

## QUICKSTAT - April 1999

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INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1994=100)</b>	<b>Mar. 1999</b>	<b>Feb. 1999</b>	<b>Mar. 1998</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>144.6</b>	145.0	133.0
Metro Manila (MM)	<b>144.1</b>	144.5	133.9
Areas Outside MM	<b>144.8</b>	145.2 <sup>f</sup>	132.6
<b>Inflation rate</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<sup>9.9</sup>	8.5
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>	<b>0.69</b>	0.69	0.75
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)</b>	<b>Jan. 1999</b>	<b>Dec. 1998</b>	<b>Jan. 1998</b>
<b>Exports</b>	<b>2,581</b>	2,523	2,115
<b>Principal exports:</b> <sup>1/</sup>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>1,480.87</b>	1,371.85	1,071.76
2. Input/output peripheral units	<b>188.05</b>	192.76	157.29
3. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	<b>160.13</b>	198.56	146.85
<b>Imports</b>	<b>2,395</b>	2,062	2,838
<b>Principal imports:</b> <sup>1/</sup>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>635.59</b>	<sup>416.67</sup>	566.38
2. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	<b>195.39</b>	200.49	286.44
3. Industrial machinery and equipment	<b>174.78</b>	141.59	258.03
<b>Major trading partners:</b>			
1. USA	<b>1,290.06</b>	1,257.48	1,287.07
2. Japan	<b>850.02</b>	721.59	892.87
3. Singapore	<b>292.66</b>	264.34	298.63
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>4,976</b>	4,585	4,953
<b>Balance of trade</b>	<b>186</b>	461	(723)
<b>(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1985=100)</b>	<b>Jan. 1999</b>	<b>Dec. 1998</b>	<b>Jan. 1998</b>
<b>Value of production index</b>	<b>455.5</b>	427.2	467.0
<b>Gainers over last year</b> <sup>1/</sup>			
Wood and wood products	<b>63.2%</b>	16.0%	(28.8%)
Rubber products	<b>50.3%</b>	44.8%	(16.0%)
Textile	<b>17.2%</b>	10.2%	(16.8%)
Transport equipment	<b>14.5%</b>	(15.5%)	(36.0%)
<b>Volume of production index</b>	<b>134.41</b>	126.20	139.61
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>Jan. 1999</b>	<b>Oct. 1998</b>	<b>Jan. 1998</b>
<b>Total labor force (million)</b>	<b>31.2</b>	31.3	30.2
Labor force participation rate	<b>65.3%</b>	66.0%	65.0%
Employment rate	<b>91.0%</b>	90.4%	91.6%
Unemployment rate	<b>9.0%</b>	9.6%	8.4%
Underemployment rate	<b>22.1%</b>	23.7%	21.6%
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 1998</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 1998</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 1997</b>
<b>Philippines</b>			
Number	<b>20,438</b>	24,895	31,411

Total floor area (square meter)	<b>2,721,116</b>	3,035,150	5,471,871
Value (P1,000)	<b>17,098,382</b>	19,046,184	37,054,468
<b>Residential</b>			
Number	<b>13,847</b>	18,712	23,354
Total floor area (square meter)	<b>1,369,688</b>	1,615,624	1,773,799
Value (P1,000)	<b>6,097,877</b>	7,861,390	9,418,548
<b>Nonresidential</b>			
Number	<b>2,222</b>	1,989	2,798
Total floor area (square meter)	<b>1,168,896</b>	1,258,623	3,434,861
Value (P1,000)	<b>9,440,014</b>	9,330,604	25,312,126
<b>Additions</b>			
Number	<b>1,779</b>	1,554	1,461
Total floor area (square meter)	<b>182,532</b>	160,903	263,211
Value (P1,000)	<b>571,770</b>	635,793	771,531
<b>Alterations and repairs</b>			
Number	<b>2,590</b>	2,640	3,798
Value (P1,000)	<b>988,721</b>	1,218,397	1,552,263
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURES (at current prices)</b>	<b>1997<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1991</b>
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME</b>	<b>P123,881</b>	P83,161	P65,186
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>P100,194</b>	P67,661	P51,991
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY SAVINGS</b>	<b>P 23,687</b>	P15,500	P13,195
<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>DENSITY (persons per square kilometer)</b>	<b>228</b>	202	160
<b>GROWTH RATE</b>	<b>2.32%</b>	2.35%	2.71%
<b>AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>	<b>5.1</b>	5.3	5.6
	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>POPULATION PROJECTION (medium assumption) <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>76,320,126</b>	74,723,373	73,130,985
<b>VITAL STATISTICS <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>CRUDE BIRTH RATE (per thousand population)</b>	<b>26.8</b>	27.3	27.9
<b>CRUDE DEATH RATE (per thousand population)</b>	<b>5.9</b>	6.0	6.1
<b>CRUDE RATE OF NATURAL INCREASE (per thousand population)</b>	<b>20.9</b>	21.3	21.8
<b>INFANT MORTALITY RATE (per thousand live births)</b>	<b>37.6</b>	38.8	40.1
<b>TOTAL FERTILITY RATE (number of children per woman)</b>	<b>3.4</b>	3.5	3.5
<b>LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (in years; medium assumption)</b>			
Male	<b>66.3</b>	66.0	65.7
Female	<b>71.6</b>	71.3	71.0
<b>LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS )</b>		<b>1994</b>	<b>1989</b>
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over) <sup>3/</sup>		93.9%	89.8%
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) <sup>4/</sup>		83.8%	75.4%

- <sup>1/</sup> - Based on January 1999 ranking.
- <sup>2/</sup> - Source: 1995 Census-Based National and Regional Population Projections
- <sup>3/</sup> - Basic reading and writing skills
- <sup>4/</sup> - Basic reading, writing, and computational skills
- <sup>r</sup> - revised