

QUICKSTAT - April 2000

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
PRICE INDICES			
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 1999
Philippines	149.4	149.3	144.6
Metro Manila (MM)	148.6	148.3	144.0 ^f
Areas Outside MM	149.7	149.7	144.8
Inflation rate	3.3	3.0	8.7
Purchasing power of the peso	0.67	0.67	0.69
	Dec. 1999	Nov. 1999	Dec. 1998
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)	771.2	771.2	772.1
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1992=100)	142.4	142.4	132.0
General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)	257.0	254.0	257.8
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)	231.5	231.4	226.9
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)			
	Jan. 2000	Dec. 1999	Jan. 1999
Total trade	5,368	5,596	4,979
Exports	2,717	2,943	2,581
Imports	2,651	2,653	2,398
Balance of trade	65	290	182
Top traders: ^{1/}			
1. USA	1,361.71	1,361.26	1,290.06
2. Japan	855.63	912.66	850.02
3. Singapore	380.40	402.28	292.66
Top exports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronics and components	1,375.83	1,532.37	1,481.81
2. Input/output peripheral units	271.10	256.10	187.44
3. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	180.23	220.23	159.99
Top imports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronics and components	708.53	718.40	647.01
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	250.23	332.23	134.90
3. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	210.01	196.58	185.27
DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)			
Coastwise trade	4th Qtr 1999^p	3rd Qtr 1999	4th Qtr 1998
Quantity	3,488.10	6,546.57	5,982.30
Value	52,274.52	73,689.82	80,509.56
Rail trade	3rd Qtr 1999^p	2nd Qtr 1999	3rd Qtr 1998
Quantity	0.72	0.78	0.92
Value	16.36	18.00	22.51
Air trade	3rd Qtr 1999^p	2nd Qtr 1999	3rd Qtr 1998
Quantity	12.66	11.58	9.36
Value	674.64	909.44	1,275.30
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)			
	Jan. 2000^p	Oct. 1999	Jan. 1999
Total labor force (million)	31.8	32.0	31.2

Labor force participation rate	65.1%	65.8%	65.3%
Employment rate	90.7%	90.6%	91.0%
Unemployment rate	9.3%	9.4%	9.0%
Underemployment rate	21.2%	22.1%	22.1%
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/CE)			
Number of establishments	1997^P	1996^P	1995^P
Financing, real estate, and business services	10,830	10,455	6,555
Transportation, communication, and storage	3,105	3,064	1,855
Wholesale and retail trade	20,462	20,165	9,448
	1995	1994	1993
Agriculture and forestry	1,111	1,099	1,157
Community, social, and personal services	11,589	10,902	10,476
Construction	1,760	1,479	1,720
Electricity, gas, and water	889	790	834
Fishery	286	421	511
Manufacturing	10,219	10,726	11,005
Mining and quarrying	157	290	308
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)			
	3rd Qtr 1999	2nd Qtr 1999	3rd Qtr 1998
Total	18,356	24,838	20,438
Floor area	2,701,223	3,213,460	2,721,116
Value	15,899,859	17,397,078	17,098,382
Residential	11,704	17,731	13,847
Floor area	1,387,306	1,805,029	1,369,688
Value	6,279,652	8,136,909	6,097,877
Nonresidential	2,197	2,292	2,222
Floor area	1,139,366	1,268,123	1,168,896
Value	7,431,524	7,417,036	9,440,014
Additions	1,077	1,288	1,779
Floor area	174,551	140,308	182,532
Value	953,111	617,604	571,770
Alterations, repairs, and others	3,378	3,527	2,590
Value	1,235,572	1,225,529	988,721
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1985=100)			
	Jan. 2000	Dec. 1999	Jan. 1999
Value of production index	486.6	520.4^f	417.0
Gainers over last year^{1/}			
Petroleum refineries	55.9%	32.3% ^f	(30.0%)
Furniture and fixtures	41.1%	22.0% ^f	(6.0%)
Beverage	32.6%	23.5% ^f	(6.2%)
Losers over last year^{1/}			
Basic metals	(31.1%)	(36.5%) ^f	(30.1%)
Paper and paper products	(23.4%)	25.9% ^f	4.7%
Wood and wood products	(15.7%)	(31.6%) ^f	4.9%
Volume of production index	136.1	142.3^f	122.0^f
Gainers over last year^{1/}			
Textile	51.5%	(1.9%)	(4.5%)
Furniture and fixtures	41.1%	23.7% ^f	(8.1%)
Other manufacturing industries	35.3%	7.1%	(47.3%)
Losers over last year^{1/}			

