QUICKSTAT - December 2005 A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics **INDICATOR REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA** PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO) (2000=100)Nov **Consumer Price Index** (1994=100) 2005 Oct 2005 Nov 2004 **Philippines** 133.3 132.2 124.5 135.1 National Capital Region (NCR) 134.2 125.1 Areas Outside NCR 131.4 124.2 132.6 Inflation rate Headline 7.1 7.0 8.2 Core 6.1 6.3 7.6 0.75 Purchasing power of the peso 0.76 0.80 Oct 2005 Sep 2005 Oct 2004 **Wholesale Price Index for Construction** Materials in NCR (1985=100) 354.7 350.9 311.7^r Sep 2005 Aug 2005 **Sep 2004 Retail Price Index for Construction** NCR (1978=100) 1.087.6 1.087.3 969.3 Materials in Aug 2005 Jul 2005 Aug 2004 **General Retail Price Index in NCR** 1,172.1 1,165.8 1,074.5 (1978=100)Jun 2005 May 2005 Jun 2004 **General Wholesale Price Index in the** 158.0 144.5^r 159.3 **Philippines** (1998=100) Sep 2005 Aug 2005 Sep 2004 **Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing** 228.3 220.0 197.6 in NCR (1994=100) Total 200 FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$). Source: NSO 4 Sep 2005 Aug 2005 **Sep 2004** Total trade 79,898 7,713 7,518 7,458 **Exports** 39,598 3,599 3,458 3,641 **Imports** 40,300 4,115 4,061 3,817 **Balance of trade** (702)(516)(603)(175)Top traders: 1. USA 1,401 1,386 1,154 1,448 2. Japan 1,242 1,116 3. Singapore 620 817 485 Top exports: 1. Electronic products 2,423 2,294 2,475

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2. Articles of apparel and clothing

2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related

3. Industrial machinery and equipment

3. Petroleum products

1. Electronic products

accessories

materials

Top imports:

NSO MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)		Sep 2005 ^p	Aug 2005 ^r	Sep 200
Value of production index		257.5	252.9	234.
Gainers over last year				
Petroleum products		31.5%	56.6%	(4.2%
Chemical products		23.2%	26.8%	16.39
Food manufacturing		4.9%	11.2%	28.4°
Losers over last year				
Footwear and wearing apparel		(17.0%)	6.8%	21.49
Wood and wood products		(47.9%)	(53.3%)	0.1
Machinery excluding electrical		(27.0%)	(28.1%)	(20.5%
Volume of production index		112.8	114.8	118
Gainers over last year				
Chemical products		15.3%	18.3%	3.7
Food manufacturing		2.0%	7.2%	8.1
Textiles		4.3%	12.7%	(5.8%
Losers over last year				
Electrical machinery		(27.0%)	(10.6%)	50.1
Basic metals		(15.2%)	(7.2%)	(25.5%
Machinery excluding electrical		(42.7%)	(43.2%)	(23.5%
Value of net sales				
Gainers over last year				
Petroleum products		22.6%	23.9%	14.7
Basic metals		24.1%	21.5%	34.4
Chemical products		11.4%	7.2%	12.8
Losers over last year				
Wood and wood products		(51.7%)	(53.7%)	28.9
Food manufacturing		(2.5%)	10.3%	23.9
Textiles		(13.7%)	(2.9%)	12.0
Volume of net sales				
Gainers over last year				
Footwear and wearing apparel		18.9%	28.7%	(32.19
Basic metals		9.6%	(4.5%)	0.8
Chemical products		4.3%	0.1%	0.6
Losers over last year				
Electrical machinery		(27.0%)	(9.1%)	(4.19
Petroleum products		(8.1%)	(6.2%)	(14.59
Food manufacturing		(5.2%)	6.5%	4.3
Capacity utilization		80.3%	80.2%	79.4
DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in		1st Qtr 2005	4th Qtr 2004	1st Qt 200
Coastwise trade	Total 2004	2005	2004	
Quantity	24,519,333	4,339,543	4,514,577	5,301,68
Value	402,343,13		77,010,84	78,753,

