

QUICKSTAT - April 2002

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
PRICE INDICES			
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	Mar. 2002	Feb. 2002	Mar. 2001
Philippines	165.2	164.7	159.4 ^f
National Capital Region (NCR)	168.2	167.2	160.0 ^f
Areas Outside NCR	164.0	163.7	159.2
Inflation rate	3.6	3.4	6.7
Purchasing power of the peso	0.61	0.61	0.63
	Feb. 2002	Jan. 2002	Feb. 2001
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)	825.5	827.2	819.7
	Jan. 2002	Dec. 2001	Jan. 2001
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)	243.4	244.0	240.6
General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)	266.7	265.2	265.9
	Jan. 2002	Dec. 2001	
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1994=100)	169.4	166.2	
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)			
	Jan. 2002	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2001
Total trade	4,641	4,788	5,361
Exports	2,631	2,645	2,889
Imports	2,010	2,143	2,472
Balance of trade	621	503	417
Top traders:			
1. USA	1,013	1,095	1,246
2. Japan	767	849	1,005
3. Singapore	330	319	412
Top exports:			
1. Electronics and components	1,437	1,367	1,677
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	166	220	211
3. Ignition wiring set & other wiring sets used in vehicles, aircrafts and ships	54	37	38
Top imports:			
1. Electronics and components	370	396	459
2. Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery	224	216	252
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	203	211	298
DOMESTIC TRADE			
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	3rd Qtr 2001^P	2nd Qtr 2001	3rd Qtr 2000
Coastwise trade			
Quantity	1,069	3,442	3,236
Value	20,247	69,103	60,408
Rail trade			
Quantity	0.41	0.63	0.55
Value	10.63	16.62	13.54
Air trade			

Quantity	14	12	7
Value	515	611	409
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)	Jan. 2002	Oct. 2001	Jan. 2001
Total labor force (million)	33.0	33.4	31.7
Labor force participation rate	66.4%	67.5%	65.5%
Employment rate	89.7%	90.2%	88.7%
Unemployment rate	10.3%	9.8%	11.3%
Underemployment rate	15.9%	16.6%	16.9%
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/CE)			
Number of establishments (with 10 or more workers)	1998^P	1997	1996
Agriculture and forestry	1,357	1,196	1,095
Fishing	606	501	439
Mining and quarrying	180	193	188
Manufacturing	15,652	14,734	13,526
Electricity, gas, and water	623	588	582
Construction	1,577	1,457	1,501
Wholesale and retail trade	17,606	15,237	13,336
Hotels and restaurants	7,100	6,686	6,275
Transportation, communication, and storage	3,011	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation establishments	6,528	5,452	5,229
Real estate and other business activities	4,167	3,804	3,613
Private education services	3,930	3,718	3,490
Health and social work	1,186	1,135	1,087
Other community, social, and personal services	2,070	1,935	1,812
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)	3rd Qtr 2001	2nd Qtr 2001	3rd Qtr 2000
Total (number)	16,129	20,219	13,741
Floor area	2,324,437	2,735,927	2,683,315
Value	13,103,396	16,058,627	25,436,625
Residential (number)	10,628	13,577	8,516
Floor area	1,292,471	1,590,058	994,726
Value	6,169,543	7,819,279	4,650,390
Nonresidential (number)	1,994	2,069	1,878
Floor area	908,658	950,048	1,576,668
Value	5,357,122	5,952,889	18,401,964
Additions (number)	1,054	1,239	619
Floor area	123,308	195,821	111,921
Value	625,735	917,930	714,255
Alterations/repairs (number)	2,453	3,334	2,728
Value	950,996	1,368,529	1,670,016
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)		Jan. 2002	Dec. 2001
Value of production index		190.8	196.6
Gainers over last year			
Nonmetallic mineral products		75.0%	20.8%
Food manufacturing		49.6%	13.6%
Printing and publishing		49.0%	52.3%
Losers over last year			

