

## QUICKSTAT - December 2001

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>Nov. 2001</b>	<b>Oct. 2001</b>	<b>Nov. 2000</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>163.6</b>	163.3	156.7 <sup>f</sup>
National Capital Region (NCR)	<b>164.8</b>	163.9	157.5 <sup>f</sup>
Areas Outside NCR	<b>163.2</b>	163.0	156.4
<b>Inflation rate</b>	<b>4.4</b>	5.4	6.0
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>	<b>0.61</b>	0.61	0.64
	<b>Aug. 2001</b>	<b>July 2001</b>	<b>Aug. 2000</b>
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)</b>	<b>829.1</b>	829.9	788.7
	<b>1994=100</b>	<b>1992=100</b>	
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (August 2001)</b>	<b>162.8</b>	156.8	
	<b>July 2001</b>	<b>June 2001</b>	<b>July 2000</b>
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>268.9</b>	263.9 <sup>f</sup>	258.3 <sup>f</sup>
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>244.0</b>	243.7	233.6
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)</b>			
	<b>Sept. 2001</b>	<b>Aug. 2001</b>	<b>Sept. 2000</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>5,230</b>	5,205	6,475
<b>Exports</b>	<b>2,731</b>	2,621	3,502
<b>Imports</b>	<b>2,499</b>	2,584	2,973
<b>Balance of trade</b>	<b>232</b>	37	529
<b>Top traders:</b>			
1. USA	<b>1,166</b>	1,153	1,511
2. Japan	<b>900</b>	889	1,079
3. Taiwan	<b>408</b>	298	561
<b>Top exports:</b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>1,430</b>	1,313	2,168
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	<b>184</b>	212	234
3. Ignition wiring set and other wirings sets used in vehicles,aircrafts and ships	<b>46</b>	54	52
<b>Top imports:</b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>468</b>	516	672
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	<b>300</b>	319	381
3. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	<b>250</b>	269	259
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b>			
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	<b>1st Qtr 2001<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>4th Qtr 2000<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>1st Qtr 2000</b>
<b>Coastwise trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>2,365.69</b>	2,976.54	4,524.08
Value	<b>41,373.95</b>	52,949.66	61,767.28
<b>Rail trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>0.53</b>	0.17	0.49
Value	<b>14.01</b>	4.29	14.62
<b>Air trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>13.16</b>	14.87	11.19
Value	<b>861.60</b>	695.63	869.92

<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b> (Source: LFS)	<b>July 2001</b>	<b>Apr. 2001</b>	<b>July 2000</b>
<b>Total labor force</b> (million)	<b>32.6</b>	33.6	30.5
Labor force participation rate	<b>66.3%</b>	69.0%	63.8%
Employment rate	<b>89.9%</b>	86.7%	88.8%
Unemployment rate	<b>10.1%</b>	13.3%	11.2%
Underemployment rate	<b>17.7%</b>	17.5%	21.2%
<b>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY</b> (Sources: ASE/CE)			
<b>Number of establishments</b> (with 10 or more workers)	<b>1998<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>
Agriculture and forestry	<b>1,357</b>	1,196	1,095
Fishing	<b>606</b>	501	439
Mining and quarrying	<b>180</b>	193	188
Manufacturing	<b>15,678</b>	14,734	13,526
Electricity, gas, and water	<b>623</b>	588	582
Construction	<b>1,577</b>	1,457	1,501
Wholesale and retail trade	<b>17,606</b>	15,237	13,336
Hotels and restaurants	<b>7,100</b>	6,686	6,275
Transportation, communication, and storage	<b>3,011</b>	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation establishments	<b>6,528</b>	5,452	5,229
Real estate and other business activities	<b>4,167</b>	3,804	3,613
Private education services	<b>3,930</b>	3,718	3,490
Health and social work	<b>1,186</b>	1,135	1,087
Other community, social, and personal services	<b>2,070</b>	1,935	1,812
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b> (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)	<b>2nd Qtr 2001</b>	<b>1st Qtr 2001</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2000</b>
<b>Total</b> (number)	<b>20,219</b>	20,934	21,558
Floor area	<b>2,735,927</b>	3,269,295	2,762,046
Value	<b>16,058,627</b>	21,513,829	15,844,960
<b>Residential</b> (number)	<b>13,577</b>	14,524	15,876
Floor area	<b>1,590,058</b>	1,617,351	1,458,381
Value	<b>7,819,279</b>	8,145,162	7,296,558
<b>Nonresidential</b> (number)	<b>2,069</b>	2,129	1,764
Floor area	<b>950,048</b>	1,473,698	1,167,171
Value	<b>5,952,889</b>	10,710,525	6,244,594
<b>Additions</b> (number)	<b>1,239</b>	1,061	934
Floor area	<b>195,821</b>	178,246	136,494
Value	<b>917,930</b>	1,215,968	640,048
<b>Alterations/repairs</b> (number)	<b>3,334</b>	3,220	2,984
Value	<b>1,368,529</b>	1,442,174	1,663,760
<b>(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES</b> (September 2001)		<b>1994- based</b>	<b>1985- based</b>
<b>Value of production index</b>		200.2	707.1
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Publishing and printing*		56.0%	n.a.
Basic metals		41.2%	18.7%
Machinery excluding electrical*		40.4%	n.a.
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Rubber products		(23.7%)	(23.1%)
Paper and paper products		(17.1%)	(16.5%)
Wood and wood products		(15.4%)	(26.1%)
<b>Volume of production index</b>		120.4	174.9