Rail trade				
Quantity	1,751	*	244	499
Value	54,436	*	7,645	14,002
Air trade				
Quantity	43,224	8,388	11,355	7,555
Value	1,969,200	444,661	706,565	308,724
OFW REMITTANCES in thousand US				
dollars (Source:Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)		Jul 2005	Jun 2005	Jul 2004
Total		884,635	935,277	702,625
Land Based		754,076	797,236	578,836
Sea Based		130,559	138,041	123,789
OFW DEPLOYMENT (Source:Philippine Overseas Employment Administration)		Oct 2005	Sep 2005	Oct 2004
Total		58,759	77,914	70,659
Land Based		40,629	58,362	50,793
Sea Based		18,130	19,552	19,866
ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS (Source:National Conciliation and Mediation Board)		Sep 2005	Aug 2005	Sep 2004
Notice of strikes/lockouts files		73	73	71
Actual strikes/lockouts declared		1	1	-
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS in billion pesos (Source:Bureau of Treasury)		Sep 2005	Aug 2005	Sep 2004
Revenues		59,341	79,818	54,002
Expenditures		86,998	78,067	84,827
Cash surplus (deficit)		(27,657)	1,751	(30,825)
MONEY AND BANKING (Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)		Jul 2005	Jun 2005	Jul 2004
Money supply (in billion pesos)		553.7	555.6	488.4
Bank lending rates(WAIR in percent per annum)		10.087	10.126	10.666
		Aug 2005	Jul 2005	Aug 2004
Peso savings deposit interest rate(% per annum)		3.650	3.580	4.390
Peso time deposit interest (all maturities)		4.926	5.102	6.673
		Sep 2005	Aug 2005	Sep 2004
Dollar savings deposit interest rate		0.960	0.954	0.831
Dollar time deposit interest rate(>180 days)		2.837	2.752	2.159
		Sep 2005 ^p	Aug 2005	Sep 2004
Exchange rates Dollar to Peso		56.156	55.952	56.213
INVESTMENTS (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)		Sep 2005	Aug 2005	Sep 2004
Composite index (close)		1,942.0	1,936.9	1,761.6
Volume traded (in million share)		15,775.6	14,075.1	48,550.0
Value of shares traded (in million pesos)		20,727.2	53,431.6	20,113.4
REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)		Sep 2005	Aug 2005	Sep 2004
Total		501,563	514,741	464,658
Cars		76,129	85,921	77,278

Utility vehicle		162,803	162,650	162,906
Sports utility vehicle		16,700	20,548	14,541
Trucks		27,956	25,126	27,649
Buses		2,824	3,406	3,100
Motorcycle/Tricycle		212,931	214,508	176,864
Trailers		2,220	2,582	2,320
TRANSPORTATION		Aug 2005	Jul 2005	Aug 2004
Light Rail Transit (LRT) Statistics (Source:LRTA)				
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)		9	9	8
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)		132	131	126
Metrorail Transit (MRT) Statistics ; (Source: Metrostar Express)			May 2005	Jun 2004
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)		11	11	10
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million				
Pesos)	,	132	131	126
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)		Jul 2005 ^p	Apr 2005	Jul 2004
Total labor force (million)		35.2	35.1	35.8
Labor force participation rate		64.6%	64.8%	67.1%
Employment rate		92.3%	91.7%	88.3%
Unemployment rate		7.7%	8.3%	11.7%
Underemployment rate		20.5%	26.1%	17.6%
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS in million pesos (Source: NSCB)	Growth Rates	2nd Qtr 2005 ^p	1st Qtr 2005 ^r	2nd Qtr 2004 ^r
	2nd Qtr 2004- 2005			
At Current Prices				
Gross National Product	11.4	1,399,077	1,305,928	1,255,545
Gross Domestic Product	11.5	1,291,399	1,217,944	1,158,608
At Constant Prices				
Gross National Product	4.7	320,452	303,278	306,039
Gross Domestic Product	4.8	294,113	281,194	280,580
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)		2nd Qtr 2005	1st Qtr 2004	2nd Qtr 2004
Philippines(number)		27,773	25,252	27,748
Total floor area		4,045,805	3,009,046	4,250,465
Value		27,054,19 3	18,416,02 5	28,623,22 8
Residential (number)		19,370	18,419	19,786
Total floor area		2,375,363	1,976,930	2,335,587
Value		13,828,69 3	11,193,15 8	13,293,84 7
Nonresidential (number)		2,998	2,513	2,978
Total floor area		1,508,994	935,301	1,757,486
Value		10,554,82 0	5,496,666	13,301,39 3
Additions (number)		1,392	1,092	1,179

