

## QUICKSTAT - December 2006

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA				
<b>PRICE INDICES</b> (Source: NSO)	(2000=100)				
	Annual 2005	Nov 2006	Oct 2006	Nov 2005	
<b>Consumer Price Index</b> (1994=100)					
<b>Philippines</b>	129.8	139.5	139.3		133.3
National Capital Region (NCR)	131.5	142.4	142.1		135.1
Areas Outside NCR	129.1	138.3	138.1		132.6
<b>Inflation rate</b>					
Headline	7.6	4.7	5.4		7.1
Core	7.0	4.7	5.1		6.1
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>	0.77	0.72	0.72		0.75
		Oct 2006	Sep 2006	Oct 2005	
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR</b> (1978=100)		371.1	371.5r		350.5
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR</b> (1985=100)		1,143.6	1,139.1		1,091.7
		Sep 2006	Aug 2006	Sep 2005	
<b>General Retail Price Index in NCR</b> (1985=100)		1,272.1	1,279.3		1,181.1
		May 2006	Apr 2006	May 2005	
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines</b> (1998=100)		173.7	171.9		157.4
		Sep 2006	Aug 2006	Sep 2005	
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR</b> (1994=100)		251.2	251.5		230.3
<b>FOREIGN TRADE</b> (FOB value in million US\$) Source: NSO	Total 2005 <sup>p</sup>	Sep 2006 <sup>p</sup>	Aug 2006	Sep 2005	
<b>Total trade</b>	88,673	8,479	9,148	8,012	
<b>Exports</b>	41,255	4,155	4,265	3,675	
<b>Imports</b>	47,418	4,324	4,884	4,337	
<b>Balance of trade</b>	(6,163)	(169)	(619)	(662)	
<b>Top traders:</b>					
1. USA		1,483	1,556	1,195	
2. Japan		1,345	1,224	1,240	
3. China		725	732	588	
<b>Top exports:</b>					
1. Electronic products		2,661	2,700	2,499	
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		232	245	202	
3. Petroleum products		104	78	74	
<b>Top imports:</b>					
1. Electronic products		2,201	2,192	2,201	
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		478	944	758	
3. Transport equipment		230	172	159	
<b>NSO MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES</b> (1994=100)		Sep 2006 <sup>p</sup>	Aug 2006 <sup>r</sup>	Sep 2005	

<b>Value of production index</b>			<b>260.7</b>	<b>270.6</b>	<b>261.1</b>
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>					
Food manufacturing			<b>20.8%</b>	21.1%	4.8%
Electrical machinery			<b>27.2%</b>	18.0%	7.6%
Basic metals			<b>47.4%</b>	35.4%	-3.5%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>					
Chemical products			<b>-25.1%</b>	13.7%	28.9%
Petroleum products			<b>-16.3%</b>	-5.3%	32.9%
Textiles			<b>-25.4%</b>	-26.9%	5.8%
<b>Volume of production index</b>			<b>104.0</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>113.4</b>
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>					
Basic metals			<b>44.9%</b>	35.3%	-14.8%
Food manufacturing			<b>12.9%</b>	13.2%	1.8%
Beverages			<b>12.9%</b>	13.6%	-4.9%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>					
Chemical Products			<b>-25.2%</b>	12.7%	21.0%
Petroleum products			<b>-18.4%</b>	-15.9%	-0.4%
Electrical machinery			<b>-15.6%</b>	-34.5%	-25.7%
<b>Value of net sales</b>					
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>					
Food manufacturing			<b>8.1%</b>	8.4%	-0.6%
Basic metals			<b>22.5%</b>	27.8%	24.2%
Beverages			<b>21.2%</b>	15.6%	-4.6%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>					
Machinery, excluding electrical			<b>-76.2%</b>	-75.7%	-14.3%
Footwear and wearing apparel			<b>-14.8%</b>	1.2%	8.6%
Chemical products			<b>-4.8%</b>	-7.9%	0.7%
<b>Volume of net sales</b>					
<b><i>Gainers over last year</i></b>					
Basic metals			<b>20.4%</b>	27.7%	9.7%
Beverages			<b>18.5%</b>	11.6%	-9.3%
Food manufacturing			<b>1.1%</b>	1.3%	3.4%
<b><i>Losers over last year</i></b>					
Electrical machinery			<b>-30.2%</b>	-36.4%	-25.1%
