



# PHILIPPINES



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Rodrigo DUTERTE

### Head of Government

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### Government Type

presidential republic

### Capital

Manila

### Legislature

bicameral Congress or Kongreso consists of the Senate or Senado (24 seats) and the House of Representatives or Kapulungan Ng Mga Kinatawan (297 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of a chief justice and 14 associate justices)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Jose Manuel del Gallego ROMUALDEZ

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Sung KIM

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 300,000 sq km  
Land: 298,170 sq km  
Water: 1,830 sq km

### Climate

tropical marine; northeast monsoon (November to April); southwest monsoon (May to October)

### Natural Resources

timber, petroleum, nickel, cobalt, silver, gold, salt, copper

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

relatively resilient to global economic shocks due to less exposure to troubled international securities, lower dependence on exports, relatively resilient domestic consumption, large remittances, and a rapidly expanding services industry

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$877.2 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$8,400 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$48.2 billion (2017 est.)

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.)

partners: China 18.1%, Japan 11.4%, South Korea 8.8%, US 7.4%, Thailand 7.1%, Indonesia 6.7%, Singapore 5.9% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

109.2 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

1.52% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

Tagalog 24.4%, Bisaya/  
Binisaya 11.4%, Cebuano  
9.9%, Ilocano 8.8%,

Hiligaynon/Ilonggo 8.4%, Bikol/Bicol 6.8%, Waray 4%, other local ethnicity 26.1%, other foreign ethnicity .1% (2010 est.)

### Language

unspecified Filipino (official) and English (official); eight major dialects - Tagalog, Cebuano, Ilocano, Hiligaynon or Ilonggo, Bicol, Waray, Pampango, and Pangasinan

### Religion

Roman Catholic 80.6%, Protestant 8.2%, other Christian 3.4%, Muslim 5.6%, tribal religions .2%, other 1.9%, none .1% (2010 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 47.4% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 1.99% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

