

QUICKSTAT - November 1998

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1994=100)	Oct. 1998	Sep. 1998	Oct. 1997
Philippines	140.2	139.3	127.2 ^r
Metro Manila (MM)	140.8	139.7 ^r	127.0
Areas Outside MM	139.9	139.2 ^r	127.4 ^r
Inflation Rate	10.2	10.0	6.8 ^r
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.71	0.72	0.79
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)	Aug. 1998	Jul. 1998	Aug. 1997
Exports	2,652	2,501	2,258
Principal exports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronics and components	1,356.71	1,194.07	989.24
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	230.33	258.72	241.09
3. Input/output/peripheral units	180.30	178.99	157.7
Imports	2,508	2,466	3,287
Principal imports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronics and components	560.11	467.66	466.29
2. Material and accessories imported on consignment basis for the manufacture of other electrical and electronic machinery and equipment	215.12	167.85	160.43
3. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	208.51	195.17	314.89
Major trading partners:			
1. USA	1,544.71	1,438.44	1,378.82
2. Japan	819.10	848.62	998.24
3. Taiwan	292.24	277.36	268.86
Total Trade	5,161	4,967	5,545
Balance of Trade	144	35	(1,029)
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)	Jul. 1998	Jun. 1998	Jul. 1997
Value of production	477.1	487.2 ^r	481.7
Gainers over last year ^{2/}			
Wearing Apparel	39.5%	22.1%	20.6%
Furniture and Fixture	36.1%	33.4%	50.9%
Wood and wood products	25.2%	29.3%	19.3%
Electrical machinery	14.8%	31.0%	-10.5%
Volume of Production	141.33	143.66 ^r	160.72
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT	Jul. 1998^p	Apr. 1998	Jul. 1997
Total labor force (million)	30.6	32.1	30.2
Labor force participation rate	64.9%	68.6%	65.7%
Employment rate	91.1%	86.7%	91.3%
Unemployment rate	8.9%	13.3%	8.7%
Underemployment rate	20.8%	21.0%	23.1%

PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	4th Qtr 1997	3rd Qtr 1997	4th Qtr 1996
Philippines ^{3/}			
Number	31,322	31,411	21,850
Total floor area (square meter)	3,523,147	5,471,871	3,702,231
Value (P1,000)	22,550,426	37,054,468	22,444,100
Residential			
Number	24,717	23,354	15,681
Total floor area (square meter)	1,718,923	1,773,799	1,460,355
Value (P1,000)	8,009,429	9,418,548	6,286,045
Nonresidential			
Number	2,605	2,798	2,548
Total floor area (square meter)	1,610,006	3,434,861	2,018,209
Value (P1,000)	12,256,754	25,312,126	14,591,254
INCOME & EXPENDITURES (at current prices)	1997^p	1994	1991
ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME	P123,881	P83,161	P65,186
ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY EXPENDITURES	P100,194	P67,661	P51,991
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%
DENSITY (persons per square kilometer)	228	202	160
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	14.0	14.0
FERTILITY	1995 - 2000 ^{4/}	1993	1988
(Source: National Demographic Survey)			
TOTAL FERTILITY RATE (Number of children per woman)	3.58	4.09	4.26
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (years) medium assumption			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 July 1998 ranking

^{2/} Based on June 1998 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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