

Economic issues once again were the most frequently focused upon topic. Philippine politics, which was the next most frequent topic category, refers to articles in which APEC was mentioned in connection with the local political scene. The violence erupting in East Timor was often discussed in connection with APEC. The 'President Estrada' category refers to news items that focused on the president's personality. For example the article entitled "Kiwi paper says Erap a hit in Auckland" is a piece focused on the popularity of president Estrada in New Zealand. Finally, WTO items were those focused on the upcoming World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle. Although the People's Summit was the main topic of one article, all other concerns of civil society were excluded from the Inquirer during this time period.

### Sources

Table F.5 – Top 5 Sources (Print)

	Manila Bulletin	Philippine Daily Inquirer	Philippine Star	Business World
Total Top 5 Sources	53	36	40	54
Foreign Government	52.8	44.4	37.5	44.4
Local Government	30.2	38.9	50.0	20.4
APEC	17.0	11.1	7.5	24.1
Business	0.0	2.8	2.5	7.4
Expert/Academic	0.0	2.8	2.5	3.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Government sources dominated all other source types. In fact, the top 5 source types accessed in these publications, during the monitoring period, were representative of only a small segment of official source types. Once again, to further examine the range of sources accessed, and the capacity in which they were accessed (as the first source or in a secondary capacity), the data from the Inquirer is presented below.

Topic F.6 – Source (Philippine Daily Inquirer)

	1 <sup>st</sup> Source	%	2 <sup>nd</sup> Source	%	Total	%
Government	25	75.8	5	29.4	30	60.0
Other	4	12.1	3	17.6	7	14.0
APEC Committee Member	3	9.1	1	5.9	4	8.0
NGO	1	3.0	3	17.6	4	8.0
Business	0	0.0	1	5.9	1	2.0
Expert/Academic	0	0.0	1	5.9	1	2.0
Political Party	0	0.0	1	5.9	1	2.0
Ethnic/Minority	0	0.0	1	5.9	1	2.0
Other Transnational Organization	0	0.0	1	5.9	1	2.0
Total	33	100.0	17	100.0	50	100.0

Government not only made up the majority of the sources present but also was by far the most likely of any source type to appear first in these articles. NGO's were accessed only