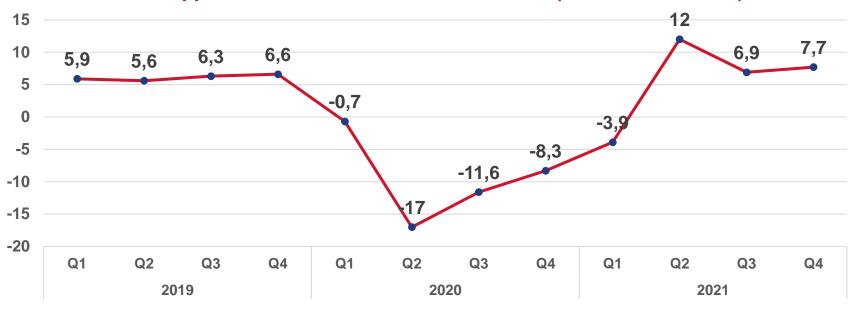


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## Philippine economy bounces back in 2021

Philippine GDP Year-on-Year Growth Rates (Q1 2019 – Q4 2021)



GDP accelerated by 7.7% in Q4 2021, a turnaround from the 8.3% drop in the Q4 2020. This brought the **full-year growth to 5.6%**, rebounding from the record 9.6% contraction in 2020 that was caused by stringent lockdowns. The implementation of **looser** restrictions spurred more business activity and consumer spending.



### Investments have continued even during the Pandemic

59% increase in FDI net inflows in 2021, reaching EUR 9.80B

	2019	2020	2021	Growth rate 2021 vs 2020	Growth rate 2021 vs 2019
Net FDI Jan- Dec (in EUR)	8.12 B	6.35 B	9.80 B	54.2%	21.9%

EUR 12.60 B BOI-approved investments; 218% increase in foreign investments



#### Top 5 Highest Industries Receiving Net Equity Placements in 2021

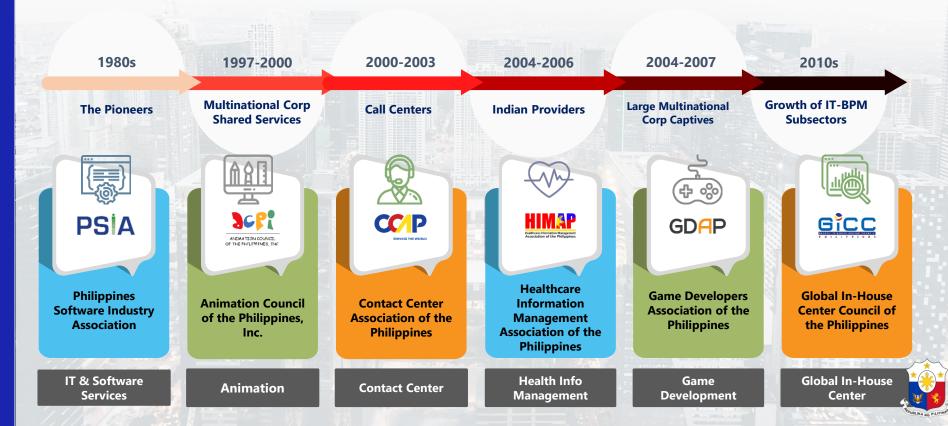
Top Industries	Value (EUR)
Manufacturing	514.05 M
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air-conditioning Supply	453.52 M
Financial and Insurance Activities	251.12 M
Real Estate Activities	130.17 M
Information and Communication	4.67 M



Sources: BSP. BOI



# The Philippine Business Process Outsourcing Industry Through The Years



# The Philippine Outsourcing Industry – a Major Economic Pillar of the Economy



Biggest job creator providing sustained growth

 1.4 million full-time employees in 2021



Major contributor to nation-building thru strong multiplier effect

- 4.6 million indirect employment in 2021
- Strengthened major industries like telco, real estate development, travel and hospitality



Huge export revenue contribution and driver of domestic demand

- Revenues of EUR 26.88 billion in 2020
- Equivalent to 7% GDP contribution
- Remains the single largest absorber of office demand (256K sqm of office space in 2021).



Spurred growth in multiple locations beyond the Metro

- 370,000 employees or 27% of total industry workforce are outside of Metro Manila
- Consistent faster growth in the regions compared to Metro Manila
- Located in over 20 provinces nationwide



Driver of inclusive skills and talent development

- Continuous talent upskilling on digital and global leadership skills
- Promotes equal and inclusive employment opportunities



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## A Demographic Sweet Spot with Rich Talent Pool

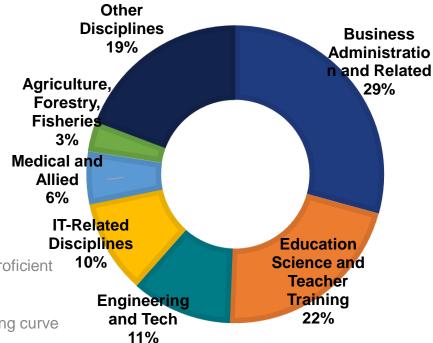


We produce an average of 750,000 graduates annually across a wide range of disciplines including engineering an technology

#### Our workforce is:

- · Highly educated and English Proficient
- · Strongly customer-oriented
- Multi-skilled
- Highly trainable with fast learning curve
- Adaptable to universal cultures
  - High level of commitment and loyalty

### **GRADUATES BY DISCIPLINE**





### **Key IT-BPM Players in the Philippines**



























































































































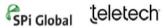








































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