

# QUICKSTAT - September 1997

(A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics)

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
	<u>August 1997</u>	<u>July 1997</u>	<u>August 1996</u>
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1988=100)</b>			
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>241.1</b>	239.3	230.7 <sup>f</sup>
Metro Manila (MM)	<b>264.4</b>	263.2	249.9 <sup>f</sup>
Areas Outside MM	<b>233.5</b>	231.6	224.5
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	<b>4.5</b>	4.8	7.9
<b>Purchasing Power of the Peso</b>	<b>0.41</b>	0.42	0.43
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)</b>	<u><b>July 1997</b></u>	<u><b>June 1997</b></u>	<u><b>July 1996</b></u>
<b>Exports</b>	<b>2,067</b>	2,129	1,694
<b>Principal exports: <sup>1/</sup></b>			
1. Electronic and components	<b>782.69</b>	842.60	634.92
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	<b>227.20</b>	216.22	221.92
3. Input/output/peripheral units	<b>165.80</b>	136.58	11.81
<b>Imports</b>	<b>3,174</b>	3,032	2,839
<b>Principal imports: <sup>1/</sup></b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>536.20</b>	549.95	325.52
2. Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery	<b>392.69</b>	261.95	267.21
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	<b>276.81</b>	330.74	255.31
<b>Major trading partners:</b>			
1. USA	<b>1,378.81</b>	1,344.90	1,171.66
2. Japan	<b>1,047.64</b>	996.83	907.65
3. Singapore	<b>346.70</b>	305.46	256.90
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>5,241</b>	5,161	4,533
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	<b>(1,107)</b>	(903)	(1,145)
<b>INDICES OF KEY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS (1985=100):</b>	<u><b>July 1997</b></u>	<u><b>June 1997</b></u>	<u><b>July 1996</b></u>
<b>Value of production</b>	<b>454.3</b>	436.3	427.1
<b>Gainers over last year <sup>1/</sup></b>			
Electrical machinery	<b>44.2%</b>	21.7%	12.6%
Beverage	<b>15.0%</b>	13.4%	19.6%
Tobacco	<b>12.4%</b>	4.2%	3.0%
Miscellaneous manufactures	<b>12.2%</b>	27.0%	17.6%
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b>	<u><b>April 1997</b></u>	<u><b>January 1997</b></u>	<u><b>April 1996</b></u>
<b>Total labor force (million)</b>	<b>31.4</b>	29.6	30.7
Labor force participation rate	<b>68.8%</b>	65.4%	69.1%
Employment rate	<b>89.6%</b>	92.3%	89.1%

Unemployment rate	10.4%	7.7%	10.9%
<b>Volume of Production</b>	<b>153.15</b>	147.24	144.81
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b><u>1st Qtr</u> <u>1997</u></b>	<b><u>4th Qtr 1996</u></b>	<b><u>1st Qtr</u> <u>1996</u></b>
<b>Philippines <sup>2/</sup></b>			
Number	25,119	21,850	24,127
Total floor area (sq.m.)	4,487,000	3,702,231	4,386,482
Value (P1,000)	37,207,954	22,444,100	28,300,904
<b>Residential</b>			
Number	17,760	15,681	17,897
Total floor area (sq.m.)	1,737,599	1,460,355	1,860,462
Value (P1,000)	7,894,745	6,286,045	7,935,770
<b>Nonresidential</b>			
Number	2,742	2,548	2,497
Total floor area (sq.m.)	2,502,155	2,018,209	2,284,772
Value (P1,000)	26,723,615	14,591,254	18,807,824
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (Source:FIES)</b>	<b><u>1994</u></b>	<b><u>1991</u></b>	<b><u>1985</u></b>
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME</b> (at current prices)	P83,161	P65,186	P34,695
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY EXPENDITURES</b> (at current prices)	P67,661	P51,991	P30,017
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b><u>1995</u></b>	<b><u>1990</u></b>	<b><u>1980</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	68,616,536	60,703,206	48,098,460
<b>Male</b>	34,584,170	30,538,285	24,128,755
<b>Female</b>	34,032,366	30,164,921	23,969,705
<b>0-14 years</b>	42.0%	39.6%	38.3%
<b>15-64 years</b>	54.6%	57.0%	58.2%
<b>65 years and over</b>	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%
	<b><u>1995</u></b>	<b><u>1990</u></b>	<b><u>1980</u></b>
<b>AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>	5.1	5.3	5.6
<b>LITERACY ( Source: FLEMMS )</b>	<b><u>1994</u></b>	<b><u>1989</u></b>	
<b>LITERACY RATE</b>	93.9%	89.8%	
<b>VITAL STATISTICS</b>	<b><u>1993</u></b>	<b><u>1992</u></b>	<b><u>1991</u></b>
<b>INFANT MORTALITY RATE (per thousand live births) <sup>3/</sup></b>	20.6	21.9	20.9
<b>CRUDE BIRTH RATE (per thousand population) <sup>3/</sup></b>	25.1	25.8	26.9
<b>CRUDE DEATH RATE (per thousand population) <sup>3/</sup></b>	4.8	4.9	4.7
<b>CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE (per thousand population) <sup>3/</sup></b>	14.1	14	14
	<b><u>1993</u></b>	<b><u>1988</u></b>	
<b>TOTAL FERTILITY RATE</b> (Number of children per woman)	4.09	4.26	
<b>LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (years)</b>	<b><u>1995</u></b>		
Male	64.9		
Female	70.2		

<sup>1/</sup>Based on July 1997 ranking

<sup>2/</sup>Includes repairs and alterations

<sup>3/</sup>Based on vital registration statistics

<sup>r</sup>revised