

QUICKSTAT - December 2002

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
PRICE INDICES			
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	Nov. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2001
Philippines	167.9	167.8	163.8
National Capital Region (NCR)	169.0	168.5	165.5 ^f
Areas Outside NCR	167.4	167.5	163.2
Inflation rate	2.5	2.7	4.5
Purchasing power of the peso	0.60	0.60	0.61
	Sept. 2002	Aug. 2002	Sept. 2001
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)	829.4	833.4	831.8
General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)	277.7	281.4 ^f	270.1 ^f
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1994=100)	172.9	172.2 ^f	165.5
	Oct. 2002	Sept. 2002	Oct. 2001
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)	251.4	251.7 ^f	244.8
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)			
	Sept. 2002^p	Aug. 2002	Sept. 2001
Total trade	6,204	6,154	5,230
Exports	3,184	2,990	2,731
Imports	3,020	3,164	2,499
Balance of trade	164	(174)	232
Top traders:			
1. USA	1,409	1,404	1,166
2. Japan	1,062	1,081	900
3. Hongkong	422	342	250
Top exports:			
1. Electronics and components	1,690	1,551	1,445
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	258	218	185
3. Other products manufactured from materials imported on consignment basis	51	35	42
Top imports:			
1. Electronics and components	824	970	469
2. Office and EDP machines	311	312	206
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	292	231	300
DOMESTIC TRADE			
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	1st Qtr 2002^p	4th Qtr 2001	1st Qtr 2001
Coastwise trade			
Quantity	3,727	3,260	3,445
Value	52,563	73,528	64,506
Rail trade			
Quantity	0.34	0.43	0.43
Value	11.01	13.01	11.45
Air trade			
Quantity	9	13	12

Value	730	857	755
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)	Jul. 2002	Apr. 2002	Jul. 2001
Total labor force (million)	33.9	35.1	32.6
Labor force participation rate	67.1%	69.9%	66.3%
Employment rate	88.8%	86.1%	89.9%
Unemployment rate	11.2%	13.9%	10.1%
Underemployment rate	17.1%	19.6%	17.7%
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/LE)			
Number of establishments (with 10 or more workers)	1998	1997	1996
Agriculture and forestry	1,257	1,196	1,095
Fishing	502	501	439
Mining and quarrying	180	193	188
Manufacturing	15,674	14,734	13,526
Electricity, gas, and water	603	588	582
Construction	1,475	1,457	1,501
Wholesale and retail trade	17,903	15,237	13,336
Hotels and restaurants	7,092	6,686	6,275
Transportation, communication, and storage	3,011	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation establishments	5,744	5,452	5,229
Real estate and other business activities	4,165	3,804	3,613
Private education services	3,929	3,718	3,490
Health and social work	1,181	1,135	1,087
Other community, social, and personal services	2,065	1,935	1,812
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)	2nd Qtr 2002	1st Qtr 2002	2nd Qtr 2001
Philippines (number)	25,459	24,337	20,219
Floor area	3,354,587	3,656,039	2,735,927
Value	19,653,715	33,713,486	16,058,627
Residential (number)	18,030	17,025	13,577
Floor area	1,932,910	1,768,186	1,590,058
Value	10,398,367	9,071,720	7,819,279
Nonresidential (number)	2,440	3,045	2,069
Floor area	1,227,584	1,728,004	950,048
Value	6,967,555	22,103,520	5,952,889
Additions (number)	1,495	1,233	1,239
Floor area	194,093	159,849	195,821
Value	952,362	781,392	917,930
Alterations/repairs (number)	3,494	3,034	3,334
Value	1,335,431	1,756,854	1,368,529
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)		Sept. 2002	Aug. 2002
Value of production index		193.8	187.1 ¹
Gainers over last year			
Nonmetallic mineral products		25.9%	29.1%
Wood and wood products		20.1%	14.1%
Footwear and wearing apparel		12.5%	3.8%
Losers over last year			
Basic metals		(33.5%)	(16.5%)

Machinery excluding electrical		(26.6%)	(28.1%)
Furniture and fixtures		(12.2%)	(5.1%)
Volume of production index		112.1	108.6 ^f
<i>Gainers over last year</i>			
Nonmetallic mineral products		38.2%	34.9%
Leather products		23.2%	30.1%
Textile		10.0%	26.0%
<i>Losers over last year</i>			
Basic metals		(35.0%)	(17.8%)
Machinery excluding electrical		(26.7%)	(28.1%)
Paper and paper products		(16.0%)	(16.0%)
Value of net sales			
<i>Gainers over last year</i>			
Leather products		32.4%	41.3%
Machinery excluding electrical		31.2%	27.4%
Fabricated metal products		26.9%	20.4%
<i>Losers over last year</i>			
Basic metals		(18.0%)	1.3%
Nonmetallic mineral products		(5.8%)	(8.9)%
Paper and paper products		(2.8%)	(3.7%)
Volume of net sales			
<i>Gainers over last year</i>			
Leather products		53.0%	64.1%
Rubber products		33.6%	33.6%
Machinery excluding electrical		31.1%	27.4%
<i>Losers over last year</i>			
Basic metals		(19.9%)	(0.2%)
Wood and wood products		(15.7%)	(25.5%)
Publishing and printing		(12.5%)	(38.2%)
Capacity utilization			
Below 70%		39.9%	37.5%
90% - 100%		20.9%	20.4%
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)			
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)			
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			