

QUICKSTAT - April 2005

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA				
PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)	(2000=100)				
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)			Mar 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2004
Philippines			127.0	126.6	117.1 ^f
National Capital Region (NCR)			128.1	128.0	117.8 ^f
Areas Outside NCR			126.5	126.0	116.8
Inflation rate					
Headline			8.5	8.5	4.2
Core			8.0	8.1	4.3 ^f
Purchasing power of the peso			0.79	0.79	0.85
			Jan 2005	Dec 2004	Jan 2004
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)			1,027.3	1,000.1	895.5
			Dec 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2003
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)			150.2	148.6	136.5 ^f
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)			1,133.4	1,106.8	1,047.0
			Oct 2004	Sept 2004	Oct 2003
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)			311.9	310.9	268.4
			Jan 2005	Dec 2004	Jan 2004
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)			209.7	209.2 ^f	191.3
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$) Source: NSO		Total 2004 ^p	Jan 2005 ^p	Dec 2004	Jan 2004
Total trade		79,898	6,394	6,313	6,023
Exports		39,598	3,282	3,268	2,844
Imports		40,300	3,112	3,045	3,179
Balance of trade		(702)	170	223	(335)
Top traders:					
1. Japan			1,201	1,235	1,077
2. USA			1,113	927	1,043
3. China, People's Republic of			491	514	326
Top exports:					
1. Electronic products			2,176	2,232	1,930
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories			213	160	159
3. Ignition wiring set and other wiring sets used in vehicles aircrafts and ships			66	72	33
Top imports:					
1. Electronic products			1,325	1,240	1,421
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials			410	369	376
3. Industrial machinery and equipment			135	125	145

NSO MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)			Jan 2005^P	Dec 2004^I	Jan 2004
Value of production index			230.6	237.5	199.3
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Petroleum products			29.9%	37.5%	3.2%
Chemical products			26.6%	14.4%	0.9%
Electrical machinery			19.0%	19.0%	8.5%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Machinery excluding electrical			(27.8%)	7.5%	39.8%
Tobacco			(10.4%)	8.1%	(18.4%)
Transport equipment			(3.3%)	23.0%	(7.3%)
Volume of production index			110.0%	113.5%	104.2%
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Beverage			21.3%	17.4%	15.5%
Electrical machinery			9.4%	9.6%	(0.7%)
Chemical products			7.4%	(8.4%)	(3.8%)
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Tobacco			(28.7%)	(12.3%)	(22.4%)
Basic metals			(10.2%)	(19.8%)	4.3%
Transport equipment			(9.1%)	16.6%	(12.3%)
Value of net sales					
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Petroleum products			34.2%	19.0%	(10.2%)
Basic metals			27.1%	25.8%	50.5%
Food manufacturing			8.1%	(6.6%)	6.0%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			(35.7%)	12.0%	11.7%
Tobacco			(66.1%)	31.6%	(14.7%)
Machinery excluding electrical			(28.8%)	(14.2%)	39.9%
Volume of net sales					
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Beverage			14.9%	8.1%	8.5%
Basic metals			7.1%	(6.0%)	(22.1%)
Petroleum products			3.3%	(13.8%)	(21.3%)
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			(40.9%)	2.7%	2.3%
Tobacco			(73.0%)	(7.4%)	(18.9%)
Chemical products			(8.0%)	(12.5%)	(3.9%)
Capacity utilization			79.8%	80.0%	78.1%
DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos)			3rd Qtr 2004	2nd Qtr 2004	3rd Qtr 2003
Coastwise trade	Total 2003				
Quantity	27,028,525		7,154,685	6,144,878	5,486,911
Value	352,047,609		77,102,941	88,860,408	76,457,846

