

QUICKSTAT - August 2004

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA				
PRICE INDICES	(2000=100)		(1994=100)		
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	Jul 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2003
Philippines	121.8	120.3 ^f	182.4	180.4 ^f	172.0
National Capital Region (NCR)	121.9	121.2 ^f	184.8	184.0	174.1 ^f
Areas Outside NCR	121.8	119.8	181.4	179.1	171.2
Inflation rate					
Headline	6.6	5.4	6.0	5.1	3.4 ^f
Core	6.2	5.3 ^f	6.0	5.4	3.2
Purchasing power of the peso	0.82	0.83	0.55	0.55	0.58
			May 2004	Apr 2004	May 2003
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)			305.1	304.4	265.4 ^f
			Apr 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2003
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)			141.6	140.6	131.5 ^f
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)			929.2	925.4	869.4
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)			1,058.9	1,055.4 ^f	1,019.9
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)			195.9	194.5 ^f	180.5
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)		Total 2003	May 2004^p	Apr 2004	May 2003
Total trade		73,199	6,536	6,419	6,160
Exports		35,751	3,259	2,969	2,828
Imports		37,448	3,277	3,450	3,332
Balance of trade		(1,697)	(18)	(481)	(504)
Top traders:					
1. Japan			1,180	1,163	1,059
2. USA			1,149	1,070	1,157
3. Singapore			502	504	383
Top exports:					
1. Electronic products			2,164	1,964	1,824
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories			180	137	176
3. Coconut oil			67	60	67
Top imports:					
1. Electronic products			1,412	1,557	1,526
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials			364	334	401
3. Industrial machinery and equipment			151	164	130
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)			May 2004	Apr 2004^f	May 2003
Value of production index			214.2	209.1^f	207.7
Gainers over last year					

Food manufacturing			11.7%	13.6%	11.5
Electrical machinery			16.1%	26.2%)	(16.8%)
Chemical products			14.7%	14.8%	6.8%
Losers over last year					
Petroleum products			(17.0%)	(27.7%)	35.9%
Footwear and wearing apparel			(15.0%)	(16.7%)	12.0%
Basic metals			(9.3%)	5.6%	97.2%
Volume of production index			112.1	108.8	114.0
Gainers over last year					
Electrical machinery			24.4%	20.1%	(26.2%)
Chemical products			8.7%	11.1%	(11.9%)
Transport equipments			11.7%	0.3%	(5.2%)
Losers over last year					
Petroleum products			(32.4%)	(34.7%)	19.3%
Basic Metals			(31.0%)	(18.8%)	83.7%
Footwear and wearing apparel			(38.0%)	(41.5%)	(6.2%)
Value of net sales					
Gainers over last year					
Food manufacturing			17.6%	15.9%	4.8
Basic metals			54.5%	49.9%	(11.5%)
Electrical machinery			22.4%	68.5%	(19.5%)
Losers over last year					
Footwear and wearing apparel			(34.1%)	(29.2%)	36.5%
Transport equipments			(11.8%)	1.7%	(4.4%)
Petroleum products			(4.6%)	(7.3%)	19.4%
Volume of net sales					
Gainers over last year					
Electrical machinery			31.1%	60.4%	(28.6%)
Basic metals			17.5%	15.3%	(17.6%)
Chemical products			3.2%	11.6%	(8.7%)
Losers over last year					
Petroleum products			(22.3%)	(16.3%)	4.9%
Footwear and wearing apparel			(52.0%)	(50.2%)	(14.4%)
Transport equipments			(14.7%)	(2.4%)	(7.3%)
Capacity utilization			79.4%	78.8%	78.5%
DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)			4th Qtr 2003	3rd Qtr 2003	4th Qtr 2002
Coastwise trade	Total 2002				
Quantity	27,582		6,922	7,155	5,039
Value	391,441		69,749	77,103	97,856
Rail trade					
Quantity	2		0.53	0.30	0.55
Value	63		16	11	17

