

REPUBLIC OF 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 Rodrigo Duterte (since 30 June 2016)
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3) **Economic features:**

- Total GDP: \$31.6 billion (2017 est.)
- GDP Growth Rate: 6.7% (2017 est.)
- GDP per Capita: \$ 8,400 (2017 est.)
- GDP (PPP): \$877.2 billion (2017 est.)
- Sectoral Composition of Economy (2017 est.):
 - » Agriculture: 9.6%
 - » Industry: 30.6%
 - » Services: 59.8%
- Currency and Exchange Rate: Philippine pesos (PHP) per US dollar – 50.4 (2017 est.)
- Exports: \$48.2 billion (2017 est.)
- Biggest Exporting Partners: Japan 16.4%, US 14.6%, Hong Kong 13.7%, China 11%, Singapore 6.1%, Thailand 4.3%, Germany 4.1%, South Korea 4% (2017)
- Imports: \$89.39 billion (2017 est.)
- Biggest Importing Partners: China 18.1%, Japan 11.4%, South Korea 8.8%, US 7.4%, Thailand 7.1%, Indonesia 6.7%, Singapore 5.9% (2017)

4) **Social and Demographic features:**

- Population Size: 105,893,381 (2018 est.)
- 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: Roman Catholic 80.6%, Protestant 8.2% (includes Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches 2.7%, National Council of Churches in the Philippines 1.2%, other Protestant 4.3%), Muslim 5.6%, tribal religions .2%, other 1.9%, none .1% (2010 est.)
- Biggest Ethnic Groups: Tagalog 28.1%, Bisaya/Binisaya 11.4%, Cebuano 9.9%, Ilocano 8.8%, Hiligaynon/Ilonggo 8.4%, Bicol/Bicol 6.8%, Waray 4%, other local ethnicity 26.1%, other foreign ethnicity .1% (2010 est.)
- Total Employment (millions; ages 15+): 42.6 (2016)

- Sex Ratio: 1.01 male(s)/female (2018 est.)

5) Military and defense:

- Total Defense Expenditure: \$3753m (2018)
- Defense Expenditure as a % of GDP: 1.1% (2018)
- Military Obligation: None
- Military Strength (Active Manpower): 125,000 (2018)

6) Important rankings:

- GDP Ranking (Nominal): 38 (2018)
- HDI Ranking: 113 (2018)
- Global Peace Index: 137 (2018)
- KOF Globalization Index: 70 (2018)
- Military Strength Ranking: 64 (2018)
- Where-to-be-born Index: 63 (2013)