

## QUICKSTAT - August 2005

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA				
<b>PRICE INDICES</b> (Source: NSO)	(2000=100)				
<b>Consumer Price Index</b> (1994=100)			Jul 2005	Jun 2005	Jul 2004
<b>Philippines</b>			130.5	129.4	121.8
National Capital Region (NCR)			132.8	131.4	121.9
Areas Outside NCR			129.5	128.6	121.8
<b>Inflation rate</b>					
Headline			7.1	7.6	6.6
Core			6.8	7.1	6.2
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>			0.77	0.77	0.82
			Jun 2005	May 2005	Jun 2004
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR</b> (1978=100)			344.4	342.3 <sup>r</sup>	306.4
			Mar 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2004
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR</b> (1998=100)			1,042.1	1,036.2	925.4
<b>General Retail Price Index in NCR</b> (1978=100)			1,136.8	1,131.8	1,055.4 <sup>r</sup>
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines</b> (1998=100)			154.9	153.2 <sup>r</sup>	140.6 <sup>r</sup>
			May 2005	Apr 2005	May 2004
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR</b> (1994=100)			209.5	213.3	195.5
<b>FOREIGN TRADE</b> (FOB value in million US\$) Source: NSO		Total 2004 <sup>p</sup>	May 2005 <sup>p</sup>	Apr 2005	May 2004
<b>Total trade</b>		79,898	6,663	6,909	6,537
<b>Exports</b>		39,598	6,296	3,229	3,259
<b>Imports</b>		40,300	3,367	3,680	3,277
<b>Balance of trade</b>		(702)	(451)	(179)	(485)
<b>Top traders:</b>					
1. USA			1,118	1,060	606
2. Japan			1,035	1,235	1,180
3. China, People's Republic of			556	548	427
<b>Top exports:</b>					
1. Electronic products			2,083	2,087	2,165
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories			193	129	180
3. Ignition wiring set and other wiring sets used in vehicles aircrafts and ships			61	51	54
<b>Top imports:</b>					
1. Electronic products			1,389	1,475	1,413
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials			494	566	364
3. Industrial machinery and equipment			129	142	151

<b>NSO MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)</b>			<b>May 2005<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>Apr 2005<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>May 2004</b>
<b>Value of production index</b>			<b>244.0</b>	<b>239.8</b>	<b>216.1</b>
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>					
Petroleum products			<b>46.5%</b>	36.0%	(17.0%)
Transport equipment			<b>29.0%</b>	68.5%	15.8%
Basic metals			<b>27.7%</b>	1.2%	(8.5%)
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>					
Machinery excluding electrical			<b>(40.1%)</b>	(57.3%)	2.1%
Wood and wood products			<b>(37.5%)</b>	(42.9%)	(15.6%)
Footwear and wearing apparel			<b>(4.1%)</b>	(3.5%)	(7.6%)
<b>Volume of production index</b>			<b>116.5</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>110.5</b>
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>					
Petroleum products			<b>13.0%</b>	(0.1%)	(32.4%)
Transport equipment			<b>25.3%</b>	61.7%	11.9%
Basic metals			<b>10.1%</b>	(14.4%)	(30.4%)
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>					
Food manufacturing			<b>(4.6%)</b>	4.1%	(6.5%)
Machinery excluding electrical			<b>(47.4%)</b>	(62.9%)	(3.8%)
Wood and wood products			<b>(41.2%)</b>	(46.2%)	(9.4%)
<b>Value of net sales</b>					
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>					
Petroleum products			<b>30.1%</b>	30.8%	(4.6%)
Transport equipment			<b>50.0%</b>	59.4%	(11.6%)
Nonmetallic mineral products			<b>53.9%</b>	29.7%	10.3%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>					
Food manufacturing			<b>(3.9%)</b>	10.5%	16.1%
Electrical machinery			<b>(5.2%)</b>	(3.7%)	22.2%
Machinery excluding electrical			<b>(37.6%)</b>	(47.2%)	(6.8%)
<b>Volume of net sales</b>					
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>					
Transport equipment			<b>45.8%</b>	53.0%	(14.6%)
Nonmetallic mineral products			<b>41.7%</b>	19.7%	(0.8%)
Basic metals			<b>10.2%</b>	9.8%	18.8%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>					
Food manufacturing			<b>(9.1%)</b>	3.7%	(2.9%)
Tobacco			<b>(29.1%)</b>	(24.7%)	(15.9%)
Electrical machinery			<b>(5.2%)</b>	(11.7%)	60.4%
<b>Capacity utilization</b>			<b>80.1%</b>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>79.5%</b>
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b> (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos)			<b>4th Qtr 2004</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2004</b>	<b>4th Qtr 2003</b>
<b>Coastwise trade</b>	<b>Total 2003</b>				
Quantity	<b>27,028,525</b>		<b>4,154,577</b>	5,486,911	6,921,711
Value	<b>352,047,609</b>		<b>77,102,842</b>	76,457,846	69,749,011

