

QUICKSTAT - November 2003

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
PRICE INDICES			
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	Oct 2003	Sep 2003	Oct 2002
Philippines	173.0	172.8	167.8
National Capital Region (NCR)	176.7	175.8	168.5
Areas Outside NCR	171.6	171.6	167.5
Inflation rate	3.1	2.9	2.7
Purchasing power of the peso	0.58	0.58	0.60
	Sep 2003	Aug 2003	Sep 2002
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)	864.4	861.9	829.4
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)	271.0	269.9	251.7 ^r
	Aug 2003	Jul 2003	Aug 2002
General Retail Price Index in Metro Manila (1978=100)	1,030.7	1,028.9	1,018.1 ^r
General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)	289.2	287.6	281.4
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1994=100)	180.4	184.6 ^r	172.5
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)			
	Aug 2003^P	Jul 2003	Aug 2002
Total trade	6,072	6,199	6,425
Exports	2,967	2,967	3,032
Imports	3,105	3,232	3,393
Balance of trade	(138)	(265)	(361)
Top traders:			
1. USA	1,255	1,333	1,404
2. Japan	1,070	1,121	1,082
3. Singapore	423	420	390
Top exports:			
1. Electronic products	1,907	1,947	2,053
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	207	235	218
3. Petroleum products	62	26	31
Top imports:			
1. Electronics products	1,475	1,526	1,733
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	321	298	231
3. Industrial machinery and equipment	140	142	164
DOMESTIC TRADE			
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	4th Qtr 2002	3rd Qtr 2002	4th Qtr 2001
Coastwise trade			
Quantity	4,048^r	10,340	4,850
Value	98,037	114,066	86,139
Rail trade			
Quantity	0.57	0.54	0.43
Value	17.29	15.63	13.00
Air trade			
Quantity	11	17	13

Value	474	548	857
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)	Jul 2003	Apr 2003	Jul 2002
Total labor force (million)	34.2	34.6	33.9
Labor force participation rate	67.4%	67.1%	67.1%
Employment rate	87.3%	87.8%	88.8%
Unemployment rate	12.7%	12.2%	11.2%
Underemployment rate	20.8%	15.6%	17.1%
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)	1st Qtr 2003	4th Qtr 2002	1st Qtr 2002
Philippines (number)	22,483	22,497	24,337
Floor area	3,452,395	3,207,131	3,656,039
Value	20,217,471	17,449,831	33,713,486
Residential (number)	15,545	15,545	17,025
Floor area	1,980,677	1,938,954	1,768,186
Value	10,943,133	9,479,324	9,071,720
Nonresidential (number)	2,396	2,634	3,045
Floor area	1,314,750	1,148,121	1,728,004
Value	7,305,250	6,335,618	22,103,520
Additions (number)	1,296	1,088	1,233
Floor area	156,968	120,056	159,849
Value	772,862	610,856	781,382
Alterations/repairs (number)	3,246	3,230	3,034
Value	1,196,226	1,024,033	1,756,854
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)		Aug 2003	Jul 2003^r
Value of production index		209.8	210.9
<i>Gainers over last year</i>			
Basic Metals		138.2%	147.9%
Petroleum products		43.1%	21.6%
Food manufacturing		7.4%	14.2%
<i>Losers over last year</i>			
Tobacco		(37.5%)	(61.9%)
Transport equipment		(9.1%)	(11.5%)

Footwear and wearing apparel		(6.5%)	5.9%
Volume of production index		116.3	114.2
<i>Gainers over last year</i>			
Basic metals		121.4%	130.6%
Petroleum products		26.3%	5.1%
Wood and wood products		49.8%	58.5%
<i>Losers over last year</i>			
Chemical products		(18.7%)	(3.6%)
Tobacco		(35.8%)	(61.9%)
Footwear and wearing apparel		(22.4%)	(5.1%)
Value of net sales			
<i>Gainers over last year</i>			
Electrical machinery		52.3%	(10.9%)
Petroleum products		30.8%	22.6%
Basic metals		53.0%	34.5%
<i>Losers over last year</i>			
Tobacco		(30.9%)	(38.4%)
Transport equipment		(7.9%)	(8.1%)
Footwear and wearing apparel		(5.3%)	(11.2%)
Volume of net sales			
<i>Gainers over last year</i>			
Electrical machinery		56.9%	(23.3%)
Basic metals		40.4%	25.1%
Petroleum products		15.4%	6.0%
<i>Losers over last year</i>			
Tobacco		(31.0%)	(38.5%)
Footwear and wearing apparel		(21.4%)	(0.3%)
Chemical products		(7.5%)	(6.0%)
Capacity utilization			
Below 70%		35.6	35.8
90% - 100%		15.9	15.9
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%	
<p>^{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</p>			