Rail trade					
Quantity	2,071		303	556	330
Value	61,438		10,620	17,573	10,594
Air trade					
Quantity	39,310		10,583	10,825	11,772
Value	1,568,799		458,603	372,530	490,471
OFW REMITTANCES in thousand US dollars (Source:Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Dec 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2003
Total			867,010	740,009	724,675
Land Based			729,872	619,300	606,660
Sea Based			137,138	120,709	118,015
OFW DEPLOYMENT (Source:Philippine Overseas Employment Administration)			Dec 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2003
Total			66,463	72,319	66,618
Land Based			49,430	50,317	51,450
Sea Based			17,033	22,002	15,168
ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS (Source:National Conciliation and Mediation Board)			Feb 2005	Jan 2005	Feb 2004
Notice of strikes/lockouts files			37	37	48
Actual strikes/lockouts declared			2	-	3
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS in billion pesos (Source:Bureau of Treasury)			Dec 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2003
Revenues			60.8	60.5	56.9
Expenditures			86.7	73.1	85.6
Cash surplus (deficit)			(25.9)	(12.5)	(28.7)
MONEY AND BANKING (Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Dec 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2003
Money supply (in billion pesos)			556.4	520.0	518.7
			Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003
Peso savings deposit interest rate(% per annum)			4.486	4.120	3.895
			Dec 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2003
Peso time deposit interest (all maturities)			6.244	6.474	6,598
			Feb 2005	Jan 2005	Feb 2004
Dollar savings deposit interest rate			0.898	0.890	0.868
Dollar time deposit interest rate (180 days)			2.461	2.327	1.983
Exchange rates Dollar to Peso			54.813	55.766	56.070
INVESTMENTS (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)			Jan 2005	Dec 2004	Jan 2004
Composite index (close)			2,019.6	1,822.8	1,508.3
Volume traded (in million share)			71,880	35,290	7,355.7
Value of shares traded (in million pesos)			40,503.4	18,288.6	21,050.0
REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)			Dec 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2003
Total			106,107	140,594	105,436
Cars			11,975	13,149	11,810
Utility vehicle			23,712	33,223	29,785
Sports utility vehicle			2,551	3,333	2,764

Trucks			3,631	5,740	4,512
Buses			375	541	655
Motorcycle/Tricycle			63,710	84,198	55,500
Trailers			153	410	410
Light Rail Transit(LRT) Statistics (Source:LRTA)			Dec 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2003
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			8.57	8.25	9.33
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			122.76	118.30	119.93
Metrorail Transit (MRT) Statistics ; (Source: Metrostar Express)			Dec 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2003
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			10.47	10.29	10.30
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			127.68	127.09	125.72
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)			Jan 2005^P	Oct 2004	Jan 2004
Total labor force (million)			35.7	35.6	35.1
Labor force participation rate			66.1%	66.5%	67.3%
Employment rate			88.7%	89.1%	89.0%
Unemployment rate			11.3%	10.9%	11.0%
Underemployment rate			16.1%	16.9%	17.5%
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS in million pesos (Source: NSCB)			4th Qtr 2004^P	3rd Qtr 2004	4th Qtr 2003
At Current Prices					
Gross National Product			1,484,809	1,288,664	1,315,048
Gross Domestic Product			1,389,817	1,198,335	1,232,128
At Constant Prices					
Gross National Product			342,537	302,733	324,727
Gross Domestic Product			318,560	279,590	302,308
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)			3rd Qtr 2004	2nd Qtr 2004	3rd Qtr 2003
Philippines (number)			23,540	27,748	22,536
Total floor area			3,434,353	4,250,465	3,188,594
Value			22,718,524	28,623,228	19,077,850
Residential (number)			16,086	19,786	15,050
Total floor area			1,915,159	2,335,587	1,871,194
Value			11,283,512	13,293,847	9,968,824
Nonresidential (number)			2,721	2,978	2,972
Total floor area			1,370,791	1,757,486	1,144,333
Value			8,910,533	13,301,393	6,947,214
Additions (number)			965	1,179	1,141
Total floor area			148,403	157,392	173,067
Value			1,157,112	787,585	912,160
Alterations/repairs (number)			3,768	3,805	3,373
Value			1,367,367	1,240,403	1,249,652
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/LE)		Based on LE	Based on ASE (with ATE ten or more)		