<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Leather products*		81.4%	n.a.
Footwear and wearing apparel*		76.8%	n.a.
Machinery excluding electrical*		27.0%	n.a.
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Electrical machinery		(33.9%)	(4.8%)
Rubber products		(27.0%)	(23.3%)
Paper and paper products		(24.1%)	(20.3%)
<b>Value of net sales</b>			
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Fabricated metal products*		47.4%	n.a.
Basic metals		30.3%	32.2%
Publishing and printing*		22.1%	n.a.
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Furniture and fixtures		(22.3%)	(4.0%)
Rubber products		(18.2%)	(16.0%)
Paper and paper products		(18.1%)	(15.5%)
<b>Volume of net sales</b>			
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Miscellaneous manufactures		97.0%	(30.8%)
Leather products*		60.6%	n.a.
Footwear and wearing apparel*		56.4%	n.a.
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Electrical machinery		(34.5%)	(3.3%)
Furniture and fixtures		(34.1%)	(6.1%)
Paper and paper products		(25.0%)	(19.3%)
<b>Capacity utilization</b>			
Below 70%		41.1%	39.3%
90% - 100%		21.4%	20.5%
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</b> (Source: FIES) (At current prices)	<b>2000<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1994</b>
<b>Annual average family income</b>	<b>P144,506</b>	P123,168	P83,161
<b>Annual average family expenditure</b>	<b>P119,276</b>	P99,537	P67,661
<b>Annual average family saving</b>	<b>P25,230</b>	P23,631	P15,500
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1990</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,498,735</b>	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%
<b>Density</b> (persons per square kilometer)	<b>255</b>	229	202
<b>Growth rate</b>	<b>2.36%</b>	2.32%	2.35%
<b>Average household size</b>	<b>5.0</b>	5.1	5.3
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Population projection</b> (medium assumption) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>79,503,675</b>	77,925,894	76,348,114
<b>HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS</b>			
	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>1996</b>
<b>Births</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>1,632,859</b>	1,653,236	1,608,468

Male	<b>853,304</b>	859,814	835,970
Female	<b>779,555</b>	793,422	772,498
<b>Marriages</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>549,265</b>	562,808	525,555
<b>Deaths</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>352,992</b>	339,400	344,363
Male	<b>210,592</b>	201,700	204,363
Female	<b>142,400</b>	137,700	140,000
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Crude birth rate</b> (per thousand population) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>25.70</b>	26.24	26.78
<b>Crude death rate</b> (per thousand population) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>5.77</b>	5.83	5.89
<b>Crude rate of natural increase</b> (per thousand population) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>19.93</b>	20.41	20.89
<b>Total fertility rate</b> (number of children per woman) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>3.23</b>	3.30	3.38
<b>Life expectancy at birth</b> (in years; medium assumption) <sup>1/</sup>			
Male	<b>66.93</b>	66.63	66.33
Female	<b>72.18</b>	71.88	71.58
<b>FAMILY PLANNING</b> (Source: FPS)	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>Contraceptive prevalence rate</b> <sup>3/</sup>	<b>47.0%</b>	49.3%	46.5%
Modern method	<b>32.3%</b>	32.4%	28.2%
Traditional method	<b>14.7%</b>	16.9%	18.3%
<b>LITERACY RATE</b> (Source: FLEMMS )	<b>1994</b>	<b>1989</b>	
<b>Simple literacy rate</b> (10 years old and over) <sup>4/</sup>	<b>93.9%</b>	89.8%	
<b>Functional literacy rate</b> (10 to 64 years old) <sup>5/</sup>	<b>83.8%</b>	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