## **QUICKSTAT** - as of August 2001 A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
PRICE INDICES			
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	July 2001	June 2001	July 2000
Philippines	162.5	161.6	152.1
Metro Manila (MM)	163.8	162.5	151.3
Areas Outside MM	162.0	161.3 <sup>r</sup>	152.4
Inflation rate	6.8	6.7	4.3
Purchasing power of the peso	0.62	0.62	0.66
	June 2001	May 2001	June 2000
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)	829.4	826.9	787.5
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing	450.0	4.57.0[	4.47.0
in Metro Manila (1992=100)	156.6	157.0 <sup>r</sup>	147.3
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General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)	262.9	260.4	256.4
	June 2001	May 2001	June 2000
Wholesale Price Index for Construction			
Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)	243.7	243.1 <sup>r</sup>	233.1
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)	June 2001	May 2001	June 2000
Total trade	5,187	5,281	5,905
Exports	2,578	2,600	3,410
Imports	2,609	2,681	2,495
Balance of trade	(31)	(81)	915
Top traders:			
1. USA	1,247	1,230	1,331
2. Japan	966	909	961
3. Singapore	347	328	448
Top exports:	4 254	4 220	2 220
Electronics and components     Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	1,354 207	1,339 193	2,230
Coconut oil	35	40	228 48
Top imports:	33	40	40
Electronics and components	537	565	512
Z. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	292	287	252
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	276	274	306
DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	1st Qtr 2001 <sup>p</sup>	4th Qtr 2000 <sup>p</sup>	1st Qtr 2000
Coastwise trade	2001	2000	2000
Quantity	2,365.69	2,976.54	4,524.08
Value	41,373.95	52,949.66	61,767.28
Rail trade	,	, , , , , , ,	, :::=0
Quantity	0.53	0.17	0.49
Value	14.01	4.29	14.62
Air trade			
Quantity	13.16	14.87	11.19
Value	861.60	695.63	869.92
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)	Apr. 2001	Jan. 2001	Apr. 2000

Total labor force (million)	33.6	31.7	31.6
Labor force participation rate	69.0%	65.5%	66.5%
Employment rate	86.7%	88.6%	86.1%
Unemployment rate	13.3%	11.4%	13.9%
Underemployment rate	17.5%	16.9%	24.7%
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/CE)	111070	101070	2 117 70
Number of establishments (with 10 or more workers)	1998 <sup>p</sup>	1997	1996
Agriculture and forestry	1,357	1,196	1,095
Fishing	606	501	439
Mining and quarrying	180	193	188
Manufacturing	15,678	14,734	13,526
Electricity, gas, and water	623	588	582
Construction	1,577	1,457	1,501
Wholesale and retail trade	17,606	15,237	13,336
Hotels and restaurants	7,100	6,686	6,275
Transportation, communication, and storage	3,011	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation establishments	6,528	5,452	5,229
Real estate and other business activities	4,167	3,804	3,613
Private education services	3,930	3,718	3,490
Health and social work	1,186	1,135	1,087
Other community, social, and personal services	2,070	1,935	1,812
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	1st Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr
(Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)	2001	2000	2000
Total (number)	20,934*	15,991*	19,146*
Floor area	3,269,295	2,305,051	2,869,890
Value	21,513,829	13,637,822	14,943,319
Residential (number)	14,524	10,571	12,948
Floor area	1,617,351	1,161,038	1,374,657
Value	8,145,162	5,587,543	7,062,962
Nonresidential (number)	2,129	1,839	2,166
Floor area	1,473,698	1,021,059	1,349,879
Value	10,710,525	6,396,089	6,065,813
Additions (number)	1,061	730	956
Floor area	178,246	122,954	145,354
Value	1,215,968	662,945	714,629
Alterations/repairs (number)  Value	3,220	2,851	3,076
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY	1,442,174	991,245	1,099,915
ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1985=100)	June 2001	May 2001 <sup>r</sup>	June 2000
Value of production index	745.7	649.9	630.9
Gainers over last year			
Basic metals	51.5%	8.0%	(7.7%)
Miscellaneous manufactures	36.8%	11.6%	26.9%
Nonmetallic mineral products	31.4%	23.6%	21.4%
Losers over last year			
Wood and wood products	(18.8%)	(24.3%)	0.7%
Furniture and fixtures	(15.5%)	1.5%	26.2%
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Paper and paper products			
Paper and paper products  Volume of production index	185.4	161.2	166.8

