

QUICKSTAT - April 2001

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
PRICE INDICES			
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2000
Philippines	159.4	159.3	149.4
Metro Manila (MM)	159.9	159.5	148.4 ^f
Areas Outside MM	159.2	159.2	149.7
Inflation rate	6.7	6.7	3.3
Purchasing power of the peso	0.63	0.63	0.67
	Feb. 2001	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2000
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)	819.7	809.6	778.2
	Jan. 2001	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2000
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1992=100)	159.5	156.3 ^f	144.5
	Feb. 2001	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2000
General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)	261.5	264.7 ^f	258.0 ^f
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)	240.6	240.3	231.4
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)	Feb. 2001	Jan. 2001	Feb. 2000
Total trade	4,999	5,361	5,386
Exports	2,805	2,889	2,902
Imports	2,193	2,472	2,483
Balance of trade	612	417	419
Top traders:			
1. USA	1,152	1,252	1,360
2. Japan	942	1,002	959
3. Singapore	376	411	391
Top exports:			
1. Electronics and components	1,581	1,681	1,709
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	187	211	192
3. Coconut oil	45	22	32
Top imports:			
1. Electronics and components	367	475	669
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	285	298	252
3. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	250	252	205
DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	3rd Qtr 2000^p	2nd Qtr 2000^p	3rd Qtr 1999
Coastwise trade			
Quantity	2,060.11	2,580.01	6,724.25
Value	33,445.50	37,590.94	75,850.14
Rail trade			
Quantity	0.33	0.25	0.72
Value	8.39	8.47	17.93
Air trade			
Quantity	6.65	5.93	13.26
Value	202.99	258.52	713.09
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)	Jan. 2001	Oct. 2000	Jan. 2000

Total labor force (million)	31.7	30.9	30.6
Labor force participation rate	65.5%	64.3%	64.9%
Employment rate	88.6%	89.9%	90.5%
Unemployment rate	11.4%	10.1%	9.5%
Underemployment rate	16.9%	19.9%	21.0%
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)			
	4th Qtr 2000	3rd Qtr 2000	4th Qtr 1999
Total (number)	15,991*	13,741*	16,903*
Floor area	2,305,051	2,683,315	2,894,009
Value	13,637,822	25,436,625	21,145,331
Residential (number)	10,571	8,516	10,857
Floor area	1,161,038	994,726	1,206,581
Value	5,587,543	4,650,390	5,769,424
Nonresidential (number)	1,839	1,878	2,043
Floor area	1,021,059	1,576,668	1,581,997
Value	6,396,089	18,401,964	13,983,528
Additions (number)	730	619	1,031
Floor area	122,954	111,921	105,431
Value	662,945	714,255	448,254
Alterations/repairs (number)	2,851	2,728	2,972
Value	991,245	1,670,016	944,125
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1985=100)			
	Jan. 2001	Dec. 2000	Jan. 2000
Value of production index	576.2	664.3 ^r	534.7 ^r
Gainers over last year			
Miscellaneous manufactures	69.1%	0.9%	22.0%
Petroleum refineries	41.4%	66.1%	55.9%
Tobacco	31.9%	(4.9%)	(8.8%)
Losers over last year			
Textile	(8.7%)	(1.0%)	14.6%
Food manufacturing	(7.7%)	(10.6%)	(11.4%)
Wood and wood products	(6.7%)	6.1%	1.8%
Volume of production index	140.6	165.5 ^r	144.1 ^r
Gainers over last year			

Miscellaneous manufactures	66.2%	8.1%	41.4%
Furniture and fixtures	23.5%	16.0%	28.2%
Tobacco	17.5%	(4.0%)	(7.9%)
Losers over last year			
Food manufacturing	(13.1%)	(12.0%)	(7.9%)
Electrical machinery	(11.2%)	22.5%	25.8%
Textile	(6.6%)	(20.7%)	(6.4%)
Value of net sales			
Gainers over last year			
Wood and wood products	66.5%	12.7%	(30.5%)
Miscellaneous manufactures	45.6%	(25.4%)	18.7%
Petroleum products	36.3%	35.3%	70.6%
Losers over last year			
Tobacco	(29.6%)	7.7%	117.7%
Transport equipment	(18.1%)	(13.5%)	(58.6%)
Basic metals	(14.7%)	39.0%	77.1%
Volume of net sales			
Gainers over last year			
Wood and wood products	68.0%	12.7%	(30.5%)
Miscellaneous manufactures	43.0%	(20.0%)	38.7%
Textile	14.4%	(2.3%)	35.1%
Losers over last year			
Tobacco	(37.2%)	8.7%	117.4%
Wearing apparel	(26.2%)	41.8%	(5.7%)
Transport equipment	(22.4%)	(15.6%)	(59.8%)
Capacity utilization			
Below 70%	42.0%	35.5% ^r	35.3%
90% - 100%	23.8%	26.1% ^r	17.9%
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.		
r	- Revised		
P	- Preliminary		
n.a.	- not yet available		