

## Physico-Socio-Economic Development Profile

As of September 2008

Development Indicators	PHILIPPINES	REGION 1	Region 1 Provinces			
			Ilocos Norte	Ilocos Sur	La Union	Pangasinan
<b>Labor, Employment and Wages</b> <i>Source: NSO, RTWPB</i>						
■ <b>Labor and Employment</b>						
● <b>Labor Force Participation Rate (%)</b>						
<i>CY 2007 (ave. of Apr, Jul, Oct 07 and Jan. 08 rounds)</i>	63.7	60.7	NDA	NDA	NDA	NDA
<i>CY 2008 (April round)</i>	63.2	58.7				
<i>CY 2008 (July round)</i>	64.3	62.3				
● <b>Employment Rate (%)</b>						NDA
<i>CY 2007 (ave. of Apr, Jul, Oct 07 and Jan. 08 rounds)</i>	92.8	91.8	NDA	NDA	NDA	
<i>CY 2008 (April round)</i>	92.0	90.8				
<i>CY 2008 (July round)</i>	92.6	93.4				
● <b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>						
<i>CY 2007 (ave. of Apr, Jul, Oct 07 and Jan. 08 rounds)</i>	7.2	8.2	NDA	NDA	NDA	NDA
<i>CY 2008 (April round)</i>	8.0	9.2				
<i>CY 2008 (July round)</i>	7.4	6.6				
● <b>Underemployment Rate (%)</b>						
<i>CY 2007 (ave. of Apr, Jul, Oct 07 and Jan. 08 rounds)</i>	14.5	16.0	NDA	NDA	NDA	NDA
<i>CY 2008 (April round)</i>	19.8	17.5				
<i>CY 2008 (July round)</i>	21.0	16.4				
■ <b>Wage Indices</b>						
<i>Regional Daily Minimum Wage (PhP) - WO RB 1-13 -effective 22 June 2008</i>						
<i>Philippine DMW adopted NCR data - WO 14- effective 14 June. 2008</i>						
● <b>Non-Agriculture</b>						
<b>Nominal</b>	362	220-240	220-240	220-240	220-240	220-240
<b>Real**</b>	226	137-149	141-154	138-150	132-144	137-149
● <b>Agriculture</b>						
<b>Nominal</b>	345	195-220	195-220	195-220	195-220	195-220
<b>Real**</b>	216	121-137	125-141	122-138	117-132	121-137
● <b>Others*</b>						
<b>Nominal</b>	345	195-220	195-220	195-220	195-220	195-220
<b>Real**</b>	216	121-137	125-141	122-138	117-132	121-137

\* Region 1 - Micro Establishments; NCR - prvt. Hosp= or  
>bed capacity of 100, Retail/Service=>15 workers,  
Manufacturing>10 regular employees

\*\* CPI deflator= 2008 3rd Quarter- computation for real wages