

# QUICKSTAT - October 1998

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INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1994=100)</b>	<b>Sep. 1998</b>	<b>Aug. 1998</b>	<b>Sep. 1997</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>138.8</b>	126.6
Metro Manila (MM)	139.8	139.4	126.2
Areas Outside MM	139.1	138.6	126.8
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.5</b>	6.5
<b>Purchasing Power of the Peso</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>0.72</b>	0.79
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)</b>	<b>Jul. 1998</b>	<b>Jun. 1998</b>	<b>Jul. 1997</b>
<b>Exports</b>	<b>2,501</b>	2,390	2,067
<b>Principal exports: <sup>1/</sup></b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>1,193.01</b>	1,232.68	792.04
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	<b>258.85</b>	231.13	227.39
3. Input/output/peripheral units	<b>178.99</b>	148.94	167.02
<b>Imports</b>	<b>2,465</b>	2,261	3,169
<b>Principal imports: <sup>1/</sup></b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>466.64</b>	422.20	537.94
2. Industrial machinery and equipment	<b>200.23</b>	146.47	256.79
3. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	<b>195.06</b>	213.06	393.12
<b>Major trading partners:</b>			
1. USA	<b>1,438.44</b>	1,412.85	1,378.81
2. Japan	<b>848.62</b>	763.62	1,047.64
3. Singapore	<b>294.92</b>	276.16	346.70
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>4,967</b>	4,651	5,236
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	<b>36</b>	129	(1,102)
<b>(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)</b>	<b>Jun. 1998</b>	<b>May 1998</b>	<b>Jun. 1997</b>
<b>Value of production</b>	<b>464.4</b>	441.3 <sup>f</sup>	458.8
<b>Gainers over last year <sup>2/</sup></b>			
Wearing Apparel	<b>40.3%</b>	18.8%	2.8%
Furniture and Fixture	<b>35.3%</b>	29.1%	9.8%
Wood and wood products	<b>34.0%</b>	1.3%	-13.7%
Electrical machinery	<b>22.3%</b>	37.5%	36.9%
<b>Volume of Production</b>	<b>136.94</b>	130.76 <sup>f</sup>	152.95
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>Apr. 1998</b>	<b>Jan. 1998</b>	<b>Apr. 1997</b>
<b>Total labor force (million)</b>	<b>32.1</b>	30.2	31.4
Labor force participation rate	<b>68.6%</b>	65.0%	68.8%
Employment rate	<b>86.7%</b>	91.6%	89.6%
Unemployment rate	<b>13.3%</b>	8.4%	10.4%
Underemployment rate	<b>21.0%</b>	21.6%	23.4%
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>4th Qtr 1997</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 1997</b>	<b>4th Qtr 1996</b>
<b>Philippines <sup>3/</sup></b>			

Number	31,322	31,411	21,850
Total floor area (square meter)	3,523,147	5,471,871	3,702,231
Value (P1,000)	22,550,426	37,054,468	22,444,100
<b>Residential</b>			
Number	24,717	23,354	15,681
Total floor area (square meter)	1,718,923	1,773,799	1,460,355
Value (P1,000)	8,009,429	9,418,548	6,286,045
<b>Nonresidential</b>			
Number	2,605	2,798	2,548
Total floor area (square meter)	1,610,006	3,434,861	2,018,209
Value (P1,000)	12,256,754	25,312,126	14,591,254
<b>INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURES (at current prices)</b>	<b>1997<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1991</b>
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME</b>	<b>P123,881</b>	<b>P83,161</b>	<b>P65,186</b>
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>P100,194</b>	<b>P67,661</b>	<b>P51,991</b>
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1980</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,616,536</b>	<b>60,703,206</b>	<b>48,098,460</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>34,584,170</b>	<b>30,538,285</b>	<b>24,128,755</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>34,032,366</b>	<b>30,164,921</b>	<b>23,969,705</b>
<b>0-14 years</b>	<b>42.0%</b>	<b>39.6%</b>	<b>38.3%</b>
<b>15-64 years</b>	<b>54.6%</b>	<b>57.0%</b>	<b>58.2%</b>
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
<b>DENSITY (persons per square kilometer)</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>160</b>
<b>GROWTH RATE</b>	<b>2.32%</b>	<b>2.35%</b>	<b>2.71%</b>
<b>AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>
	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>POPULATION PROJECTION (medium assumption) <sup>4/</sup></b>	<b>74,723,373</b>	<b>73,130,985</b>	<b>71,538,593</b>
<b>VITAL STATISTICS</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1991</b>
<b>INFANT MORTALITY RATE (per thousand live births) <sup>5/</sup></b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>20.9</b>
<b>CRUDE BIRTH RATE (per thousand population) <sup>5/</sup></b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>26.9</b>
<b>CRUDE DEATH RATE (per thousand population) <sup>5/</sup></b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE (per thousand population) <sup>5/</sup></b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>14.0</b>
<b>FERTILITY</b> (Source: National Demographic Survey)	<b>1995 - 2000 <sup>4/</sup></b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1988</b>
<b>TOTAL FERTILITY RATE</b> (Number of children per woman)	<b>3.58</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>4.26</b>
<b>LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (years) medium assumption</b>			<b>1995 - 2000 <sup>4/</sup></b>
Male			<b>65.58</b>
Female			<b>70.83</b>
<b>LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS )</b>		<b>1994</b>	<b>1989</b>
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over) <sup>6/</sup>		<b>93.9%</b>	<b>89.8%</b>
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) <sup>7/</sup>		<b>83.8%</b>	<b>75.4%</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Based on July 1998 ranking

<sup>2/</sup> Based on June 1998 ranking

<sup>3/</sup> Includes repairs and alterations

<sup>4/</sup> Source: 1995 Census-Based National and Regional Population Projections, Volume 1

<sup>5/</sup> Based on vital registration statistics

<sup>6/</sup> Basic reading and writing skills

<sup>7/</sup> Basic reading, writing and computational skills

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