quarter 2008)	3,346 (4th Quarter 2007)	5,128 (3rd Quarter 2007)	FIDA
Fish Production	47,922	39,436	46,737	BAS
Commercial	19,223	15,791	16,804	
Municipal	22,357	16,560	19,517	
Aquaculture <i>(in metric tons)</i>	6,342 (1st Quarter 2008 ^p)	7,085 (4th Quarter 2007)	10,416 (3rd Quarter 2007)	
Inventory of Hogs <i>(in number of heads)</i>	1,031,544 (As of April 1, 2008 ^p)	988,990 (As of January 1, 2008)	1,129,550 (As of October 1, 2007)	BAS
Inventory of Chicken <i>(in number of heads)</i>	3,433,611 (As of April 1, 2008 ^p)	3,438,022 (As of January 1, 2008)	3,687,595 (As of October 1, 2007)	BAS
Chemical Grade Chromite Production <i>(in metric tons)</i>	1,700 (1st Quarter 2008)	1,654 (4th Quarter 2007)	3,008 (3rd Quarter 2007)	MGB
Number of Operational Airports	8 (2008)	8 (2007)	8 (2006)	ATO
Number of Operational Ports	44 (2008)	40 (2007)	40 (2006)	PPA
Motor Vehicles Registered	32,920 (1st Quarter 2008)	18,254 (4th Quarter 2007)	35,794 (3rd Quarter 2007)	LTO

Sources of Data:

ATO Air Transportation Office, Region 8
BAS Bureau of Agricultural Statistics
BIR Bureau of Internal Revenue, 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, Region 8
NSCB National Statistical Coordination Board
NSO National Statistics Office, Region 8
PPA Philippine Ports Authority, Region 8



SOCIAL INDICATORS	LATEST	PREVIOUS		SOURCE
Total Population	3,912,936 (2007)	3,610,355 (2000)	3,366,917 (1995)	NSO
Annual Population Growth Rate	1.1% (2000-2007 Census Based)	1.5% (1995-2000 Census Based)	1.8% (1990-1995 Census Based)	NSO
Population Density (persons/sq. km)	168 (2007)	155 (2000)	145 (1995)	NSO
Projected Population	4,273,000	4,187,000	4,103,200	NSO
Women	2,096,400	2,053,700	2,011,900	
Men	2,176,600 (2008)	2,133,300 (2007)	2,091,300 (2006)	
Average Annual Family Income (in pesos at current prices)	P 103,874 (2003)	P 91,520 (2000)	P 67,772 (1997)	NSO
Average Annual Family Expenditures (in pesos at current prices)	P 83,459 (2003)	P 72,090 (2000)	P 53,039 (1997)	NSO
Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in pesos)	P 13,515 (2007 ^p)	P 13,974 (2006)	P 12,787 (2005)	NSCB
Poverty Incidence of Population	48.5% (2006)	43.0% (2003)	45.1% (2000)	NSCB
Poverty Incidence of Families	40.7% (2006)	35.3% (2003)	37.6% (2000)	NSCB
Subsistence Incidence of Population	25.7% (2006)	20.8% (2003)	24.8% (2000)	NSCB
Subsistence Incidence of Families	19.6% (2006)	15.4% (2003)	19.1% (2000)	NSCB
Basic Literacy Rate	90.1%	90.9%	81.7%	NSO
Women	93.3%	92.7%	84.4%	
Men	87.0% (2003)	89.2% (1994)	79.4% (1989)	
Functional Literacy Rate	76.7%	79.7%	65.5%	NSO
Women	82.1%	84.2%	67.8%	
Men	71.7% (2003)	75.7% (1994)	63.4% (1989)	
Elementary Net Enrolment Ratio	76.4%	78.3%	81.7%	DepEd
Girls	78.1%	80.2%	83.7%	
Boys	74.7% (SY 2006-2007)	76.5% (SY 2005-2006)	79.8% (SY 2004-2005)	
Secondary Net Enrolment Ratio	42.6%	43.4%	40.5%	DepEd
Girls	48.7%	49.6%	46.7%	
Boys	36.8% (SY 2006-2007)	37.5% (SY 2005-2006)	34.6% (SY 2004-2005)	
Elementary Cohort Survival Rate	60.3%	54.1%	65.3%	DepEd
Girls	66.7%	59.8%	69.6%	
Boys	54.6% (SY 2006-2007)	48.9% (SY 2005-2006)	55.9% (SY 2004-2005)	
Secondary Cohort Survival Rate	63.5%	57.3%	67.2%	DepEd
Girls	66.8%	62.0%	71.6%	
Boys	60.0% (SY 2006-2007)	52.3% (SY 2005-2006)	62.6% (SY 2004-2005)	
Total Fertility Rate (Number of children within reproductive years)	3.9 (2006)	5.0 (2005)	5.2 (2004)	NSO
Infant Mortality Rate (Deaths per 1,000 live births)	31.0 (2006)	36.0 (2003)	60.8 (1998)	NSO
Under-Five Mortality Rate (Deaths per 1,000 children 0-4 years old)	43.0 (2006)	57.0 (2003)	85.6 (1998)	NSO
Maternal Mortality Rate (Deaths per 100,000 live births)	231.3 (2003)	199.0 (2002)	196.3 (2001)	NSO
Prevalence of Underweight Children (0-6 years old)	20.2% (2007)	20.3% (2006)	21.4% (2005)	NNC
Crime Incidence	507 (1st Quarter 2008)	503 (4th Quarter 2007)	603 (3rd Quarter 2007)	PNP
Crime Rate (per 100,000 population)	11.9 (1st Quarter 2008)	12.0 (4th Quarter 2007)	14.4 (3rd Quarter 2007)	PNP

Sources of Data:

DepEd Department of Education, Region 8
NNC National Nutrition Council, Region 8
NSCB National Statistical Coordination Board

NSO National Statistics Office, Region 8
PNP Philippine National Police, Region 8