Footwear and wearing apparel			<b>-33.5%</b>	-18.5%	20.9%
Machinery excluding electrical			<b>-79.8%</b>	-80.9%	-37.0%
<b>Capacity utilization</b>			80.2%	80.3%	80.2%
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b> (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos)			<b>4th Qtr 2005</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2005</b>	<b>4th Qtr 2004</b>
<b>Coastwise trade</b>	<b>Total 2004<sup>p</sup></b>				
Quantity	<b>24,519,333</b>		<b>4,183,617</b>	4,035,929	4,514,577
Value	<b>402,343,135</b>		<b>92,546,802</b>	93,282,459	77,010,842
<b>Rail trade</b>					

Quantity	1,751		270	182	244
Value	54,436		9,824	5,988	7,645
<b>Air trade</b>					
Quantity	43,224		8,150	10,189	11,355
Value	1,969,200		357,290	361,020	706,565
<b>OFW REMITTANCES in thousand US dollars</b> (Source:Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Sep 2006	Aug 2006	Sep 2005
Total			1,013,969	1,091,383	942,443
Land Based			851,601	920,279	793,972
Sea Based			162,368	171,104	148,471
<b>OFW DEPLOYMENT</b> (Source:Philippine Overseas Employment Administration)			Oct 2006	Sep 2006	Oct 2005
Total			76,809	88,548	71,843
Land Based			66,029	78,228	49,664
Sea Based			10,780	25,300	22,179
<b>NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS</b> (Source:NSO Survey on Overseas Filipinos)			2005	2004	2003
Both Sexes			1,327	1,180	982
Male			667	604	508
Female			660	577	475
<b>ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS</b> (Source:National Conciliation and Mediation Board)			Nov 2006	Oct 2006	Nov 2005
Notice of strikes/lockouts files			9	33	32
Actual strikes/lockouts declared			-	-	-
<b>GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS in billion pesos</b> (Source:Bureau of Treasury)			Oct 2006	Sep 2006	Oct 2005
Revenues			79,856	73,648	71,670
Expenditures			85,698	89,877	78,734
Cash surplus (deficit)			(5,842)	(16,229)	(7,064)
<b>MONEY AND BANKING</b> (Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Jun 2006	May 2006	Jun 2005
Money supply (in billion pesos)			625.6	622.4	555.6
			Jun 2006	May 2006	Jun 2005
Bank lending rates(WAIR in percent per annum)			10.755	9.694	10.126
Peso savings deposit interest rate(% per annum)			3.731	3.656	3.592
			Jul 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2005
Peso time deposit interest (all maturities)			5.142	5.251	5.102
			Aug 2006	Jul 2006	Aug 2005
Dollar savings deposit interest rate			1.119	1.107	0.954
Dollar time deposit interest rate(>180 days)			3.650	3.613	2.752
			Nov 2006 <sup>P</sup>	Oct 2006	Nov 2005
Exchange rates Dollar to Peso			49.843	50.004	54.561
<b>INVESTMENTS</b> (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)			Jun 2006	May 2006	Jun 2005
Composite index (close)			2,178.8	2,296.1	1,924.2
Volume traded (in million share)			22,390.8	26,486.1	15,477.5

Value of shares traded (in million pesos)			54,228.5	44,884.4	26,717.1
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>			<b>Jul 2006</b>	<b>Jun 2006</b>	<b>Jul 2005</b>
Registered motor vehicles (Source:Land Transportation Office)					
<b>By Classification</b>			<b>497,019</b>	531,076	493,343
Private			<b>407,371</b>	431,650	396,359
Government			<b>6,916</b>	7,819	8,041
Diplomatic			<b>185</b>	207	292
For hire			<b>82,145</b>	91,094	88,551
Exempt			<b>402</b>	306	100
<b>By Type</b>			<b>497,019</b>	531,076	493,552
Cars			<b>75,461</b>	79,152	79,330
Utility vehicle			<b>152,219</b>	165,942	159,787
Sports utility vehicle			<b>16,394</b>	15,294	15,385
Trucks			<b>26,899</b>	29,693	26,242
Buses			<b>2,431</b>	2,587	3,332
Motorcycle/tricycle			<b>221,138</b>	236,051	206,999
Trailers			<b>2,477</b>	2,357	2,477
<b>METRO TRAIN</b>			<b>Aug 2006</b>	<b>Jul 2006</b>	<b>Aug 2005</b>
