

## QUICKSTAT - February 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>Jan. 2003</b>	<b>Dec. 2002</b>	<b>Jan. 2002</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>169.5</b>	168.6	165.1 <sup>f</sup>
National Capital Region (NCR)	<b>173.0</b>	171.2	167.6 <sup>f</sup>
Areas Outside NCR	<b>168.1</b>	167.6	164.2 <sup>f</sup>
<b>Inflation rate</b>	<b>2.7</b>	2.6	3.8
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>	<b>0.59</b>	0.59	0.61
	<b>Dec. 2002</b>	<b>Nov. 2002</b>	<b>Dec. 2001</b>
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)</b>	<b>835.7</b>	826.4	826.9
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>262.1</b>	252.1	243.8
	<b>Nov. 2002</b>	<b>Oct. 2002</b>	<b>Nov. 2001</b>
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>276.3</b>	276.4 <sup>f</sup>	266.4
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1994=100)</b>	<b>174.3</b>	174.3	165.2
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)</b>	<b>Nov. 2002<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>Oct. 2002</b>	<b>Nov. 2001</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>6,089</b>	5,804	4,668
<b>Exports</b>	<b>3,103</b>	3,016	2,630
<b>Imports</b>	<b>2,986</b>	2,787	2,039
<b>Balance of trade</b>	<b>118</b>	229	591
<b>Top traders:</b>			
1. USA	<b>1,201</b>	1,114	971
2. Japan	<b>1,099</b>	1,065	806
3. Hongkong	<b>396</b>	363	254
<b>Top exports:</b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>1,734</b>	1,656	1,416
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	<b>175</b>	198	153
3. Ignition wiring set and other wiring sets used in vehicles aircrafts and ships	<b>42</b>	38	30
<b>Top imports:</b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>793</b>	712	334
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	<b>338</b>	272	210
3. Office and EDP machines	<b>311</b>	266	181
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b> (Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	<b>3rd Qtr 2002<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2002</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2001</b>
<b>Coastwise trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>8,437</b>	2,117	3,415
Value	<b>73,495</b>	47,035	72,504
<b>Rail trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>0.61</b>	0.53	0.41
Value	<b>17.48</b>	16.21	10.63
<b>Air trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>11</b>	8	14
Value	<b>428</b>	821	515

<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b> (Source: LFS)	<b>Oct. 2002</b>	<b>Jul. 2002</b>	<b>Oct. 2001</b>
<b>Total labor force</b> (million)	<b>33.7</b>	33.9	33.4
Labor force participation rate	<b>66.2%</b>	67.1%	67.5%
Employment rate	<b>89.8%</b>	88.8%	90.2%
Unemployment rate	<b>10.2%</b>	11.2%	9.8%
Underemployment rate	<b>15.3%</b>	17.1%	16.6%
<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, communication, and storage	<b>3,011</b>	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation establishments	<b>5,744</b>	5,452	5,229
Real estate 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>3rd Qtr 2002</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2002</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2001</b>
<b>Philippines</b> (number)	<b>19,178</b>	25,459	16,129
Floor area	<b>2,563,700</b>	3,354,587	2,324,437
Value	<b>15,099,796</b>	19,653,715	13,103,396
<b>Residential</b> (number)	<b>12,916</b>	18,030	10,628
Floor area	<b>1,440,074</b>	1,932,910	1,292,471
Value	<b>7,427,154</b>	10,398,367	6,169,543
<b>Nonresidential</b> (number)	<b>2,322</b>	2,440	1,994
Floor area	<b>986,662</b>	1,227,584	908,658
Value	<b>5,871,250</b>	6,967,555	5,357,122
<b>Additions</b> (number)	<b>1,061</b>	1,495	1,054
Floor area	<b>136,964</b>	194,093	123,308
Value	<b>700,047</b>	952,362	625,735
<b>Alterations/repairs</b> (number)	<b>2,879</b>	3,494	2,453
Value	<b>1,101,345</b>	1,335,431	950,996
<b>(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)</b>		<b>Nov. 2002</b>	<b>Oct. 2002<sup>r</sup></b>
<b>Value of production index</b>		201.8	202.5
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Food Manufacturing		11.9%	18.4%
Petroleum products		6.5%	3.3%
Electrical Machinery		7.2%	0.3%
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Chemical products		(5.3%)	(11.9%)
Basic metals		(6.8%)	(28.8%)
Machinery excluding electrical		(11.9%)	(1.3%)

<b>Volume of production index</b>		115.8	116.1
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>			
Nonmetallic mineral products		35.3%	36.6%
Textile		27.6%	15.3%
Food manufacturing		6.0%	12.2%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>			
Chemical products		(10.2%)	(15.8%)
Petroleum products		(5.6%)	(7.9%)
Basic metals		(9.9%)	(30.9%)
<b>Value of net sales</b>			
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>			
Petroleum products		19.2%	1.8%
Electrical machinery		9.2%	(14.0%)
Food manufacturing		4.5%	15.4%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>			
Basic metals		(8.9%)	(8.5%)
Nonmetallic mineral products		(12.1%)	(20.2%)
Paper and paper products		(5.1%)	(11.9%)
<b>Volume of net sales</b>			
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>			
Textile		27.1%	38.6%
Machinery excluding electrical		57.0%	64.7%
Petroleum products		5.7%	(9.2%)
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>			
Basic metals		(11.9%)	(11.2%)
Chemical products		(3.1%)	0.0%
Food manufacturing		(1.1%)	9.4%
<b>Capacity utilization</b>			
Below 70%		41.6%	39.9%
90% - 100%		19.5%	20.9%
<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>28,313,897</b>	38.4%	39.6%
15-64 years	<b>45,257,770</b>	58.1%	57.0%
65 years and over	<b>2,932,410</b>	3.5%	3.4%
<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>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>

<b>Population projection</b> (medium assumption) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>82,663,561</b>	81,081,457	79,503,675
<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.		
r	- Revised		
P	- Preliminary		
n.a.	- not yet available		
LE	- List of Establishments		