Total floor area			161,448	96,815	157,392
Value			943,932	528,139	787,585
			4,013		
Alterations/repairs (number) Value			,	3,228 1,198,062	1,240,403
			Based on		on ASE
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/LE)	Based o	on LE	CPBI		ten or more)
Number of establishments	2003	2002	1999	1998	1997
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
FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (at current prices) Source: FIES			2003	2000	1997
Annual average family income			P148,616	P145,121	P123,168
Annual average family expenditure			124,377	118,839	99,537
Annual average family saving			P24,239	P26,282	P23,631
DEMOGRAPHY (Source: NSO)			2000	1995	1990
Total			76,504,07 7	68,616,53 6	60,703,206
Male			38,524,26 6		30,538,285
Female			37,979,81 1	34,032,36 6	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	2010	2015
					102,822,35
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{3/}			3	7	8
HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS (Source: NSO)			2002	2001	2000
Births (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)				1,714,093	1,766,440
Male			866,521	891,312	918,243

Female	800,252	822,781	848,197
Marriages (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for	800,232	022,701	040,197
underregistration)	583,167	559,162	577,387
Deaths (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)	396,297	381,834	366,931
Male	232,530	225,879	217,404
Female	163,767	155,955	149,527
	2005	2004	2003
Crude birth rate ^{1/} (per thousand population)	24.09	24.63	25.16
Crude death rate 1/(per thousand population)	5.60	5.66	5.72
Crude rate of natural increase ^{1/} (per thousand population)	18.49	18.97	19.45
	2015	2010	2005
Total fertility rate ^{2/} (number of children per woman)	2.96	3.18	3.41
Life expectancy at birth ^{3/} (in years; medium assumption)			
Male	67.60	66.10	64.10
Female	73.10	71.60	70.10
FAMILY PLANNING (Source: FPS)	2004	2002	2001
Contraceptive prevalence rate 4/	49.3%	48.8%	49.5%
Modern method	35.1%	35.0%	31.1%
Traditional method	14.2%	13.8%	16.4%
EDUCATION (Source: FLEMMS/CPH)	2003	2000	1994
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over. basic reading and writing skills)	93.4%	92.3%	93.9%
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old, basic reading, writing, and computational skills)	84.1%	-	83.8%
ENROLMENT (Source: Department of Education, Culture and Sports)	SY 2003- 2004 ^a	SY 2002- 2003 ^a	SY 2001- 2002
Total	16,422,40 6	18,901,14 7	21,106,153
Government	16,422,40 6	16,839,78	17,574,217
Private	_		3,531,936 ^{a/}
TOURISM (Source: Department of Tourism)		Aug 2005	
Visitors arrivals by country of residence	176,603	208,807	159,078
ASEAN	13,646	13,998	12,227
East Asia	93,326	115,714	83,978
South Asia	2,166	1,967	1,766
Middle East	2,292	3,362	1,860
North America	33,790	37,763	30,882
South America	183	248	168
Western Europe	6,064	7,652	5,677
Northern Europe	5,537	6,166	5,099
Southern Europe	1,109	2,051	1,036
Eastern Europe	751	904	226
Australiasia/Pacific	9,841	8,822	9,727
Africa	137	175	140
Others not specified residences	1,798	1,859	1,512

Overseas Filipinos	5,963	8,126	4,870

- 1/ Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections.
 Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for under registration.
- Source: 2000 Census-Based Population Projection
- Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years)
- 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.

- Revised
 - Preliminary
- **LE** List of Establishments