

## QUICKSTAT - March 2006

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA				
<b>PRICE INDICES</b> (Source: NSO)	(2000=100)				
	Annual 2005	Feb 2006	Jan 2006	Feb 2005	
<b>Consumer Price Index (1994=100)</b>					
<b>Philippines</b>	129.8	<b>136.2</b>	134.8r	126.6	
National Capital Region (NCR)	131.5	<b>138.9</b>	137.3r	128.0	
Areas Outside NCR	135.1	<b>133.8r</b>	132.9	126.1	
<b>Inflation rate</b>					
Headline	7.6	<b>7.6</b>	6.7	8.5	
Core	7.0	<b>6.3</b>	5.7r	8.1	
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>	0.77	<b>0.73</b>	0.74	0.79	
		<b>Oct 2005</b>	<b>Sep 2005</b>	<b>Oct 2004</b>	
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)</b>		<b>354.7</b>	350.9	311.7 <sup>r</sup>	
		<b>Sep 2005</b>	<b>Aug 2005</b>	<b>Sep 2004</b>	
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)</b>		<b>1,087.6</b>	1,087.3	969.3	
		<b>Nov 2005</b>	<b>Oct 2005</b>	<b>Nov 2004</b>	
<b>General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)</b>		<b>1,196.3</b>	1,190.5	1,106.8	
		<b>Jun 2005</b>	<b>May 2005</b>	<b>Jun 2004</b>	
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)</b>		<b>159.3</b>	158.0	144.5 <sup>r</sup>	
		<b>Dec 2005</b>	<b>Nov 2005</b>	<b>Dec 2004</b>	
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)</b>		<b>236.1</b>	218.4	209.2	
<b>FOREIGN TRADE</b> (FOB value in million US\$) Source: NSO	Total 2004	Dec 2005	Nov 2005	Dec 2004	
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>86,131</b>	<b>7,801</b>	7,339	6,542	
<b>Exports</b>	<b>41,221</b>	<b>3,827</b>	3,630	3,277	
<b>Imports</b>	<b>44,910</b>	<b>3,974</b>	3,709	3,265	
<b>Balance of trade</b>	<b>(3,689)</b>	<b>(147)</b>	(79)	12	
<b>Top traders:</b>					
1. USA		<b>1,486</b>	1,303	928	
2. Japan		<b>1,294</b>	1,207	1,235	
3. Singapore		<b>673</b>	601	442	
<b>Top exports:</b>					
1. Electronic products		<b>2,590</b>	2,470	2,238	
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		<b>212</b>	166	159	
3. Coconut oil		<b>93</b>	57	35	
<b>Top imports:</b>					
1. Electronic products		<b>1,850</b>	1,807	1,505	
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		<b>474</b>	558	369	
3. Transport equipment		<b>219</b>	125	112	

<b>NSO MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)</b>			<b>Dec 2005<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>Nov 2005<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>Dec 2004</b>
<b>Value of production index</b>			<b>278.0</b>	<b>277.1</b>	<b>246.2</b>
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>					
Food manufacturing			<b>40.0%</b>	46.1%	11.1%
Petroleum products			<b>35.8%</b>	50.4%	66.0%
Fabricated metal products			<b>124.9%</b>	(3.9%)	(13.2%)
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>					
Basic metals			<b>(28.1%)</b>	-22.1%	6.7%
Footwear and wearing apparel			<b>(19.3%)</b>	(6.9%)	18.7%
Wood and wood products			<b>(65.0%)</b>	(63.9%)	14.3%
<b>Volume of production index</b>			<b>117.8</b>	<b>126.9</b>	<b>117.7</b>
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>					
Food manufacturing			<b>34.7%</b>	40.7%	(2.1%)
Fabricated metal products			<b>138.7%</b>	2.0%	(25.2%)
Petroleum products			<b>15.8%</b>	29.1%	19.6%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>					
Basic metals			<b>(35.2%)</b>	(30.5%)	(19.8%)
Electrical machinery			<b>(14.8%)</b>	20.9%	9.6%
Machinery excluding electrical			<b>(62.7%)</b>	(52.4%)	7.1%
<b>Value of net sales</b>					
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>					
Petroleum products			<b>42.4%</b>	34.6%	15.0%
Food manufacturing			<b>24.9%</b>	12.6%	(6.6%)
Electrical machinery			<b>22.0%</b>	2.0%	12.0%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>					
Tobacco			<b>(34.7%)</b>	10.9%	31.6%
Beverages			<b>(14.6%)</b>	5.3%	2.1%
Wood and wood products			<b>(61.3%)</b>	(63.2%)	17.1%
<b>Volume of net sales</b>					
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>					
Food manufacturing			<b>20.2%</b>	8.5%	(19.7%)
Petroleum products			<b>21.4%</b>	15.6%	(16.7%)
Fabricated metal products			<b>118.0%</b>	9.2%	(34.1%)
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>					
Electrical machinery			<b>(11.6%)</b>	13.1%	2.7%
Tobacco			<b>(39.4%)</b>	2.9%	7.4%
Beverages			<b>(18.4%)</b>	0.5%	8.1%
<b>Capacity utilization</b>			80.4%	80.4%	80.1%
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b> (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos)			<b>2nd Qtr 2005</b>	<b>1st Qtr 2005</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2004</b>
<b>Coastwise trade</b>	<b>Total 2004<sup>p</sup></b>				
Quantity	<b>24,519,333</b>		<b>6,876,502</b>	4,339,543	6,144,878
Value	<b>402,343,1</b>		<b>87,208,41</b>	81,679,06	88,860,4

