

Philippines' Q1 2026 Economic Performance: Inflation Surge, GDP Slowdown,

Economics · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What was the annual inflation rate in the Philippines for April 2026?

- A) 2.4%
- B) 4.1%
- C) 7.2%**
- D) 5.5%

2. How much did the Philippine economy expand in the first quarter of 2026 compared to the previous quarter?

- A) 0.3%
- B) 0.6%
- C) 0.9%**
- D) 1.5%

3. Total foreign investments in the Philippines saw what change in 2024 compared to the previous year?

- A) Increased by 10%
- B) Remained stable
- C) Declined by 38.87%**
- D) Increased by 50%

4. Which sector was identified as a significant driver of the Philippine economy, consistently contributing to growth?

- A) Agriculture
- B) Manufacturing
- C) Services**
- D) Mining

5. Which recent Philippine act aims to reduce corporate income tax and expand deductions to attract investments?

- A) Financial Services Act
- B) Public Services Act
- C) CREATE MORE Act**
- D) Investment Promotion Act

6. In December 2024, which country was among the primary sources of equity capital placements for foreign direct investments in the Philippines?

- A) Germany
- B) Netherlands
- C) South Korea**
- D) France

7. What was the approximate GDP growth rate of the Philippines in 2024?

- A) 4.4%
- B) 5.6%**
- C) 7.1%
- D) 8.0%

8. What was the proposed national budget for the Philippines in 2025?

- A) PHP5.768 trillion
- B) PHP6.000 trillion
- C) PHP6.352 trillion**
- D) PHP7.000 trillion