

# QUICKSTAT - May 1998

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INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1988=100)</b>	<u>Apr. 1998</u>	<u>Mar. 1998</u>	<u>Apr. 1997</u>
<b>Philippines</b>	254.7	253.0	236.1
Metro Manila (MM)	280.1	277.4	257.5
Areas Outside MM	246.5	245.1	229.2
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	7.9	7.3	4.6
<b>Purchasing Power of the Peso</b>	0.39	0.40	0.42
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)</b>	<u>Feb. 1998</u>	<u>Jan. 1998</u>	<u>Feb. 1997</u>
<b>Total Trade</b>	4,812	4,953	4,439
<b>Major trading partners:</b>			
1. USA	1,390.84	1,287.07	1,181.94
2. Japan	928.37	892.87	941.42
3. Singapore	316.90	298.63	255.12
<b>Exports</b>	2,227	2,115	1,812
<b>Principal exports:</b> <sup>1/</sup>			
1. Electronics and components	1,114.52	1,071.75	760.67
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	186.60	146.85	182.39
3. Input/output/peripheral units	141.56	157.29	126.80
<b>Imports</b>	2,585	2,838	2,627
<b>Principal imports:</b> <sup>1/</sup>			
1. Electronics and components	654.50	566.38	469.55
2. Materials/accessories imported on consignment basis	225.32	176.80	171.56
3. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	223.49	286.44	236.97
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	(357)	(723)	(814)
<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	467r	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	158.6r	143.01r

<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b>	<u>Jan. 1998</u>	<u>Oct. 1997</u>	<u>Jan. 1997</u>
Total labor force (million)	30.2	30.3	29.6
Labor force participation rate	65.0	65.5%	65.4%
Employment rate	91.6	92.1%	92.3%
Unemployment rate	8.4	7.9%	7.7%
Underemployment rate	21.7	20.8%	21.1%
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b>	<u>3rd Qtr 1997</u>	<u>2nd Qtr 1997</u>	<u>3rd Qtr 1996</u>
<b>Philippines</b> <sup>3/</sup>			
Number	31,411	27,714	27,081
Total floor area (sq.m.)	5,471,871	4,182,902	4,729,605
Value (P1,000)	37,054,468	26,639,716	29,146,005
<b>Residential</b>			
Number	23,354	19,710	19,446
Total floor area (sq.m.)	1,773,799	1,814,939	2,092,498
Value (P1,000)	9,418,548	8,080,776	9,825,940
<b>Nonresidential</b>			
Number	2,798	2,991	3,259
Total floor area (sq.m.)	3,434,861	2,130,848	2,368,582
Value (P1,000)	25,312,126	15,732,045	16,304,261
<b>INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURES</b> (at current prices)	<u>1994</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1985</u>
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME</b>	P83,161	P65,186	P34,695
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY EXPENDITURES</b>	P67,661	P51,991	P30,017
<b>POPULATION</b>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>
Total	68,616,536	60,703,206	48,098,460
Male	34,584,170	30,538,285	24,128,755
Female	34,032,366	30,164,921	23,969,705
0-14 years	42.0%	39.6%	38.3%
15-64 years	54.6%	57.0%	58.2%
65 years and over	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%
<b>DENSITY</b>	228	202	160
<b>GROWTH RATE</b>	2.32%	2.35%	2.71%
<b>POPULATION PROJECTION</b> (medium assumption) <sup>4/</sup>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
	74,723,373	73,130,985	71,538,593

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1980</u>
<b>AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>	<b>5.1</b>	5.3	5.6
<b>VITAL STATISTICS</b>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>
<b>INFANT MORTALITY RATE</b> (per thousand live births) <sup>5/</sup>	<b>20.6</b>	21.9	20.9
<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	14
<b>FERTILITY</b> (Source: National Demographic Survey)	<u>1995 - 2000</u> <sup>4/</sup>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1988</u>
<b>TOTAL FERTILITY RATE</b> (Number of children per woman)	<b>3.58</b>	4.09	4.26
<b>LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH</b> (years) medium assumption	<u>1995 - 2000</u> <sup>4/</sup>		
Male	<b>65.58</b>		
Female	<b>70.83</b>		
<b>LITERACY RATE</b> (Source: FLEMMS )		<u>1994</u>	<u>1989</u>
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over) <sup>6/</sup>		93.9%	89.8%
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) <sup>7/</sup>		83.8%	75.4%

<sup>1/</sup> Based on February 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

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