

## QUICKSTAT - August 2003

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
<b>PRICE INDICES</b>			
<b>Consumer Price Index (1994=100)</b>	<b>Jul. 2003</b>	<b>Jun. 2003</b>	<b>Jul. 2002</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>172.2</b>	172.0 <sup>r</sup>	166.7
National Capital Region (NCR)	<b>175.0</b>	175.9	168.3 <sup>r</sup>
Areas Outside NCR	<b>171.2</b>	170.4	166.0
<b>Inflation rate</b>	<b>3.3</b>	3.4	2.6
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>	<b>0.58</b>	0.58	0.60
	<b>Jun. 2003</b>	<b>May 2002</b>	<b>Jun. 2002</b>
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)</b>	<b>869.5</b>	869.2	836.7
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>267.3</b>	267.4	251.0 <sup>r</sup>
	<b>May 2003</b>	<b>Apr. 2003</b>	<b>May 2002</b>
<b>General Retail Price Index in Metro Manila (1978=100)</b>	<b>1,024.6</b>	1,019.9	1,004.6
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>283.1</b>	283.4	271.7
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1994=100)</b>	<b>181.8</b>	180.5 <sup>r</sup>	168.8
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)</b>			
	<b>May 2003<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>Apr. 2003</b>	<b>May 2002</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>6,108</b>	5,883	5,864
<b>Exports</b>	<b>2,803</b>	2,698	2,918
<b>Imports</b>	<b>3,305</b>	3,186	2,946
<b>Balance of trade</b>	<b>(503)</b>	(488)	(28)
<b>Top traders:</b>			
1. USA	<b>1,241</b>	1,155	1,278
2. Japan	<b>1,051</b>	1,059	1,007
3. Hong Kong	<b>400</b>	368	301
<b>Top exports:</b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>1,796</b>	1,857	2,061
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	<b>176</b>	141	174
3. Coconut oil	<b>67</b>	23	28
<b>Top imports:</b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>1,526</b>	1,410	1,401
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	<b>401</b>	307	285
3. Industrial machinery	<b>130</b>	136	117
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b>			
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	<b>4th Qtr 2002<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2002</b>	<b>4th Qtr 2001</b>
<b>Coastwise trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>4,943</b>	10,340	4,850
Value	<b>95,853</b>	114,066	86,139
<b>Rail trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>0.57</b>	0.54	0.43
Value	<b>17.29</b>	15.63	13.00
<b>Air trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>11</b>	17	13

Value	474	548	857
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b> (Source: LFS)	<b>Apr. 2003</b>	<b>Jan. 2003</b>	<b>Apr. 2002</b>
<b>Total labor force</b> (million)	<b>34.6</b>	33.7	35.1
Labor force participation rate	<b>67.1%</b>	65.7%	69.9%
Employment rate	<b>89.4%</b>	89.8%	89.7%
Unemployment rate	<b>12.2%</b>	10.6%	13.9%
Underemployment rate	<b>15.6%</b>	16.1%	19.6%
<b>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY</b> (Sources: ASE/LE)			
<b>Number of establishments</b> (with 10 or more workers)	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>
Agriculture and forestry	<b>1,257</b>	1,196	1,095
Fishing	<b>502</b>	501	439
Mining and quarrying	<b>180</b>	193	188
Manufacturing	<b>15,674</b>	14,734	13,526
Electricity, gas, and water	<b>603</b>	588	582
Construction	<b>1,475</b>	1,457	1,501
Wholesale and retail trade	<b>17,903</b>	15,237	13,336
Hotels and restaurants	<b>7,092</b>	6,686	6,275
Transportation, storage and communication	<b>3,011</b>	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation establishments	<b>5,744</b>	5,452	5,229
Real estate, renting and other business activities	<b>4,165</b>	3,804	3,613
Private education services	<b>3,929</b>	3,718	3,490
Health and social work	<b>1,181</b>	1,135	1,087
Other community, social, and personal services	<b>2,065</b>	1,935	1,812
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b> (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)	<b>1st Qtr 2003</b>	<b>4th Qtr 2002</b>	<b>1st Qtr 2002</b>
<b>Philippines</b> (number)	<b>22,483</b>	22,497	24,337
Floor area	<b>3,452,395</b>	3,207,131	3,656,039
Value	<b>20,217,471</b>	17,449,831	33,713,486
<b>Residential</b> (number)	<b>15,545</b>	15,545	17,025
Floor area	<b>1,980,677</b>	1,938,954	1,768,186
Value	<b>10,943,133</b>	9,479,324	9,071,720
<b>Nonresidential</b> (number)	<b>2,396</b>	2,634	3,045
Floor area	<b>1,314,750</b>	1,148,121	1,728,004
Value	<b>7,305,250</b>	6,335,618	22,103,520
<b>Additions</b> (number)	<b>1,296</b>	1,088	1,233
Floor area	<b>156,968</b>	120,056	159,849
Value	<b>772,862</b>	610,856	781,382
<b>Alterations/repairs</b> (number)	<b>3,246</b>	3,230	3,034
Value	<b>1,196,226</b>	1,024,033	1,756,854
<b>(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)</b>		<b>May 2003</b>	<b>Apr. 2003<sup>r</sup></b>
<b>Value of production index</b>		206.2	200.0
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>			
Basic Metals		97.3%	55.9%
Petroleum Products		35.9%	33.4%
Food manufacturing		19.6%	3.4%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>			
Electrical machinery		(16.9%)	(9.8%)
Tobacco		(46.8%)	(56.3%)

