

## QUICKSTAT - April 2004

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
<b>PRICE INDICES</b>			
<b>Consumer Price Index (1994=100)</b>	<b>Mar 2004</b>	<b>Feb 2004</b>	<b>Mar 2003</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>176.2</b>	175.4 <sup>f</sup>	169.7 <sup>f</sup>
National Capital Region (NCR)	<b>179.3</b>	179.0 <sup>f</sup>	172.5 <sup>f</sup>
Areas Outside NCR	<b>175.0</b>	174.0 <sup>f</sup>	168.7
<b>Inflation rate</b>	<b>3.8</b>	3.4	2.8 <sup>f</sup>
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>	<b>0.57</b>	0.57	0.59
	<b>Feb 2004</b>	<b>Jan 2004</b>	<b>Feb 2003</b>
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)</b>	<b>908.3</b>	895.5	858.2
	<b>Jan 2004</b>	<b>Dec 2003</b>	<b>Jan 2003</b>
<b>General Retail Price Index in Metro Manila (1978=100)</b>	<b>1,054.1</b>	1,047.0	1,014.2 <sup>f</sup>
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)</b>	<b>137.0</b>	136.2	131.2
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1994=100)</b>	<b>188.1</b>	189.6	179.9
	<b>Dec 2003</b>	<b>Nov 2003</b>	<b>Dec 2002</b>
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>276.3</b>	275.6	252.1
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)</b>			
	<b>Jan 2004<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>Dec 2003</b>	<b>Jan 2003</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>6,024</b>	6,248	5,651
<b>Exports</b>	<b>2,844</b>	3,176	2,733
<b>Imports</b>	<b>3,180</b>	3,072	2,918
<b>Balance of trade</b>	<b>(336)</b>	104	(185)
<b>Top traders:</b>			
1. Japan	<b>1,076</b>	1,194	936
2. USA	<b>1,044</b>	1,174	1,129
3. Singapore	<b>443</b>	461	367
<b>Top exports:</b>			
1. Electronic products	<b>1,928</b>	2,061	1,904
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	<b>159</b>	204	178
3. Coconut oil	<b>40</b>	64	35
<b>Top imports:</b>			
1. Electronic products	<b>1,416</b>	1,501	1,266
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	<b>376</b>	285	329
3. Industrial machinery and equipment	<b>145</b>	151	116
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b>			
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	<b>2nd Qtr 2003</b>	<b>1st Qtr 2003</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2002</b>
<b>Coastwise trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>4,229</b>	4,252	5,359 <sup>f</sup>
Value	<b>76,144</b>	74,270	97,690 <sup>f</sup>
<b>Rail trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>0.45<sup>f</sup></b>	0.52 <sup>f</sup>	0.62 <sup>f</sup>
Value	<b>14.43<sup>f</sup></b>	15.41 <sup>f</sup>	18.01 <sup>f</sup>
<b>Air trade</b>			

Quantity	8	8	8
Value	310	307	821
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b> (Source: LFS)	<b>Jan 2004</b>	<b>Oct 2003</b>	<b>Jan 2003</b>
<b>Total labor force</b> (million)	<b>35.4</b>	35.1	33.7
Labor force participation rate	<b>67.2%</b>	67.1%	65.7%
Employment rate	<b>89.0%</b>	89.9%	89.4%
Unemployment rate	<b>11.0%</b>	10.1%	10.6%
Underemployment rate	<b>17.5%</b>	15.7%	16.1%
<b>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY</b> (Sources: ASE/LE)			
<b>Number of establishments</b> (with 10 or more workers)	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>
Agriculture and forestry	<b>1,257</b>	1,196	1,095
Fishing	<b>502</b>	501	439
Mining and quarrying	<b>180</b>	193	188
Manufacturing	<b>15,674</b>	14,734	13,526
Electricity, gas, and water	<b>603</b>	588	582
Construction	<b>1,475</b>	1,457	1,501
Wholesale and retail trade	<b>17,903</b>	15,237	13,336
Hotels and restaurants	<b>7,092</b>	6,686	6,275
Transportation, storage and communication	<b>3,011</b>	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation establishments	<b>5,744</b>	5,452	5,229
Real estate, renting and other business activities	<b>4,165</b>	3,804	3,613
Private education services	<b>3,929</b>	3,718	3,490
Health and social work	<b>1,181</b>	1,135	1,087
Other community, social, and personal services	<b>2,065</b>	1,935	1,812
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b> (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)	<b>3rd Qtr 2003</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2003</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2002</b>
<b>Philippines</b> (number)	<b>22,536</b>	23,557	19,178
Floor area	<b>3,188,594</b>	3,694,834	2,563,700
Value	<b>19,077,850</b>	22,858,530	15,099,796
<b>Residential</b> (number)	<b>15,050</b>	16,956	12,916
Floor area	<b>1,871,194</b>	2,130,013	1,440,074
Value	<b>9,968,824</b>	10,550,673	7,427,154
<b>Nonresidential</b> (number)	<b>2,972</b>	2,577	2,322
Floor area	<b>1,144,333</b>	1,432,283	968,662
Value	<b>6,947,214</b>	9,838,431	5,871,250
<b>Additions</b> (number)	<b>1,141</b>	1,115	1,061
Floor area	<b>173,067</b>	132,538	136,964
Value	<b>912,160</b>	701,124	700,047
<b>Alterations/repairs</b> (number)	<b>3,373</b>	2,909	2,879
Value	<b>1,249,652</b>	1,768,302	1,101,345
<b>(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)</b>		<b>Jan 2004</b>	<b>Dec 2003<sup>f</sup></b>
<b>Value of production index</b>		198.5	200.7
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Basic Metals		30.3%	164.0%
Electrical machinery		7.8%	(13.3%)
Beverage		11.8%	2.7%
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Transport equipment		(11.3%)	(9.4%)