<b>Light Rail Transit (LRT) Statistics</b> (Source:LRTA)					
<b>Yellow Lane</b>					
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			<b>9.84</b>	9.44	9.43
Gross Revenue Collection (In million pesos)			<b>140.27</b>	135.35	134.98
			<b>May 2006</b>	<b>Apr 2005</b>	<b>May 2005</b>
<b>Purple Lane</b>					
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)					
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			<b>3.53</b>	2.82	2.82
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			<b>47.53</b>	38.34	38.30
<b>Metrorail Transit (MRT) Statistics</b> ; (Source: Metrostar Express)			<b>Jul 2006</b>	<b>Jun 2006</b>	<b>Jul 2005</b>
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			<b>9.84</b>	9.44	9.43
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			<b>137.14</b>	140.64	136.23
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b> (Source: LFS)			<b>Oct 2006<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>Jul 2005</b>	<b>Oct 2005</b>
<b>Total labor force</b> (million)			<b>35.8</b>	<b>36.0</b>	35.5
Labor force participation rate			<b>64.0%</b>	<b>64.7%</b>	64.8%
Employment rate			<b>92.7%</b>	<b>92.0%</b>	92.6%
Unemployment rate			<b>7.3%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	7.4%
Underemployment rate			<b>20.4%</b>	<b>23.5%</b>	21.2%
<b>WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS</b>			<b>Oct 2004</b>	<b>Jul 2004</b>	<b>Oct 2003</b>
<b>Total employed persons</b>			<b>31,741</b>	31,632	31,553
Male			<b>19,836</b>	19,563	19,498
Female			<b>11,905</b>	12,069	12,055
<b>Wage and salary workers</b>			<b>16,406</b>	16,711	16,065

Male			10,398	10,458	10,026
Female			6,009	6,253	6,039
<b>Percentage of wage and salary workers</b>			51.7	52.8	50.9
Male			52.4	53.5	51.4
Female			50.5	51.8	50.1
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS in million pesos</b> (Source: NSCB)		<b>Growth Rates</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2006<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>1st Qtr 2006<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2005<sup>r</sup></b>
		<b>2nd Qtr 2005-2006</b>			
<b>At Current Prices</b>					
Gross National Product		12.0	1,595,973	1,424,826	1,325,113
Gross Domestic Product		10.8	1,451,613	1,371,177	1,310,436
<b>At Constant Prices</b>					
Gross National Product		6.6	347,103	327,450	325,696
Gross Domestic Product		5.5	313,997	297,607	297,712
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b> (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)		<b>2004</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2006</b>	<b>1st Qtr 2006</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2005</b>
<b>Philippines(number)</b>		105,425	26,563	23,877	27,773
Total floor area		15,080,909	4,066,978	3,656,921	4,045,805
Value		100,495,951	31,415,222	24,947,549	27,054,193
<b>Residential(number)</b>		73,749	17,904	16,717	19,370
Total floor area		8,706,344	2,117,948	2,096,217	2,375,363
Value		50,710,341	13,335,379	13,054,534	13,828,693
<b>Nonresidential(number)</b>		11,414	4,295	2,961	2,998
Total floor area		5,783,567	1,735,929	1,366,113	1,508,994
Value		40,230,302	15,639,303	10,183,300	10,554,820
<b>Additions(number)</b>		4,505	1,490	1,394	1,392
Total floor area		590,998	213,101	194,591	161,448
Value		3,596,244	1,451,072	1,006,498	943,932
<b>Alterations/repairs (number)</b>		15,757	2,874	20,805	4,013
Value		5,959,064	989,468	703,217	1,726,748
<b>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY</b> (Sources: ASE/LE)			<b>Based on CPBI</b> (with ATE 20 or more)	<b>Based on ASPBI</b>	
			<b>1999</b>	<b>2003<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>2001</b>
