

QUICKSTAT - December 1998

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1994=100)	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1997
Philippines	142.3	140.2	128.0 ^f
Metro Manila (MM)	142.5	140.8	127.5
Areas Outside MM	142.2	139.9	128.2 ^f
Inflation rate	11.2	10.2	7.5 ^f
Purchasing power of the peso	0.70	0.71	0.78
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1998	Sep. 1997
Exports	2,786	2,652	2,337
Principal exports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronics and components	1,515.06	1,358.70	1,087.04
2. Input/output/peripheral units	199.58	180.74	137.30
3. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	194.01	231.40	219.40
Imports	2,454	2,508	2,956
Principal imports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronics and components	531.76	561.03	500.38
2. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	235.52	205.79	226.07
3. Materials and accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of of other electrical and electronic machinery and equipment	179.84	219.31	295.28
Major trading partners:			
1. USA	1,423.24	1,544.71	1,171.66
2. Japan	872.09	819.10	907.65
3. Singapore	302.56	292.24	256.90
Total trade	5,241	5,161	5,294
Balance of trade	332	144	(619)
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)	Sep. 1998	Aug. 1998	Sep. 1997
Value of production	454.7	456.7 ^f	493.2
Gainers over last year ^{1/}			
Paper and paper products	38.3%	38.1%	-22.9%
Food manufacturing	19.0%	27.2%	-7.4%
Petroleum products	13.6%	-15.8%	-5.0%
Wearing apparel	7.7%	3.0%	-25.6%
Volume of production	134.21	135.20 ^f	160.45
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT	Jul. 1998^p	Apr. 1998	Jul. 1997
Total labor force (million)	30.6	32.1	30.2

Labor force participation rate	64.9%	68.6%	65.7%
Employment rate	91.1%	86.7%	91.3%
Unemployment rate	8.9%	13.3%	8.7%
Underemployment rate	20.8%	21.0%	23.1%
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	2nd Qtr 1998	1st Qtr 1998	2nd Qtr 1997
Philippines ^{2/}			
Number	24,895	21,267	27,714
Total floor area (square meter)	3,035,150	3,269,194	4,182,902
Value (P1,000)	19,046,184	18,772,057	26,639,716
Residential			
Number	18,712	15,382	19,710
Total floor area (square meter)	1,615,624	1,334,438	1,814,939
Value (P1,000)	7,861,390	6,296,589	8,080,776
Nonresidential			
Number	1,989	1,966	2,991
Total floor area (square meter)	1,258,623	1,761,888	2,130,848
Value (P1,000)	9,330,604	10,692,902	15,732,045
INCOME AND EXPENDITURES (at current prices)	1997^p	1994	1991
ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME	P123,881	P83,161	P65,186
ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY EXPENDITURES	P100,194	P67,661	P51,991
POPULATION	1995	1990	1980
Total	68,616,536	60,703,206	48,098,460
Male	34,584,170	30,538,285	24,128,755
Female	34,032,366	30,164,921	23,969,705
0-14 years	42.0%	39.6%	38.3%
15-64 years	54.6%	57.0%	58.2%
65 years and over	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%
DENSITY (persons per square kilometer)	228	202	160
GROWTH RATE	2.32%	2.35%	2.71%
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE	5.1	5.3	5.6
	1999	1998	1997
POPULATION PROJECTION (medium assumption)^{3/}	74,723,373	73,130,985	71,538,593
VITAL STATISTICS	1998	1997	1996
INFANT MORTALITY RATE (per thousand live births)^{3/}	40.1	41.4	42.6
CRUDE BIRTH RATE (per thousand population)^{3/}	26.5	27.1	27.6
CRUDE DEATH RATE (per thousand population)^{3/}	5.9	5.9	6.0
CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE (per thousand population)^{4/}	n.a	n.a	30.0
TOTAL FERTILITY RATE^{5/} (Number of children per woman)	3.34	3.42	3.50
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (medium assumption)^{5/}			
Male	66.48	66.18	65.88
Female	71.73	71.43	71.13

EDUCATION (Source: FLEMMS)		1994	1989
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over) ^{6/}		93.9%	89.8%
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) ^{7/}		83.8%	75.4%

^{1/} Based on September 1998 ranking.

^{2/} Includes repairs and alterations

^{3/} Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections

^{4/} Based on vital registration statistics

^{5/} Source: 1995 Census-Based National and Regional Population Projections

^{6/} Basic reading and writing skills

^{7/} Basic reading, writing, and computational skills

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