

QUICKSTAT - August 2006

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA				
PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)	(2000=100)				
	Annual 2005	Jul 2006	Jun 2006	May 2005	
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)					
Philippines	129.8	138.8	138.1	130.5	
National Capital Region (NCR)	131.5	142.2	141.1	132.8	
Areas Outside NCR	129.1	137.3	136.8	129.5	
Inflation rate					
Headline	7.6	6.4	6.7	7.1	
Core	7.0	5.4	5.8	6.8	
Purchasing power of the peso	0.77	0.72	0.72	0.77	
		May 2006	Apr 2006	May 2005	
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)					
		364.7	362.4	342.3	
		Mar 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2005	
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1985=100)					
		1,236.0	1,235.9	1,136.8	
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)					
		1,112.5	1,110.4	1,042.1	
		Dec 2005	Nov 2005	Dec 2004	
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)					
		166.3	165.0	149.0	
		May 2006	Apr 2006	May 2005	
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)					
		248.1	247.8	216.3	
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$) Source: NSO	Total 2005 ^p	May 2006	Apr 2006	May 2005	
Total trade	88,673	8,254	8,328	7,103	
Exports	41,255	3,878	3,912	3,305	
Imports	47,418	4,376	4,417	3,798	
Balance of trade	(6,163)	(499)	(505)	(493)	
Top traders:					
1. USA		1,426	1,168	1,119	
2. Japan		1,191	1,155	1,035	
3. Singapore		678	601	510	
Top exports:					
1. Electronic products		2,290	2,531	2,083	
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		239	153	193	
3. Cathodes and sections of cathodes, of refined copper		107	101	35	
Top imports:					
1. Electronic products		1,984	2,234	1,818	
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		900	542	494	
3. Industrial machinery and equipment		169	168	129	
NSO MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY		May	Apr 2006 ^r	May 2005	

ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)			2006 ^P		
Value of production index			267.2	245.2	246.3
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Petroleum products			25.1%	40.8%	46.5%
Basic metals			36.4%	37.1%	28.5%
Electrical machinery			14.4%	-4.9%	4.1%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Transport equipment			-17.5%	-38.8%	29.0%
Tobacco			-32.8%	-32.7%	23.1%
Footwear and wearing apparel			-11.7%	5.5%	3.3%
Volume of production index			107.7	98.9	113.9
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Basic metals			33.8%	36.1%	10.9%
Food manufacturing			5.4%	-9.8%	2.0%
Petroleum products			4.5%	23.4%	12.1%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			-35.4%	-53.9%	-10.8%
Transport equipment			-20.8%	-40.3%	25.3%
Tobacco			-36.6%	-36.5%	-2.0%
Value of net sales					
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Petroleum products			56.7%	26.0%	30.1%
Electrical machinery			16.5%	2.0%	-5.7%
Basic metals			15.5%	8.6%	27.8%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Transport equipment			-21.1%	-37.6%	49.7%
Nonmetallic mineral products			-60.6%	-57.2%	46.6%
Machinery excluding electrical			-9.2%	-6.4%	-37.6%
Volume of net sales					
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Basic metals			53.8%	25.1%	10.4%
Food manufacturing			14.1%	-1.1%	9.1%
Chemical products			3.8%	-3.0%	5.4%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			-36.7%	-48.0%	-19.2%
Transport equipment			-24.3%	-39.2%	45.5%
Machinery excluding electrical			-71.0%	-67.8%	-44.6%
Capacity utilization			80.3%	80.1%	80.1%
DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos)			3rd Qtr 2005	2nd Qtr 2005	1st Qtr 2005
Coastwise trade	Total 2004^P				
Quantity	24,519,333		4,035,929	6,876,502	5,486,911
Value	402,343,135		93,282,459	87,208,417	76,457,846