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
<b>FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (at current prices)</b> <i>Source: FIES</i>			<b>2003</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>Annual average family income</b>			<b>P147,888</b>	P145,121	P123,168
<b>Annual average family expenditure</b>			<b>P123,690</b>	P118,839	P99,537
<b>Annual average family saving</b>			<b>P24,198</b>	P26,282	P23,631
<b>DEMOGRAPHY</b> <i>(Source: NSO)</i>			<b>2000</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1990</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>76,504,077</b>	68,616,536	60,703,206
Male			<b>38,524,266</b>	34,584,170	30,538,285
Female			<b>37,979,811</b>	34,032,366	30,164,921
0-14 years			<b>37.0%</b>	38.4%	39.6%
15-64 years			<b>59.2%</b>	58.1%	57.0%
65 years and over			<b>3.8%</b>	3.5%	3.4%
Sex ratio			<b>101.4</b>	101.6	101.2
<b>Density</b> (persons per square kilometer)			<b>255</b>	229	202
<b>Growth rate</b>			<b>2.36%</b>	2.32%	2.35%
<b>Average household size</b>			<b>5.0</b>	5.1	5.3
			<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Population projection</b> (medium assumption) <sup>3/</sup>			<b>90,457</b>	88,706	86,973
<b>HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS</b> <i>(Source: NSO)</i>			<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Births</b> (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)			<b>913,806</b>	1,546,895	1,593,113
Male			<b>475,197</b>	804,416	828,450
Female			<b>438,609</b>	742,479	764,663
<b>Marriages</b> (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)			<b>318,151</b>	497,178	565,983
<b>Deaths</b> (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)			<b>255,309</b>	404,142	393,618
Male			<b>150,669</b>	238,501	232,291
Female			<b>104,640</b>	165,641	161,327
<b>Fetal Deaths</b> <			<b>4,357</b>	6,916	8,584
			<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			73.10	71.60	70.10
<b>FAMILY PLANNING</b> (Source: FPS)			<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2002</b>
<b>Contraceptive prevalence rate</b> <sup>4/</sup>			49.3%	49.3%	48.8%
Modern method			36.0%	35.1%	35.0%
Traditional method			13.2%	14.2%	13.8%
<b>EDUCATION</b> (Source: FLEMMS/CPH)			<b>2003</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1994</b>
<b>Simple literacy rate</b> (10 years old and over. basic reading and writing skills)			93.4%	92.3%	93.9%
<b>Functional literacy rate</b> (10 to 64 years old, basic reading, writing, and computational skills)			84.1%	-	83.8%
<b>ENROLMENT</b> (Source: Department of Education, Culture and Sports)			<b>SY 2003-2004</b> <sup>a</sup>	<b>SY 2002-2003</b> <sup>a</sup>	<b>SY 2001-2002</b>
<b>Total</b>			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
<b>TOURISM</b> (Source: Department of Tourism)		<b>2005</b>	<b>Aug 2006</b>	<b>Jul 2006</b>	<b>Jun 2005</b>
<b>Visitors arrivals by country of residence</b>		<b>2,623,084</b>	<b>221,198</b>	<b>251,884</b>	<b>208,807</b>
ASEAN		179,386	17,505	15,986	13,998
East Asia		1,242,518	118,285	120,060	115,714
South Asia		28,485	2,544	2,608	1,967
Middle East		27,053	3,411	3,871	3,362
North America		602,250	40,128	54,438	37,763
South America		2,543	220	178	248
Western Europe		112,109	8,312	12,345	7,652
Northern Europe		98,502	6,735	9,932	6,166
Southern Europe		21,889	2,185	2,135	2,051
Eastern Europe		11,428	959	950	904
Australasia/Pacific		143,455	9,487	12,203	8,822
Africa		2,294	133	156	175
Others not specified residences		25,777	2,364	2,437	1,859
Overseas Filipinos		125,395	8,930	14,585	8,126
<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.				
r	- Revised				
P	- Preliminary				
LE	- List of Establishments				