<b>Rail trade</b>					
Quantity	2,071		244	330	532
Value	61,438		7,645	10,594	16,003
<b>Air trade</b>					
Quantity	39,310		11,355	11,772	9,452
Value	1,568,799		706,565	490,471	388,861
<b>OFW REMITTANCES in thousand US dollars</b> (Source:Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Mar 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2004
Total			839,586	719,931	722,206
Land Based			693,304	588,083	594,149
Sea Based			143,282	131,848	128,057
<b>OFW DEPLOYMENT</b> (Source:Philippine Overseas Employment Administration)			Mar 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2004
Total			82,434	78,577	73,166
Land Based			60,209	59,680	52,713
Sea Based			22,225	18,897	20,453
<b>ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS</b> (Source:National Conciliation and Mediation Board)			Apr 2005	Mar 2005	Apr 2004
Notice of strikes/lockouts files			20	44	44
Actual strikes/lockouts declared			1	-	1
<b>GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS in billion pesos</b> (Source:Bureau of Treasury)			Apr 2005	Mar 2005	Apr 2004
Revenues			82.8	59.5	75.9
Expenditures			79.5	82.9	83.7
Cash surplus (deficit)			3.3	(23.41)	(7.8)
<b>MONEY AND BANKING</b> (Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Mar 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2004
Money supply (in billion pesos)			544.8	538.0	498.3
			May 2005	Apr 2005	May 2004
Peso savings deposit interest rate(% per annum)			3.713	3,503	4,448
Bank lending rates(WAIR in percent per annum)			10.342	9.982	10.070
			Jun 2005	May 2005	Jun 2004
Peso time deposit interest (all maturities)			4.809	4.898	6.682
Dollar savings deposit interest rate			0.924	0.915	0.798
Dollar time deposit interest rate(>180 days)			2.575	2.554	2.177
			Jul 2005 <sup>B</sup>	Jun 2005	Jul 2004
Exchange rates Dollar to Peso			56.100	55.179	55.953
<b>INVESTMENTS</b> (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)			May 2005	Apr 2005	May 2004
Composite index (close)			1929.4	1854.6	1511.4
Volume traded (in million share)			10522.0	18020.1	3053.4
Value of shares traded (in million pesos)			19696.3	42076.5	13861.5
<b>REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES</b> (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)			May 2005	Apr 2005	May 2004
<b>Total</b>			492,603	438,018	456,560

