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(A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics)

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1988=100)	<u>December 1996</u>	<u>November 1996</u>	<u>December 1995</u>
Philippines	231.4	229.6	220.1
Metro Manila (MM)	252.3	250.0	235.3
Areas Outside MM	224.7	223.0	215.1
Inflation Rate	5.1	4.5	11.0
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.43	0.44	0.46
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)	<u>November 1996</u>	<u>October 1996</u>	<u>November 1995</u>
Exports	1,850	1,884	1,422
Principal exports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronic and components	786.56	780.59	500.94
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	188.89	187.93	174.69
3. Input/Output/Peripheral Units	77.04	65.82	12.80
Imports	2,711	2,828	2,415
Principal imports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronics and components	434.71	364.46	336.59
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	281.64	269.69	190.20
3. Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery	247.42	298.60	254.93
Major trading partners:			
1. USA	1,166.38	1,175.06	975.65
2. Japan	1,010.79	1,051.95	780.90
3. Singapore	236.69	304.61	267.05
Total Trade	4,561	4,711	3,837
Balance of Trade	(861)	(944)	(993)
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT	<u>October 1996</u>	<u>July 1996</u>	<u>October 1995</u>
Total labor force (million)	29.6	29.7	28.0
Labor force participation rate	65.8%	65.5%	65.6%
Employment rate	92.6%	92.3%	91.6%
Unemployment rate	7.4%	7.7%	8.4%
INDICES OF KEY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS (1985=100):	<u>October 1996</u>	<u>September 1996</u>	<u>October 1995</u>
Value of production	452.1	455.2	423.2
Gainers over last year ^{2/}			
Electrical machinery	27.4%	37.9%	13.7%
Furniture and fixtures	25.8%	0.6%	117.6%

Petroleum products	18.5%	30.8%	39.5%
Basic metals	16.4%	4.4%	28.7%
Volume of Production	153.7	154.8	148.1
	<u>1994</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1985</u>
ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME (Source: FIES)	P83,161	P65,186	P34,695
(at current prices)			
ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY EXPENDITURES	P67,661	P51,991	P30,017
(at current prices)			
	<u>1995</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>
POPULATION	68,614,162	60,703,206	48,098,460
	<u>1995</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE	5.1	5.3	5.6
		<u>1994</u>	<u>1989</u>
LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS)		93.9%	89.8%
	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>
INFANT MORTALITY RATE ^{3/}	20.6	21.9	20.9
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CRUDE BIRTH RATE	25.1	25.8	26.9
(per thousand population)			
CRUDE DEATH RATE	4.8	4.9	4.7
(per thousand population)			
CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE	14.1	14	14
(per thousand population)			
		<u>1993</u>	<u>1988</u>
TOTAL FERTILITY RATE		4.09	4.26
(No. of children per woman)			
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (years)		<u>1995</u>	
Male		64.9	
Female		70.2	
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	<u>3rd Qtr 1996</u>	<u>2nd Qtr 1996</u>	<u>3rd Qtr 1995</u>
Philippines ^{4/}			
Number	26,814	20,573	18,100
Total floor area (sq.m.)	4,729,829	3,956,154	3,064,879
Value (P1,000)	29,147,428	22,293,581	17,457,174
Residential			
Number	19,179	14,227	13,007
Total floor area (sq.m.)	2,092,722	1,628,952	1,351,283
Value (P1,000)	9,827,363	7,118,747	5,822,811
Nonresidential			
Number	3,259	2,472	1,992
Total floor area (sq.m.)	2,368,582	2,045,652	1,432,489
Value (P1,000)	16,304,261	13,501,913	9,402,523

- ^{1/} Based on November 1996 ranking
- ^{2/} Based on October 1996 ranking
- ^{3/} Based on vital registration system
- ^{4/} Includes repairs and alterations