Number of establishments	2003	2002	1998	1997	1996
Agriculture and forestry	2,920	3,120	1,257	1,196	1,095
Fishery	1,130	1,145	502	501	439
Mining and quarrying	300	327	180	193	188
Manufacturing	121,476	122,977	15,674	14,734	13,526
Electricity, gas, and water	1,027	1,216	603	588	582
Construction	2,567	2,649	1,475	1,457	1,501
Wholesale and retail trade	365,161	434,475	17,903	15,237	13,336
Hotels and restaurants	87,770	88,608	7,092	6,686	6,275
Transportation, storage and communication	9,328	14,263	3,011	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation	16,439	24,060	5,744	5,452	5,229
Real estate, renting and business activities	35,270	38,862	4,165	3,804	3,613
Education	8,911	9,282	3,929	3,718	3,490
Health and social work	27,660	28,183	1,181	1,135	1,087
Other community, social, and personal services	39,461	40,293	2,065	1,935	1,812
FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (at current prices) Source: FIES			2003	2000	1997
Annual average family income			P148,616	P145,121	P123,168
Annual average family expenditure			124,377	118,839	99,537
Annual average family saving			P24,239	P26,282	P23,631
POPULATION (Source: NSO)			2000	1995	1990
Total			76,504,077	68,616,536	60,703,206
Male			38,524,266	34,584,170	30,538,285
Female			37,979,811	34,032,366	30,164,921
0-14 years			37.0%	38.4%	39.6%
15-64 years			59.2%	58.1%	57.0%
65 years and over			3.8%	3.5%	3.4%
Sex ratio			101.4	101.6	101.2
Density (persons per square kilometer)			255	229	202
Growth rate			2.36%	2.32%	2.35%
Average household size			5.0	5.1	5.3
			2015	2010	2005
Population projection (medium assumption)^{3/}			102,822,358	93,938,917	85,236,913
HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS (Source: NSO)			2001	2000	1999
Births^{2/}			1,714,093	1,766,440	1,613,335
Male			891,312	918,243	840,528
Female			822,781	848,197	772,807
Marriages^{2/}			559,162	577,387	551,445
Deaths^{2/}			381,834	366,931	347,989
Male			225,879	217,404	207,610
Female			155,955	149,527	140,379
			2005	2004	2003

Crude birth rate (per thousand population) ^{1/}			24.09	24.63	25.16
Crude death rate (per thousand population) ^{1/}			5.60	5.66	5.72
Crude rate of natural increase (per thousand population) ^{1/}			18.49	18.97	19.45
			2015	2010	2005
Total fertility rate (number of children per woman) ^{3/}			2.96	3.18	3.41
Life expectancy at birth (in years; medium assumption) ^{3/}					
Male			67.60	66.10	64.10
Female			73.10	71.60	70.10
FAMILY PLANNING (Source: FPS)			2002	2001	2000
Contraceptive prevalence rate ^{4/}			48.8%	49.5%	47.0%
Modern method			35.0%	31.1%	32.3%
Traditional method			13.8%	16.4%	14.7%
EDUCATION (Source: FLEMMS/CPH)			2000	1994	1989
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over, basic reading and writing skills)			92.3%	93.9%	89.8%
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old, basic reading, writing, and computational skills)			-	83.8%	75.4%
ENROLMENT (Source: Department of Education, Culture and Sports)			SY 2002-2003	SY 2001-2002	SY 2000-2001
Total			19,057,479	21,106,153	20,775,674
Government			16,483,961	17,574,217	15,990,500 ^{a/}
Private			2,213,518	3,531,996	2,148,135 ^{a/}
TOURISM (Source: Department of Tourism)			Feb 2005	Jan 2005	Feb 2004
Visitors arrivals by country of residence			200,128	220,248	177,104
ASEAN			11,331	11,813	11,424
East Asia			101,863	103,464	85,710
South Asia			1,844	2,180	1,873
Middle East			1,273	1,893	1,451
North America			45,099	56,933	40,407
South America			227	221	193
Western Europe			9,875	10,599	8,943
Northern Europe			8,233	9,852	7,585
Southern Europe			1,657	1,872	1,386
Eastern Europe			643	569	338
Australasia/Pacific			10,060	11,851	9,359
Africa			177	187	107
Others not specified residences			1,884	1,829	2,015
Overseas Filipinos			5,962	6,985	6,313

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

^{2/} - Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for under registration.

^{3/} - Source: 2000 Census-Based Population Projection

^{4/} - Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years)

^{a/} - 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.

^r - Revised

^P - Preliminary

LE - List of Establishments