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<b>Rail trade</b>					
Quantity	1,751		169	*	556
Value	54,436		5,255	*	17,573
<b>Air trade</b>					
Quantity	43,224		8,551	8,388	10,825
Value	1,969,200		553,772	444,661	372,530
<b>OFW REMITTANCES in thousand US dollars</b> (Source:Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Nov 2005	Oct 2005	Nov 2004
Total			895,234	867,182	740,009
Land Based			748,075	735,547	619,300
Sea Based			147,159	131,635	120,709
<b>OFW DEPLOYMENT</b> (Source:Philippine Overseas Employment Administration)			Oct 2005 <sup>p</sup>	Sep 2005	Oct 2004
Total			58,759	77,914	70,659
Land Based			40,629	58,362	50,793
Sea Based			18,130	19,552	19,866
<b>ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS</b> (Source:National Conciliation and Mediation Board)			Dec 2005	Nov 2005	Dec 2004
Notice of strikes/lockouts files			73	73	30
Actual strikes/lockouts declared			1	1	-
<b>GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS in billion pesos</b> (Source:Bureau of Treasury)			Nov 2005	Oct 2005	Nov 2004
Revenues			72,553	71,670	60,521
Expenditures			79,842	78,734	73,015
Cash surplus (deficit)			(7,289)	(7,064)	(12,494)
<b>MONEY AND BANKING</b> (Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Nov 2005	Oct 2005	Nov 2004
Money supply (in billion pesos)			576.0	568.0	520.0
Bank lending rates(WAIR in percent per annum)			9.736	10.283	9.903
Peso savings deposit interest rate(% per annum)			3.794	3.843	4.352
Peso time deposit interest (all maturities)			5.633	5.661	6.244
			Oct 2005	Sep 2005	Oct 2004
Dollar savings deposit interest rate			0.978	0.960	0.845
Dollar time deposit interest rate(>180 days)			2.916	2.837	2.178
			Jan 2006 <sup>p</sup>	Dec 2005	Jan 2005
Exchange rates Dollar to Peso			52.617	53.612	55.766
<b>INVESTMENTS</b> (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)			Nov 2005	Oct 2005	Nov 2004
Composite index (close)			2,099.7	1,960.2	1,831.0
Volume traded (in million share)			15,281.9	7,887.6	22,305.0
Value of shares traded (in million pesos)			21,064.3	16,433.7	27,599.7
<b>REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES</b> (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)			Dec 2005	Nov 2005	Dec 2004
<b>Total</b>			131,201	164,918	106,107
Cars			14,241	15,613	11,975

