

## QUICKSTAT - April 2006

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA				
<b>PRICE INDICES</b> (Source: NSO)	(2000=100)				
	Annual 2005	Mar 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2005	
<b>Consumer Price Index (1994=100)</b>					
<b>Philippines</b>	129.8	<b>136.7</b>	136.2	127.0	
National Capital Region (NCR)	131.5	<b>139.2</b>	138.9	128.1	
Areas Outside NCR	129.1	<b>135.6</b>	135.1	126.5	
<b>Inflation rate</b>					
Headline	7.6	<b>7.6</b>	7.6	8.5	
Core	7.0	<b>6.5</b>	6.3	8.0	
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>	0.77	<b>0.73</b>	0.73	0.79	
		Jan 2006	Dec 2005	Jan 2005	
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)</b>		<b>358.5</b>	355.3 <sup>r</sup>	330.2 <sup>r</sup>	
		Nov 2005	Oct 2005	Nov 2004	
<b>General Retail Price Index in NCR (1985=100)</b>		<b>1,196.3</b>	1,190.5	1,106.8	
		Sep 2005	Aug 2005	Sep 2004	
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)</b>		<b>1,087.6</b>	1,087.3	969.3	
		Jan 2006	Dec 2005	Jan 2005	
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)</b>		<b>164.3</b>	163.6	146.4	
		Jan 2006	Dec 2005	Jan 2005	
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)</b>		<b>251.8</b>	236.1	210.7	
<b>FOREIGN TRADE</b> (FOB value in million US\$) Source: NSO	Total 2005 <sup>r</sup>	Jan 2006	Dec 2005	Jan 2005	
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>86,131</b>	<b>6,947</b>	8,037	6,796	
<b>Exports</b>	<b>41,221</b>	<b>3,266</b>	3,827	3,294	
<b>Imports</b>	<b>44,910</b>	<b>3,681</b>	4,209	3,501	
<b>Balance of trade</b>	<b>(3,689)</b>	<b>(415)</b>	(382)	(207)	
<b>Top traders:</b>					
1. USA		<b>1,233</b>	1,486	928	
2. Japan		<b>1,016</b>	1,294	1,235	
3. Singapore		<b>592</b>	673	442	
<b>Top exports:</b>					
1. Electronic products		<b>2,130</b>	2,574	2,178	
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		<b>212</b>	212	213	
3. Petroleum products		<b>80</b>	81	20	
<b>Top imports:</b>					
1. Electronic products		<b>1,580</b>	2,078	1,716	
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		<b>681</b>	474	410	
3. Industrial machinery and equipment		<b>139</b>	149	135	

<b>NSO MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)</b>			<b>Jan 2006<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>Dec 2005<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>Jan 2004</b>
<b>Value of production index</b>			<b>256.6</b>	<b>277.6</b>	<b>221.0</b>
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>					
Food manufacturing			<b>45.8%</b>	39.7%	45.8%
Petroleum products			<b>43.0%</b>	35.8%	43.0%
Beverages			<b>17.8%</b>	-2.8%	17.8%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>					
Footwear and wearing apparel			<b>-20.7%</b>	-15.1%	-20.7%
Wood and wood products			<b>-57.5%</b>	-65.0%	-57.5%
Machinery excluding electrical			<b>-35.2%</b>	-50.1%	-35.2%
<b>Volume of production index</b>			<b>101.9</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>104.9</b>
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>					
Food manufacturing			<b>31.7%</b>	34.4%	31.7%
Petroleum products			<b>17.0%</b>	15.8%	17.0%
Beverages			<b>22.6%</b>	-7.2%	22.6%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>					
Electrical machinery			<b>-45.9%</b>	-15.6%	-45.9%
Footwear and wearing apparel			<b>-28.8%</b>	-9.3%	-28.8%
Machinery excluding electrical			<b>-53.5%</b>	-62.7%	-53.5%
<b>Value of net sales</b>					
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>					
Electrical machinery			<b>58.4%</b>	20.3%	58.4%
Food manufacturing			<b>33.2%</b>	24.8%	33.2%
Tobacco			<b>191.8%</b>	-34.7%	191.8%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>					
Wood and wood products			<b>-54.5%</b>	-61.3%	-54.5%
Machinery excluding electrical			<b>-38.2%</b>	-44.8%	-38.2%
Textiles			<b>-16.1%</b>	-14.6%	-16.1%
<b>Volume of net sales</b>					
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>					
Tobacco			<b>175.0%</b>	-39.4%	175.0%
Food manufacturing			<b>20.3%</b>	20.1%	20.3%
Petroleum products			<b>18.0%</b>	21.4%	18.0%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>					
Electrical machinery			<b>-13.6%</b>	-12.8%	-13.6%
Footwear and wearing apparel			<b>-20.1%</b>	7.4%	-20.1%
Machinery excluding electrical			<b>-55.7%</b>	-58.8%	-55.7%
<b>Capacity utilization</b>			80.2%	80.4%	79.8%
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b> (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos)			<b>2nd Qtr 2005</b>	<b>1st Qtr 2005</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2004</b>
<b>Coastwise trade</b>	<b>Total 2004<sup>p</sup></b>				
Quantity	<b>24,519,333</b>		<b>6,876,502</b>	4,339,543	6,144,878
Value	<b>402,343,1</b>		<b>87,208,41</b>	81,679,06	88,860,4

