

QUICKSTAT - August 2002

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
PRICE INDICES			
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	July 2002	June 2002	July 2001
Philippines	166.7	166.3	162.5 ^f
National Capital Region (NCR)	168.4	168.4	163.6 ^f
Areas Outside NCR	166.0	165.5 ^f	162.0
Inflation rate	2.6	3.0	6.8
Purchasing power of the peso	0.60	0.60	0.62
	Jun. 2002	May 2002	Jun. 2001
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)	836.7	831.5	829.4
	May 2002	April 2002	May 2001
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)	249.3	249.0	243.2
	Jan. 2002	Dec. 2001	Jan. 2001
General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)	266.7	265.2	265.9
	May 2002	Apr. 2002	May 2001
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1994=100)	163.3	163.1 ^f	165.9
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)			
	May 2002	Apr. 2002	May 2001
Total trade	5,677	5,973	5,281
Exports	2,917	2,749	2,600
Imports	2,760	3,224	2,681
Balance of trade	158	(475)	(81)
Top traders:			
1. USA	1,278	1,311	1,230
2. Japan	1,007	1,098	909
3. Singapore	413	419	314
Top exports:			
1. Electronics and components	1,662	1,471	1,338
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	174	154	193
3. Woodcrafts and furniture	41	36	29
Top imports:			
1. Electronics and components	779	958	565
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	282	325	274
3. Office and EDP machines	257	318	175
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)	Apr. 2002	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2001
Total labor force (million)	35.1	33.1	33.6
Labor force participation rate	69.9%	66.4%	69.0%
Employment rate	86.1%	89.7%	86.7%
Unemployment rate	13.9%	10.3%	13.3%
Underemployment rate	19.6%	15.9%	17.5%
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)	4th Qtr 2001	3rd Qtr 2001	4th Qtr 2000
Philippines (number)	16,804	16,129	15,991
Floor area	2,726,104	2,324,437	2,305,051
Value	16,078,843	13,103,396	13,637,822
Residential (number)	11,547	10,628	10,571
Floor area	1,383,102	1,292,471	1,161,038
Value	6,631,945	6,169,543	5,587,543
Nonresidential (number)	2,022	1,994	1,839
Floor area	1,224,912	908,658	1,021,059
Value	7,834,110	5,357,122	6,396,089
Additions (number)	966	1,054	730
Floor area	118,090	123,308	122,954
Value	650,127	625,735	662,945
Alterations/repairs (number)	2,269	2,453	2,851
Value	962,661	950,996	991,245
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)		May 2002	Apr. 2002
Value of production index		203.6	198.4
Gainers over last year			
Fabricated metal products		46.2%	80.0%
Textile		31.6%	43.4%
Transport equipment		28.6%	63.4%
Losers over last year			

Leather products		(33.3%)	(38.8%)
Machinery excluding electrical		(21.6%)	(19.7%)
Furniture and fixtures		(14.9%)	(7.0%)
Volume of production index		124.7	121.6
<i>Gainers over last year</i>			
Footwear and wearing apparel		91.6%	84.3%
Fabricated metal products		42.1%	74.1%
Electrical machinery		39.5%	60.4%
<i>Losers over last year</i>			
Furniture and fixtures		(30.2%)	(24.8%)
Machinery excluding electrical		(22.4%)	(20.5%)
Paper and paper products		(15.9%)	(19.4%)
Value of net sales			
<i>Gainers over last year</i>			
Basic metals		45.6%	48.5%
Electrical machinery		44.3%	68.4%
Fabricated metal products		37.9%	56.4%
<i>Losers over last year</i>			
Leather products		(37.9%)	(64.1%)
Machinery excluding electrical		(36.9%)	(27.5%)
Miscellaneous manufactures		(5.0%)	(3.8%)
Volume of net sales			
<i>Gainers over last year</i>			
Footwear and wearing apparel		85.5%	99.5%
Electrical machinery		39.2%	60.7%
Basic metals		37.2%	39.7%
<i>Losers over last year</i>			
Machinery excluding electrical		(37.5%)	(28.2%)
Furniture and fixtures		(19.2%)	(18.3%)
Publishing and printing		(17.5%)	(4.0%)
Capacity utilization			
Below 70%		40.4%	42.3%
90% - 100%		19.1%	17.1%
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			
	1999^p	1998	1997^r
Births ^{2/}	1,613,248	1,632,859	1,653,236
Male		853,304	859,814
Female		779,555	793,422
Marriages ^{2/}	551,444	549,265	562,808
Deaths ^{2/}	347,643	352,992	339,400
Male		210,592	201,700
Female		142,400	137,700
	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 LE - List of Establishments			