

## QUICKSTAT - March 2002

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
<b>PRICE INDICES</b>			
<b>Consumer Price Index (1994=100)</b>	<b>Feb. 2002</b>	<b>Jan. 2002</b>	<b>Feb. 2001</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>164.7</b>	165.0	159.3
National Capital Region (NCR)	<b>167.2</b>	167.6 <sup>r</sup>	159.8 <sup>r</sup>
Areas Outside NCR	<b>163.7</b>	164.0	159.2
<b>Inflation rate</b>	<b>3.4</b>	3.8	6.7
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>	<b>0.61</b>	0.61	0.63
	<b>Dec. 2001</b>	<b>Nov. 2001</b>	<b>Dec. 2000</b>
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>244.0</b>	244.3	238.0
	<b>Nov. 2001</b>	<b>Oct. 2001</b>	<b>Nov. 2000</b>
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)</b>	<b>828.2</b>	829.6	805.6
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>266.4</b>	266.5	270.7
	<b>1994=100</b>	<b>1992=100</b>	
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (December 2001)</b>	<b>165.6</b>	157.2	
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)</b>			
	<b>Dec. 2001</b>	<b>Nov. 2001</b>	<b>Dec. 2000</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>4,788</b>	4,668	5,733
<b>Exports</b>	<b>2,645</b>	2,630	3,496
<b>Imports</b>	<b>2,143</b>	2,039	2,237
<b>Balance of trade</b>	<b>503</b>	591	1,259
<b>Top traders:</b>			
1. USA	<b>1,095</b>	671	1,506
2. Japan	<b>849</b>	806	1,029
3. Singapore	<b>319</b>	312	455
<b>Top exports:</b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>1,357</b>	1,416	2,075
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	<b>218</b>	153	264
3. Ignition wiring set & other wiring sets used in vehicles, aircrafts and ships	<b>37</b>	30	51
<b>Top imports:</b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>397</b>	334	427
2. Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery	<b>213</b>	244	252
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	<b>211</b>	210	241
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b>			
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	<b>1st Qtr 2001<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>4th Qtr 2000</b>	<b>1st Qtr 2000</b>
<b>Coastwise trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>2,366</b>	2,977	4,524
Value	<b>41,374</b>	52,950	61,767
<b>Rail trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>0.53</b>	0.17	0.49
Value	<b>14.01</b>	4.29	14.62
<b>Air trade</b>			

Quantity	13	15	11
Value	862	696	870
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b> (Source: LFS)	<b>Oct. 2001</b>	<b>July 2001</b>	<b>Oct. 2000</b>
<b>Total labor force</b> (million)	<b>33.4</b>	32.6	30.9
Labor force participation rate	<b>67.5%</b>	66.3%	64.3%
Employment rate	<b>90.2%</b>	89.9%	89.9%
Unemployment rate	<b>9.8%</b>	10.1%	10.1%
Underemployment rate	<b>16.6%</b>	17.7%	19.9%
<b>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY</b> (Sources: ASE/CE)			
<b>Number of establishments</b> (with 10 or more workers)	<b>1998<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>
Agriculture and forestry	<b>1,357</b>	1,196	1,095
Fishing	<b>606</b>	501	439
Mining and quarrying	<b>180</b>	193	188
Manufacturing	<b>15,678</b>	14,734	13,526
Electricity, gas, and water	<b>623</b>	588	582
Construction	<b>1,577</b>	1,457	1,501
Wholesale and retail trade	<b>17,606</b>	15,237	13,336
Hotels and restaurants	<b>7,100</b>	6,686	6,275
Transportation, communication, and storage	<b>3,011</b>	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation establishments	<b>6,528</b>	5,452	5,229
Real estate and other business activities	<b>4,167</b>	3,804	3,613
Private education services	<b>3,930</b>	3,718	3,490
Health and social work	<b>1,186</b>	1,135	1,087
Other community, social, and personal services	<b>2,070</b>	1,935	1,812
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b> (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)	<b>3rd Qtr 2001</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2001</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2000</b>
<b>Total</b> (number)	<b>16,129</b>	20,219	13,741
Floor area	<b>2,324,437</b>	2,735,927	2,683,315
Value	<b>13,103,396</b>	16,058,627	25,436,625
<b>Residential</b> (number)	<b>10,628</b>	13,577	8,516
Floor area	<b>1,292,471</b>	1,590,058	994,726
Value	<b>6,169,543</b>	7,819,279	4,650,390
<b>Nonresidential</b> (number)	<b>1,994</b>	2,069	1,878
Floor area	<b>908,658</b>	950,048	1,576,668
Value	<b>5,357,122</b>	5,952,889	18,401,964
<b>Additions</b> (number)	<b>1,054</b>	1,239	619
Floor area	<b>123,308</b>	195,821	111,921
Value	<b>625,735</b>	917,930	714,255
<b>Alterations/repairs</b> (number)	<b>2,453</b>	3,334	2,728
Value	<b>950,996</b>	1,368,529	1,670,016
<b>(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (December 2001)</b>		<b>1994- based</b>	<b>1985- based</b>
<b>Value of production index</b>		195.8	667.3
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Publishing and printing*		58.3%	0.3%
Machinery excluding electrical*		39.3%	n.a.
Footwear and wearing apparel*		30.7%	n.a.
<b>Losers over last year</b>			

