

# Republic of the Philippines



- Capital city: Manila
- Official language: Filipino (based on Tagalog), English

### **1) Geographical features:**

- Area: 300,000 sq km
- Geographical coordinates: 13 00 N, 122 00 E
- Climate: tropical marine; northeast monsoon (November to April); southwest monsoon (May to October)
- Topography type: mostly mountains with narrow to extensive coastal lowlands

### **2) Political features:**

- Government type: Republic
- Head of state: President Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III (since 30 June 2010)
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### **3) Economic features:**

- Total GDP: \$284,582,023,120.6 (2014)
- GDP growth rate: 6.5% (2015) [provisional]
- GDP per capita: \$ 2,843.1 (2014)
- GNI (PPP): \$830,633,793,978 (2014)
- Sectoral composition of economy (2014 est.):
  - » Agriculture: 11.3%
  - » Industry: 31.2%
  - » Services: 57.4%
- Currency and exchange rate: Philippine pesos (PHP) per US dollar - 44.395 (2014 est.)
- Exports: \$47.76 billion (2014 est.)

- Biggest exporting partners: Japan 22.5%, US 14%, China 12.1%, Hong Kong 9%, France 4.3%, South Korea 4.1% (2014 est.)
- Imports: \$63.61 billion (2014 est.)
- Biggest importing partners: China 15%, US 8.7%, Japan 8.1%, South Korea 7.8%, Singapore 7%, Taiwan 6.8%, Thailand 5.3%, Saudi Arabia 5%, Malaysia 4.8%, Indonesia 4.7%, France 4.2% (2014 est.)

#### **4) Social and demographic features:**

- Population size: 100,096,496.0 (2014)
- Main languages spoken: Filipino (official; based on Tagalog) and English (official); eight major dialects - Tagalog, Cebuano, Ilocano, Hiligaynon or Ilonggo, Bicol, Waray, Pampango, and Pangasinan
- Main religions followed: Catholic 82.9% (Roman Catholic 80.9%, Aglipayan 2%), Muslim 5%, Evangelical 2.8%, Iglesia ni Kristo 2.3%, other Christian 4.5%, other 1.8%, unspecified 0.6%, none 0.1% (2000 census)
- Biggest ethnic groups: Tagalog 28.1%, Cebuano 13.1%, Ilocano 9%, Bisaya/Binisaya 7.6%, Hiligaynon Ilonggo 7.5%, Bikol 6%, Waray 3.4%, other 25.3% (2000 census)
- Available working population (as a percentage of total population): 62% (2014)
- Sex ratio: 1.01 male(s)/female (2015 est.)

#### **5) Military and defense:**

- Total defense expenditure: \$3292m (2014)
- Defense expenditure as a % of GDP: 1.1% (2014)
- Military obligation: None
- Military strength (Active manpower): 220,000 (2014)

## **6) Important rankings:**

- GDP ranking (nominal): 36 (2015)
- HDI ranking: 117 (2014)
- Global peace index: 141 (2015)
- KOF Globalization index: 88 (2015)
- Military strength ranking: 40 (2015)
- Where-to-be-born index: 63 (2013)