

# QUICKSTAT - June 1998

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

| INDICATOR   | REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA |                     |                      |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1988=100)</b>                        | <u>May 1998</u>           | <u>Apr. 1998</u>    | <u>May 1997</u>      |
| <b>Philippines</b>  | 257.7                     | 254.5 <sup>r/</sup> | 236.0                |
| Metro Manila (MM)   | 286.5                     | 279.2 <sup>r/</sup> | 258.3                |
| Areas Outside MM  | 248.5                     | 246.5               | 228.8                |
| <b>Inflation Rate</b>   | 9.2                       | 7.8 <sup>r/</sup>   | 4.2                  |
| <b>Purchasing Power of the Peso</b>                           | 0.39                      | 0.39                | 0.42                 |
| <b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)</b>              | <u>Mar. 1998</u>          | <u>Feb. 1998</u>    | <u>Mar. 1997</u>     |
| <b>Total Trade</b>  | 5,089                     | 4,812               | 4,936                |
| <b>Major trading partners:</b>                                |                           |                     |                      |
| 1. USA  | 1,367.64                  | 1,390.84            | 1,238.34             |
| 2. Japan  | 1,020.36                  | 928.37              | 953.34               |
| 3. Singapore  | 304.54                    | 316.90              | 304.24               |
| <b>Exports</b>  | 2,474                     | 2,227               | 2,001                |
| <b>Principal exports:</b> <sup>1/</sup>                       |                           |                     |                      |
| 1. Electronics and components                                 | 1,282.88                  | 1,115.97            | 865.10               |
| 2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories               | 195.57                    | 186.64              | 193.15               |
| 3. Input/output/peripheral units                              | 149.61                    | 141.56              | 126.06               |
| <b>Imports</b>  | 2,614                     | 2,585               | 2,935                |
| <b>Principal imports:</b> <sup>1/</sup>                       |                           |                     |                      |
| 1. Electronics and components                                 | 524.81                    | 667.20              | 448.35               |
| 2. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery      | 272.15                    | 222.23              | 275.39               |
| 3. Industrial machinery and equipment                         | 214.29                    | 178.70              | 251.08               |
| <b>Balance of Trade</b>                                       | (140)                     | (357)               | (934)                |
| <b>INDICES OF KEY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS (1985=100)</b> | <u>Nov. 1997</u>          | <u>Oct. 1997</u>    | <u>Nov. 1996</u>     |
| <b>Value of production</b>                                    | 524.6                     | 467 <sup>r/</sup>   | 424.2                |
| <b>Gainers over last year</b> <sup>2/</sup>                   |                           |                     |                      |
| Electrical machinery  | (95.7%)                   | 88.3%               | 19.9%                |
| Rubber products   | 50.4%                     | 51.5%               | (14.5%)              |
| Miscellaneous manufactures                                    | 35.9%                     | 20.4%               | 7.0%                 |
| Basic metals  | 26.8%                     | 3.6%                | (.51%)               |
| <b>Volume of Production</b>                                   | 170.8                     | 158.6 <sup>r/</sup> | 143.01 <sup>r/</sup> |
| <b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b>                                   | <u>Jan. 1998</u>          | <u>Oct. 1997</u>    | <u>Jan. 1997</u>     |

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|   |                     |                     |                     |
| <b>Total labor force</b> (million)                                    | <b>30.2</b>         | 30.3                | 29.6                |
| Labor force participation rate  | <b>65.0%</b>        | 65.5%               | 65.4%               |
| Employment rate   | <b>91.6%</b>        | 92.1%               | 92.3%               |
| Unemployment rate   | <b>8.4%</b>         | 7.9%                | 7.7%                |
| Underemployment rate  | <b>21.7%</b>        | 20.8%               | 21.1%               |
|   |                     |                     |                     |
| <b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b>                                  | <b>3rd Qtr 1997</b> | <b>2nd Qtr 1997</b> | <b>3rd Qtr 1996</b> |
|   |                     |                     |                     |
| <b>Philippines</b> <sup>3/</sup>                                      |                     |                     |                     |
| Number  | <b>31,411</b>       | 27,714              | 27,081              |
| Total floor area (square meter)                                       | <b>5,471,871</b>    | 4,182,902           | 4,729,605           |
| Value (P1,000)  | <b>37,054,468</b>   | 26,639,716          | 29,146,005          |
| <b>Residential</b>  |                     |                     |                     |
| Number  | <b>23,354</b>       | 19,710              | 19,446              |
| Total floor area (square meter)                                       | <b>1,773,799</b>    | 1,814,939           | 2,092,498           |
| Value (P1,000)  | <b>9,418,548</b>    | 8,080,776           | 9,825,940           |
| <b>Nonresidential</b>   |                     |                     |                     |
| Number  | <b>2,798</b>        | 2,991               | 3,259               |
| Total floor area (square meter)                                       | <b>3,434,861</b>    | 2,130,848           | 2,368,582           |
| Value (P1,000)  | <b>25,312,126</b>   | 15,732,045          | 16,304,261          |
|   |                     |                     |                     |
| <b>INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURES</b><br>(at current prices)               | <b>1994</b>         | <b>1991</b>         | <b>1985</b>         |
|   |                     |                     |                     |
| <b>ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME</b>                                   | <b>P83,161</b>      | P65,186             | P34,695             |
| <b>ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY EXPENDITURES</b>                             | <b>P67,661</b>      | P51,991             | P30,017             |
|   |                     |                     |                     |
| <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>1999</b>         | <b>1998</b>         | <b>1997</b>         |
| <b>POPULATION PROJECTION</b> (medium assumption) <sup>4/</sup>        | <b>74,723,373</b>   | 73,130,985          | 71,538,593          |
|   |                     |                     |                     |
| <b>VITAL STATISTICS</b>   | <b>1993</b>         | <b>1992</b>         | <b>1991</b>         |
|   |                     |                     |                     |
| <b>INFANT MORTALITY RATE</b> (per thousand live births) <sup>5/</sup> | <b>20.6</b>         | 21.9                | 20.9                |

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| <b>CRUDE BIRTH RATE</b> (per thousand population) <sup>5/</sup>    | <b>25.1</b>                      | 25.8        | 26.9        |
| <b>CRUDE DEATH RATE</b> (per thousand population) <sup>5/</sup>    | <b>4.8</b>                       | 4.9         | 4.7         |
| <b>CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE</b> (per thousand population) <sup>5/</sup> | <b>14.1</b>                      | 14.0        | 14.0        |
|  |                                  |             |             |
| <b>FERTILITY</b><br>(Source: National Demographic Survey)          | <b>1995 - 2000</b> <sup>4/</sup> | <b>1993</b> | <b>1988</b> |
| <b>TOTAL FERTILITY RATE</b><br>(Number of children per woman)      | <b>3.58</b>                      | 4.09        | 4.26        |
|  |                                  |             |             |
| <b>LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH</b> (years) medium assumption          | <b>1995 - 2000</b> <sup>4/</sup> |             |             |
| Male   | <b>65.58</b>                     |             |             |
| Female   | <b>70.83</b>                     |             |             |
|  |                                  |             |             |
| <b>LITERACY RATE</b> (Source: FLEMMS )                             |                                  | <b>1994</b> | <b>1989</b> |
| <b>Simple literacy rate</b> (10 years old and over) <sup>6/</sup>  |                                  | 93.9%       | 89.8%       |
| <b>Functional literacy rate</b> (10 to 64 years old) <sup>7/</sup> |                                  | 83.8%       | 75.4%       |

<sup>1/</sup> Based on March 1998 ranking

<sup>2/</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

<sup>r/</sup> revised