

## QUICKSTAT - February 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>Jan. 2001</b>	<b>Dec. 2000</b>	<b>Jan. 2000</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	159.0	157.8	148.7
Metro Manila (MM)	159.1	157.7 <sup>r</sup>	147.6
Areas Outside MM	158.9	157.9	149.2
<b>Inflation rate</b>	6.9	6.6	2.6
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>	0.62	0.63	0.67
	<b>Dec. 2000</b>	<b>Nov. 2000</b>	<b>Dec. 1999</b>
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)</b>	809.2	805.6	771.2
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1992=100)</b>	155.5	154.2	142.4
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	264.7	270.1	256.9
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	237.7	237.2	231.4
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)</b>			
	<b>Dec. 2000</b>	<b>Nov. 2000</b>	<b>Dec. 1999</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	5,733	5,985	5,597
<b>Exports</b>	3,496	3,317	2,944
<b>Imports</b>	2,237	2,669	2,653
<b>Balance of trade</b>	1,259	648	290
<b>Top traders:</b>			
1. USA	1,506	1,319	1,349
2. Japan	1,029	1,085	915
3. Singapore	455	490	403
<b>Top exports:</b>			
1. Electronics and components	2,070	1,929	1,790
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	263	187	220
3. Woodcrafts and furniture	75	71	48
<b>Top imports:</b>			
1. Electronics and components	417	582	721
2. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	253	208	196
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	241	418	332
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b>			
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	<b>3rd Qtr 2000<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2000<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>3rd Qtr 1999</b>
<b>Coastwise trade</b>			
Quantity	2,060.11	2,580.01	6,724.25
Value	33,445.50	37,590.94	75,850.14
<b>Rail trade</b>			
Quantity	0.33	0.25	0.72
Value	8.39	8.47	17.93
<b>Air trade</b>			
Quantity	6.65	5.93	13.26
Value	202.99	258.52	713.09
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)</b>			
	<b>Oct. 2000</b>	<b>July 2000</b>	<b>Oct. 1999</b>
<b>Total labor force (million)</b>	30.9	30.5	30.7
Labor force participation rate	64.3%	63.9%	65.7%

Employment rate	89.9%	88.9%	90.4%
Unemployment rate	10.1%	11.1%	9.6%
Underemployment rate	19.9%	21.4%	21.9%
<b>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/CE)</b>			
<b>Number of establishments (with 10 or more workers)</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>
Agriculture and forestry	1,196	1,095	1,111
Fishing	501	439	286
Mining and quarrying	193	188	157
Manufacturing	14,734	13,526	10,219
Electricity, gas, and water	588	582	889
Construction	1,457	1,501	1,743
Wholesale and retail trade	15,237	13,336	9,448
Hotels and restaurants	6,686	6,275	a
Transportation, communication, and storage	2,734	2,581	1,855
Financing, intermediation establishments	5,452	5,229	6,555
Real estate, renting and other business activities	3,804	3,613	b
Private education services	3,718	3,490	a
Health and social work	1,135	1,087	a
Other community, social, and personal services	1,935	1,812	10,476
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b>			
(Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)	<b>3rd Qtr 2000</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2000</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 1999</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>13,741*</b>	<b>21,558*</b>	<b>18,086*</b>
Floor area	2,683,315	2,762,046	2,701,223
Value	25,436,625	15,844,960	15,854,386
<b>Residential (number)</b>	<b>8,516</b>	<b>15,876</b>	<b>11,704</b>
Floor area	994,726	1,458,381	1,387,306
Value	4,650,390	7,296,558	6,279,652
<b>Nonresidential (number)</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>2,197</b>
Floor area	1,576,668	1,167,171	1,139,366
Value	18,401,964	6,244,594	7,431,524
<b>Additions (number)</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>1,077</b>
Floor area	111,921	136,494	174,551
Value	714,255	640,048	953,111
<b>Alterations/repairs (number)</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>2,984</b>	<b>3,108</b>
Value	1,670,016	1,663,760	1,190,099
<b>(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1985=100)</b>			
<b>Value of production index</b>	<b>660.3</b>	<b>699.7<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>557.0</b>
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Petroleum refineries	66.1%	83.7%	32.3%
Electrical machinery	49.5%	163.6%	45.8%
Paper and paper products	47.3%	17.4%	25.9%
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Transport equipment	(37.5%)	(16.4%)	68.6%
Rubber products	(22.7%)	(26.3%)	30.6%
Chemicals	(15.8%)	(7.2%)	10.7%
<b>Volume of production index</b>	<b>165.4</b>	<b>176.7<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>152.3</b>
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Paper and paper products	47.6%	18.9%	7.1%
Electrical machinery	30.4%	125.7%	40.5%

Basic metals	29.6%	17.9%	(43.3%)
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Transport equipment	(39.0%)	(18.5%)	62.9%
Rubber products	(22.6%)	(26.2%)	12.7%
Textile	(20.8%)	(30.9%)	0.1%
<b>Value of net sales</b>			
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Wearing apparel	67.0%	35.3%	(9.3%)
Basic metals	37.7%	104.7%	(21.7%)
Petroleum products	35.3%	54.9%	67.1%
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Rubber products	(28.9%)	(4.8%)	7.5%
Transport equipment	(27.1%)	(6.6%)	27.0%
Miscellaneous manufactures	(25.4%)	17.1%	73.1%
<b>Volume of net sales</b>			
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Wearing apparel	57.0%	49.5%	(15.3%)
Basic metals	44.3%	117.3%	(20.9%)
Nonmetallic mineral products	21.9%	10.6%	3.6%
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Transport equipment	(28.9%)	(9.0%)	22.7%
Rubber products	(28.9%)	(4.7%)	(7.2%)
Miscellaneous manufactures	(20.0%)	23.8%	88.2%
<b>Capacity utilization</b>			
Below 70%	37.5%	37.3%	41.3%
90% - 100%	25.4%	21.8% <sup>r</sup>	17.5%
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</b> (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
<b>POPULATION</b>	2000 <sup>p/</sup>	1995	1990
<b>Total</b>	75.3M	68,616,536	60,703,206
Male		34,584,170	30,538,285
Female		34,032,366	30,164,921
0-14 years		38.4%	39.6%
15-64 years		58.1%	57.0%
65 years and over		3.5%	3.4%
<b>Density</b> (persons per square kilometer)		229	202
<b>Growth rate</b>		2.32%	2.35%
<b>Average household size</b>		5.1	5.3
		2002	2001
<b>Population projection</b> (medium assumption) <sup>1/</sup>		79,503,675	77,925,894
			2000
			76,348,114
<b>HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS</b>			
		1997 <sup>f</sup>	1996
			1995
<b>Registered births</b> <sup>2/</sup>		1,653,236	1,608,468
Male		859,814	835,970
Female		793,422	772,498
<b>Registered marriages</b> <sup>2/</sup>		562,808	525,555
			503,671

<b>Registered deaths</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>339,400</b>	344,363	324,737
Male	<b>201,700</b>	204,363	193,048
Female	<b>137,700</b>	140,000	131,689
	<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>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>Contraceptive prevalence rate</b> <sup>3/</sup>	<b>49.3%</b>	46.5%	47.0%
Modern method	<b>32.4%</b>	28.2%	30.9%
Traditional method	<b>16.9%</b>	18.3%	16.1%
<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>a/</sup> - Data for 1995 were included in Other community, social and personal services.  
<sup>b/</sup> - Data for 1995 were included in Financing, intermediation establishments.  
<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.  
\* - Excludes demolitions and street furniture.  
<sup>r</sup> - Revised  
<sup>P</sup> - Preliminary