

QUICKSTAT - July 1997

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

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1988=100)	<u>June 1997</u>	<u>May 1997</u>	<u>June 1996</u>
Philippines	239.0	236.0	228.1
Metro Manila (MM)	263.3	258.3	246.3
Areas Outside MM	231.2	228.8	222.2
Inflation Rate	4.8	4.2	9.8
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.42	0.42	0.44
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)	<u>May 1997</u>	<u>April 1997</u>	<u>May 1996</u>
Exports	1,983	2,082	1,612
Principal exports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronic and components	881.75	919.91	665.91
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	189.87	160.97	189.76
3. Input/output/peripheral units	150.74	133.52	11.79
Imports	2,956	2,942	2,712
Principal imports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronics and components	514.91	400.20	358.68
3. Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery	316.42	334.94	203.89
3. Industrial machinery and equipment	250.61	297.30	274.68
Major trading partners:			
1. USA	1,287.70	1,258.13	1,056.01
2. Japan	884.46	973.54	859.10
3. Singapore	288.03	319.83	250.48
Total Trade	4,939	5,025	4,324
Balance of Trade	(973)	(860)	(1,100)
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT	<u>April 1997</u>	<u>January 1997</u>	<u>April 1996</u>
Total labor force (million)	31.4	29.6	30.7
Labor force participation rate	68.8%	65.4%	69.1%
Employment rate	89.6%	92.3%	89.1%
Unemployment rate	10.4%	7.7%	10.9%
INDICES OF KEY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS (1985=100):	<u>April 1997</u>	<u>March 1997</u>	<u>April 1996</u>
Value of production	438.5	426.8	395.9
Gainers over last year ^{2/}			
Furniture and fixtures	67.0%	0.1%	-17.8%
Miscellaneous manufactures	48.4%	41.1%	4.5%
Tobacco	34.9%	-13.0%	4.2%
Food manufacturing	27.4%	-3.0%	30.0%
Volume of Production	147.50	143.20	135.0
	<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
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(at current prices)

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>
POPULATION	68,616,536	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
(per thousand live births)			
CRUDE BIRTH RATE ^{3/}	25.1	25.8	26.9
(per thousand population)			
CRUDE DEATH RATE ^{3/}	4.8	4.9	4.7
(per thousand population)			
CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE ^{3/}	14.1	14	14
(per thousand population)			
		<u>1993</u>	<u>1988</u>
TOTAL FERTILITY RATE		4.09	4.26
(Number. of children per woman)			
		<u>1995</u>	
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (years)			
Male		64.9	
Female		70.2	
	<u>4th Qtr 1996</u>	<u>3rd Qtr 1996</u>	<u>4th Qtr 1995</u>
Philippines ^{4/}			
Number	21,850	26,814	20,986
Total floor area (sq.m.)	3,702,231	4,729,829	3,817,380
Value (P1,000)	22,444,100	29,147,428	19,350,672
Residential			
Number	15,681	19,179	14,004
Total floor area (sq.m.)	1,460,355	2,092,722	1,601,195
Value (P1,000)	6,286,045	9,827,363	7,285,203
Nonresidential			
Number	2,548	3,259	3,649
Total floor area (sq.m.)	2,018,209	2,368,582	1,981,759
Value (P1,000)	14,591,254	16,304,261	10,571,954

^{1/} Based on May 1997 ranking

^{2/} Based on April 1997 ranking

^{3/} Based on vital registration statistics

^{4/} Includes repairs and alterations

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