

QUICKSTAT - January 2003

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
PRICE INDICES			
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	Dec. 2002	Nov. 2002	Dec. 2001
Philippines	168.6	167.9	164.3 ^f
National Capital Region (NCR)	171.2	169.0	166.3 ^f
Areas Outside NCR	167.6	167.4	163.4
Inflation rate	2.6	2.5	4.1
Purchasing power of the peso	0.59	0.60	0.61
	Oct. 2002	Sept. 2002	Oct. 2001
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)	827.1	829.4	829.6
General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)	276.5	277.6	266.5
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1994=100)	173.8	173.4 ^f	165.5
	Nov. 2002	Oct. 2002	Nov. 2001
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)	251.3	251.4 ^f	244.3
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)			
	Oct. 2002^p	Sept. 2002	Oct. 2001
Total trade	5,804	6,205	5,312
Exports	3,016	3,184	2,941
Imports	2,787	3,020	2,371
Balance of trade	229	164	570
Top traders:			
1. USA	1,114	1,410	1,151
2. Japan	1,065	1,063	931
3. Hongkong	413	384	267
Top exports:			
1. Electronics and components	1,656	1,699	1,526
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	198	259	197
3. Petroleum products	47	31	10
Top imports:			
1. Electronics and components	712	824	367
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	272	292	266
3. Office and EDP machines	266	311	205
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)			
	Oct. 2002	Jul. 2002	Oct. 2001

Total labor force (million)	33.7	33.9	33.4
Labor force participation rate	66.2%	67.1%	67.5%
Employment rate	89.8%	88.8%	90.2%
Unemployment rate	10.2%	11.2%	9.8%
Underemployment rate	15.3%	17.1%	16.6%
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)			
		Oct. 2002	Sept. 2002^f
Value of production index		196.1	196.4
Gainers over last year			
Leather products		104.3%	6.6%
Fabricated metal products		24.6%	11.9%
Footwear and wearing apparel		24.3%	17.6%
Losers over last year			
Basic metals		(23.5%)	(33.0%)
Chemical products		(12.8%)	(3.7%)
Rubber products		(11.1%)	(6.5%)
Volume of production index		112.8	113.3

Gainers over last year			
Leather products		149.0%	23.2%
Nonmetallic mineral products		34.3%	38.0%
Fabricated metal products		21.1%	8.7%
Losers over last year			
Basic metals		(25.8%)	(34.6%)
Chemical products		(16.5%)	(8.0%)
Petroleum products		(15.4%)	(8.7%)
Value of net sales			
Gainers over last year			
Leather products		104.6%	32.4%
Machinery excluding electrical		64.7%	45.1%
Textile		34.7%	22.0%
Losers over last year			
Basic metals		(16.3%)	(17.5%)
Electrical machinery		(14.0%)	11.4%
Nonmetallic mineral products		(13.6%)	(5.8%)
Volume of net sales			
Gainers over last year			
Leather products		149.3%	53.0%
Machinery excluding electrical		64.7%	45.1%
Textile		38.7%	23.4%
Losers over last year			
Electrical machinery		(22.4%)	0.8%
Publishing and printing		(19.8%)	(17.8%)
Basic metals		(18.9%)	(19.4%)
Capacity utilization			
Below 70%		39.0%	39.9%
90% - 100%		21.3%	20.9%
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	76,504,077	68,616,536	60,703,206
Male	38,524,266	34,584,170	30,538,285
Female	37,979,811	34,032,366	30,164,921
0-14 years	28,313,897	38.4%	39.6%
15-64 years	45,257,770	58.1%	57.0%
65 years and over	2,932,410	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
	2004	2003	2002
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{1/}	82,663,561	81,081,457	79,503,675

HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS			
	2000^P	1999^P	1998
Births^{2/}	1,699,380	1,613,248	1,632,859
Male			853,304
Female			779,555
Marriages^{2/}	572,955	551,444	549,265
Deaths^{2/}	364,751	347,643	352,992
Male			210,592
Female			142,400
	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)			
	2001	2000	1999
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)			
	1994	1989	
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 under registration. ^{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			