

# QUICKSTAT - February 1998

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INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1988=100)</b>	<b>Jan. 1998</b>	<b>Dec. 1997</b>	<b>Jan. 1997</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>248.0</b>	245.6 <sup>r</sup>	233.0
Metro Manila (MM)	<b>272.4</b>	270.1 <sup>r</sup>	252.7 <sup>r</sup>
Areas Outside MM)	<b>240.1</b>	237.7	226.6
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	<b>6.4</b>	6.1	5.0
<b>Purchasing Power of the Peso</b>	<b>0.40</b>	0.41	0.43
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)</b>	<b>Nov. 1997</b>	<b>Oct. 1997</b>	<b>Nov. 1996</b>
<b>Exports</b>	<b>2,308</b>	2,326	1,850
<b>Principal exports:<sup>1/</sup></b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>1,058.51</b>	1,085.06	789.88
2. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	<b>194.02</b>	167.43	187.62
3. Input/Output/peripheral units	<b>158.93</b>	154.87	78.33
<b>Imports</b>	<b>2,863</b>	3,343	2,712
<b>Principal Imports:<sup>1/</sup></b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>607.56</b>	617.52	442.28
2. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	<b>287.46</b>	330.23	246.68
3. Industrial machinery and Equipment	<b>251.65</b>	275.61	242.23
<b>Major Trading Partners:</b>			
1. USA	<b>1,415.33</b>	1,444.63	1,166.38
2. Japan	<b>992.12</b>	1,105.68	1,010.79
3. Singapore	<b>347.51</b>	392.82	236.69
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>5,171</b>	5,669	4,562
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	<b>(554)</b>	(1,017)	(862)
<b>INDICES OF KEY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS (1985=100)</b>	<b>Nov. 1997</b>	<b>Oct. 1997</b>	<b>Nov. 1996</b>
<b>Value of production</b>	<b>524.6</b>	467.0 <sup>r</sup>	424.2
<b>Gainers over last year<sup>1/</sup></b>			
Electrical machinery	<b>(95.7%)</b>	88.3%	19.9%
Rubber products	<b>50.4%</b>	51.5%	(14.5%)
Miscellaneous manufactures	<b>35.9%</b>	20.4%	7.0%
Basic metals	<b>26.8%</b>	3.6%	(0.5%)
<b>Volume of Production</b>	<b>170.8</b>	158.6 <sup>r</sup>	143.01 <sup>r</sup>
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>Oct. 1997</b>	<b>Jul. 1997</b>	<b>Oct. 1996</b>
<b>Total labor force (million)</b>	<b>30.3</b>	30.2	29.6
<b>Labor force participation rate</b>	<b>65.5</b>	65.7%	65.8%

Employment rate	92.1	91.3%	92.6%
Unemployment rate	7.9	8.7%	7.4%
Underemployment rate	20.8	23.1%	19.4%
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 1997</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 1997</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 1996</b>
<b>Philippines<sup>3/</sup></b>			
Number	31,411	27,714	27,081
Total floor area (sq.m.)	5,471,871	4,182,902	4,729,605
Value (P1,000)	37,054,468	26,639,716	29,146,005
<b>Residential</b>			
Number	23,354	19,710	19,446
Total floor area (sq.m.)	1,773,799	1,814,939	2,092,498
Value (P1,000)	9,418,548	8,080,776	9,825,940
<b>Nonresidential</b>			
Number	2,798	2,991	3,259
Total floor area (sq.m.)	3,434,861	2,130,848	2,368,582
Value (P1,000)	25,312,126	15,732,045	16,304,261
<b>INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURES</b> (at current prices)	<b>1994</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1985</b>
ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME	P83,161	P65,186	P34,695
ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY EXPENDITURES	P67,661	P51,991	P30,017
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1980</b>
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
	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>
POPULATION PROJECTION (medium assumption) <sup>4/</sup>	74,723,373	73,130,985	71,538,593
<b>VITAL STATISTICS</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1991</b>
INFANT MORTALITY RATE (per thousand livebirths) <sup>5/</sup>	20.6	21.9	20.9
CRUDE BIRTH RATE (per thousand population) <sup>5/</sup>	25.1	25.8	26.9
CRUDE DEATH RATE (per thousand population) <sup>5/</sup>	4.8	4.9	4.7
CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE (per thousand population) <sup>5/</sup>	14.1	14	14
<b>FERTILITY</b> (Source: National Demographic Survey)	<b>1995-2000<sup>4/</sup></b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1988</b>
TOTAL FERTILITY RATE (Number of children per woman)	3.58	4.09	4.26
<b>LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (years) medium assumption</b>			<b>1995-2000<sup>4/</sup></b>
Male			65.58

Female		<b>70.83</b>
<b>LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS)</b>		
	<b>1994</b>	<b>1989</b>
<b>Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over)<sup>6/</sup></b>	<b>93.9%</b>	89.8%
<b>Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old)<sup>7/</sup></b>	<b>83.8%</b>	75.4%

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

<sup>3/</sup> Includes repairs and alterations

<sup>4/</sup> Source: 1995 Census-Based National and Regional Population Projections, Volume 1

<sup>5/</sup> Based on vital registration statistics

<sup>6/</sup> Basic reading and writing skills

<sup>7/</sup> Basic reading, writing and computational skills

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