Air trade						
Quantity	49		9	11	11	
Value	2,945		389	459	472	
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)			Apr 2004^P	Jan 2004	Apr 2003	
Total labor force (million)			36.5	35.4	34.6	
Labor force participation rate			68.9%	67.3%	67.1%	
Employment rate			86.3%	89.0%	87.8%	
Unemployment rate			13.7%	11.0%	12.2%	
Underemployment rate			18.5%	17.5%	15.6%	
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)			1st Qtr 2004	4th Qtr 2003	1st Qtr 2003	
Philippines (number)			25,447	27,314	22,483	
Total floor area			3,642,395	3,272,106	3,452,395	
Value			24,832,635	20,059,274	20,217,471	
Residential (number)			17,820	18,757	15,545	
Total floor area			2,261,797	1,986,153	1,980,677	
Value			13,440,983	10,619,929	10,943,133	
Nonresidential (number)			2,633	2,770	2,396	
Total floor area			1,238,617	1,140,277	1,314,750	
Value			8,644,922	7,039,299	7,305,250	
Additions (number)			1,163	1,020	1,296	
Total floor area			141,981	145,676	156,968	
Value			894,476	814,546	772,862	
Alterations/repairs (number)			3,831	4,767	3,246	
Value			1,852,254	1,585,500	1,196,226	
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/LE)		Based on LE	Based on ASE (with ATE ten or more)			
Number of establishments		2003	2002	1998	1997	1996
Agriculture and forestry		2,920	3,120	1,257	1,196	1,095
Fishery		1,130	1,145	502	501	439
Mining and quarrying		300	327	180	193	188
Manufacturing		121,476	122,977	15,674	14,734	13,526
Electricity, gas, and water		1,027	1,216	603	588	582
Construction		2,567	2,649	1,475	1,457	1,501
Wholesale and retail trade		365,161	434,475	17,903	15,237	13,336
Hotels and restaurants		87,770	88,608	7,092	6,686	6,275
Transportation, storage and communication		9,328	14,263	3,011	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation		16,439	24,060	5,744	5,452	5,229
Real estate, renting and business activities		35,270	38,862	4,165	3,804	3,613
Education		8,911	9,282	3,929	3,718	3,490
Health and social work		27,660	28,183	1,181	1,135	1,087
Other community, social, and personal services		39,461	40,293	2,065	1,935	1,812
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (at current prices; Source: FIES)			2000	1997	1994	
Annual average family income			P144,039	P123,168	P83,161	

Annual average family expenditure			P118,002	P99,537	P67,661
Annual average family saving			P26,037	P23,631	P15,500
POPULATION			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
			2005	2004	2003
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{1/}			84,241,341	82,663,561	81,081,457
HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS			2001	2000	1999
Births ^{2/}			1,714,093	1,766,440	1,613,335
Male			891,312	918,243	840,528
Female			822,781	848,197	772,807
Marriages ^{2/}				577,387	551,445
Deaths ^{2/}			381,834	366,931	347,989
Male			225,879	217,404	207,610
Female			155,955	149,527	140,379
			2005	2004	2003
Crude birth rate (per thousand population) ^{1/}			24.09	24.63	25.16
Crude death rate (per thousand population) ^{1/}			5.60	5.66	5.72
Crude rate of natural increase (per thousand population) ^{1/}			18.49	18.97	19.45
Total fertility rate (number of children per woman) ^{1/}			3.00	3.08	3.15
Life expectancy at birth (in years; medium assumption) ^{1/}					
Male			67.83	67.53	67.23
Female			73.08	72.78	72.48
FAMILY PLANNING (Source: FPS)			2002	2001	2000
Contraceptive prevalence rate ^{3/}			48.8%	49.5%	47.0%
Modern method			35.0%	31.1%	32.3%
Traditional method			13.8%	16.4%	14.7%
EDUCATION (Source: FLEMMS/CPH)			2000	1994	1989
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over) ^{4/}			92.3%	93.9%	89.8%
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) ^{5/}			-	83.8%	75.4%
^{1/}	- Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections.				
^{2/}	- Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for under registration.				
^{3/}	- Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years.				
*	- New sectors in the 1994-based series.				

^r - Revised

^P - Preliminary

LE - List of Establishments