PRODUCTION, CONSTRUCTION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

Agricultural Crops and Forestry Production – data on volume of production are presented on a calendar year basis following the revised format of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). The unit of measure used is thousand metric tons, except for logs, which are in cubic meters.

Permit Valuation of Private Building Construction – refers to the value declared in the permit of all buildings to be constructed in Metropolitan Manila including residential, non-residential, as well as additions, alterations and repairs.

> "Residential" buildings include those utilized for living quarters such as apartments, bungalows and cottages. "Non-residential" buildings are those built for commercial, industrial and agricultural purposes or those not used for living quarters such as office buildings, factories, sheds, warehouses and plants (including hospitals, recreational, social, educational, charitable, religious and other similar institutional structures). "Additions, alterations and repairs" include reconstructed buildings actually constructed in Metropolitan Manila. These comprise the number of permits granted or approved by the City Engineer's Office for such purpose.

Gross Energy Generation – is the energy/electricity produced by the remaining National Power Corporation (NPC) plants which were transferred to the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM) pending its privatization.

Electricity Consumption – refers to the electric power or energy consumed by the end-users to generate desired output (i.e., light, heat, kinetic, etc.), usually measured in kilowatt-hours (kWh). The data presented here are in Gigawatt-hours (GWh)* and include energy consumed by large manufacturing establishments within the franchise area of MERALCO. The franchise area includes the National Capital Region and several cities and municipalities in the surrounding provinces.

Note that:
*1 Gigawatt-hour = 1 million kilowatt-hours [1GWh = 1,000,000 kWh]
**Large manufacturing establishments have minimum demand of 40 kilowatts