

# QUICKSTAT - October 1997

(A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics)

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1988=100)</b>	<b>September 1997</b>	<b>August 1997</b>	<b>September 1996</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>242.5</b>	241.1	230.3 <sup>r</sup>
Metro Manila (MM)	<b>265.7</b>	264.4	248.8 <sup>r</sup>
Areas Outside MM	<b>235.0</b>	233.5	224.3
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	<b>5.3</b>	4.5	4.5 <sup>r</sup>
<b>Purchasing Power of the Peso</b>	<b>0.41</b>	0.41	0.43
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)</b>	<b>August 1997</b>	<b>July 1997</b>	<b>August 1996</b>
<b>Exports</b>	<b>2,258</b>	2,067	1,774
<b>Principal exports: <sup>1/</sup></b>			
1. Electronic and components	<b>989.45</b>	792.04	666.49
2. Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	<b>240.61</b>	227.39	229.35
3. Input/output/peripheral units	<b>157.51</b>	167.02	53.19
<b>Imports</b>	<b>3,287</b>	3,169	2,800
<b>Principal imports: <sup>1/</sup></b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>466.37</b>	538.41	377.83
2. Transportation equipment	<b>349.14</b>	155.31	188.48
3. Telecommunication equipment and electrical machinery	<b>315.24</b>	393.12	252.16
<b>Major trading partners:</b>			
1. USA	<b>1,378.82</b>	1,378.82	1,104.10
2. Japan	<b>998.24</b>	1,047.64	924.71
3. Singapore	<b>317.53</b>	346.70	245.96
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>5,545</b>	5,236	4,574
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	<b>(1,029)</b>	(1,107)	(1,013)
<b>INDICES OF KEY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS (1985=100)</b>	<b>July 1997</b>	<b>June 1997</b>	<b>July 1996</b>
<b>Value of production</b>	<b>454.3</b>	436.3	427.1
<b>Gainers over last year <sup>2/</sup></b>			
Electrical machinery	<b>44.2%</b>	21.7%	12.6%
Beverage	<b>15.0%</b>	13.4%	19.6%
Tobacco	<b>12.4%</b>	4.2%	3.0%
Miscellaneous manufactures	<b>12.2%</b>	27.0%	17.6%
<b>Volume of Production</b>	<b>153.15</b>	147.24	144.81
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>July 1997</b>	<b>April 1997</b>	<b>July 1996</b>
<b>Total labor force (million)</b>	<b>30.2</b>	31.4	29.7
Labor force participation rate	<b>65.7%</b>	68.8%	66.3%
Employment rate	<b>91.3%</b>	89.6%	92.5%
Unemployment rate	<b>8.7%</b>	10.4%	7.5%

<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>1st Qtr 1997</b>	<b>4th Qtr 1996</b>	<b>1st Qtr 1996</b>
<b>Philippines <sup>3/</sup></b>			
Number	<b>25,119</b>	21,850	24,127
Total floor area (sq.m.)	<b>4,487,000</b>	3,702,231	4,386,482
Value (P1,000)	<b>37,207,954</b>	22,444,100	28,300,904
<b>Residential</b>			
Number	<b>17,760</b>	15,681	17,897
Total floor area (sq.m.)	<b>1,737,599</b>	1,460,355	1,860,462
Value (P1,000)	<b>7,894,745</b>	6,286,045	7,935,770
<b>Nonresidential</b>			
Number	<b>2,742</b>	2,548	2,497
Total floor area (sq.m.)	<b>2,502,155</b>	2,018,209	2,284,772
Value (P1,000)	<b>26,723,615</b>	14,591,254	18,807,824
<b>INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURE (Source:FIES)</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>1985</b>
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME</b> (at current prices)	<b>P83,161</b>	P65,186	P34,695
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY EXPENDITURES</b> (at current prices)	<b>P67,661</b>	P51,991	P30,017
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1980</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,616,536</b>	60,703,206	48,098,460
<b>Male</b>	<b>34,584,170</b>	30,538,285	24,128,755
<b>Female</b>	<b>34,032,366</b>	30,164,921	23,969,705
<b>0-14 years</b>	<b>42.0%</b>	39.6%	38.3%
<b>15-64 years</b>	<b>54.6%</b>	57.0%	58.2%
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	3.4%	3.5%
<b>AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>	<b>5.1</b>	5.3	5.6
<b>LITERACY ( Source: FLEMMS )</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1989</b>	dummy
<b>LITERACY RATE</b>	<b>93.9%</b>	89.8%	
<b>VITAL STATISTICS</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1991</b>
<b>INFANT MORTALITY RATE</b> (per thousand live births) <sup>4/</sup>	<b>20.6</b>	21.9	20.9
<b>CRUDE BIRTH RATE</b> (per thousand population) <sup>4/</sup>	<b>25.1</b>	25.8	26.9
<b>CRUDE DEATH RATE</b> (per thousand population) <sup>4/</sup>	<b>4.8</b>	4.9	4.7
<b>CRUDE MARRIAGE RATE</b> (per thousand population) <sup>4/</sup>	<b>14.1</b>	14	14
<b>FERTILITY</b> (source: National Demographic Survey)	<b>1995 - 2000 <sup>5/</sup></b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1988</b>
<b>TOTAL FERTILITY RATE</b> (Number of children per woman)	3.58	<b>4.09</b>	4.26
<b>LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (years) medium assumption</b>	<b>1995 - 2000 <sup>5/</sup></b>		
Male	<b>65.58</b>		
Female	<b>70.83</b>		

<sup>1/</sup> Based on August 1997 ranking

<sup>2/</sup> Based on July 1997 ranking

<sup>3/</sup> Includes repairs and alterations

<sup>4/</sup> Based on vital registration statistics

<sup>5/</sup> Source: Volume 1 1995 Census - Based National & Regional Population Projection

<sup>r</sup> - revised