Utility vehicle			26,329	35,274	23,712
Sports utility vehicle			3,637	4,565	2,551
Trucks			4,600	5,957	3,631
Buses			428	684	375
Motorcycle/Tricycle			81,574	102,420	63,710
Trailers			392	405	153
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>			<b>Nov 2005</b>	<b>Oct 2005</b>	<b>Nov 2004</b>
<b>Light Rail Transit (LRT) Statistics</b> (Source:LRTA)					
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			8.77	8.99	8.25
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			126.66	128.68	118.30
<b>Metro rail Transit (MRT) Statistics</b> ; (Source: Metrostar Express)			<b>Dec 2005</b>	<b>Nov 2005</b>	<b>Dec 2004</b>
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			11.27	10.39	10.47
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			141.41	135.01	127.68
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b> (Source: LFS)			<b>Oct 2005<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>Jul 2005</b>	<b>Oct 2004</b>
<b>Total labor force</b> (million)			35.5	35.2	35.6
Labor force participation rate			64.8%	64.6%	66.5%
Employment rate			92.6%	92.3%	89.1%
Unemployment rate			7.4%	7.7%	10.9%
Underemployment rate			21.2%	20.5%	16.9%
<b>WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS</b>			<b>Oct 2004</b>	<b>Jul 2004</b>	<b>Oct 2003</b>
<b>Total employed persons</b>			31,741	31,632	31,553
Male			19,836	19,563	19,498
Female			11,905	12,069	12,055
<b>Wage and salary workers</b>			16,406	16,711	16,065
Male			10,398	10,458	10,026
Female			6,009	6,253	6,039
<b>Percentage of wage and salary workers</b>			51.7	52.8	50.9
Male			52.4	53.5	51.4
Female			50.5	51.8	50.1
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS in million pesos</b> (Source: NSCB)		<b>Growth Rates</b>	<b>4th Qtr 2005<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2005<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>4th Qtr 2004<sup>r</sup></b>
		<b>3rd Qtr 2004-2005</b>			
<b>At Current Prices</b>					
Gross National Product		12.8	1,651,685	1,434,835	1,464,940
Gross Domestic Product		10.4	1,539,552	1,325,336	1,377,163
<b>At Constant Prices</b>					
Gross National Product		6.5	362,785	318,259	339,126
Gross Domestic Product		4.1	336,145	292,017	316,929
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b> (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)		<b>2004</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2005</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2005</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2004</b>
<b>Philippines</b> (number)		105,425	24,438	27,773	23,540

Total floor area		15,080,909	3,526,786	4,045,805	3,434,353
Value		100,495,951	22,671,440	27,054,193	22,718,524
<b>Residential (number)</b>		<b>73,749</b>	<b>17,129</b>	19,370	16,086
Total floor area		8,706,344	2,013,427	2,375,363	1,915,159
Value		50,710,341	12,148,181	13,828,693	11,283,512
<b>Nonresidential (number)</b>		<b>11,414</b>	<b>2,766</b>	2,998	2,721
Total floor area		5,783,567	1,384,776	1,508,994	1,370,791
Value		40,230,302	8,316,986	10,554,820	8,910,533
<b>Additions (number)</b>		<b>4,505</b>	<b>975</b>	1,392	965
Total floor area		590,998	128,583	161,448	148,403
Value		3,596,244	690,634	943,932	1,157,112
<b>Alterations/repairs (number)</b>		<b>15,757</b>	<b>3,568</b>	4,013	3,768
Value		5,959,064	1,515,639	1,726,748	1,367,367
<b>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY</b> (Sources: ASE/LE)		<b>Based on LE</b>	<b>Based on CPBI</b>	<b>Based on ASE (with ATE ten or more)</b>	
<b>Number of establishments</b>		<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
Agriculture and forestry		2,920	3,120	915	1,257
Fishery		1,130	1,145	224	502
Mining and quarrying		300	327	74	180
Manufacturing		121,476	122,977	7,450	15,674
Electricity, gas, and water		1,027	1,216	376	603
Construction		2,567	2,649	838	1,475
Wholesale and retail trade		365,161	434,475	6,842	17,903
Hotels and restaurants		87,770	88,608	2,837	7,092
Transportation, storage and communication		9,328	14,263	1,451	3,011
Financial intermediation		16,439	24,060	1,565	5,744
Real estate, renting and business activities		35,270	38,862	2,183	4,165
Private education		8,911	9,282	2,200	3,929
Health and social work		27,660	28,183	567	1,181
Other community, social, and personal services		39,461	40,293	723	2,065
<b>FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</b> (at current prices) Source: FIES				<b>2003</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Annual average family income</b>				P147,888	P145,121
<b>Annual average family expenditure</b>				P123,690	P118,839
<b>Annual average family saving</b>				P24,198	P26,282
<b>DEMOGRAPHY</b> (Source: NSO)				<b>2000</b>	<b>1995</b>
<b>Total</b>				76,504,077	68,616,536
Male				38,524,266	34,584,170
Female				37,979,811	34,032,366

