

## QUICKSTAT - July 2002

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>June 2002</b>	<b>May 2002</b>	<b>June 2001</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>166.3</b>	165.9	161.5 <sup>f</sup>
National Capital Region (NCR)	<b>168.4</b>	169.4	162.4 <sup>f</sup>
Areas Outside NCR	<b>165.4</b>	164.5	161.3 <sup>f</sup>
<b>Inflation rate</b>	<b>3.0</b>	3.6	6.7
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>	<b>0.60</b>	0.60	0.62
	<b>Apr. 2002</b>	<b>Mar. 2002</b>	<b>Apr. 2001</b>
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)</b>	<b>834.0</b>	830.8	826.1
	<b>May 2002</b>	<b>April 2002</b>	<b>May 2001</b>
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>249.3</b>	249.0	243.2
	<b>Jan. 2002</b>	<b>Dec. 2001</b>	<b>Jan. 2001</b>
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>266.7</b>	265.2	265.9
	<b>Apr. 2002</b>	<b>Mar. 2002</b>	<b>Apr. 2001</b>
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1994=100)</b>	<b>161.5</b>	160.7 <sup>f</sup>	164.6
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)</b>			
	<b>Mar. 2002</b>	<b>Feb. 2002</b>	<b>Mar. 2001</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>5,716</b>	4,835	5,477
<b>Exports</b>	<b>2,849</b>	2,628	2,870
<b>Imports</b>	<b>2,867</b>	2,207	2,607
<b>Balance of trade</b>	<b>(18)</b>	621	612
<b>Top traders:</b>			
1. USA	<b>1,309</b>	1,137	1,192
2. Japan	<b>1,064</b>	890	1,034
3. Singapore	<b>399</b>	344	378
<b>Top exports:</b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>1,553</b>	1,398	1,617
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	<b>157</b>	158	198
3. Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets used in vehicles, aircrafts and ships	<b>51</b>	36	50
<b>Top imports:</b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>850</b>	530	450
2. Office and EDP machines	<b>301</b>	203	172
3. Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery	<b>240</b>	184	248
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b>			
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	<b>3rd Qtr 2001<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2001</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2000</b>
<b>Coastwise trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>1,069</b>	3,442	3,236
Value	<b>20,247</b>	69,103	60,408
<b>Rail trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>0.41</b>	0.63	0.55
Value	<b>10.63</b>	16.62	13.54

<b>Air trade</b>			
Quantity	14	12	7
Value	515	611	409
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b> (Source: LFS)	<b>Apr. 2002</b>	<b>Jan. 2002</b>	<b>Apr. 2001</b>
<b>Total labor force</b> (million)	35.1	33.1	33.6
Labor force participation rate	69.9%	66.4%	69.0%
Employment rate	86.1%	89.7%	86.7%
Unemployment rate	13.9%	10.3%	13.3%
Underemployment rate	19.6%	15.9%	17.5%
<b>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY</b> (Sources: ASE/CE)			
<b>Number of establishments</b> (with 10 or more workers)	<b>1998<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>
Agriculture and forestry	1,357	1,196	1,095
Fishing	606	501	439
Mining and quarrying	180	193	188
Manufacturing	15,652	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
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b> (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)	<b>4th Qtr 2001</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2001</b>	<b>4th Qtr 2000</b>
<b>Philippines</b> (number)	16,804	16,129	15,991
Floor area	2,726,104	2,324,437	2,305,051
Value	16,078,843	13,103,396	13,637,822
<b>Residential</b> (number)	11,547	10,628	10,571
Floor area	1,383,102	1,292,471	1,161,038
Value	6,631,945	6,169,543	5,587,543
<b>Nonresidential</b> (number)	2,022	1,994	1,839
Floor area	1,224,912	908,658	1,021,059
Value	7,834,110	5,357,122	6,396,089
<b>Additions</b> (number)	966	1,054	730
Floor area	118,090	123,308	122,954
Value	650,127	625,735	662,945
<b>Alterations/repairs</b> (number)	2,269	2,453	2,851
Value	962,661	950,996	991,245
<b>(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)</b>		<b>Apr. 2002</b>	<b>Mar. 2002</b>
<b>Value of production index</b>		200.7	203.2 <sup>f</sup>
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Fabricated metal products		78.1%	59.1%
Transport Equipment		62.9%	19.6%
Electrical Machinery		47.7%	17.0%

<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Leather Products		(38.8%)	(20.9%)
Wood and wood products		(27.5%)	(6.0%)
Machinery excluding electrical		(19.6%)	(20.6%)
<b>Volume of production index</b>		124.3	126.4 <sup>f</sup>
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Footwear and wearing apparel		79.5%	38.8%
Fabricated metal products		74.6%	56.4%
Electrical Machinery		66.7%	29.9%
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Wood and wood products		(28.6%)	(8.8%)
Paper and paper products		(21.2%)	(29.2%)
Machinery excluding electrical		(20.4%)	(21.4%)
<b>Value of net sales</b>			
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Electrical Machinery		67.7%	24.3%
Fabricated metal products		55.2%	22.8%
Basic metals		46.7%	(10.9%)
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Leather products		(64.1%)	(30.6%)
Machinery excluding electrical		(27.5%)	(31.4)%
Wood and wood products		(20.0%)	2.7%
<b>Volume of net sales</b>			
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Footwear and wearing apparel		88.3%	47.2%
Electrical machinery		58.7%	15.6%
Fabricated metal products		52.2%	20.7%
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Leather products		(33.3%)	29.0%
Beverage		(28.2%)	(32.1%)
Machinery excluding electrical		(21.2%)	(26.5%)
<b>Capacity utilization</b>			
Below 70%		42.3%	38.6%
90% - 100%		17.1%	21.4%
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</b> (Source: FIES) (At current prices)	<b>2000</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1994</b>
<b>Annual average family income</b>	<b>P144,039</b>	P123,168	P83,161
<b>Annual average family expenditure</b>	<b>P118,002</b>	P99,537	P67,661
<b>Annual average family saving</b>	<b>P26,037</b>	P23,631	P15,500
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1990</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,498,735</b>	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%
<b>Density</b> (persons per square kilometer)	<b>255</b>	229	202
<b>Growth rate</b>	<b>2.36%</b>	2.32%	2.35%
<b>Average household size</b>	<b>5.0</b>	5.1	5.3
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Population projection</b> (medium assumption) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>79,503,675</b>	77,925,894	76,348,114
<b>HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS</b>			
	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>1996</b>
<b>Births</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>1,632,859</b>	1,653,236	1,608,468
Male	<b>853,304</b>	859,814	835,970
Female	<b>779,555</b>	793,422	772,498
<b>Marriages</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>549,265</b>	562,808	525,555
<b>Deaths</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>352,992</b>	339,400	344,363
Male	<b>210,592</b>	201,700	204,363
Female	<b>142,400</b>	137,700	140,000
	<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>Contraceptive prevalence rate</b> <sup>3/</sup>	<b>49.5%</b>	47.0%	49.3%
Modern method	<b>33.1%</b>	32.3%	32.4%
Traditional method	<b>16.4%</b>	14.7%	16.9%
<b>LITERACY RATE</b> (Source: FLEMMS)			
<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>1/</sup> - Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections.

<sup>2/</sup> - Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration.

<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.

\* - New sectors in the 1994-based series.

<sup>r</sup> - Revised

<sup>p</sup> - Preliminary

**n.a.** - not yet available

**LE** - List of Establishments