

## QUICKSTAT - September 2003

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>Aug 2003</b>	<b>Jul 2003</b>	<b>Aug 2002</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>172.6</b>	172.2 <sup>f</sup>	167.6
National Capital Region (NCR)	<b>175.5</b>	175.0	168.7 <sup>f</sup>
Areas Outside NCR	<b>171.5</b>	171.2	167.2
<b>Inflation rate</b>	<b>3.0</b>	3.4 <sup>f</sup>	2.9
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>	<b>0.58</b>	0.58	0.60
	<b>Jul 2003</b>	<b>Jun 2002</b>	<b>Jul 2002</b>
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)</b>	<b>866.7</b>	869.5	836.1
	<b>Jun 2003</b>	<b>May 2003</b>	<b>Jun 2002</b>
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>269.2</b>	268.2	251.7 <sup>f</sup>
	<b>Jun 2003</b>	<b>May 2003</b>	<b>Jun 2002</b>
<b>General Retail Price Index in Metro Manila (1978=100)</b>	<b>1,039.3</b>	1,024.6	1,012.2
	<b>May 2003</b>	<b>Apr 2003</b>	<b>May 2002</b>
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>283.1</b>	283.4	271.7
	<b>Jun 2003</b>	<b>May 2003</b>	<b>Jun 2002</b>
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1994=100)</b>	<b>181.8</b>	182.2 <sup>f</sup>	168.5
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)</b>			
	<b>Jun 2003<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>May 2003</b>	<b>Jun 2002</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>5,982</b>	6,108	5,958
<b>Exports</b>	<b>3,060</b>	2,803	2,936
<b>Imports</b>	<b>2,922</b>	3,305	3,022
<b>Balance of trade</b>	<b>139</b>	(502)	(86)
<b>Top traders:</b>			
1. USA	<b>1,250</b>	1,241	1,282
2. Japan	<b>1,096</b>	1,051	1,019
3. Hong Kong	<b>402</b>	400	294
<b>Top exports:</b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>1,930</b>	1,799	2,036
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	<b>238</b>	176	217
3. Petroleum Products	<b>60</b>	40	17
<b>Top imports:</b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>1,340</b>	1,527	1,401
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	<b>236</b>	401	290
3. Transport Equipment	<b>131</b>	109	103
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b>			
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	<b>4th Qtr 2002<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2002</b>	<b>4th Qtr 2001</b>
<b>Coastwise trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>4,943</b>	10,340	4,850
Value	<b>95,853</b>	114,066	86,139
<b>Rail trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>0.57</b>	0.54	0.43

Value	17.29	15.63	13.00
<b>Air trade</b>			
Quantity	11	17	13
Value	474	548	857
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b> (Source: LFS)	<b>Apr 2003</b>	<b>Jan 2003</b>	<b>Apr 2002</b>
<b>Total labor force</b> (million)	<b>34.6</b>	33.7	35.1
Labor force participation rate	<b>67.1%</b>	65.7%	69.9%
Employment rate	<b>89.4%</b>	89.8%	89.7%
Unemployment rate	<b>12.2%</b>	10.6%	13.9%
Underemployment rate	<b>15.6%</b>	16.1%	19.6%
<b>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY</b> (Sources: ASE/LE)			
<b>Number of establishments</b> (with 10 or more workers)	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>
Agriculture and forestry	<b>1,257</b>	1,196	1,095
Fishing	<b>502</b>	501	439
Mining and quarrying	<b>180</b>	193	188
Manufacturing	<b>15,674</b>	14,734	13,526
Electricity, gas, and water	<b>603</b>	588	582
Construction	<b>1,475</b>	1,457	1,501
Wholesale and retail trade	<b>17,903</b>	15,237	13,336
Hotels and restaurants	<b>7,092</b>	6,686	6,275
Transportation, storage and communication	<b>3,011</b>	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation establishments	<b>5,744</b>	5,452	5,229
Real estate, renting and other business activities	<b>4,165</b>	3,804	3,613
Private education services	<b>3,929</b>	3,718	3,490
Health and social work	<b>1,181</b>	1,135	1,087
Other community, social, and personal services	<b>2,065</b>	1,935	1,812
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b> (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)	<b>1st Qtr 2003</b>	<b>4th Qtr 2002</b>	<b>1st Qtr 2002</b>
<b>Philippines</b> (number)	<b>22,483</b>	22,497	24,337
Floor area	<b>3,452,395</b>	3,207,131	3,656,039
Value	<b>20,217,471</b>	17,449,831	33,713,486
<b>Residential</b> (number)	<b>15,545</b>	15,545	17,025
Floor area	<b>1,980,677</b>	1,938,954	1,768,186
Value	<b>10,943,133</b>	9,479,324	9,071,720
<b>Nonresidential</b> (number)	<b>2,396</b>	2,634	3,045
Floor area	<b>1,314,750</b>	1,148,121	1,728,004
Value	<b>7,305,250</b>	6,335,618	22,103,520
<b>Additions</b> (number)	<b>1,296</b>	1,088	1,233
Floor area	<b>156,968</b>	120,056	159,849
Value	<b>772,862</b>	610,856	781,382
<b>Alterations/repairs</b> (number)	<b>3,246</b>	3,230	3,034
Value	<b>1,196,226</b>	1,024,033	1,756,854
<b>(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)</b>		<b>Jun 2003</b>	<b>May 2003<sup>f</sup></b>
<b>Value of production index</b>		206.5	206.7
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Chemical products		22.3%	6.8%
Food manufacturing		12.9%	18.9%
Basic metals		33.3%	98.8%

