

QUICKSTAT - September 2001

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
PRICE INDICES			
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	Aug. 2001	July 2001	Aug. 2000
Philippines	162.7	162.5	153.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	163.5	163.8	152.2
Areas Outside NCR	162.5	162.0	153.5
Inflation rate	6.3	6.8	4.6
Purchasing power of the peso	0.61	0.62	0.65
	July 2001	June 2001	July 2000
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)	829.9	829.4	785.9
	June 2001	May 2001	June 2000
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1992=100)	156.6	157.0 ^r	147.3
General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)	264.3	263.2 ^r	254.0
	July 2001	June 2001	July 2000
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)	244.0	243.7	233.6
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)			
	July 2001	June 2001	July 2000
Total trade	5,255	5,187	5,896
Exports	2,594	2,578	3,219
Imports	2,660	2,609	2,676
Balance of trade	(66)	(31)	543
Top traders:			
1. USA	1,212	1,247	1,443
2. Japan	961	966	960
3. Singapore	345	347	456
Top exports:			
1. Electronics and components	1,182	1,372	1,864
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	255	208	277
3. Ignition wiring set and other wirings sets used in vehicles,aircrafts and ships	43	30	55
Top imports:			
1. Electronics and components	471	537	465
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	336	276	402
3. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	247	293	281
DOMESTIC TRADE			
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	1st Qtr 2001^p	4th Qtr 2000^p	1st Qtr 2000
Coastwise trade			
Quantity	2,365.69	2,976.54	4,524.08
Value	41,373.95	52,949.66	61,767.28
Rail trade			
Quantity	0.53	0.17	0.49
Value	14.01	4.29	14.62
Air trade			
Quantity	13.16	14.87	11.19
Value	861.60	695.63	869.92

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)	July 2001	Apr. 2001	July 2000
Total labor force (million)	32.6	33.6	30.5
Labor force participation rate	66.3%	69.0%	63.8%
Employment rate	89.9%	86.7%	88.8%
Unemployment rate	10.1%	13.3%	11.2%
Underemployment rate	17.7%	17.5%	21.2%
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/CE)			
Number of establishments (with 10 or more workers)	1998^p	1997	1996
Agriculture and forestry	1,357	1,196	1,095
Fishing	606	501	439
Mining and quarrying	180	193	188
Manufacturing	15,678	14,734	13,526
Electricity, gas, and water	623	588	582
Construction	1,577	1,457	1,501
Wholesale and retail trade	17,606	15,237	13,336
Hotels and restaurants	7,100	6,686	6,275
Transportation, communication, and storage	3,011	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation establishments	6,528	5,452	5,229
Real estate and other business activities	4,167	3,804	3,613
Private education services	3,930	3,718	3,490
Health and social work	1,186	1,135	1,087
Other community, social, and personal services	2,070	1,935	1,812
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)	1st Qtr 2001	4th Qtr 2000	1st Qtr 2000
Total (number)	20,934*	15,991*	19,146*
Floor area	3,269,295	2,305,051	2,869,890
Value	21,513,829	13,637,822	14,943,319
Residential (number)	14,524	10,571	12,948
Floor area	1,617,351	1,161,038	1,374,657
Value	8,145,162	5,587,543	7,062,962
Nonresidential (number)	2,129	1,839	2,166
Floor area	1,473,698	1,021,059	1,349,879
Value	10,710,525	6,396,089	6,065,813
Additions (number)	1,061	730	956
Floor area	178,246	122,954	145,354
Value	1,215,968	662,945	714,629
Alterations/repairs (number)	3,220	2,851	3,076
Value	1,442,174	991,245	1,099,915
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (July 2001)		1994- based	1985- based
Value of production index		195.7	671.5
Gainers over last year			
Leather products ^a		124.6%	n.a.
Basic metals		58.8%	25.1%
Machinery excluding electrical ^a		45.2%	n.a.
Losers over last year			
Textile		(16.8%)	(19.0%)
Rubber products		(12.4%)	(11.7%)
Wood and wood products		(10.3%)	(21.4%)
Volume of production index		120.6	166.0

Gainers over last year			
Leather products ^a		245.7%	n.a.
Footwear and wearing apparel ^a		74.9%	n.a.
Machinery excluding electrical ^a		31.4%	n.a.
Losers over last year			
Electrical machinery		(35.1%)	(9.5%)
Textile		(24.7%)	(18.2%)
Rubber products		(16.1%)	(10.2%)
Value of net sales			
Gainers over last year			
Leather products ^a		231.8%	n.a.
Basic metals		81.9%	84.3%
Machinery excluding electrical ^a		79.9%	n.a.
Losers over last year			
Publishing and printing ^a		(34.1%)	n.a.
Nonmetallic mineral products		(19.2%)	(15.0%)
Rubber products		(18.3%)	(19.3%)
Volume of net sales			
Gainers over last year			
Leather products ^a		410.6%	n.a.
Machinery excluding electrical ^a		62.8%	n.a.
Basic metals		43.0%	85.3%
Losers over last year			
Publishing and printing ^a		(53.0%)	n.a.
Electrical machinery		(35.8%)	(6.1%)
Nonmetallic mineral products		(31.5%)	(27.8%)
Capacity utilization			
Below 70%		36.9%	37.1%
90% - 100%		20.1%	19.5%
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (Source: FIES) (At current prices)	1997	1994	1991
Annual average family income	P123,168	P83,161	P65,186
Annual average family expenditure	P99,537	P67,661	P51,991
Annual average family saving	P23,631	P15,500	P13,195
POPULATION	2000	1995	1990
Total	76,498,735	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%
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
	2002	2001	2000
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{1/}	79,503,675	77,925,894	76,348,114
HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS			
	1998^p	1997^r	1996
Registered births^{2/}	1,632,859	1,653,236	1,608,468

Male	853,304	859,814	835,970
Female	779,555	793,422	772,498
Registered marriages ^{2/}	544,416	562,808	525,555
Registered deaths ^{2/}	n.a.	339,400	344,363
Male	n.a.	201,700	204,363
Female	n.a.	137,700	140,000
	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)	2000	1999	1998
Contraceptive prevalence rate ^{3/}	47.0%	49.3%	46.5%
Modern method	32.3%	32.4%	28.2%
Traditional method	14.7%	16.9%	18.3%
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.

* - Excludes demolitions and street furniture.

^a - New sectors in the 1994-based series.

^r - Revised

^P - Preliminary

n.a. - not yet available