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<b>Rail trade</b>					
Quantity	1,751		169	*	556
Value	54,436		5,255	*	17,573
<b>Air trade</b>					
Quantity	43,224		8,551	8,388	10,825
Value	1,969,200		553,772	444,661	372,530
<b>OFW REMITTANCES in thousand US dollars</b> (Source:Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Dec 2005	Nov 2005	Dec 2004
Total			961,867	895,234	867,010
Land Based			805,022	748,075	729,872
Sea Based			156,845	147,159	137,138
<b>OFW DEPLOYMENT</b> (Source:Philippine Overseas Employment Administration)			Dec 2005 <sup>p</sup>	Nov 2005	Dec 2004
Total			69,135	66,017	66,463
Land Based			49,351	42,858	49,430
Sea Based			19,784	23,159	17,033
<b>NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS</b> (Source:NSO Survey on Overseas Filipinos)			2004	2003	2002
Both Sexes			1,063	982	1,056
Male			524	508	554
Female			539	475	502
<b>ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS</b> (Source:National Conciliation and Mediation Board)			Mar 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2005
Notice of strikes/lockouts files			20	36	44
Actual strikes/lockouts declared			-	3	2
<b>GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS in billion pesos</b> (Source:Bureau of Treasury)			Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Jan 2005
Revenues			72,633	61,991	64,341
Expenditures			88,078	85,688	80,843
Cash surplus (deficit)			(15,445)	(23,697)	(16,502)
<b>MONEY AND BANKING</b> (Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Dec 2005	Nov 2005	Dec 2004
Money supply (in billion pesos)			605.3	576.0	556.4
Bank lending rates(WAIR in percent per annum)			10.794	9.736	11.297
Peso savings deposit interest rate(% per annum)			3.903	3.794	4.445
			Feb 2006	Jan 2006	Feb 2005
Peso time deposit interest (all maturities)			5.293	5.359	5.469
			Jan 2006	Dec 2005	Jan 2005
Dollar savings deposit interest rate			1.026	1.026	0.890
Dollar time deposit interest rate(>180 days)			3.140	2.044	2.072
			Feb 2006 <sup>p</sup>	Jan 2006	Feb 2005
Exchange rates Dollar to Peso			51.817	52.617	54.813
<b>INVESTMENTS</b> (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)			Dec 2005	Nov 2005	Dec 2004
Composite index (close)			2,096.0	2,099.7	1,822.8

Volume traded (in million share)			11,507.7	15,281.9	35,289.7
Value of shares traded (in million pesos)			20,410.3	21,064.3	18,288.6
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>			<b>Jan 2006</b>	<b>Dec 2005</b>	<b>Jan 2005</b>
Registered motor vehicles (Source:Land Transportation Office)					
<b>By Classification</b>			<b>505,944</b>	131,201	452,934
Private			<b>416,519</b>	115,527	365,266
Government			<b>6,080</b>	1,651	6,795
Diplomatic			<b>184</b>	115	200
For hire			<b>83,010</b>	13,855	80,551
Exempt			<b>151</b>	53	122
<b>By Type</b>			<b>505,944</b>	131,201	452,934
Cars			<b>93,970</b>	14,241	74,960
Utility vehicle			<b>157,381</b>	26,329	153,828
Sports utility vehicle			<b>16,387</b>	3,637	14,729
Trucks			<b>25,742</b>	4,600	25,125
Buses			<b>3,086</b>	428	2,446
Motorcycle/tricycle			<b>207,161</b>	81,574	179,289
Trailers			<b>2,217</b>	392	2,557
<b>METRO TRAIN</b>			<b>Dec 2005</b>	<b>Nov 2005</b>	<b>Dec 2004</b>
<b>Light Rail Transit (LRT) Statistics</b> (Source:LRTA)					
<b>Yellow Lane</b>					
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			<b>9.63</b>	8.77	8.57
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			<b>137.8</b>	126.66	122.76
<b>Purple Lane</b>					
Passenger Traffic (in Thousand Passengers)			<b>4,037.82</b>	3,784.69	2,967.20
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			<b>53.85</b>	51.51	39.47
<b>Metrorail Transit (MRT) Statistics</b> ; (Source: Metrostar Express)			<b>Dec 2005</b>	<b>Nov 2005</b>	<b>Dec 2004</b>
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			<b>11.27</b>	10.39	10.47
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			<b>141.41</b>	135.01	127.68
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b> (Source: LFS)			<b>Jan 2006<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>Oct 2005</b>	<b>Jan 2005</b>
<b>Total labor force</b> (million)			<b>35.2</b>	<b>35.5</b>	35.7
Labor force participation rate			<b>63.8%</b>	<b>64.8%</b>	66.1%
Employment rate			<b>91.9%</b>	<b>92.6%</b>	88.7%
Unemployment rate			<b>8.1%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	11.3%
Underemployment rate			<b>21.3%</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	16.1%
<b>WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS</b>			<b>Oct 2004</b>	<b>Jul 2004</b>	<b>Oct 2003</b>
<b>Total employed persons</b>			<b>31,741</b>	31,632	31,553
Male			<b>19,836</b>	19,563	19,498
Female			<b>11,905</b>	12,069	12,055
<b>Wage and salary workers</b>			<b>16,406</b>	16,711	16,065

