

# QUICKSTAT - January 1999

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INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1994=100)</b>	<b>Dec. 1998</b>	<b>Nov. 1998</b>	<b>Dec. 1997</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>142.1</b>	142.3	128.7
Metro Manila (MM)	<b>142.5</b>	142.5	128.8
Areas Outside MM	<b>141.9</b>	142.2	128.6
<b>Inflation rate</b>	<b>10.4</b>	11.2	7.3
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>	<b>0.70</b>	0.70	0.78
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)</b>	<b>Oct. 1998</b>	<b>Sept. 1998</b>	<b>Oct. 1997</b>
<b>Exports</b>	<b>2,542</b>	2,786	2,326
<b>Principal exports:</b> <sup>1/</sup>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>1,429.26</b>	1,536.83	1,085.06
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	<b>165.03</b>	195.00	154.87
3. Input/output peripheral units	<b>127.14</b>	199.55	167.43
<b>Imports</b>	<b>2,417</b>	2,454	3,414
<b>Principal imports:</b> <sup>1/</sup>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>530.87</b>	533.74	612.53
2. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	<b>225.91</b>	233.19	330.23
3. Materials and accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of other electrical and electronic machinery and equipment	<b>221.38</b>	180.20	203.08
<b>Major trading partners:</b>			
1. USA	<b>1,355.83</b>	1,423.24	1,444.63
2. Japan	<b>876.33</b>	872.09	1,105.68
3. Singapore	<b>275.41</b>	302.56	392.82
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>4,960</b>	5,241	5,740
<b>Balance of trade</b>	<b>125</b>	332	(1,088)
<b>(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)</b>	<b>Oct. 1998</b>	<b>Sept. 1998</b>	<b>Oct. 1997</b>
<b>Value of production</b>	<b>465.3</b>	469.7	505.7
<b>Gainers over last year</b> <sup>1/</sup>			
Paper and paper products	<b>37.4%</b>	38.3%	-27.2%
Wearing apparel	<b>12.6%</b>	3.1%	20.8%
Chemicals	<b>10.0%</b>	1.9%	15.9%
Wood and wood products	<b>10.0%</b>	8.3%	11.9%
<b>Volume of production</b>	<b>136.84</b>	138.46	162.79
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>Oct. 1998</b>	<b>Jul. 1998<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>Oct. 1997</b>
<b>Total labor force (million)</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>30.6</b>	30.3
Labor force participation rate	<b>66.0%</b>	<b>64.9%</b>	65.5%
Employment rate	<b>90.4%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	92.1%
Unemployment rate	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	7.9%
Underemployment rate	<b>23.7%</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	20.8%
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 1998</b>	<b>1st Qtr 1998</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 1997</b>
<b>Philippines</b> <sup>2/</sup>			
Number	<b>24,895</b>	21,267	27,714

Total floor area (square meter)	<b>3,035,150</b>	3,269,194	4,182,902
Value (P1,000)	<b>19,046,184</b>	18,772,057	26,639,716
<b>Residential</b>			
Number	<b>18,712</b>	15,382	19,710
Total floor area (square meter)	<b>1,615,624</b>	1,334,438	1,814,939
Value (P1,000)	<b>7,861,390</b>	6,296,589	8,080,776
<b>Nonresidential</b>			
Number	<b>1,989</b>	1,966	2,991
Total floor area (square meter)	<b>1,258,623</b>	1,761,888	2,130,848
Value (P1,000)	<b>9,330,604</b>	10,692,902	15,732,045
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURES (at current prices)</b>	<b>1997<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1991</b>
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME</b>	<b>P123,881</b>	P83,161	P65,186
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>P100,194</b>	P67,661	P51,991
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1980</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,616,536</b>	60,703,206	48,098,460
<b>Male</b>	<b>34,584,170</b>	30,538,285	24,128,755
<b>Female</b>	<b>34,032,366</b>	30,164,921	23,969,705
<b>0-14 years</b>	<b>42.0%</b>	39.6%	38.3%
<b>15-64 years</b>	<b>54.6%</b>	57.0%	58.2%
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	3.4%	3.5%
<b>DENSITY</b> (persons per square kilometer)	<b>228</b>	202	160
<b>GROWTH RATE</b>	<b>2.32%</b>	2.35%	2.71%
<b>AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>	<b>5.1</b>	5.3	5.6
	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>POPULATION PROJECTION</b> (medium assumption) <sup>3/</sup>	<b>76,320,126</b>	74,723,373	73,130,985
<b>VITAL STATISTICS</b> <sup>3/</sup>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>INFANT MORTALITY RATE</b> (per thousand live births)	<b>37.6</b>	38.8	40.1
<b>CRUDE BIRTH RATE</b> (per thousand population)	<b>26.8</b>	27.3	27.9
<b>CRUDE DEATH RATE</b> (per thousand population)	<b>5.9</b>	6.0	6.1
<b>CRUDE RATE OF NATURAL INCREASE</b> (per thousand population)	<b>20.9</b>	21.3	21.8
<b>TOTAL FERTILITY RATE</b> (number of children per woman)	<b>3.4</b>	3.5	3.5
<b>LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH</b> (medium assumption)			
Male	<b>66.3</b>	66.0	65.7
Female	<b>71.6</b>	71.3	71.0
<b>LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS )</b>		<b>1994</b>	<b>1989</b>
<b>Simple literacy rate</b> (10 years old and over) <sup>4/</sup>		93.9%	89.8%
<b>Functional literacy rate</b> (10 to 64 years old) <sup>5/</sup>		83.8%	75.4%

<sup>1/</sup> Based on October 1998 ranking.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes repairs and alterations.

<sup>3/</sup> Source: 1995 Census-Based National and Regional Population Projections.

<sup>4/</sup> Basic reading and writing skills.

<sup>5/</sup> Basic reading, writing, and computational skills.