

## QUICKSTAT - May 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>Apr. 2002</b>	<b>Jan. 2002</b>	<b>Apr. 2001</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>165.5</b>	165.2	159.7 <sup>f</sup>
National Capital Region (NCR)	<b>168.6</b>	168.2	160.7 <sup>f</sup>
Areas Outside NCR	<b>164.3</b>	164.0	159.4
<b>Inflation rate</b>	<b>3.6</b>	3.6	6.8
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>	<b>0.60</b>	0.61	0.63
	<b>Feb. 2002</b>	<b>Jan. 2002</b>	<b>Feb. 2001</b>
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)</b>	<b>825.5</b>	827.2	819.7
	<b>Jan. 2002</b>	<b>Dec. 2001</b>	<b>Jan. 2001</b>
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>243.4</b>	244.0	240.6
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>266.7</b>	265.2	265.9
	<b>Feb. 2002</b>	<b>Jan. 2002</b>	
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1994=100)</b>	<b>162.5</b>	163.5	
<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>Jan. 2002</b>	<b>Oct. 2001</b>	<b>Jan. 2001</b>
<b>Total labor force</b> (million)	<b>33.0</b>	33.4	31.7
Labor force participation rate	<b>66.4%</b>	67.5%	65.5%
Employment rate	<b>89.7%</b>	90.2%	88.7%
Unemployment rate	<b>10.3%</b>	9.8%	11.3%
Underemployment rate	<b>15.9%</b>	16.6%	16.9%
<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	<b>1,357</b>	1,196	1,095
Fishing	<b>606</b>	501	439
Mining and quarrying	<b>180</b>	193	188
Manufacturing	<b>15,652</b>	14,734	13,526
Electricity, gas, and water	<b>623</b>	588	582
Construction	<b>1,577</b>	1,457	1,501
Wholesale and retail trade	<b>17,606</b>	15,237	13,336
Hotels and restaurants	<b>7,100</b>	6,686	6,275
Transportation, communication, and storage	<b>3,011</b>	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation establishments	<b>6,528</b>	5,452	5,229
Real estate and other business activities	<b>4,167</b>	3,804	3,613
Private education services	<b>3,930</b>	3,718	3,490
Health and social work	<b>1,186</b>	1,135	1,087
Other community, social, and personal services	<b>2,070</b>	1,935	1,812
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b> (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)	<b>3rd Qtr 2001</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2001</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2000</b>
<b>Total</b> (number)	<b>16,129</b>	20,219	13,741
Floor area	<b>2,324,437</b>	2,735,927	2,683,315
Value	<b>13,103,396</b>	16,058,627	25,436,625
<b>Residential</b> (number)	<b>10,628</b>	13,577	8,516
Floor area	<b>1,292,471</b>	1,590,058	994,726
Value	<b>6,169,543</b>	7,819,279	4,650,390
<b>Nonresidential</b> (number)	<b>1,994</b>	2,069	1,878
Floor area	<b>908,658</b>	950,048	1,576,668
Value	<b>5,357,122</b>	5,952,889	18,401,964
<b>Additions</b> (number)	<b>1,054</b>	1,239	619
Floor area	<b>123,308</b>	195,821	111,921
Value	<b>625,735</b>	917,930	714,255
<b>Alterations/repairs</b> (number)	<b>2,453</b>	3,334	2,728
Value	<b>950,996</b>	1,368,529	1,670,016
<b>(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)</b>		<b>Feb. 2002</b>	<b>Jan. 2002</b>
<b>Value of production index</b>		192.4	182.8
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Printing and publishing		30.3%	31.7%
Electrical machinery		25.2%	21.8%
Chemical products		15.0%	3.2%
<b>Losers over last year</b>			

Leather products		(65.3%)	(33.5%)
Petroleum products		(34.5%)	(30.7%)
Paper and paper products		(27.7%)	(30.0%)
<b>Volume of production index</b>		118.4	111.8
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>			
Footwear and wearing apparel		83.0%	103.6%
Electrical machinery		43.0%	41.9%
Food manufacturing		17.4%	22.9%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>			
Leather products		(39.6%)	15.7%
Paper and paper products		(28.4%)	(30.6%)
Petroleum products		(27.9%)	(23.7%)
<b>Value of net sales</b>			
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>			
Publicshing and printing		47.9%	62.5%
Electrical machinery		27.6%	39.1%
Chemical products		13.5%	6.2%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>			
Paper and paper products		(33.8%)	(26.0%)
Petroleum products		(21.9%)	(20.5%)
Rubber products		(15.5%)	(4.2%)
<b>Volume of net sales</b>			
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>			
Leather products		81.1%	30.0%
Footwear and wearing apparel		68.6%	147.9%
Electrical machinery		45.7%	62.1%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>			
Paper and paper products		(34.4%)	(26.6%)
Beverage		(28.9%)	(34.4%)
Machinery excluding electrical		(17.2%)	(30.5%)
<b>Capacity utilization</b>			
Below 70%		38.7%	42.3%
90% - 100%		20.3%	20.5%
<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	<b>n.a.</b>	34,584,170	30,538,285
Female	<b>n.a.</b>	34,032,366	30,164,921
0-14 years	<b>n.a.</b>	38.4%	39.6%
15-64 years	<b>n.a.</b>	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>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
<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>1994</b>	<b>1989</b>	
<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