Male			10,398	10,458	10,026
Female			6,009	6,253	6,039
<b>Percentage of wage and salary workers</b>			51.7	52.8	50.9
Male			52.4	53.5	51.4
Female			50.5	51.8	50.1
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS in million pesos</b> (Source: NSCB)		<b>Growth Rates</b>	<b>4th Qtr 2005<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2005<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>4th Qtr 2004<sup>r</sup></b>
		<b>3rd Qtr 2004-2005</b>			
<b>At Current Prices</b>					
Gross National Product		12.8	1,651,685	1,434,835	1,464,940
Gross Domestic Product		10.4	1,539,552	1,325,336	1,377,163
<b>At Constant Prices</b>					
Gross National Product		6.5	362,785	318,259	339,126
Gross Domestic Product		4.1	336,145	292,017	316,929
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b> (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)			<b>3rd Qtr 2005</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2005</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2004</b>
<b>Philippines(number)</b>		<b>105,425</b>	<b>24,438</b>	<b>27,773</b>	<b>23,540</b>
Total floor area		15,080,909	3,526,786	4,045,805	3,434,353
Value		100,495,951	22,671,440	27,054,193	22,718,524
<b>Residential (number)</b>		<b>73,749</b>	<b>17,129</b>	<b>19,370</b>	<b>16,086</b>
Total floor area		8,706,344	2,013,427	2,375,363	1,915,159
Value		50,710,341	12,148,181	13,828,693	11,283,512
<b>Nonresidential (number)</b>		<b>11,414</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>2,721</b>
Total floor area		5,783,567	1,384,776	1,508,994	1,370,791
Value		40,230,302	8,316,986	10,554,820	8,910,533
<b>Additions (number)</b>		<b>4,505</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>965</b>
Total floor area		590,998	128,583	161,448	148,403
Value		3,596,244	690,634	943,932	1,157,112
<b>Alterations/repairs (number)</b>		<b>15,757</b>	<b>3,568</b>	<b>4,013</b>	<b>3,768</b>
Value		5,959,064	1,515,639	1,726,748	1,367,367
<b>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY</b> (Sources: ASE/LE)		<b>Based on LE</b>	<b>Based on CPBI</b>	<b>Based on ASE (with ATE ten or more)</b>	
<b>Number of establishments</b>		<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
Agriculture and forestry		2,920	3,120	915	1,257
Fishery		1,130	1,145	224	502
Mining and quarrying		300	327	74	180
Manufacturing		121,476	122,977	7,450	15,674
Electricity, gas, and water		1,027	1,216	376	603
Construction		2,567	2,649	838	1,475
Wholesale and retail trade		365,161	434,475	6,842	17,903

