

TABLE 1.1 - Growth of Philippine Population: 1799 - 2007

Y E A R	Population	Average Annual Rate of Increase	Source of Data
1799	1,502,574	-	Fr. Buzeta
1800	1,561,251	3.91	Fr. Zuniga
1812	1,933,331	1.80	Cedulas
1819	2,106,230	1.23	Cedulas
1829	2,593,287	2.10	Church
1840	3,096,031	1.62	Local Officials
1850	3,857,424	2.22	Fr. Buzeta
1858	4,290,381	1.34	Bowring
1870	4,712,006	0.78	Guia de Manila
1877	5,567,685	2.41	Census
1887	5,984,727	0.72	Census
1896	6,261,339	0.50	Prof. Plehn's estimate based on census records
1903	7,635,426	2.87	Census
1918	10,314,310	2.03	Census
1939	16,000,303	2.11	Census
1948	19,234,182	2.07	Census
1960	27,087,685	2.89	Census
1970	36,684,486	3.08	Census
1975	42,070,660	2.78	Census
1980	48,098,460	2.71	Census
1990	60,703,206 ^a	2.35	Census
1995	68,616,536 ^b	2.32	Census
2000	76,506,928 ^c	2.36	Census
2007	88,566,732 ^d	2.04	Census

Note: Population from 1799 to 1896 exclude Non-Christians.

a Data includes the 2,876 homeless population and the 2,336 Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates and missions abroad.

b Data includes 2,830 Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates and missions abroad.

c Revised data includes 18,989 persons residing in the areas disputed by City of Pasig (NCR) and the province of Rizal (Region IV-A); 192 persons in the area disputed by the provinces of Mountain Province (CAR) and Ilocos Sur (Region I); and 11,814 persons in the barangays disputed by the provinces of Camarines Norte (Region V) and Quezon (Region IV-A).

Also includes 2,851 Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates and missions abroad.

d Includes 2,279 Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates and missions abroad.

Source of data: National Statistics Office, 1997 Philippine Yearbook and 2007 Census of Population and Housing.