

QUICKSTAT - April 1997

(A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics)

| INDICATOR | REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA | | |
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| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1988=100) | <u>March 1997</u> | <u>February 1997</u> | <u>March 1996</u> |
| Philippines | 235.8 | 234.0 | 224.9 |
| Metro Manila (MM) | 257.7 | 255.0 | 240.8 r |
| Areas Outside MM | 228.7 | 227.2 | 219.8 |
| Inflation Rate | 4.8 | 4.4 | 11.8 |
| Purchasing Power of the Peso | 0.42 | 0.43 | 0.44 |
| FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$) | <u>February 1997</u> | <u>January 1997</u> | <u>February 1996</u> |
| Exports | 1,812 | 1,692 | 1,594 |
| Principal exports: ^{1/} | | | |
| 1. Electronic and components | 758.45 | 732.80 | 621.36 |
| 2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories | 182.32 | 144.67 | 199.14 |
| 3. Input/Output/Peripheral Units | 126.80 | 100.73 | 18.77 |
| Imports | 2,626 | 2,837 | 2,360 |
| Principal imports: ^{1/} | | | |
| 1. Electronics and components | 471.41 | 411.71 | 330.96 |
| 2. Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery | 236.97 | 342.62 | 210.40 |
| 3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 241.03 | 316.63 | 265.75 |
| Major trading partners: | | | |
| 1. USA | 1,181.94 | 1,230.70 | 946.41 |
| 2. Japan | 941.42 | 851.86 | 749.83 |
| 3. Singapore | 255.12 | 262.99 | 224.75 |
| Total Trade | 4,439 | 4,529 | 3,954 |
| Balance of Trade | (814) | (1,145) | (766) |
| LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT | <u>October 1996</u> | <u>July 1996</u> | <u>October 1995</u> |
| Total labor force (million) | 29.6 | 29.7 | 28.0 |
| Labor force participation rate | 65.8% | 65.5% | 65.6% |
| Employment rate | 92.6% | 92.3% | 91.6% |
| Unemployment rate | 7.4% | 7.7% | 8.4% |
| INDICES OF KEY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS (1985=100): | <u>January 1997</u> | <u>December 1996</u> | <u>January 1996</u> |
| Value of production | 406.9 | 418.6 | 434.4 |
| Gainers over last year ^{2/} | | | |
| Nonmetallic mineral products | 31.3% | 21.9% | -4.9% |
| Chemicals | 23.30% | 5.7% | -15.4% |

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| Furniture and fixtures | 17.5% | 35.6% | -9.7% |
| Wood & wood Products | 9.4% | 7.8% | -1.2% |
| Volume of Production | 135.9 | 132.60r | 149.5 |
| | <u>1994</u> | <u>1991</u> | <u>1985</u> |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME (Source: FIES) | P83,161 | P65,186 | P34,695 |
| (at current prices) | | | |
| ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY EXPENDITURES | P67,661 | P51,991 | P30,017 |
| (at current prices) | | | |
| | <u>1995</u> | <u>1990</u> | <u>1980</u> |
| POPULATION | 68,616,536 | 60,703,206 | 48,098,460 |
| | <u>1995</u> | <u>1990</u> | <u>1980</u> |
| AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.6 |
| | | <u>1994</u> | <u>1989</u> |
| LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS) | | 93.9% | 89.8% |
| | <u>1993</u> | <u>1992</u> | <u>1991</u> |
| INFANT MORTALITY RATE ^{3/} | 20.6 | 21.9 | 20.9 |
| (per thousand live births) | | | |
| CRUDE BIRTH RATE | 25.1 | 25.8 | 26.9 |
| (per thousand population) | | | |
| CRUDE DEATH RATE | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| (per thousand population) | | | |
| CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE | 14.1 | 14 | 14 |
| (per thousand population) | | | |
| | | <u>1993</u> | <u>1988</u> |
| TOTAL FERTILITY RATE | | 4.09 | 4.26 |
| (No. of children per woman) | | | |
| LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (years) | | <u>1995</u> | |
| Male | | 64.9 | |
| Female | | 70.2 | |
| PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION | <u>3rd Qtr 1996</u> | <u>2nd Qtr 1996</u> | <u>3rd Qtr 1995</u> |
| Philippines ^{4/} | | | |
| Number | 26,814 | 20,573 | 18,100 |
| Total floor area (sq.m.) | 4,729,829 | 3,956,154 | 3,064,879 |
| Value (P1,000) | 29,147,428 | 22,293,581 | 17,457,174 |
| Residential | | | |
| Number | 19,179 | 14,227 | 13,007 |
| Total floor area (sq.m.) | 2,092,722 | 1,628,952 | 1,351,283 |
| Value (P1,000) | 9,827,363 | 7,118,747 | 5,822,811 |
| Nonresidential | | | |
| Number | 3,259 | 2,472 | 1,992 |
| Total floor area (sq.m.) | 2,368,582 | 2,045,652 | 1,432,489 |
| Value (P1,000) | 16,304,261 | 13,501,913 | 9,402,523 |

- ^{1/} Based on February 1997 ranking
- ^{2/} Based on January 1997 ranking
- ^{3/} Based on vital registration system
- ^{4/} Includes repairs and alterations

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