Rail trade					
Quantity	1,751		182	169	330
Value	54,436		5,988	5,255	10,594
Air trade					
Quantity	43,224		10,189	8,551	11,772
Value	1,969,200		361,020	553,772	490,471
OFW REMITTANCES in thousand US dollars (Source:Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			May 2006	Apr 2006	May 2005
Total			114,1582	898,512	878,959
Land Based			975,182	748,089	744,680
Sea Based			166,400	150,423	134,279
OFW DEPLOYMENT (Source:Philippine Overseas Employment Administration)			Dec 2005	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
NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (Source:NSO Survey on Overseas Filipinos)			2004	2003	2002
Both Sexes			1,063	982	1,056
Male			524	508	554
Female			539	475	502
ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS (Source:National Conciliation and Mediation Board)			Jun 2006	May 2006	Jun 2005
Notice of strikes/lockouts files			29	25	39
Actual strikes/lockouts declared			1	1	5
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS in billion pesos (Source:Bureau of Treasury)			May 2006	Apr 2006	May 2005
Revenues			89,732	95,026	68,249
Expenditures			83,921	77,384	75,879
Cash surplus (deficit)			5,811	17,642	(7,630)
MONEY AND BANKING (Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Feb 2006	Jan 2006	Feb 2005
Money supply (in billion pesos)			582.2	581.8	538.0
			Mar 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2005
Bank lending rates(WAIR in percent per annum)			9.717	9.605	9.687
Peso savings deposit interest rate(% per annum)			3.770	3.456	3.797
			Apr 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2005
Peso time deposit interest (all maturities)			5.066	5.174	5.072
			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
			Jul 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2005
Exchange rates Dollar to Peso			53.017	53.157	56.006
INVESTMENTS (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)			Mar 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2005
Composite index (close)			2,196.0	2,123.0	1,954.7

Volume traded (in million share)			22,390.8	26,486.1	45,090.0
Value of shares traded (in million pesos)			54,228.5	44,884.4	53,652.8
TRANSPORTATION			Mar 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2005
Registered motor vehicles (Source:Land Transportation Office)					
By Classification			531,240	492,925	474,018
Private			431,454	400,895	380,049
Government			7,907	7,363	6,522
Diplomatic			309	208	291
For hire			91,397	84,328	87,037
Exempt			173	131	119
By Type			531,240	492,925	474,018
Cars			82,228	74,809	77,644
Utility vehicle			163,574	152,937	161,488
Sports utility vehicle			17,622	15,554	14,284
Trucks			28,966	28,530	25,022
Buses			3,315	2,285	2,939
Motorcycle/tricycle			233,094	216,765	190,375
Trailers			2,441	2,045	2,266
METRO TRAIN			Jun 2006	Mar 2006	Jun 2005
Light Rail Transit (LRT) Statistics (Source:LRTA)					
Yellow Lane					
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			9.38	9.2	8.54
Gross Revenue Collection (In million pesos)			135.57	132.77	122.15
			Apr 2006	Mar 2005	Apr 2005
Purple Lane					
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)					
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			2.82	3.99	2.73
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			38.34	53.78	36.72
Metrorail Transit (MRT) Statistics ; (Source: Metrostar Express)			Mar 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2005
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			11.94	10.77	10.10
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			144.41	133.57	124.25
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)			Apr 2006^p	Jan 2005	Apr 2005
Total labor force (million)			36.0	35.2	35.1
Labor force participation rate			64.9%	63.8%	64.8%
Employment rate			91.8%	91.9%	91.7%
Unemployment rate			8.2%	8.1%	8.3%
Underemployment rate			25.4%	21.3%	26.1%
WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS			Oct 2004	Jul 2004	Oct 2003
Total employed persons			31,741	31,632	31,553
Male			19,836	19,563	19,498

