

# Philippines Financial Pulse: Peso's Plunge, Inflation Surge, and Digital Economy

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**1. What was the approximate value of the Philippine digital economy in Gross Value Added (GVA) for 2025?**

- A) PHP2.74 trillion**
- B) PHP1.79 trillion
- C) PHP2.59 trillion
- D) PHP35.4 billion

**2. As of May 2026, the Philippine peso has reached a new record low against the US dollar. Approximately what exchange rate was recorded in early May 2026?**

- A) Around 61.71 Philippine pesos per US dollar**
- B) Around 57.57 Philippine pesos per US dollar
- C) Around 59.34 Philippine pesos per US dollar
- D) Around 63.19 Philippine pesos per US dollar

**3. What was the annual inflation rate in the Philippines in April 2026, marking a significant increase from the previous month?**

- A) 7.20 percent**
- B) 4.10 percent
- C) 2.40 percent
- D) 5.50 percent

**4. According to preliminary data released by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP), what was the record high for Philippine cash remittances in 2025?**

- A) \$35.634 billion**
- B) \$34.493 billion
- C) \$3.522 billion
- D) \$39.62 billion

**5. In the first quarter of 2026, the Philippine economy experienced a slowdown, with its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growing at what pace?**

- A) 2.8 percent**
- B) 3.0 percent
- C) 4.4 percent
- D) 5.2 percent

**6. What was the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) Monetary Board's decision regarding the Target Reverse Repurchase (RRP) Rate in their April 23, 2026 meeting?**

- A) Raise by 25 basis points to 4.5 percent**
- B) Maintain at 4.25 percent
- C) Reduce by 25 basis points to 4.0 percent
- D) Raise by 50 basis points to 4.75 percent

**7. Which of the following was the top source of cash remittances to the Philippines in January-November 2025?**

- A) United States**
- B) Singapore
- C) Saudi Arabia
- D) Japan

**8. The Philippine digital economy's Gross Value Added (GVA) for 2025 accounted for what percentage of the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP)?**

- A) 9.8%**
- B) 8.4%
- C) 7.7%
- D) 11%

**9. Which e-commerce platform held the largest share of the combined Gross Merchandise Value (GMV) among the top three platforms in the Philippines in FY 2025?**

- A) Shopee**
- B) Lazada
- C) TikTok Shop
- D) All platforms had equal share

**10. What was the projected growth rate (CAGR) for the Philippines e-commerce market from 2026 to 2031, according to Mordor Intelligence?**

- A) 13.61%**
- B) 15%
- C) 18%
- D) 16%