

QUICKSTAT - May 2003

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
PRICE INDICES			
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	Apr. 2003	Mar. 2003	Apr. 2002
Philippines	170.2	170.0	165.5
National Capital Region (NCR)	173.5	173.4	168.6
Areas Outside NCR	168.9	168.7	164.3
Inflation rate	2.8	2.9	3.6
Purchasing power of the peso	0.59	0.59	0.60
	Feb. 2003	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2002
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)	262.6	258.0	248.4
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)	858.2	841.5	825.5
General Retail Price Index in Metro Manila (1978=100)	1,015.0	1,014.2	996.5
	Jan. 2003	Dec. 2002	Jan. 2002
General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)	282.9	278.0	267.8
	Feb. 2003	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2002
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1994=100)	180.6	180.0	165.0
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)	Feb. 2003^P	Jan. 2003	Feb. 2002
Total trade	5,540	5,608	4,948
Exports	2,723	2,691	2,628
Imports	2,817	2,917	2,320
Balance of trade	(93)	(226)	308
Top traders:			
1. USA	1,162	1,129	1,137
2. Japan	1,004	936	890
3. Singapore	356	367	344
Top exports:			
1. Electronics and components	1,464	1,519	1,400
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	198	178	158
3. Petroleum products	57	40	36
Top imports:			
1. Electronics and components	780	755	612
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	365	329	185
3. Office and EDP machines	259	234	204
DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	3rd Qtr 2002^P	2nd Qtr 2002	3rd Qtr 2001
Coastwise trade			
Quantity	9,157	5,192	4,980
Value	82,277	94,334	88,052
Rail trade			
Quantity	0.61	0.62	0.41
Value	17.64	18.01	10.63
Air trade			

Quantity	13	11	14
Value	465	1,047	515
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)	Jan. 2003	Oct. 2002	Jan. 2002
Total labor force (million)	33.7	33.7	33.1
Labor force participation rate	65.7%	66.2%	66.4%
Employment rate	89.4%	89.8%	89.7%
Unemployment rate	10.6%	10.2%	10.3%
Underemployment rate	16.1%	15.3%	15.9%
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/LE)			
Number of establishments (with 10 or more workers)	1998	1997	1996
Agriculture and forestry	1,257	1,196	1,095
Fishing	502	501	439
Mining and quarrying	180	193	188
Manufacturing	15,674	14,734	13,526
Electricity, gas, and water	603	588	582
Construction	1,475	1,457	1,501
Wholesale and retail trade	17,903	15,237	13,336
Hotels and restaurants	7,092	6,686	6,275
Transportation, storage and communication	3,011	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation establishments	5,744	5,452	5,229
Real estate, renting and other business activities	4,165	3,804	3,613
Private education services	3,929	3,718	3,490
Health and social work	1,181	1,135	1,087
Other community, social, and personal services	2,065	1,935	1,812
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)	4th Qtr 2002	3rd Qtr 2002	4th Qtr 2001
Philippines (number)	22,497	19,178	16,804
Floor area	3,207,131	2,563,700	2,726,104
Value	17,449,831	15,099,796	16,078,843
Residential (number)	15,545	12,916	11,547
Floor area	1,938,954	1,440,074	1,383,102
Value	9,479,324	7,427,154	6,631,945
Nonresidential (number)	2,634	2,322	2,022
Floor area	1,148,121	986,662	1,224,912
Value	6,335,618	5,871,250	7,834,110
Additions (number)	1,088	1,061	966
Floor area	120,056	136,964	118,090
Value	610,856	700,047	650,127
Alterations/repairs (number)	3,230	2,879	2,269
Value	1,024,033	1,101,345	962,661
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)		Feb. 2003	Jan. 2003^f
Value of production index		194.5	191.1 ^f
Gainers over last year			
Basic metals		99.0%	127.0%
Petroleum products		43.9%	30.0%
Food manufacturing		23.3%	27.8%
Losers over last year			
Tobacco		(39.9%)	(49.6%)

Chemical products		(9.1%)	(6.1%)
Electrical machinery		(2.9%)	2.1%
Volume of production index		107.7	106.2
Gainers over last year	▪		
Food manufacturing		3.9%	2.6%
Textile		13.9%	2.1%
Beverage		5.4%	(15.1%)
Losers over last year			
Petroleum products		(6.1%)	6.4%
Transport equipment		(5.5%)	4.6%
Chemical products		(2.1%)	(6.0%)
Value of net sales			
Gainers over last year			
Petroleum products		47.4%	54.3%
Food manufacturing		24.3%	29.1%
Footwear and wearing apparel		35.5%	21.8%
Losers over last year			
Tobacco		(33.8%)	(28.2%)
Basic metals		(7.9%)	19.0%
Nonmetallic mineral products		(1.7%)	4.2%
Volume of net sales			
Gainers over last year			
Food manufacturing		13.7%	18.8%
Petroleum products		14.6%	25.7%
Textile		42.0%	17.3%
Losers over last year			
Basic metals		(18.1%)	5.5%
Tobacco		(33.8%)	(29.7%)
Electrical machinery		(5.8%)	(9.3%)
Capacity utilization			
Below 70%		36.5%	36.9%
90% - 100%		22.5%	21.7%
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (Source: FIES) (At current prices)	2000	1997	1994
Annual average family income	P144,039	P123,168	P83,161
Annual average family expenditure	P118,002	P99,537	P67,661
Annual average family saving	P26,037	P23,631	P15,500
POPULATION	2000	1995	1990
Total	76,504,077	68,616,536	60,703,206
Male	38,524,266	34,584,170	30,538,285
Female	37,979,811	34,032,366	30,164,921
0-14 years	37.0%	38.4%	39.6%
15-64 years	59.2%	58.1%	57.0%
65 years and over	3.8%	3.5%	3.4%
Sex ratio	101.4	101.6	101.2
Density (persons per square kilometer)	255	229	202

Growth rate	2.36%	2.32%	2.35%
Average household size	5.0	5.1	5.3
	2005	2004	2003
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{1/}	84,241,341	82,663,561	81,081,457
HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS			
	2000^P	1999^P	1998
Births ^{2/}	1,699,380	1,613,248	1,632,859
Male			853,304
Female			779,555
Marriages ^{2/}	572,955	551,444	549,265
Deaths ^{2/}	364,751	347,643	352,992
Male			210,592
Female			142,400
	2002	2001	2000
Crude birth rate (per thousand population) ^{1/}	25.70	26.24	26.78
Crude death rate (per thousand population) ^{1/}	5.77	5.83	5.89
Crude rate of natural increase (per thousand population) ^{1/}	19.93	20.41	20.89
Total fertility rate (number of children per woman) ^{1/}	3.23	3.30	3.38
Life expectancy at birth (in years medium assumption) ^{1/}			
Male	66.93	66.63	66.33
Female	72.18	71.88	71.58
FAMILY PLANNING (Source: FPS)			
	2002	2001	2000
Contraceptive prevalence rate ^{3/}	48.8%	49.5%	47.0%
Modern method	35.0%	31.1%	32.3%
Traditional method	13.8%	16.4%	14.7%
LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS)			
	1994	1989	
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over) ^{4/}	93.9%	89.8%	
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) ^{5/}	83.8%	75.4%	
^{1/} - Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections. ^{2/} - Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for under registration. ^{3/} - Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years. ^{4/} - Basic reading and writing skills. ^{5/} - Basic reading, writing, and computational skills. * - New sectors in the 1994-based series. ^r - Revised ^P - Preliminary n.a. - not yet available LE - List of Establishments			