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0-14 years			37.0%	38.4%	39.6%
15-64 years			59.2%	58.1%	57.0%
65 years and over			3.8%	3.5%	3.4%
Sex ratio			101.4	101.6	101.2
<b>Density</b> (persons per square kilometer)			255	229	202
<b>Growth rate</b>			2.36%	2.32%	2.35%
<b>Average household size</b>			5.0	5.1	5.3
			2015	2010	2005
<b>Population projection</b> (medium assumption) <sup>3/</sup>			102,822,358	93,938,917	85,236,913
<b>HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS</b> (Source: NSO)			2002	2001	2000
<b>Births</b> (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)			1,666,773	1,714,093	1,766,440
Male			866,521	891,312	918,243
Female			800,252	822,781	848,197
<b>Marriages</b> (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)			583,167	559,162	577,387
<b>Deaths</b> (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)			396,297	381,834	366,931
Male			232,530	225,879	217,404
Female			163,767	155,955	149,527
			2005	2004	2003
<b>Crude birth rate</b> <sup>1/</sup> (per thousand population)			24.09	24.63	25.16
<b>Crude death rate</b> <sup>1/</sup> (per thousand population)			5.60	5.66	5.72
<b>Crude rate of natural increase</b> <sup>1/</sup> (per thousand population)			18.49	18.97	19.45
			2015	2010	2005
<b>Total fertility rate</b> <sup>2/</sup> (number of children per woman)			2.96	3.18	3.41
<b>Life expectancy at birth</b> <sup>3/</sup> (in years; medium assumption)					
Male			67.60	66.10	64.10
Female			73.10	71.60	70.10
<b>FAMILY PLANNING</b> (Source: FPS)			2004	2002	2001
<b>Contraceptive prevalence rate</b> <sup>4/</sup>			49.3%	48.8%	49.5%
Modern method			35.1%	35.0%	31.1%
Traditional method			14.2%	13.8%	16.4%
<b>EDUCATION</b> (Source: FLEMMS/CPH)			2003	2000	1994
<b>Simple literacy rate</b> (10 years old and over. basic reading and writing skills)			93.4%	92.3%	93.9%
<b>Functional literacy rate</b> (10 to 64 years old, basic reading, writing, and computational skills)			84.1%	-	83.8%
<b>ENROLMENT</b> (Source: Department of Education, Culture and Sports)			SY 2003-2004 <sup>a</sup>	SY 2002-2003 <sup>a</sup>	SY 2001-2002
<b>Total</b>			16,422,406	18,901,147	21,106,153
Government			16,422,406	16,839,789	17,574,217

Private			-	2,061,358	3,531,936
<b>TOURISM</b> (Source: Department of Tourism)			<b>Nov 2005</b>	<b>Oct 2005</b>	<b>Nov 2004</b>
<b>Visitors arrivals by country of residence</b>			<b>227,051</b>	206,792	191,406
ASEAN			<b>23,953</b>	15,134	14,688
East Asia			<b>111,935</b>	103,913	93,596
South Asia			<b>2,745</b>	2,229	2,141
Middle East			<b>2,573</b>	1,133	1,705
North America			<b>43,069</b>	44,774	42,276
South America			<b>227</b>	172	162
Western Europe			<b>9,381</b>	8,509	8,741
Northern Europe			<b>7,809</b>	7,083	6,904
Southern Europe			<b>1,710</b>	1,719	1,526
Eastern Europe			<b>1,250</b>	1,494	476
Australasia/Pacific			<b>11,512</b>	10,658	10,818
Africa			<b>216</b>	200	177
Others not specified residences			<b>2,367</b>	1,751	2,023
Overseas Filipinos			<b>8,304</b>	8,023	6,173

- <sup>1/</sup> - Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections.
- <sup>2/</sup> - Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for under registration.
- <sup>3/</sup> - Source: 2000 Census-Based Population Projection
- <sup>4/</sup> - Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years)
- <sup>a/</sup> - Exclude data on Tertiary level years.
- \* - Figures are adjusted based on the information generated from the Survey of Imported Raw Materials and the new coverage of exports of electronic products.
- <sup>r</sup> - Revised
- <sup>P</sup> - Preliminary
- LE** - List of Establishments