<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Tobacco		(65.9%)	(43.4%)
Electrical machinery		(10.5%)	(17.2%)
Transport equipment		(9.0%)	(1.5%)
<b>Volume of production index</b>		113.6	113.4
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Basic metals		24.3%	85.2%
Food manufacturing		5.3%	10.5%
Wood and Wood products		80.8%	91.9%
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Tobacco		(65.9%)	(43.4%)
Transport equipment		(11.2%)	(4.4%)
Beverage		(6.1%)	1.4%
<b>Value of net sales</b>			
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Petroleum products		22.6%	19.4%
Chemical products		21.5%	10.6%
Basic metals		35.1%	(11.2%)
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Electrical machinery		(26.9%)	(19.8%)
Tobacco		(33.5%)	(32.7%)
Transport equipment		(7.6%)	(3.7%)
<b>Volume of net sales</b>			
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Basic metals		25.9%	(17.3%)
Machinery excluding electrical		64.3%	67.5%
Petroleum products		5.4%	4.9%
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Electrical machinery		(34.1%)	(28.8%)
Tobacco		(33.6%)	(32.7%)
Transport equipment		(9.8%)	(6.6%)
<b>Capacity utilization</b>			
Below 70%		36.6	33.4
90% - 100%		16.3	16.1
<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>76,504,077</b>	68,616,536	60,703,206
Male	<b>38,524,266</b>	34,584,170	30,538,285
Female	<b>37,979,811</b>	34,032,366	30,164,921
0-14 years	<b>37.0%</b>	38.4%	39.6%
15-64 years	<b>59.2%</b>	58.1%	57.0%

65 years and over	3.8%	3.5%	3.4%
Sex ratio	101.4	101.6	101.2
<b>Density</b> (persons per square kilometer)	255	229	202
<b>Growth rate</b>	2.36%	2.32%	2.35%
<b>Average household size</b>	5.0	5.1	5.3
	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Population projection</b> (medium assumption) <sup>1/</sup>	84,241,341	82,663,561	81,081,457
<b>HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS</b>			
	<b>2000<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>1999<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>Births</b> <sup>2/</sup>	1,699,380	1,613,248	1,632,859
Male			853,304
Female			779,555
<b>Marriages</b> <sup>2/</sup>	572,955	551,444	549,265
<b>Deaths</b> <sup>2/</sup>	364,751	347,643	352,992
Male			210,592
Female			142,400
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Crude birth rate</b> (per thousand population) <sup>1/</sup>	25.70	26.24	26.78
<b>Crude death rate</b> (per thousand population) <sup>1/</sup>	5.77	5.83	5.89
<b>Crude rate of natural increase</b> (per thousand population) <sup>1/</sup>	19.93	20.41	20.89
<b>Total fertility rate</b> (number of children per woman) <sup>1/</sup>	3.23	3.30	3.38
<b>Life expectancy at birth</b> (in years medium assumption) <sup>1/</sup>			
Male	66.93	66.63	66.33
Female	72.18	71.88	71.58
<b>FAMILY PLANNING</b> (Source: FPS)			
<b>Contraceptive prevalence rate</b> <sup>3/</sup>	48.8%	49.5%	47.0%
Modern method	35.0%	31.1%	32.3%
Traditional method	13.8%	16.4%	14.7%
<b>LITERACY RATE</b> (Source: FLEMMS)			
<b>Simple literacy rate</b> (10 years old and over) <sup>4/</sup>	93.9%	89.8%	
<b>Functional literacy rate</b> (10 to 64 years old) <sup>5/</sup>	83.8%	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 under registration. <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. r - Revised p - Preliminary n.a. - not yet available LE - List of Establishments			