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(A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics)

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD		
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1988=100)	<u>January 1997</u>	<u>December 1996</u>	<u>January 1996</u>
Philippines	233.0	231.5r	221.9r
Metro Manila (MM)	252.9	252.7r	238.2
Areas Outside MM	226.6	224.6r	216.7r
Inflation Rate	5.0	5.2r	11.2
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.43	0.43	0.45
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)	<u>December 1996</u>	<u>November 1996</u>	<u>December 1995</u>
Exports	1,883	1,850	1,621
Principal exports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronic and components	680.52	789.88	586.98
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	224.21	187.62	259.36
3. Input/Output/Peripheral Units	84.01	78.33	21.30
Imports	2,718	2,711	2,571
Principal imports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronics and components	420.37	442.28	403.98
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	289.68	281.54	181.54
3. Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery	253.57	246.67	204.67
Major trading partners:			
1. USA	1,209.43	1,166.38	1,205.49
2. Japan	954.99	1,010.79	867.35
3. Singapore	277.31	236.67	231.89
Total Trade	4,602	4,561	4,192
Balance of Trade	(835)	(861)	(950)
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT	<u>October 1996</u>	<u>July 1996</u>	<u>October 1995</u>
Total labor force (million)	29.6	29.7	28.0
Labor force participation rate	65.8%	65.5%	65.6%
Employment rate	92.6%	92.3%	91.6%
Unemployment rate	7.4%	7.7%	8.4%
INDICES OF KEY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS (1985=100):	<u>November 1996</u>	<u>October 1996</u>	<u>November 1995</u>
Value of production	427.2	446.9	408.7
Gainers over last year ^{2/}			
Miscellaneous manufactures	23.9%	7.5%	12.4%
Electrical machinery	18.2%	24.1%	34.8%

Nonmetallic mineral products	15.8%	10.7%	8.2%
Basic metals	14.5%	17.8%	8.4%
Volume of Production	144.5	151.7	142.5
	<u>1994</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1985</u>
ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME (Source: FIES)	P83,161	P65,186	P34,695
(at current prices)			
ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY EXPENDITURES	P67,661	P51,991	P30,017
(at current prices)			
	<u>1995</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>
POPULATION	68,614,162	60,703,206	48,098,460
	<u>1995</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE	5.1	5.3	5.6
		<u>1994</u>	<u>1989</u>
LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS)		93.9%	89.8%
	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>
INFANT MORTALITY RATE ^{3/}	20.6	21.9	20.9
(per thousand live births)			
CRUDE BIRTH RATE	25.1	25.8	26.9
(per thousand population)			
CRUDE DEATH RATE	4.8	4.9	4.7
(per thousand population)			
CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE	14.1	14	14
(per thousand population)			
		<u>1993</u>	<u>1988</u>
TOTAL FERTILITY RATE		4.09	4.26
(No. of children per woman)			
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (years)		<u>1995</u>	
Male		64.9	
Female		70.2	
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	<u>3rd Qtr 1996</u>	<u>2nd Qtr 1996</u>	<u>3rd Qtr 1995</u>
Philippines ^{4/}			
Number	26,814	20,573	18,100
Total floor area (sq.m.)	4,729,829	3,956,154	3,064,879
Value (P1,000)	29,147,428	22,293,581	17,457,174
Residential			
Number	19,179	14,227	13,007
Total floor area (sq.m.)	2,092,722	1,628,952	1,351,283
Value (P1,000)	9,827,363	7,118,747	5,822,811
Nonresidential			
Number	3,259	2,472	1,992
Total floor area (sq.m.)	2,368,582	2,045,652	1,432,489
Value (P1,000)	16,304,261	13,501,913	9,402,523

- ^{1/} Based on December 1996 ranking
- ^{2/} Based on November 1996 ranking
- ^{3/} Based on vital registration system
- ^{4/} Includes repairs and alterations

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