Cars			81,259	68,857	77,825
Utility vehicle			165,449	150,084	163,930
Sports utility vehicle			14,435	12,666	13,420
Trucks			26,908	23,391	26,089
Buses			3,343	2,508	3,169
Motorcycle/Tricycle			199,010	178,376	169,894
Trailers			2,199	2,136	2,233
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>			<b>May 2005</b>	<b>Apr 2005</b>	<b>May 2004</b>
<b>Light Rail Transit (LRT) Statistics</b> (Source: LRTA)					
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			8.16	8.00	7.38
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			117.62	115.08	106.61
<b>Metrorail Transit (MRT) Statistics</b> (Source: Metrostar Express)			<b>Mar 2005</b>	<b>Feb 2005</b>	<b>Mar 2004</b>
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			10.10	9.94	10.68
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			124.25	120.59	129.56
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b> (Source: LFS)			<b>Apr 2005<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>Jan 2005</b>	<b>Apr 2004</b>
<b>Total labor force</b> (million)			35.1	35.7	36.5
Labor force participation rate			64.8%	66.1%	68.9%
Employment rate			91.7%	88.7%	86.3%
Unemployment rate			8.3%	11.3%	13.7%
Underemployment rate			26.1%	16.1%	18.5%
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b> in million pesos (Source: NSCB)		<b>Growth Rates</b>	<b>1st Qtr 2005<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>4th Qtr 2004</b>	<b>1st Qtr 2004</b>
		<b>1st Qtr 2004-2005</b>			
<b>At Current Prices</b>					
Gross National Product		12.2	1,301,597	1,421,674 <sup>r</sup>	1,159,584 <sup>r</sup>
Gross Domestic Product		12.1	1,214,308	1,333,897 <sup>r</sup>	1,083,638 <sup>r</sup>
<b>At Constant Prices</b>					
Gross National Product		4.7	299,204	334,235 <sup>r</sup>	285,676 <sup>r</sup>
Gross Domestic Product		4.6	277,317	312,038 <sup>r</sup>	265,155 <sup>r</sup>
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b> (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)			<b>1st Qtr 2005</b>	<b>4th Qtr 2004</b>	<b>1st Qtr 2004</b>
<b>Philippines</b> (number)			25,252	25,906	25,447
Total floor area			3,009,046	3,550,580	3,642,395
Value			18,416,025	23,319,086	24,832,635
<b>Residential</b> (number)			18,419	18,226	17,820
Total floor area			1,976,930	2,030,208	2,261,797
Value			11,193,158	11,929,797	13,440,983
<b>Nonresidential</b> (number)			2,513	2,855	2,633

Total floor area			935,301	1,379,925	1,238,617
Value			5,496,666	9,175,230	8,644,922
<b>Additions (number)</b>			1,092	1,141	1,163
Total floor area			96,815	140,447	141,981
Value			528,139	748,200	894,476
<b>Alterations/repairs (number)</b>			3,228	3,684	3,831
Value			1,198,062	1,465,859	1,852,254
<b>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY</b> (Sources: ASE/LE)	<b>Based on LE</b>		<b>Based on CPBI</b>	<b>Based on ASE (with ATE ten or more)</b>	
<b>Number of establishments</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>
Agriculture and forestry	2,920	3,120	915	1,257	1,196
Fishery	1,130	1,145	224	502	501
Mining and quarrying	300	327	74	180	193
Manufacturing	121,476	122,977	7,450	15,674	14,734
Electricity, gas, and water	1,027	1,216	376	603	588
Construction	2,567	2,649	838	1,475	1,457
Wholesale and retail trade	365,161	434,475	6,842	17,903	15,237
Hotels and restaurants	87,770	88,608	2,837	7,092	6,686
Transportation, storage and communication	9,328	14,263	1,451	3,011	2,734
Financial intermediation	16,439	24,060	1,565	5,744	5,452
Real estate, renting and business activities	35,270	38,862	2,183	4,165	3,804
Education	8,911	9,282	2,200	3,929	3,718
Health and social work	27,660	28,183	567	1,181	1,135
Other community, social, and personal services	39,461	40,293	723	2,065	1,935
<b>FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (at current prices)</b> Source: FIES			<b>2003</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>Annual average family income</b>			P148,616	P145,121	P123,168
<b>Annual average family expenditure</b>			124,377	118,839	99,537
<b>Annual average family saving</b>			P24,239	P26,282	P23,631
<b>POPULATION</b> (Source: NSO)			<b>2000</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1990</b>
<b>Total</b>			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
<b>Density</b> (persons per square kilometer)			255	229	202
<b>Growth rate</b>			2.36%	2.32%	2.35%
<b>Average household size</b>			5.0	5.1	5.3
			<b>2015</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2005</b>

