

QUICKSTAT - December 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)	Dec 2004	Oct 2004	Dec 2004	Oct 2004	Dec 2003
Philippines	124.5	123.5	186.2	185.0	173.1 ^f
National Capital Region (NCR)	125.1	123.2	189.1	186.7	175.4
Areas Outside NCR	124.2	123.7	185.0	184.4	171.8
Inflation rate					
Headline	8.2	7.7	7.6	7.1	3.2 ^f
Core	7.6	6.7	7.3	6.9	3.6
Purchasing power of the peso	0.80	0.81	0.54	0.54	0.58
			Aug 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2003
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)			310.0	306.9	266.9 ^f
			Jun 2004	May 2004	Jun 2003
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)			931.0	925.7	869.5
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)			144.6	142.9	132.3 ^f
			May 2004	Apr 2004	May 2003
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)			1,067.3	1,058.9	1,024.6
			Sep 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2003
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)			197.6	196.2	185.9
FOREIGN TRADE(FOB value in million US\$)*		Total 2003	Sep 2004^p	Aug 2004	Sep 2003
Total trade		73,199	7,134	6,794	6,399
Exports		35,751	3,637	3,415	3,354
Imports		37,448	3,497	3,379	3,045
Balance of trade		(1,697)	140	36	309
Top traders:					
1. Japan			1,448	1,289	1,091
2. USA			1,154	1,408	1,414
3. China, People's Republic of			575	441	321
Top exports:					
1. Electronic products			2,471	2,253	2,258
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories			192	255	211
3. Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets used in vehicles aircrafts and ships			80	87	43
Top imports:					
1. Electronic products			1,553	1,439	1,435
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials			407	429	297
3. Industrial machinery and equipment			145	131	136
NSO MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY			Sep 2004	Aug	Sep 2003

ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)				2004¹	
Value of production index			235.9	213.8	207.0
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			45.6%	0.8%	(13.0%)
Food manufacturing			27.3%	9.6%	(12.1%)
Chemical products			16.9%	15.4%	11.4%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Petroleum products			(4.1%)	(7.7%)	15.8%
Machinery including electrical			(20.5%)	(6.1%)	26.8%
Basic metals			(2.9%)	(1.8%)	199.1%
Volume of production index			119.4	109.0	111.4
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			57.5%	2.6%	(22.0%)
Food manufacturing			7.5%	(7.8%)	(16.4%)
Beverage			18.1%	17.6%	(16.4%)
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Petroleum products			(28.6%)	(28.8%)	3.2%
Basic metals			(27.1%)	(24.4%)	(178.5%)
Footwear and wearing apparel			(20.2%)	(39.0%)	(29.9%)
Value of net sales					
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Food manufacturing			21.8%	7.5%	(12.7%)
Basic metals			33.3%	28.8%	(10.0%)
Petroleum products			14.7%	6.6%	18.8%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			(12.6%)	(22.7%)	27.4%
Machinery excluding electrical			(19.9%)	(15.8%)	(32.4%)
Footwear and wearing apparel			(5.8%)	(11.3%)	(20.9%)
Volume of net sales					
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Transport equipment			14.2%	9.9%	(11.2%)
Beverages			(14.6%)	9.9%	(11.2%)
Food manufacturing			2.9%	(9.5%)	(17.0%)
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Petroleum products			(14.5%)	(17.7%)	5.9%
Footwear and wearing apparel			35.3%	(38.5%)	(33.8%)
Electrical machinery			(5.5%)	(21.3%)	14.2%
Capacity utilization			80.0%	79.4%	78.7%
DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)			1st Qtr 2004	4th Qtr 2003	1st Qtr 2003
Coastwise trade	Total 200 2				
Quantity	27,582		5,302	6,922	4,252
Value	391,441		78,754	69,749	74,270

