

QUICKSTAT - August 2000

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
PRICE INDICES			
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	July 2000	June 2000	July 1999
Philippines	152.1	151.4	146.0
Metro Manila (MM)	151.3	150.4	144.8 ^r
Areas Outside MM	152.4	151.8 ^r	146.4 ^r
Inflation rate	4.2	3.9	5.7
Purchasing power of the peso	0.67	0.67	0.69
	July 2000	June 2000	July 1999
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)	785.9	787.5	773.8
	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 1999
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1992=100)	146.2	145.0 ^r	136.2
	June 2000	May 2000	June 1999
General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)	253.5	256.0	252.1
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)	233.1	232.9	228.6
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)			
	June 2000	May 2000	June 1999
Total trade	5,905	5,368	5,528
Exports	3,410	2,931	2,857
Imports	2,494	2,437	2,671
Balance of trade	916	494	186
Top traders:			
1. USA	1,331	1,242	1,501
2. Japan	961	825	951
3. Singapore	448	386	380
Top exports:			
1. Electronics and components	2,228	1,703 ^r	1,779
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	227	200	213
3. Coconut oil	48	31 ^r	15
Top imports:			
1. Electronics and components	512	492	671
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	306	293	169
3. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	251	275	189
DOMESTIC TRADE			
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	4th Qtr 1999^p	3rd Qtr 1999^p	4th Qtr 1998
Coastwise trade			
Quantity	4,177.50^r	6,724.25 ^r	5,982.30
Value	65,348^r	75,850 ^r	80,510
Rail trade			
Quantity	0.70	0.72	3.20
Value	18	18	79
Air trade			
Quantity	15.03	13.26	13.56
Value	643	713	1,034

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)	Apr. 2000^P	Jan. 2000	Apr. 1999
Total labor force (million)	31.6	30.6	33.4
Labor force participation rate	66.7%	65.1%	69.6%
Employment rate	86.1%	90.7%	88.2%
Unemployment rate	13.9%	9.3%	11.8%
Underemployment rate	25.1%	21.2%	22.7%
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/CE)			
Number of establishments (with 10 or more workers)	1997^P	1996^P	1995^P
Financing, real estate, and business services	10,830	10,455	6,555
Transportation, communication, and storage	3,105	3,064	1,855
Wholesale and retail trade	20,462	20,165	9,448
	1995	1994	1993
Agriculture and forestry	1,111	1,099	1,157
Community, social, and personal services	11,589	10,902	10,476
Construction	1,743	1,464	1,698
Electricity, gas, and water	889	790	834
Fishery	286	421	511
Manufacturing	10,219	10,726	11,005
Mining and quarrying	157	290	308
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)	1st Qtr 2000	4th Qtr 1999	1st Qtr 1999
Total	19,146	16,903	19,326
Floor area	2,869,890	2,984,009	2,701,728
Value	14,943,319	21,145,331	15,341,166
Residential	12,948	10,857	13,162
Floor area	1,374,657	1,206,581	1,415,126
Value	7,062,962	5,769,424	6,694,130
Nonresidential	2,166	2,043	2,196
Floor area	1,349,879	1,581,997	1,132,099
Value	6,065,813	13,983,528	7,031,430
Additions	956	1,031	1,202
Floor area	145,354	105,431	154,503
Value	714,629	448,254	682,515
Alterations, repairs, and others	3,076	2,972	2,766
Value	1,099,915	944,125	933,091
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1985=100)	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 1999
Value of production index	588.8	497.0 ^r	488.3
Gainers over last year			
Furniture and fixtures	132.9%	(0.2%) ^r	(38.1%)
Electrical machinery	55.6%	(6.7%) ^r	(3.5%)
Petroleum refineries	42.7%	62.2%	25.5%
Losers over last year			
Textile	(27.1%)	(9.0%) ^r	32.1%
Food manufacturing	(21.3%)	(1.3%) ^r	33.2%
Wood and wood products	(15.1%)	(3.3%) ^r	9.6%
Volume of production index	156.8	133.5 ^r	139.6
Gainers over last year			
Furniture and fixtures	132.9%	(0.2%) ^r	(39.5%)
Other manufacturing	48.3%	8.0% ^r	(7.0%)

Electrical machinery	46.2%	(6.7%) ^r	(4.2%)
Losers over last year			
Textile	(41.8%)	(24.2%) ^r	11.0%
Food manufacturing	(17.6%)	3.6% ^r	29.1%
Basic metals	(16.2%)	(19.3%) ^r	12.7%
Value of net sales			
Gainers over last year			
Electrical machinery	128.2%	82.3%	(10.7%)
Furniture and fixtures	60.0%	(25.9%)	(3.3%)
Petroleum products	53.8%	73.4%	(12.0%)
Losers over last year			
Wood and wood products	(21.5%)	(14.8%)	(2.9%)
Textile	(11.4%)	(4.8%)	(14.7%)
Rubber products	(4.1%)	(46.7%)	(18.5%)
Volume of net sales			
Gainers over last year			
Electrical machinery	114.4%	80.1%	(11.4%)
Furniture and fixtures	60.0%	(25.9%)	(24.6%)
Basic metals	43.7%	(15.2%)	(9.2%)
Losers over last year			
Textile	(29.2%)	(20.7%)	(17.4%)
Wood and wood products	(21.5%)	(14.8%)	(1.3%)
Rubber products	(2.0%)	(46.1%)	0.6%
Capacity utilization			
Below 70%	40.1%	37.4%	37.6% ^r
90% - 100%	24.1%	18.8%	17.1% ^r
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	1995	1990	1980
Total	68,616,536	60,703,206	48,098,460
Male	34,584,170	30,538,285	24,128,755
Female	34,032,366	30,164,921	23,969,705
0-14 years	38.4%	39.6%	42.0%
15-64 years	58.1%	57.0%	54.6%
65 years and over	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%
Density (persons per square kilometer)	229	202	160
Growth rate	2.32%	2.35%	2.71%
Average household size	5.1	5.3	5.6
	2002	2001	2000
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{1/}	79,503,675	77,925,894	76,348,114
HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS			
	1997	1996	1995
Registered births ^{2/}	1,651,851	1,608,468	1,645,041
Male	859,104	835,970	864,425
Female	792,747	772,498	780,616
Registered marriages ^{2/}	562,724	525,555	503,671

Registered deaths ^{2/}	339,177	344,363	324,737
Male	201,536	204,363	193,048
Female	137,641	140,000	131,689
	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) ^{1/}	3.23	3.30	3.38
Life expectancy at birth (in years; medium assumption) ^{1/}			
Male	66.93	66.63	66.33
Female	72.18	71.88	71.58
FAMILY PLANNING (Source: FPS)	1999	1998	1997
Contraceptive prevalence rate ^{3/}	49.3%	46.5%	47.0%
Modern method	32.4%	28.2%	30.9%
Traditional method	16.9%	18.3%	16.1%
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%	

^{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.

^{4/} - Basic reading and writing skills.

^{5/} - Basic reading, writing, and computational skills.

^r - Revised

^P - Preliminary