

QUICKSTAT - November 1997

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INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1988=100)	October 1997	September 1997	October 1996
Philippines	243.2	242.5	230.1 ^r
Metro Manila (MM)	267.3	265.7	249.8 ^r
Areas Outside MM	235.4	234.9 ^r	223.7 ^r
Inflation Rate	5.7	5.3	4.7
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.41	0.41	0.43
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)	September 1997	August 1997	September 1996
Exports	2,337	2,258	1,876
Principal exports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronics and components	1,086.99	989.28	769.13
2. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	220.14	241.09	204.54
3. Input/output/peripheral units	137.30	157.70	64.03
Imports	2,875	3,287	2,870
Principal imports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronics and components	496.39	466.29	324.92
2. Telecommunications equipment & electrical machinery	297.20	314.89	273.76
3. Industrial machinery and equipment	244.43	292.53	278.95
Major trading partners:			
1. USA	1,436.23	1,378.82	1,352
2. Japan	947.12	998.24	995.84
3. Singapore	348.82	317.53	225.63
Total Trade	5,213	5,545	4,746
Balance of Trade	(538)	(1,029)	(994)
INDICES OF KEY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS (1985=100)	July 1997	June 1997	July 1996
Value of production	454.3	436.3	427.1
Gainers over last year ^{2/}			
Electrical machinery	44.2%	21.7%	12.6%
Beverage	15.0%	13.4%	19.6%
Tobacco	12.4%	4.2%	3.0%
Miscellaneous manufactures	12.2%	27.0%	17.6%
Volume of Production	153.15	147.24	144.81
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT	July 1997	April 1997	July 1996
Total labor force (million)	30.2	31.4	29.7
Labor force participation rate	65.7%	68.8%	66.3%
Employment rate	91.3%	89.6%	92.5%

Unemployment rate	8.7%	10.4%	7.5%
Underemployment rate	23.1%	23.4%	21.5%
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	1st Qtr 1997	4th Qtr 1996	1st Qtr 1996
Philippines ^{3/}			
Number	25,119	21,850	24,127
Total floor area (sq.m.)	4,487,000	3,702,231	4,386,482
Value (P1,000)	37,207,954	22,444,100	28,300,904
Residential			
Number	17,760	15,681	17,897
Total floor area (sq.m.)	1,737,599	1,460,355	1,860,462
Value (P1,000)	7,894,745	6,286,045	7,935,770
Nonresidential			
Number	2,742	2,548	2,497
Total floor area (sq.m.)	2,502,155	2,018,209	2,284,772
Value (P1,000)	26,723,615	14,591,254	18,807,824
INCOME & EXPENDITURES (Source:FIES)	1994	1991	1985
ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME (at current prices)	P83,161	P65,186	P34,695
ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY EXPENDITURES (at current prices)	P67,661	P51,991	P30,017
POPULATION	1995	1990	1980
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%
POPULATION DENSITY (persons per square kilometer)	228	202	160
POPULATION GROWTH RATE	2.32%	2.35%	2.71%
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE	5.1	5.3	5.6
	1999	1998	1997
POPULATION PROJECTION (medium assumption) ^{4/}	74,723,373	73,130,985	71,538,593
VITAL STATISTICS	1993	1992	1991
INFANT MORTALITY RATE (per thousand live births) ^{5/}	20.6	21.9	20.9
CRUDE BIRTH RATE (per thousand population) ^{5/}	25.1	25.8	26.9
CRUDE DEATH RATE (per thousand population) ^{5/}	4.8	4.9	4.7
CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE (per thousand population) ^{5/}	14.1	14	14
	1995 - 2000 ^{4/}	1993	1988
TOTAL FERTILITY RATE	3.58	4.09	4.26

(Number of children per woman)			
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (years) medium ass	1995 - 2000 ^{4/}		
Male	65.58		
Female	70.83		
LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS)	1994	1989	
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over) ^{6/}	93.9%	89.8%	
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) ^{7/}	83.8%	75.4%	

^{1/} Based on September 1997 ranking

^{2/} Based on July 1997 ranking

^{3/} Includes repairs and alterations

^{4/} Source: 1995 Census-Based National and Regional Population Projections, Volume 1

^{5/} Based on vital registration statistics

^{6/} Basic reading and writing skills

^{7/} Basic reading, writing and computational skills

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