Leather products		(33.5%)	(62.7%)
Paper and paper products		(30.9%)	(30.6%)
Petroleum products		(30.7%)	(23.9%)
Volume of production index		112.6	118.3
<i>Gainers over last year</i>			
Footwear and wearing apparel		63.9%	123.8%
Nonmetallic mineral products		62.4%	9.0%
Food manufacturing		52.6%	12.4%
<i>Losers over last year</i>			
Furniture and fixtures		(45.3%)	(9.7%)
Electrical machinery		(33.8%)	(30.7%)
Paper and paper products		(31.6%)	(41.3%)
Value of net sales			
<i>Gainers over last year</i>			
Basic metals		32.2%	(8.9%)
Electrical machinery		28.9%	4.0%
Printing and publishing		20.6%	19.0%
<i>Losers over last year</i>			
Miscellaneous manufactures		(30.0%)	35.3%
Paper and paper products		(27.9%)	(18.1%)
Furniture and fixtures		(25.6%)	(27.6%)
Volume of net sales			
<i>Gainers over last year</i>			
Footwear and wearing apparel		110.0%	64.3%
Leather products		23.0%	(43.0%)
Basic metals		19.3%	(30.3%)
<i>Losers over last year</i>			
Furniture and fixtures		(48.2%)	(30.6%)
Miscellaneous manufactures		(29.0%)	(38.7%)
Paper and paper products		(28.6%)	(30.7%)
Capacity utilization			
Below 70%		42.3%	38.4%
90% - 100%		20.5%	20.5%
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (Source: FIES) (At current prices)	2000	1997	1994
Annual average family income	P144,039	P123,168	P83,161
Annual average family expenditure	P118,002	P99,537	P67,661
Annual average family saving	P26,037	P23,631	P15,500
POPULATION	2000	1995	1990
Total	76,498,735	68,616,536	60,703,206
Male	n.a.	34,584,170	30,538,285
Female	n.a.	34,032,366	30,164,921
0-14 years	n.a.	38.4%	39.6%
15-64 years	n.a.	58.1%	57.0%

65 years and over	n.a.	3.5%	3.4%
Density (persons per square kilometer)	255	229	202
Growth rate	2.36%	2.32%	2.35%
Average household size	5.0	5.1	5.3
	2002	2001	2000
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{1/}	79,503,675	77,925,894	76,348,114
HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS			
	1998	1997^r	1996
Births ^{2/}	1,632,859	1,653,236	1,608,468
Male	853,304	859,814	835,970
Female	779,555	793,422	772,498
Marriages ^{2/}	549,265	562,808	525,555
Deaths ^{2/}	352,992	339,400	344,363
Male	210,592	201,700	204,363
Female	142,400	137,700	140,000
	2002	2001	2000
Crude birth rate (per thousand population) ^{1/}	25.70	26.24	26.78
Crude death rate (per thousand population) ^{1/}	5.77	5.83	5.89
Crude rate of natural increase (per thousand population) ^{1/}	19.93	20.41	20.89
Total fertility rate (number of children per woman) ^{1/}	3.23	3.30	3.38
Life expectancy at birth (in years medium assumption) ^{1/}			
Male	66.93	66.63	66.33
Female	72.18	71.88	71.58
FAMILY PLANNING (Source: FPS)			
	2001	2000	1999
Contraceptive prevalence rate ^{3/}	49.5%	47.0%	49.3%
Modern method	33.1%	32.3%	32.4%
Traditional method	16.4%	14.7%	16.9%
LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS)			
	1994	1989	
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over) ^{4/}	93.9%	89.8%	
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) ^{5/}	83.8%	75.4%	

^{1/} - Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections.

^{2/} - Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration.

^{3/} - Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years.

^{4/} - Basic reading and writing skills.

^{5/} - Basic reading, writing, and computational skills.

* - New sectors in the 1994-based series.

^r - Revised

^p - Preliminary

n.a. - not yet available