

## QUICKSTAT - December 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>Nov 2003</b>	<b>Oct 2003</b>	<b>Nov 2002</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>173.4</b>	173.0	167.9
National Capital Region (NCR)	<b>177.5</b>	176.7	168.9 <sup>f</sup>
Areas Outside NCR	<b>171.9</b>	171.6	167.4
<b>Inflation rate</b>	<b>3.3</b>	3.1	2.5
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>	<b>0.58</b>	0.58	0.60
	<b>Oct 2003</b>	<b>Sep 2003</b>	<b>Oct 2002</b>
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)</b>	<b>866.3</b>	864.4	827.1
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>271.3</b>	271.0	251.4
	<b>Sep 2003</b>	<b>Aug 2003</b>	<b>Sep 2002</b>
<b>General Retail Price Index in Metro Manila (1978=100)</b>	<b>1,035.0</b>	1,030.7	1,014.5
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>185.9</b>	183.2 <sup>f</sup>	173.6
	<b>Aug 2003</b>	<b>Jul 2003</b>	<b>Aug 2002</b>
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1994=100)</b>	<b>289.2</b>	287.6	281.4
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)</b>			
	<b>Aug 2003<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>Jul 2003</b>	<b>Aug 2002</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>6,072</b>	6,199	6,425
<b>Exports</b>	<b>2,967</b>	2,967	3,032
<b>Imports</b>	<b>3,105</b>	3,232	3,393
<b>Balance of trade</b>	<b>(138)</b>	(265)	(361)
<b>Top traders:</b>			
1. USA	<b>1,255</b>	1,333	1,404
2. Japan	<b>1,070</b>	1,121	1,082
3. Singapore	<b>423</b>	420	390
<b>Top exports:</b>			
1. Electronic products	<b>1,907</b>	1,947	2,053
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	<b>207</b>	235	218
3. Petroleum products	<b>62</b>	26	31
<b>Top imports:</b>			
1. Electronics products	<b>1,475</b>	1,526	1,733
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	<b>321</b>	298	231
3. Industrial machinery and equipment	<b>140</b>	142	164
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b>			
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	<b>2nd Qtr 2003</b>	<b>1st Qtr 2003</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2002</b>
<b>Coastwise trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>4,229</b>	4,252	2,117
Value	<b>76,144</b>	74,270	47,035
<b>Rail trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>0.50</b>	0.45	0.53
Value	<b>14.98</b>	14.43	16.21
<b>Air trade</b>			

Quantity	8	8	8
Value	310	307	821
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b> (Source: LFS)	<b>Jul 2003</b>	<b>Apr 2003</b>	<b>Jul 2002</b>
<b>Total labor force</b> (million)	<b>34.2</b>	34.6	33.9
Labor force participation rate	<b>67.4%</b>	67.1%	67.1%
Employment rate	<b>87.3%</b>	87.8%	88.8%
Unemployment rate	<b>12.7%</b>	12.2%	11.2%
Underemployment rate	<b>20.8%</b>	15.6%	17.1%
<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>2nd Qtr 2003</b>	<b>1st Qtr 2003</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2002</b>
<b>Philippines</b> (number)	<b>23,557</b>	22,483	25,459
Floor area	<b>3,694,834</b>	3,452,395	3,354,587
Value	<b>22,858,530</b>	20,217,471	19,653,715
<b>Residential</b> (number)	<b>16,956</b>	15,545	18,030
Floor area	<b>2,130,013</b>	1,980,677	1,932,910
Value	<b>10,550,673</b>	10,943,133	10,398,367
<b>Nonresidential</b> (number)	<b>2,577</b>	2,396	2,440
Floor area	<b>1,432,283</b>	1,314,750	1,227,584
Value	<b>9,838,431</b>	7,305,250	6,967,555
<b>Additions</b> (number)	<b>1,115</b>	1,296	1,495
Floor area	<b>132,538</b>	156,968	194,093
Value	<b>701,124</b>	772,862	952,362
<b>Alterations/repairs</b> (number)	<b>2,909</b>	3,246	3,494
Value	<b>1,768,302</b>	1,196,226	1,335,431
<b>(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)</b>		<b>Sep 2003</b>	<b>Aug 2003<sup>f</sup></b>
<b>Value of production index</b>		209.8	210.9
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Basic Metals		196.3%	140.4%
Petroleum products		15.8%	43.1%
Chemical products		11.1%	(3.6)%
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Food manufacturing		(9.8%)	3.2%

Electrical machinery		(15.5%)	3.1%
Tobacco		(57.0%)	(35.7%)
<b>Volume of production index</b>		110.8	113.8
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>			
Basic metals		175.8%	120.6%
Textile		21.6%	16.7%
Wood and wood products		62.8%	49.8%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>			
Chemical products		(24.3%)	(2.2%)
Food manufacturing		(14.1%)	(1.9%)
Tobacco		(57.0%)	(35.8%)
<b>Value of net sales</b>			
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>			
Basic metals		69.5%	54.9%
Petroleum products		18.8%	30.8%
Electrical machinery		20.3%	51.5%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>			
Food manufacturing		(12.3%)	1.6%
Tobacco		(40.4%)	(30.9%)
Footwear and wearing apparel		(23.9%)	(2.0%)
<b>Volume of net sales</b>			
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>			
Basic metals		57.8%	42.2%
Electrical machinery		7.9%	43.7%
Petroleum products		5.9%	15.4%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>			
Food manufacturing		(16.5%)	(3.5%)
Footwear and wearing apparel		(37.0%)	(17.9%)
Tobacco		(40.4%)	(31.0%)
<b>Capacity utilization</b>			
Below 70%		36.0	35.6
90% - 100%		17.2	15.9
<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%	
<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. <sup>r</sup> - Revised <sup>P</sup> - Preliminary <b>n.a.</b> - not yet available <b>LE</b> - List of Establishments			