Tobacco		(18.4%)	(42.0%)
Petroleum products		(3.7%)	5.3%
<b>Volume of production index</b>		105.5	105.9
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>			
Basic metals		19.1%	140.2%
Beverage		11.0%	0.4%
Machinery, excluding electrical*		44.3%	(6.0%)
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>			
Petroleum products		(15.6%)	(7.6%)
Food manufacturing		(6.9%)	(0.1%)
Footwear and wearing apparel*		(19.0%)	(38.6%)
<b>Value of net sales</b>			
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>			
Basic metals		55.5%	30.7%
Petroleum products		13.7%	32.2%
Food manufacturing		9.1%	4.7%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>			
Tobacco		(14.7%)	(5.7%)
Footwear and wearing apparel*		(8.1%)	(30.0%)
Miscellaneous manufactures		(14.5%)	19.8%
<b>Volume of net sales</b>			
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>			
Basic metals		42.5%	18.9%
Machinery, excluding electrical*		44.4%	13.3%
Rubber products		38.3%	4.6%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>			
Footwear and wearing apparel*		(20.8%)	(42.3%)
Tobacco		(18.9%)	(8.8%)
Miscellaneous manufactures		(15.1%)	14.0%
<b>Capacity utilization</b>		<b>78.1</b>	78.4
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</b> (Source: FIES) (At current prices)	<b>2000</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1994</b>
<b>Annual average family income</b>	<b>P144,039</b>	P123,168	P83,161
<b>Annual average family expenditure</b>	<b>P118,002</b>	P99,537	P67,661
<b>Annual average family saving</b>	<b>P26,037</b>	P23,631	P15,500
<b>POPULATION</b>	<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

	2005	2004	2003
<b>Population projection</b> (medium assumption) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>84,241,341</b>	82,663,561	81,081,457
<b>HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS</b>			
	2000 <sup>P</sup>	1999 <sup>P</sup>	1998
<b>Births</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>1,766,440</b>	1,613,335	1,632,859
Male	918,243	840,528	853,304
Female	848,197	772,807	779,555
<b>Marriages</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>577,387</b>	551,445	549,265
<b>Deaths</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>366,931</b>	347,989	352,992
Male	217,404	207,610	210,592
Female	149,527	140,379	142,400
	2005	2004	2003
<b>Crude birth rate</b> (per thousand population) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>24.09</b>	24.63	25.16
<b>Crude death rate</b> (per thousand population) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>5.60</b>	5.66	5.72
<b>Crude rate of natural increase</b> (per thousand population) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>18.49</b>	18.97	19.45
<b>Total fertility rate</b> (number of children per woman) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>3.00</b>	3.08	3.15
<b>Life expectancy at birth</b> (in years; medium assumption) <sup>1/</sup>			
Male	<b>67.83</b>	67.53	67.23
Female	<b>73.08</b>	72.78	72.48
<b>FAMILY PLANNING</b> (Source: FPS)			
<b>Contraceptive prevalence rate</b> <sup>3/</sup>	<b>48.8%</b>	49.5%	47.0%
Modern method	<b>35.0%</b>	31.1%	32.3%
Traditional method	<b>13.8%</b>	16.4%	14.7%
<b>LITERACY RATE</b> (Source: FLEMMS/CPH)			
<b>Simple literacy rate</b> (10 years old and over) <sup>4/</sup>	<b>92.3%</b>	93.9%	89.8%
<b>Functional literacy rate</b> (10 to 64 years old) <sup>5/</sup>	-	83.8%	75.4%
<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> - Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years. <sup>4/</sup> - Basic reading and writing skills. <sup>5/</sup> - Basic reading, writing, and computational skills. * - New sectors in the 1994-based series. r - Revised P - Preliminary n.a. - not yet available LE - List of Establishments			