Hotels and restaurants	87,770	88,608	2,837	7,092	6,686
Transportation, storage and communication	9,328	14,263	1,451	3,011	2,734
Financial intermediation	16,439	24,060	1,565	5,744	5,452
Real estate, renting and business activities	35,270	38,862	2,183	4,165	3,804
Private education	8,911	9,282	2,200	3,929	3,718
Health and social work	27,660	28,183	567	1,181	1,135
Other community, social, and personal services	39,461	40,293	723	2,065	1,935
<b>FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (at current prices)</b> <i>Source: FIES</i>			<b>2003</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>Annual average family income</b>			<b>P147,888</b>	P145,121	P123,168
<b>Annual average family expenditure</b>			<b>P123,690</b>	P118,839	P99,537
<b>Annual average family saving</b>			<b>P24,198</b>	P26,282	P23,631
<b>DEMOGRAPHY</b> <i>(Source: NSO)</i>			<b>2000</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1990</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>76,504,077</b>	68,616,536	60,703,206
Male			<b>38,524,266</b>	34,584,170	30,538,285
Female			<b>37,979,811</b>	34,032,366	30,164,921
0-14 years			<b>37.0%</b>	38.4%	39.6%
15-64 years			<b>59.2%</b>	58.1%	57.0%
65 years and over			<b>3.8%</b>	3.5%	3.4%
Sex ratio			<b>101.4</b>	101.6	101.2
<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>2015</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Population projection</b> (medium assumption) <sup>3/</sup>			<b>102,822,358</b>	93,938,917	85,236,913
<b>HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS</b> <i>(Source: NSO)</i>			<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Births</b> (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)			<b>1,666,773</b>	1,714,093	1,766,440
Male			<b>866,521</b>	891,312	918,243
Female			<b>800,252</b>	822,781	848,197
<b>Marriages</b> (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)			<b>583,167</b>	559,162	577,387
<b>Deaths</b> (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)			<b>396,297</b>	381,834	366,931
Male			<b>232,530</b>	225,879	217,404
Female			<b>163,767</b>	155,955	149,527
			<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Crude birth rate</b> <sup>1/</sup> (per thousand population)			<b>24.09</b>	24.63	25.16
<b>Crude death rate</b> <sup>1/</sup> (per thousand population)			<b>5.60</b>	5.66	5.72
<b>Crude rate of natural increase</b> <sup>1/</sup> (per thousand population)			<b>18.49</b>	18.97	19.45
			<b>2015</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Total fertility rate</b> <sup>2/</sup> (number of children per			<b>2.96</b>	3.18	3.41

woman)					
<b>Life expectancy at birth</b> <sup>3/</sup> (in years; medium assumption)					
Male			<b>67.60</b>	66.10	64.10
Female			<b>73.10</b>	71.60	70.10
<b>FAMILY PLANNING</b> (Source: FPS)			<b>2004</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Contraceptive prevalence rate</b> <sup>4/</sup>			<b>49.3%</b>	48.8%	49.5%
Modern method			<b>35.1%</b>	35.0%	31.1%
Traditional method			<b>14.2%</b>	13.8%	16.4%
<b>EDUCATION</b> (Source: FLEMMS/CPH)			<b>2003</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1994</b>
<b>Simple literacy rate</b> (10 years old and over. basic reading and writing skills)			<b>93.4%</b>	92.3%	93.9%
<b>Functional literacy rate</b> (10 to 64 years old, basic reading, writing, and computational skills)			<b>84.1%</b>	-	83.8%
<b>ENROLMENT</b> (Source: Department of Education, Culture and Sports)			<b>SY 2003-2004</b> <sup>a</sup>	<b>SY 2002-2003</b> <sup>a</sup>	<b>SY 2001-2002</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>16,422,406</b>	18,901,147	21,106,153
Government			<b>16,422,406</b>	16,839,789	17,574,217
Private			-	2,061,358	3,531,936
<b>TOURISM</b> (Source: Department of Tourism)			<b>Jan 2006</b>	<b>Dec 2005</b>	<b>Jan 2005</b>
<b>Visitors arrivals by country of residence</b>			<b>268,818</b>	281,836	220,248
ASEAN			<b>15,601</b>	16,615	11,813
East Asia			<b>136,164</b>	114,793	103,464
South Asia			<b>2,663</b>	2,382	2,180
Middle East			<b>2,269</b>	2,290	1,893
North America			<b>62,115</b>	71,223	56,933
South America			<b>238</b>	249	221
Western Europe			<b>11,339</b>	12,975	10,599
Northern Europe			<b>9,941</b>	13,275	9,852
Southern Europe			<b>2,071</b>	2,645	1,872
Eastern Europe			<b>1,339</b>	1,146	569
Australasia/Pacific			<b>11,860</b>	21,128	11,851
Africa			<b>165</b>	298	187
Others not specified residences			<b>2,424</b>	2,535	1,829
Overseas Filipinos			<b>10,629</b>	20,282	6,985

<sup>1/</sup> - Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections.

<sup>2/</sup> - Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for under registration.

<sup>3/</sup> - Source: 2000 Census-Based Population Projection

<sup>4/</sup> - Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years)

<sup>a/</sup> - Exclude data on Tertiary level years.

\* - Figures are adjusted based on the information generated from the Survey of Imported Raw Materials and the new coverage of exports of electronic products.

<sup>r</sup> - Revised

<sup>P</sup> - Preliminary

**LE** - List of Establishments