Fabricated metal products		(11.5%)	(5.8%)
<b>Volume of production index</b>		113.4	110.8
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>			
Basic metals		82.4%	41.5%
Petroleum products		19.3%	8.3%
Food manufacturing		11.0%	(4.2%)
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>			
Tobacco		(46.8%)	(56.3%)
Chemical products		(10.6%)	(2.3%)
Electrical machinery		(26.1%)	(13.9%)
<b>Value of net sales</b>			
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>			
Food manufacturing		14.0%	5.2%
Petroleum products		19.4%	34.5%
Footwear and wearing apparel		36.5%	35.8%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>			
Electrical machinery		(19.6%)	(28.0%)
Tobacco		(32.7%)	(35.5%)
Basic metals		(12.6%)	(18.2%)
<b>Volume of net sales</b>			
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>			
Food manufacturing		5.8%	(2.5%)
Machinery excluding electrical		67.5%	41.9%
Footwear and wearing apparel		14.8%	13.0%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>			
Electrical machinery		(28.5%)	(31.3%)
Basic metals		(19.2%)	(25.8%)
Tobacco		(32.7%)	(35.5%)
<b>Capacity utilization</b>			
Below 70%		33.4	38.6
90% - 100%		16.1	19.4
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</b> (Source: FIES) (At current prices)	<b>2000</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1994</b>
<b>Annual average family income</b>	<b>P144,039</b>	P123,168	P83,161
<b>Annual average family expenditure</b>	<b>P118,002</b>	P99,537	P67,661
<b>Annual average family saving</b>	<b>P26,037</b>	P23,631	P15,500
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1990</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,504,077</b>	68,616,536	60,703,206
Male	<b>38,524,266</b>	34,584,170	30,538,285
Female	<b>37,979,811</b>	34,032,366	30,164,921
0-14 years	<b>37.0%</b>	38.4%	39.6%
15-64 years	<b>59.2%</b>	58.1%	57.0%
65 years and over	<b>3.8%</b>	3.5%	3.4%
Sex ratio	<b>101.4</b>	101.6	101.2
<b>Density</b> (persons per square kilometer)	<b>255</b>	229	202
<b>Growth rate</b>	<b>2.36%</b>	2.32%	2.35%

<b>Average household size</b>	<b>5.0</b>	5.1	5.3
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Population projection</b> (medium assumption) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>84,241,341</b>	82,663,561	81,081,457
<b>HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS</b>			
	<b>2000<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>1999<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>Births</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>1,699,380</b>	1,613,248	1,632,859
Male			853,304
Female			779,555
<b>Marriages</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>572,955</b>	551,444	549,265
<b>Deaths</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>364,751</b>	347,643	352,992
Male			210,592
Female			142,400
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Crude birth rate</b> (per thousand population) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>25.70</b>	26.24	26.78
<b>Crude death rate</b> (per thousand population) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>5.77</b>	5.83	5.89
<b>Crude rate of natural increase</b> (per thousand population) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>19.93</b>	20.41	20.89
<b>Total fertility rate</b> (number of children per woman) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>3.23</b>	3.30	3.38
<b>Life expectancy at birth</b> (in years medium assumption) <sup>1/</sup>			
Male	<b>66.93</b>	66.63	66.33
Female	<b>72.18</b>	71.88	71.58
<b>FAMILY PLANNING</b> (Source: FPS)	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Contraceptive prevalence rate</b> <sup>3/</sup>	<b>48.8%</b>	49.5%	47.0%
Modern method	<b>35.0%</b>	31.1%	32.3%
Traditional method	<b>13.8%</b>	16.4%	14.7%
<b>LITERACY RATE</b> (Source: FLEMMS)	<b>1994</b>	<b>1989</b>	
<b>Simple literacy rate</b> (10 years old and over) <sup>4/</sup>	<b>93.9%</b>	89.8%	
<b>Functional literacy rate</b> (10 to 64 years old) <sup>5/</sup>	<b>83.8%</b>	75.4%	
<p><sup>1/</sup> - Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections.  <sup>2/</sup> - Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for under registration.  <sup>3/</sup> - Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years.  <sup>4/</sup> - Basic reading and writing skills.  <sup>5/</sup> - 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</p>			