

# QUICKSTAT - January 1998

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INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1988=100)</b>	<b>Dec. 1997</b>	<b>Nov. 1997</b>	<b>Dec. 1996</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>245.7</b>	244.7	231.5
Metro Manila (MM)	<b>270.3</b>	267.9	252.7
Areas Outside MM	<b>237.7</b>	237.2	224.6
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	<b>6.1</b>	6.5	5.2
<b>Purchasing Power of the Peso</b>	<b>0.41</b>	0.41	0.43
<b>FOREIGN TRADE</b> (FOB value in million US\$)	<b>Nov. 1997</b>	<b>Oct. 1997</b>	<b>Nov. 1996</b>
<b>Exports</b>	<b>2,306</b>	2,326	1,850
<b>Principal exports:</b> <sup>1/</sup>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>1,058.51</b>	1,085.06	789.88
2. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	<b>194.02</b>	167.43	187.62
3. Input/output/peripheral units	<b>158.93</b>	154.87	78.33
<b>Imports</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	3,340	2,712
<b>Principal imports:</b> <sup>1/</sup>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>n.a.</b>	605.86	434.71
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	<b>n.a.</b>	336.60	281.64
3. Telecommunications equipment & electrical machinery	<b>n.a.</b>	327.53	247.42
<b>Major trading partners:</b>			
1. USA	<b>n.a.</b>	1,444.63	1,166.38
2. Japan	<b>n.a.</b>	1,105.68	1,010.79
3. Singapore	<b>n.a.</b>	392.82	236.69
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	5,666	4,562
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	<b>n.a.</b>	(1,014)	(862)
<b>INDICES OF KEY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS (1985=100)</b>	<b>Oct. 1997</b>	<b>Sep. 1997</b>	<b>Oct. 1996</b>
<b>Value of production</b>	<b>484.9</b>	467.0 <sup>r</sup>	448.7
<b>Gainers over last year</b> <sup>2/</sup>			
Electrical machinery	<b>82.2%</b>	45.1%	23.5%
Miscellaneous manufactures	<b>20.2%</b>	17.1%	7.8%
Furniture and fixtures	<b>15.8%</b>	26.8%	27.5%
Wood and wood products	<b>14.3%</b>	8.0%	(8.4%)
<b>Volume of Production</b>	<b>158.8</b>	158.6 <sup>r</sup>	152.3
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>Oct. 1997</b>	<b>Jul. 1997</b>	<b>Oct. 1996</b>
<b>Total labor force (million)</b>	<b>30.3</b>	30.2	29.6
Labor force participation rate	<b>65.5%</b>	65.7%	65.8%
Employment rate	<b>92.1%</b>	91.3%	92.6%
Unemployment rate	<b>7.9%</b>	8.7%	7.4%

Underemployment rate	20.8%	23.1%	19.4%
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 1997</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 1997</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 1996</b>
<b>Philippines</b> <sup>3/</sup>			
Number	31,411	27,714	27,081
Total floor area (sq.m.)	5,471,871	4,182,902	4,729,605
Value (P1,000)	37,054,468	26,639,716	29,146,005
<b>Residential</b>			
Number	23,354	19,710	19,446
Total floor area (sq.m.)	1,773,799	1,814,939	2,092,498
Value (P1,000)	9,418,548	8,080,776	9,825,940
<b>Nonresidential</b>			
Number	2,798	2,991	3,259
Total floor area (sq.m.)	3,434,861	2,130,848	2,368,582
Value (P1,000)	25,312,126	15,732,045	16,304,261
<b>INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURES</b> (at current prices)	<b>1994</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1985</b>
Annual Average Family Income	P83,161	P65,186	P34,695
Annual Average Family Expenditures	P67,661	P51,991	P30,017
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1980</b>
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%
DENSITY (persons per square kilometer)	228	202	160
GROWTH RATE	2.32%	2.35%	2.71%
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE	5.1	5.3	5.6
	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>POPULATION PROJECTION</b> (medium assumption) <sup>4/</sup>	<b>74,723,373</b>	73,130,985	71,538,593
<b>VITAL STATISTICS</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1991</b>
Infant Mortality Rate (per thousand live births) <sup>5/</sup>	20.6	21.9	20.9
Crude Birth Rate (per thousand population) <sup>5/</sup>	25.1	25.8	26.9
Crude Death Rate (per thousand population) <sup>5/</sup>	4.8	4.9	4.7
Crude Marriage Rate (per thousand population) <sup>5/</sup>	14.1	14.0	14.0
<b>FERTILITY</b> (Source: National Demographic Survey)	<b>1995 - 2000</b> <sup>4/</sup>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1988</b>
Total Fertility Rate (Number of children per woman)	3.58	4.09	4.26

<b>LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (years) medium assumption</b>	<b>1995 - 2000 <sup>4/</sup></b>		
Male	<b>65.58</b>		
Female	<b>70.83</b>		
<b>LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS )</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1989</b>	
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over) <sup>6/</sup>	93.9%	89.8%	
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) <sup>7/</sup>	83.8%	75.4%	

<sup>1/</sup> Based on October 1997 ranking

<sup>2/</sup> Based on October 1997 ranking

<sup>3/</sup> Includes repairs and alterations

<sup>4/</sup> Source: 1995 Census-Based National and Regional Population Projections, Volume 1

<sup>5/</sup> Based on vital registration statistics

<sup>6/</sup> Basic reading and writing skills

<sup>7/</sup> Basic reading, writing and computational skills

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