

QUICKSTAT - January 2002

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
PRICE INDICES			
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	Dec. 2001	Nov. 2001	Dec. 2000
Philippines	164.1	163.6	157.9 ^f
National Capital Region (NCR)	165.6	164.8	157.8 ^f
Areas Outside NCR	163.4	163.2	157.9
Inflation rate	3.9	4.4	6.7
Purchasing power of the peso	0.61	0.61	0.63
	Oct. 2001	Sept. 2001	Oct. 2000
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)	829.6	831.8 ^r	794.4
	1994=100	1992=100	
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (October 2001)	166.7	156.3	
	Oct. 2001	Sept. 2001	Oct. 2000
General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)	266.5	270.1 ^r	261.2 ^f
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)	244.8	244.8	234.0
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)			
	Oct. 2001	Sept. 2001	Oct. 2000
Total trade	5,311	5,230	6,252
Exports	2,941	2,731	3,398
Imports	2,371	2,499	2,854
Balance of trade	570	232	545
Top traders:			
1. USA	1,151	1,166	1,444
2. Japan	931	900	1,065
3. Singapore	349	333	503
Top exports:			
1. Electronics and components	1,515	1,447	2,048
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	197	185	194
3. Other products manufactured from materials imported on consignment basis	49	40	31
Top imports:			
1. Electronics and components	364	468	578
2. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	270	250	266
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	266	300	403
DOMESTIC TRADE			
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	1st Qtr 2001^p	4th Qtr 2000^p	1st Qtr 2000
Coastwise trade			
Quantity	2,366	2,977	4,524
Value	41,374	52,950	61,767
Rail trade			
Quantity	0.53	0.17	0.49
Value	14.01	4.29	14.62
Air trade			

Quantity	13	15	11
Value	862	696	870
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)	Oct. 2001	July 2001	Oct. 2000
Total labor force (million)	33.4	32.6	30.9
Labor force participation rate	67.5%	66.3%	64.3%
Employment rate	90.2%	89.9%	89.9%
Unemployment rate	9.8%	10.1%	10.1%
Underemployment rate	16.6%	17.7%	19.9%
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/CE)			
Number of establishments (with 10 or more workers)	1998^p	1997	1996
Agriculture and forestry	1,357	1,196	1,095
Fishing	606	501	439
Mining and quarrying	180	193	188
Manufacturing	15,678	14,734	13,526
Electricity, gas, and water	623	588	582
Construction	1,577	1,457	1,501
Wholesale and retail trade	17,606	15,237	13,336
Hotels and restaurants	7,100	6,686	6,275
Transportation, communication, and storage	3,011	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation establishments	6,528	5,452	5,229
Real estate and other business activities	4,167	3,804	3,613
Private education services	3,930	3,718	3,490
Health and social work	1,186	1,135	1,087
Other community, social, and personal services	2,070	1,935	1,812
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)	2nd Qtr 2001	1st Qtr 2001	2nd Qtr 2000
Total (number)	20,219	20,934	21,558
Floor area	2,735,927	3,269,295	2,762,046
Value	16,058,627	21,513,829	15,844,960
Residential (number)	13,577	14,524	15,876
Floor area	1,590,058	1,617,351	1,458,381
Value	7,819,279	8,145,162	7,296,558
Nonresidential (number)	2,069	2,129	1,764
Floor area	950,048	1,473,698	1,167,171
Value	5,952,889	10,710,525	6,244,594
Additions (number)	1,239	1,061	934
Floor area	195,821	178,246	136,494
Value	917,930	1,215,968	640,048
Alterations/repairs (number)	3,334	3,220	2,984
Value	1,368,529	1,442,174	1,663,760
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (October 2001)		1994- based	1985- based
Value of production index		204.5	722.3
Gainers over last year			
Publishing and printing*		51.0%	n.a.
Machinery excluding electrical*		41.4%	n.a.
Fabricated metal products*		25.1%	n.a.
Losers over last year			

Leather products		(53.7%)	n.a.
Paper and paper products		(23.3%)	(21.5%)
Petroleum products		(17.8%)	(17.7%)
Volume of production index		122.7	179.9
<i>Gainers over last year</i>			
Footwear and wearing apparel*		38.1%	n.a.
Machinery excluding electrical*		28.6%	n.a.
Fabricated metals*		18.3%	n.a.
<i>Losers over last year</i>			
Paper and paper products		(31.7%)	(24.7%)
Leather products		(28.7%)	n.a.
Electrical machinery		(27.0%)	7.8%
Value of net sales			
<i>Gainers over last year</i>			
Fabricated metal products*		43.0%	n.a.
Publishing and printing*		30.4%	n.a.
Nonmetallic mineral products		19.9%	17.6%
<i>Losers over last year</i>			
Leather products		(57.0%)	n.a.
Rubber products		(33.5%)	(31.6%)
Footwear and wearing apparel*		(22.8%)	n.a.
Volume of net sales			
<i>Gainers over last year</i>			
Miscellaneous manufactures		115.3%	(24.6%)
Fabricated metal products*		35.3%	n.a.
Footwear and wearing apparel*		18.5%	n.a.
<i>Losers over last year</i>			
Electrical machinery		(39.7%)	4.6%
Rubber products		(36.1%)	(31.9%)
Leather products		(33.8%)	n.a.
Capacity utilization			
Below 70%		40.5%	39.0%
90% - 100%		21.8%	21.5%
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (Source: FIES) (At current prices)	2000	1997	1994
Annual average family income	P144,039	P123,168	P83,161
Annual average family expenditure	P118,002	P99,537	P67,661
Annual average family saving	P26,037	P23,631	P15,500
POPULATION	2000	1995	1990
Total	76,498,735	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%
Density (persons per square kilometer)	255	229	202
Growth rate	2.36%	2.32%	2.35%
Average household size	5.0	5.1	5.3
	2002	2001	2000
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{1/}	79,503,675	77,925,894	76,348,114
HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS			
	1998	1997^r	1996
Births ^{2/}	1,632,859	1,653,236	1,608,468
Male	853,304	859,814	835,970
Female	779,555	793,422	772,498
Marriages ^{2/}	549,265	562,808	525,555
Deaths ^{2/}	352,992	339,400	344,363
Male	210,592	201,700	204,363
Female	142,400	137,700	140,000
	2002	2001	2000
Crude birth rate (per thousand population) ^{1/}	25.70	26.24	26.78
Crude death rate (per thousand population) ^{1/}	5.77	5.83	5.89
Crude rate of natural increase (per thousand population) ^{1/}	19.93	20.41	20.89
Total fertility rate (number of children per woman) ^{1/}	3.23	3.30	3.38
Life expectancy at birth (in years medium assumption) ^{1/}			
Male	66.93	66.63	66.33
Female	72.18	71.88	71.58
FAMILY PLANNING (Source: FPS)			
	2000	1999	1998
Contraceptive prevalence rate ^{3/}	47.0%	49.3%	46.5%
Modern method	32.3%	32.4%	28.2%
Traditional method	14.7%	16.9%	18.3%
LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS)			
	1994	1989	
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over) ^{4/}	93.9%	89.8%	
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) ^{5/}	83.8%	75.4%	
^{1/} - Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections. ^{2/} - Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration. ^{3/} - Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years. ^{4/} - Basic reading and writing skills. ^{5/} - Basic reading, writing, and computational skills. * - New sectors in the 1994-based series. ^r - Revised ^p - Preliminary n.a. - not yet available			