<b>Population projection</b> (medium assumption) <sup>3/</sup>			<b>102,822,358</b>	93,938,917	85,236,913
<b>HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS</b> (Source: NSO)			<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>Births</b> (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)			<b>1,714,093</b>	1,766,440	1,613,335
Male			<b>891,312</b>	918,243	840,528
Female			<b>822,781</b>	848,197	772,807
<b>Marriages</b> (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)			<b>559,162</b>	577,387	551,445
<b>Deaths</b> (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)			<b>381,834</b>	366,931	347,989
Male			<b>225,879</b>	217,404	207,610
Female			<b>155,955</b>	149,527	140,379
			<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>
<b>Crude birth rate</b> <sup>1/</sup> (per thousand population)			<b>24.09</b>	24.63	25.16
<b>Crude death rate</b> <sup>1/</sup> (per thousand population)			<b>5.60</b>	5.66	5.72
<b>Crude rate of natural increase</b> <sup>1/</sup> (per thousand population)			<b>18.49</b>	18.97	19.45
			<b>2015</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Total fertility rate</b> <sup>2/</sup> (number of children per woman)			<b>2.96</b>	3.18	3.41
<b>Life expectancy at birth</b> <sup>3/</sup> (in years; medium assumption)					
Male			<b>67.60</b>	66.10	64.10
Female			<b>73.10</b>	71.60	70.10
<b>FAMILY PLANNING</b> (Source: FPS)			<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Contraceptive prevalence rate</b> <sup>4/</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>EDUCATION</b> (Source: FLEMMS/CPH)			<b>2000</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1989</b>
<b>Simple literacy rate</b> (10 years old and over. basic reading and writing skills)			<b>92.3%</b>	93.9%	89.8%
<b>Functional literacy rate</b> (10 to 64 years old, basic reading, writing, and computational skills)			-	83.8%	75.4%
<b>ENROLMENT</b> (Source: Department of Education, Culture and Sports)			<b>SY 2003-2004<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>SY 2002-2003<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>SY 2001-2002</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>16,422,406</b>	18,901,147	21,106,153
Government			<b>16,422,406</b>	16,839,789	17,574,217
Private			-	2,061,358	3,531,936 <sup>a/</sup>
<b>TOURISM</b> (Source: Department of Tourism)			<b>Jun 2005</b>	<b>May 2005</b>	<b>Jun 2004</b>
<b>Visitors arrivals by country of residence</b>			<b>217,250</b>	215,929	182,904
ASEAN			<b>15,445</b>	16,022	11,992
East Asia			<b>99,655</b>	95,124	82,005
South Asia			<b>2,769</b>	2,796	2,410
Middle East			<b>2,657</b>	2,043	1,638
North America			<b>53,842</b>	56,430	48,630
South America			<b>183</b>	185	168

Western Europe			<b>6,707</b>	7,383	6,266
Northern Europe			<b>7,472</b>	6,788	5,666
Southern Europe			<b>1,758</b>	1,426	1,145
Eastern Europe			<b>830</b>	1,036	233
Australiasia/Pacific			<b>12,386</b>	11,393	10,473
Africa			<b>219</b>	167	116
Others not specified residences			<b>2,460</b>	2,173	1,592
Overseas Filipinos			<b>10,867</b>	12,963	10,570

- <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> - Source: 2000 Census-Based Population Projection
- <sup>4/</sup> - Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years)
- <sup>a/</sup> - 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.
- <sup>r</sup> - Revised
- <sup>P</sup> - Preliminary
- LE** - List of Establishments