

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD	PHILS.	IV-B
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b> <span style="float: right;">January 2009</span>			
Total Population 15 Years & Over (in thousands)		58,657	1,764
In the Labor Force		-	-
Employed		-	-
Unemployed		-	-
Not in the Labor Force		-	-
Labor Force Participation Rate		63.3	69.4
Employment Rate		92.3	95.5
Unemployment Rate		7.7	4.5






Note: Estimates for January 2009 are preliminary and may change

Source: January 2009 Labor Force Survey

FUNCTIONAL LITERACY, EDUCATION AND MASS MEDIA	2003		
Population 10-64 years old (in thousands)			
Both Sexes		57,588	1,659
Male		28,947	853
Female		28,641	805
Functional literacy rate (in percent)			
Both Sexes		84.1	82.3
Male		81.9	80.2
Female		86.3	84.4



Source: 2003 FLEMMS



DOMESTIC TRADE	2007		
<b>Total</b>			
Quantity (in tons)		18,287,979	314,484
Value (in thousands)		325,360,620	9,232,759
<b>Coastwise Trade</b>			
Quantity (in tons)		18,253,548	313,987
Value (in thousand pesos)		323,725,178	9,217,740
<b>Air Trade</b>			
Quantity (in tons)		34,431	497
Value (in thousand pesos)		1,635,442	15,019
<b>Rail Trade</b>			
Quantity (in tons)		-	-
Value (in thousand pesos)		-	-

Note: \* No rail transaction in 2007

Source: 2007 Domestic Trade Documents



## REGION IV-B QUICKSTAT MAY 2009

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD	PHILIPPINES	IV-B
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2000 = 100)</b>			
<b>Selected Food Items</b> <span style="float: right;">May 2009</span>			
Cereals		174.2	175.9
Rice		173.1	175.9
Corn		186.0	178.1
Cereal Preparations		181.6	166.0
Dairy Products		191.6	192.0
Eggs		152.6	152.9
Fish		158.8	155.1
Fruits and Vegetables		147.4	143.1
Meat		154.2	160.0
Miscellaneous Foods		151.8	148.3
Meals Eaten Outside		145.9	147.9
<b>Selected Food Items</b> <span style="float: right;">May 2008</span>			
Cereals		160.8 r	174.7
Rice		159.7 r	174.9
Corn		172.4	155.0
Cereal Preparations		167.7	150.1
Dairy Products		178.9	181.6
Eggs		141.8	144.9
Fish		150.1	153.7
Fruits and Vegetables		138.9	146.7
Meat		148.5	153.1
Miscellaneous Foods		146.1	145.6
Meals Eaten Outside		138.3	137.1

Source: May 2008 and 2009 Prices Survey



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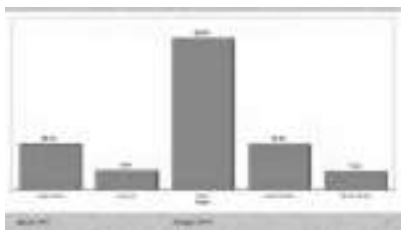
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INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD	PHILIPPINES	IV-B	MARINDUQUE	OCCIDENTAL MINDORO	ORIENTAL MINDORO	PALAWAN	ROMBLON
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**PRICES (2000 = 100)**


**May 2009**

Inflation Rate		3.3	2.2	2.1	4.5	-3.0	6.3	3.3
Consumer Price Index		158.8	154.8	153.5	152.0	158.9	152.7	156.8
Food, beverages, & tobacco		160.3	159.9	161.3	154.7	162.6	161.7	153.0
Clothing		133.1	134.4	115.6	134.3	143.6	126.8	143.7
Housing and repairs		143.3	143.9	127.4	137.4	165.9	128.4	167.6
Fuel, light and water		185.6	158.9	146.8	182.2	154.4	151.2	174.0
Services		177.1	166.9	176.4	164.0	162.4	169.8	169.6
Miscellaneous		129.2	127.8	118.6	130.0	129.7	123.9	143.0
Purchasing Power of Peso		0.63	0.65	0.65	0.66	0.63	0.65	0.64

Source: May 2009 Prices Survey

**PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION**

**2008**


<b>Total</b>		96,295	1,597	254	75	352	763	153
Floor area (sq. m.)		16,266,807	403,565	22,176	84,741	65,423	209,528	21,697
Value (PhP 1,000)		132,062,289	1,749,362	139,392	164,035	474,078	805,651	166,199
<b>Residential (number)</b>		71,466	1,029	206	39	241	423	120
Floor area (sq. m.)		9,305,281	229,211	16,223	4,271	42,176	149,311	17,230
Value (PhP 1,000)		69,043,529	799,794	97,818	36,131	280,718	250,751	134,369
<b>Nonresidential (number)</b>		10,718	416	34	29	102	223	28
Floor area (sq. m.)		6,310,071	169,320	5,743	80,436	23,091	55,886	4,164
Value (PhP 1,000)		50,718,179	749,461	35,037	44,393	189,459	450,080	30,483
<b>Additions (number)</b>		4,010	35	4	1	2	25	3
Floor area (sq. m.)		651,455	5,034	210	34	156	4,331	303
Value (PhP 1,000)		4,189,873	57,741	1,218	224	1,234	54,029	1,034
<b>Alterations/repairs (number)</b>		10,101	117	10	6	7	92	2
Value (PhP 1,000)		8,110,703	142,360	5,314	83,282	2,664	50,787	310

Note: Details may not added up to total due to rounding

Source: 2008 Building Construction

**LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTS**

**2005**

<b>Total</b>		782,980	23,209	2,508	7,859	6,155	5,054	1,633
Agriculture, hunting and forestry		4,200	305	5	274	12	11	3
Fishing		1,448	374	4	346	9	11	4
Mining and quarrying		317	33	-	29	s	4	-
Manufacturing		117,382	4,233	446	1,174	1,259	1,081	273
Electricity, gas and water		1,391	87	11	20	9	33	14
Construction		2,498	34	3	16	s	10	5
Wholesale/retail trade and repair service		391,307	12,220	1,556	4,325	3,278	2,147	914
Hotels and restaurants		98,026	2,286	216	583	672	658	157
Transport, storage and communications		9,327	684	12	260	64	269	79
Financial intermediation		23,828	584	21	226	148	164	25
Real estate, renting and business activities		45,435	678	66	189	184	203	36
Education		11,761	197	17	38	68	63	11
Health and social work		31,431	439	51	85	172	108	23
Other service activities		44,629	1,055	100	294	280	292	89

Note: Data suppressed for confidentiality reasons, under Commonwealth Act of 1940

Source: 2005 List Establishments