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Basic metals	35.9%	1.3%	(9.1%)
Textile	30.6%	40.0%	(19.6%)
Food manufacturing	28.9%	21.2%	(6.4%)
Losers over last year	00.00/	(00.00()	(4.00()
Wearing apparel	28.6%	(23.6%)	(1.9%)
Paper and paper products	(21.8%)	(13.6%)	75.6%
Wood and wood products	(19.3%)	(24.2%)	2.6%
Value of net sales			
Gainers over last year		0= 00/	
Textile	52.0%	27.6%	5.6%
Tobacco	24.8%	18.9%	15.2%
Beverages	22.1%	1.1%	17.0%
Losers over last year		4	
Rubber products	(16.0%)	(24.6%)	(6.1%)
Nonmetallic mineral products	(10.2%)	1.4%	40.0%
Paper and paper products	(9.7%)	(5.1%)	58.9%
Volume of net sales			
Gainers over last year			
Textile	53.5%	28.7%	(15.6%)
Beverages	23.8%	2.3%	15.7%
Food manufacturing	22.0%	11.8%	(2.9%)
Losers over last year			
Wearing apparel	(31.5%)	(35.5%)	10.9%
Miscellaneous manufactures	(29.6%)	(23.6%)	195.3%
Paper and paper products	(17.9%)	(10.2%)	56.0%
Capacity utilization			
Below 70%	38.6%	37.4%	32.5%
90% - 100%	20.4%	21.0%	21.4%
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	2000	1995	1990
Total	76,498,735		
Male	n.a.	34,584,170	30,538,285
Female	n.a.	34,032,366	
0-14 years	n.a.	38.4%	39.6%
15-64 years	n.a.	58.1%	57.0%
65 years and over	n.a.	3.5%	3.4%
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
	2002	2001	2000
Population projection (medium assumption) 1/	79,503,675	77,925,894	76,348,114
HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS			
	1998 <sup>p</sup>	1997 <sup>r</sup>	1996
Registered births <sup>2</sup>	1,632,859	1,653,236	1,608,468
Male	853,304	859,814	835,970

Female	779,555	793,422	772,498
Registered marriages <sup>2/</sup>	544,416	562,808	525,555
Registered deaths <sup>2/</sup>	n.a.	339,400	344,363
Male	n.a.	201,700	204,363
Female	n.a.	137,700	140,000
	2002	2001	2000
Crude birth rate (per thousand population) 1/	25.70	26.24	26.78
Crude death rate (per thousand population) 1/	5.77	5.83	5.89
Crude rate of natural increase(per thousand population) 1/	19.93	20.41	20.89
Total fertility rate (number of children per woman) <sup>1/</sup>	3.23	3.30	3.38
Life expectancy at birth			
(in years; medium assumption) <sup>1/</sup>			
Male	66.93	66.63	66.33
Female	72.18	71.88	71.58
FAMILY PLANNING (Source: FPS)	2000	1999	1998
Contraceptive prevalence rate 3/	47.0%	49.3%	46.5%
Modern method	32.3%	32.4%	28.2%
Traditional method	14.7%	16.9%	18.3%
LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS)	1994	1989	
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over) 4/	93.9%	89.8%	
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) 5/	83.8%	75.4%	

<sup>-</sup> Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections.

<sup>-</sup> Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for under registration.

Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years.

<sup>-</sup> Basic reading and writing skills.

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<sup>\* -</sup> Excludes demolitions and street furniture.

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