

QUICKSTAT - June 1997

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

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1988=100)	<u>May 1997</u>	<u>April 1997</u>	<u>May 1996</u>
Philippines	236.0	236.1	226.5
Metro Manila (MM)	258.3	257.5	243.8r
Areas Outside MM	228.8	229.2	220.9r
Inflation Rate	4.2	4.6	10.4
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.42	0.42	0.44
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)	<u>April 1997</u>	<u>March 1997</u>	<u>April 1996</u>
Exports	2,082	2,001	1,492
Principal exports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronic and components	913.44	865.10	617.34
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	166.57	193.15	156.98
3. Input/output/peripheral units	131.26	126.06	13.01
Imports	2,942	2,935	2,811
Principal imports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronics and components	399.10	448.35	413.76
3. Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery	334.10	275.39	220.96
3. Industrial machinery and equipment	297.09	251.08	244.17
Major trading partners:			
1. USA	1,258.13	1,238.34	1,113.66
2. Japan	973.54	953.34	801.82
3. Singapore	319.83	304.24	262.56
Total Trade	5,024	4,936	4,303
Balance of Trade	(860)	(934)	(1,319)
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>March 1997</u>	<u>February 1997</u>	<u>March 1996</u>
Value of production	460.2	458.7	470.8
Gainers over last year ^{2/}			
Miscellaneous manufactures	40.9%	13.9%	-2.6%
Electrical machinery	23.0%	29.0%	42.0%
Nonmetallic mineral products	17.6%	20.3%	-1.2%
Chemicals	4.9%	8.8%	0.1%
Volume of Production	154.60	153.60	160.40
	<u>1994</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1985</u>

ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME (Source: FIES) (at current prices)	P83,161	P65,186	P34,695
ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY EXPENDITURES (at current prices)	P67,661	P51,991	P30,017
	<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/} (per thousand live births)	20.6	21.9	20.9
CRUDE BIRTH RATE ^{3/} (per thousand population)	25.1	25.8	26.9
CRUDE DEATH RATE ^{3/} (per thousand population)	4.8	4.9	4.7
CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE ^{3/} (per thousand population)	14.1	14	14
		<u>1993</u>	<u>1988</u>
TOTAL FERTILITY RATE (Number. of children per woman)		4.09	4.26
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (years)		<u>1995</u>	
Male		64.9	
Female		70.2	
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	<u>4th Qtr</u> <u>1996</u>	<u>3rd Qtr 1996</u>	<u>4th Qtr</u> <u>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 April 1997 ranking

^{2/} Based on March 1997 ranking

^{3/} Based on vital registration statistics

^{4/} Includes repairs and alterations

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