

QUICKSTAT - August 1997

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

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1988=100)	<u>July 1997</u>	<u>June 1997</u>	<u>July 1996</u>
Philippines	239.3	239.0	228.4
Metro Manila (MM)	263.2	263.3	246.1r
Areas Outside MM	231.6	231.2	222.7
Inflation Rate	4.8	4.8	8.9
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.42	0.42	0.44
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)	<u>June 1997</u>	<u>May 1997</u>	<u>June 1996</u>
Exports	2,129	1,983	1,793
Principal exports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronic and components	839.92	894.62	746.03
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	216.03	187.87	224.70
3. Input/output/peripheral units	136.58	151.14	30.28
Imports	3,035	2,954	2,750
Principal imports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronics and components	544.39	515.94	349.36
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	333.00	155.96	229.56
3. Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery	261.69	318.06	316.42
Major trading partners:			
1. USA	1,344.90	1,287.70	1,099.46
2. Japan	996.83	884.46	914.91
3. Singapore	305.46	288.03	269.7
Total Trade	5,164	4,937	4,543
Balance of Trade	(906)	(971)	(957)
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT	<u>April 1997</u>	<u>January 1997</u>	<u>April 1996</u>
Total labor force (million)	31.4	29.6	30.7
Labor force participation rate	68.8%	65.4%	69.1%
Employment rate	89.6%	92.3%	89.1%
Unemployment rate	10.4%	7.7%	10.9%
INDICES OF KEY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS (1985=100):	<u>May 1997</u>	<u>April 1997</u>	<u>May 1996</u>
Value of production	438.2	441.9	436.1
Gainers over last year ^{2/}			
Electrical machinery	33.5%	34.0%	38.5%
Basic metals	22.3%	11.6%	-26.5%
Miscellaneous manufactures	16.0%	49.3%	25.3%

Furniture and fixtures	13.8%	66.8%	-0.3%
Volume of Production	147.41	148.65	148.12
FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (Source: FIES)	1994	1991	1985
ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME (at current prices)	P83,161	P65,186	P34,695
ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY EXPENDITURES (at current prices)	P67,661	P51,991	P30,017
POPULATION	1995	1990	1980
Total	68,616,536	60,703,206	48,098,460
Male	34,584,170	30,538,285	24,128,755
Female	34,032,366	30,164,921	23,969,705
0-14 years	42.0%	39.6%	38.3%
15-64 years	54.6%	57.0%	58.2%
65 years and over	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%
	1995	1990	1980
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE	5.1	5.3	5.6
EDUCATION / LITERACY		1994	1989
LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS)		93.9%	89.8%
VITAL STATISTICS	1993	1992	1991
INFANT MORTALITY RATE (per thousand live births) ^{3/}	20.6	21.9	20.9
CRUDE BIRTH RATE (per thousand population) ^{3/}	25.1	25.8	26.9
CRUDE DEATH RATE (per thousand population) ^{3/}	4.8	4.9	4.7
CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE (per thousand population) ^{3/}	14.1	14	14
		1993	1988
TOTAL FERTILITY RATE		4.09	4.26
(Number of children per woman)			
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (years)		1995	
Male		64.9	
Female		70.2	
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	1st Qtr 1997	4th Qtr 1996	1st Qtr 1996
Philippines ^{4/}			
Number	25,119	21,850	24,127
Total floor area (sq.m.)	4,487,000	3,702,231	4,386,482
Value (P1,000)	37,207,954	22,444,100	28,300,904
Residential			
Number	17,760	15,681	17,897
Total floor area (sq.m.)	1,737,599	1,460,355	1,860,462
Value (P1,000)	7,894,745	6,286,045	7,935,770
Nonresidential			
Number	2,742	2,548	2,497
Total floor area (sq.m.)	2,502,155	2,018,209	2,284,772

Value (P1,000)	26,723,615	14,591,254	18,807,824
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^{1/} Based on June 1997 ranking

^{2/} Based on May 1997 ranking

^{3/} Based on vital registration statistics

^{4/} Includes repairs and alterations

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