Female			11,905	12,069	12,055
Wage and salary workers			16,406	16,711	16,065
Male			10,398	10,458	10,026
Female			6,009	6,253	6,039
Percentage of wage and salary workers			51.7	52.8	50.9
Male			52.4	53.5	51.4
Female			50.5	51.8	50.1
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS in million pesos (Source: NSCB)		Growth Rates	1st Qtr 2006^P	4th Qtr 2005^F	1st Qtr 2005^F
		1st Qtr 2005-2006			
At Current Prices					
Gross National Product		12.3	1,487,457	1,680,489	1,325,113
Gross Domestic Product		11.9	1,367,471	1,549,533	1,222,014
At Constant Prices					
Gross National Product		5.8	325,284	367,286	307,469
Gross Domestic Product		5.5	297,104	336,123	281,574
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)			4th Qtr 2005	3rd Qtr 2005	4th Qtr 2004
Philippines(number)		105,425	24,777	24,438	25,906
Total floor area		15,080,909	3,652,502	3,526,786	3,550,580
Value		100,495,951	25,465,239	22,671,440	23,319,086
Residential(number)		73,749	16,383	17,129	18,226
Total floor area		8,706,344	2,094,617	2,013,427	2,030,208
Value		50,710,341	14,284,941	12,148,181	11,929,797
Nonresidential(number)		11,414	3,187	2,766	2,855
Total floor area		5,783,567	1,404,973	1,384,776	1,379,925
Value		40,230,302	9,192,080	8,316,986	9,175,230
Additions(number)		4,505	1,073	975	1,141
Total floor area		590,998	152,912	128,583	140,447
Value		3,596,244	855,017	690,634	748,200
Alterations/repairs (number)		15,757	4,134	3,568	3,684
Value		5,959,064	1,133,201	1,515,639	1,465,859
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/LE)			Based on CPBI (with ATE 20 or more)	Based on ASPBI	
			1999	2003^P	2001
Agriculture and forestry			915	2,951	3,022
Fishery			224	1,092	1,129
Mining and quarrying			74	187	317
Manufacturing			7,450	6,395	6,397
Electricity, gas, and water			376	1,009	2,691
Construction			838	2,555	2,691
Wholesale and retail trade			6,842	365,890	365,912
Hotels and restaurants			2,837	87,927	87,924

Transportation, storage and communication			1,451	9,276	9,640
Financial intermediation			1,565	22,231	22,231
Real estate, renting and business activities			2,183	35,447	35,461
Private education			2,200	8,856	8,856
Health and social work			567	27,646	27,720
Other community, social, and personal services			723	39,425	39,865
FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (at current prices) <small>Source: FIES</small>			2003	2000	1997
Annual average family income			P147,888	P145,121	P123,168
Annual average family expenditure			P123,690	P118,839	P99,537
Annual average family saving			P24,198	P26,282	P23,631
DEMOGRAPHY <small>(Source: NSO)</small>			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
			2008	2007	2006
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{3f}			90,457	88,706	86,973
HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS <small>(Source: NSO)</small>			2003	2002	2001
Births (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)			1,669,442	1,666,773	1,714,093
Male			868,749	866,521	891,312
Female			800,693	800,252	822,781
Marriages (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)			593,553	583,167	559,162
Deaths (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)			396,331	396,297	381,834
Male			233,739	232,530	225,879
Female			162,592	163,767	155,955
			2005	2004	2003
Crude birth rate ^{1/} (per thousand population)			24.09	24.63	25.16
Crude death rate ^{1/} (per thousand population)			5.60	5.66	5.72
Crude rate of natural increase ^{1/} (per thousand population)			18.49	18.97	19.45
			2015	2010	2005
Total fertility rate ^{2/} (number of children per woman)			2.96	3.18	3.41
Life expectancy at birth ^{3/} (in years; medium assumption)					
Male			67.60	66.10	64.10

Female			73.10	71.60	70.10
FAMILY PLANNING (Source: FPS)			2005	2004	2002
Contraceptive prevalence rate ^{4/}			49.3%	49.3%	48.8%
Modern method			36.0%	35.1%	35.0%
Traditional method			13.2%	14.2%	13.8%
EDUCATION (Source: FLEMMS/CPH)			2003	2000	1994
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over. basic reading and writing skills)			93.4%	92.3%	93.9%
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old, basic reading, writing, and computational skills)			84.1%	-	83.8%
ENROLMENT (Source: Department of Education, Culture and Sports)			SY 2003-2004 ^a	SY 2002-2003 ^a	SY 2001-2002
Total			16,422,406	18,901,147	21,106,153
Government			16,422,406	16,839,789	17,574,217
Private			-	2,061,358	3,531,936
TOURISM (Source: Department of Tourism)			Mar 2006	Jan 2006	Mar 2005
Visitors arrivals by country of residence			235,041	223,053	222,826
ASEAN			17,751	14,178	13,743
East Asia			99,407	110,485	94,375
South Asia			2,503	2,391	2,180
Middle East			2,343	2,726	2,644
North America			1,891	49,962	57,642
South America			213	208	196
Western Europe			10,646	10,243	11,166
Northern Europe			9,289	8,447	10,197
Southern Europe			1,929	1,852	1,986
Eastern Europe			1,213	1,040	837
Australasia/Pacific			12,001	10,690	13,164
Africa			164	179	173
Others not specified residences			2,149	2,046	2,291
Overseas Filipinos			16,279	8,688	12,822
^{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				