Basic metals	(39.5%)	(11.4%) ^f	(19.4%)
Paper and paper products	(24.6%)	(21.9%) ^f	(11.4%)
Tobacco	(17.2%)	66.1% ^f	4.5%
Value of net sales			
Gainers over last year^{1/}			
Tobacco	117.1%	5.0%	41.5%
Basic metals	77.1%	(21.7%)	(16.0%)
Petroleum products	70.6%	67.1%	(30.5%)
Losers over last year^{1/}			
Transport equipment	(58.6%)	27.0%	2.7%
Rubber products	(36.6%)	7.5%	6.0%
Wood and wood products	(30.5%)	6.4%	(27.9%)
Volume of net sales			
Gainers over last year^{1/}			
Tobacco	117.4%	7.3%	39.1%
Basic metals	71.3%	(20.9%)	(8.4%)
Paper and paper products	55.1%	11.4%	(29.1%)
Losers over last year^{1/}			
Transport equipment	(59.8%)	22.7%	(8.5%)
Rubber products	(37.1%)	(7.2%)	(6.8%)
Wood and wood products	(30.5%)	8.1%	(29.7%)
Capacity utilization			
Below 70%	38.8%	42.0%	39.9%
90% - 100%	18.1%	16.1%	16.8%
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (Source: FIES) (At current prices)	1997	1994	1991
Annual average family income	P123,168	P83,161	P65,186
Annual average family expenditure	P99,537	P67,661	P51,991
Annual average family saving	P23,631	P15,500	P13,195
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)	229	202	160
Growth rate	2.32%	2.35%	2.71%
Average household size	5.1	5.3	5.6
	2002	2001	2000
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{2/}	79,503,675	77,925,894	76,348,114
HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS			
	1996	1995	1994
Registered births^{3/}	1,608,453	1,645,041	1,645,011
Male	835,963	864,425	859,760
Female	772,490	780,616	785,251
Registered marriages^{3/}	538,553	503,671	490,144
	1995	1994	1993
Registered deaths^{3/}	324,737	320,911	318,546

Male	193,048	191,507	189,322
Female	131,689	129,404	129,224
	2002	2001	2000
Crude birth rate (per thousand population) ^{2/}	25.70	26.24	26.78
Crude death rate (per thousand population) ^{2/}	5.77	5.83	5.89
Crude rate of natural increase (per thousand population) ^{2/}	19.93	20.41	20.89
Infant mortality rate (per thousand live births)	35.10	36.30	37.60
Total fertility rate (number of children per woman) ^{2/}	3.42	3.50	3.58
Life expectancy at birth (in years; medium assumption) ^{2/}			
Male	66.93	66.63	66.33
Female	72.18	71.88	71.58
FAMILY PLANNING (Source: FPS)	1999	1998	1997
Contraceptive prevalence rate ^{4/}	49.3%	46.5%	47.0%
Modern method	32.4%	28.2%	30.9%
Traditional method	16.9%	18.3%	16.1%
LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS)	1994	1989	
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over) ^{5/}	93.9%	89.8%	
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) ^{6/}	83.8%	75.4%	

^{1/} - Based on January 1999 ranking.

^{2/} - Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections.

^{3/} - Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for under registration.

^{4/} - Based on currently married woman aged 15-49 years.

^{5/} - Basic reading and writing skills.

^{6/} - Basic reading, writing, and computational skills.

^r - Revised

^P - Preliminary