Leather products		(62.7%)	n.a.
Tobacco		(34.1%)	(34.1%)
Paper and paper products		(30.6%)	(31.1%)
<b>Volume of production index</b>		117.8	165.9
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>			
Footwear and wearing apparel*		124.0%	n.a.
Machinery excluding electrical*		24.7%	n.a.
Publishing and printing*		17.3%	n.a.
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>			
Tobacco		(45.0%)	(42.6%)
Leather products		(42.6%)	n.a.
Paper and paper products		(41.3%)	(32.7%)
<b>Value of net sales</b>			
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>			
Publishing and printing*		43.7%	n.a.
Miscellaneous manufactures		35.3%	12.3%
Rubber products		34.0%	51.3%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>			
Leather products		(63.0%)	n.a.
Furniture and fixtures		(27.6%)	(15.4%)
Paper and paper products		(18.1%)	(18.6%)
<b>Volume of net sales</b>			
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>			
Miscellaneous manufactures		138.7%	(28.1%)
Footwear and wearing apparel*		55.8%	n.a.
Rubber products		29.0%	50.6%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>			
Leather products		(43.0%)	n.a.
Basic Metals		(30.8%)	(7.5%)
Paper and paper products		(30.7%)	(20.4%)
<b>Capacity utilization</b>			
Below 70%		38.4%	37.8%
90% - 100%		20.5%	21.7%
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</b> (Source: FIES) (At current prices)	<b>2000</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1994</b>
<b>Annual average family income</b>	<b>P144,039</b>	P123,168	P83,161
<b>Annual average family expenditure</b>	<b>P118,002</b>	P99,537	P67,661
<b>Annual average family saving</b>	<b>P26,037</b>	P23,631	P15,500
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1990</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,498,735</b>	68,616,536	60,703,206
Male	n.a.	34,584,170	30,538,285
Female	n.a.	34,032,366	30,164,921
0-14 years	n.a.	38.4%	39.6%
15-64 years	n.a.	58.1%	57.0%

65 years and over	n.a.	3.5%	3.4%
<b>Density</b> (persons per square kilometer)	<b>255</b>	229	202
<b>Growth rate</b>	<b>2.36%</b>	2.32%	2.35%
<b>Average household size</b>	<b>5.0</b>	5.1	5.3
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Population projection</b> (medium assumption) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>79,503,675</b>	77,925,894	76,348,114
<b>HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS</b>			
	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>1996</b>
<b>Births</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>1,632,859</b>	1,653,236	1,608,468
Male	<b>853,304</b>	859,814	835,970
Female	<b>779,555</b>	793,422	772,498
<b>Marriages</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>549,265</b>	562,808	525,555
<b>Deaths</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>352,992</b>	339,400	344,363
Male	<b>210,592</b>	201,700	204,363
Female	<b>142,400</b>	137,700	140,000
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Crude birth rate</b> (per thousand population) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>25.70</b>	26.24	26.78
<b>Crude death rate</b> (per thousand population) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>5.77</b>	5.83	5.89
<b>Crude rate of natural increase</b> (per thousand population) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>19.93</b>	20.41	20.89
<b>Total fertility rate</b> (number of children per woman) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>3.23</b>	3.30	3.38
<b>Life expectancy at birth</b> (in years medium assumption) <sup>1/</sup>			
Male	<b>66.93</b>	66.63	66.33
Female	<b>72.18</b>	71.88	71.58
<b>FAMILY PLANNING</b> (Source: FPS)			
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>Contraceptive prevalence rate</b> <sup>3/</sup>	<b>49.5%</b>	47.0%	49.3%
Modern method	<b>33.1%</b>	32.3%	32.4%
Traditional method	<b>16.4%</b>	14.7%	16.9%
<b>LITERACY RATE</b> (Source: FLEMMS)			
	<b>1994</b>	<b>1989</b>	
<b>Simple literacy rate</b> (10 years old and over) <sup>4/</sup>	<b>93.9%</b>	89.8%	
<b>Functional literacy rate</b> (10 to 64 years old) <sup>5/</sup>	<b>83.8%</b>	75.4%	
<sup>1/</sup> - Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections. <sup>2/</sup> - Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration. <sup>3/</sup> - Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years. <sup>4/</sup> - Basic reading and writing skills. <sup>5/</sup> - Basic reading, writing, and computational skills. * - New sectors in the 1994-based series. <sup>r</sup> - Revised <sup>p</sup> - Preliminary <b>n.a.</b> - not yet available			