Rail trade					
Quantity	2		0.50	0.76	0.32
Value	63		14	49	37
Air trade					
Quantity	49		8	9	8
Value	2,945		309	389	307
OFW REMITTANCES in thousand US dollars (Source:Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Aug 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2003
Total			706,098	695,599	591,312
Land Based			588,655	574,831	489,444
Sea Based			117,433	120,768	101,868
OFW DEPLOYMENT (Source:Philippine Overseas Employment Administration)			Sep 2004 ^P	Aug 2004	Sep 2003
Total			53,994	59,739	74,655
Land Based			35,824	41,721	58,027
Sea Based			18,170	18,018	16,628
ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS (Source:National Conciliation and Mediation Board)			Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003
Notice of strikes/lockouts files			50	57	45
Actual strikes/lockouts declared			-	4	1
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS in billion pesos (Source:Bureau of Treasury)			Sep 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2003
Revenue			54.0	59.8	48.3
Expenditure			84.8	71.4	77.4
Cash surplus (deficit)			(30.8)	(11.7)	(29.1)
MONEY AND BANKING (Source:Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			May 2004	Apr 2004	May 2003
Money(in billion pesos)			507.1	511.7	447.5
Peso savings deposit interest rate(% per annum)			4.4	4.2	5.3
			Aug 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2003
Peso time deposit interest (all maturities)			6,673	8,671	6,584
			Sep 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2003
Dollar savings deposit interest rate			0.831	0.828	0.898
Dollar time deposit interest rate (>180 days)			2.159	2.070	1.919
			Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003
Exchange rates Dollar to Peso			56,341	56,213	54.952
INVESTMENTS (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)			Sep 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2003
Composite index (close)			1,761.6	1,579.8	1,297.4
Volume traded (in million share)			48,550	34,349	6,469.6
Value of shares traded (in million pesos)			20,113.4	14,114.1	13,297.7
REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)			Sep 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2003

Total			464,658	477,819	429,262
Cars			77,278	85,526	74,838
Utility vehicle			162,906	166,357	160,993
Sports utility vehicle			14,541	18,762	13,842
Trucks			27,649	25,510	25,665
Buses			3,100	3,637	3,054
Motorcycle/Tricycle			176,864	175,710	148,550
Trailers			2,320	2,317	2,320
Light Rail Transit(LRT) Statistics (Source:LRTA)			Aug 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2003
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			8.37	8.51	9.30
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			119.64	121.56	105.10
Metrorail Transit (MRT) Statistics (Source:Metrostar Express)			Sep 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2003
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			10.64	10.56	10.04
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			131.08	130.08	122.81
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)			Jul 2004^P	Apr 2004	Jul 2003
Total labor force (million)			35.8	36.5	36.9
Labor force participation rate			67.1%	69.0%	67.0%
Employment rate			88.3%	86.3%	87.4%
Unemployment rate			11.7%	13.7%	12.6%
Underemployment rate			17.6%	18.5%	20.7%
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS in million pesos (Source: NSCB)			3rd Qtr 2004^P	2nd Qtr 2004	3rd Qtr 2003
At Current Prices					
Gross National Product			1,286,142	1,244,800	1,131,007
Gross Domestic Product			1,198,120	1,156,062	1,050,674
At Constant Prices					
Gross National Product			302,312	303,471	284,954
Gross Domestic Product			279,734	280,148	263,090
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)			2nd Qtr 2004	1st Qtr 2004	2nd Qtr 2003
Philippines (number)			27,448	25,447	23,557
Total floor area			4,250,465	3,642,395	3,694,834
Value			28,623,228	24,832,635	22,858,530
Residential (number)			19,786	17,820	16,956
Total floor area			2,335,587	2,261,797	2,130,013
Value			13,293,847	13,440,983	10,550,673
Nonresidential (number)			2,978	2,633	2,577
Total floor area			1,757,486	1,238,617	1,432,283
Value			13,301,393	8,644,922	9,838,431
Additions (number)			1,179	1,163	1,115
Total floor area			157,392	141,981	132,538
Value			787,585	894,476	701,124

Alterations/repairs (number)			3,805	3,831	2,909
Value			1,240,403	1,852,254	1,768,302
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)			2003^P	2000	1997
Annual average family income			P148,757	P145,121	P123,168
Annual average family expenditure			125,277	118,839	99,537
Annual average family saving			P23,481	P26,282	P23,631
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. basic reading and writing skills)			92.3%	93.9%	89.8%
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old, basic reading, writing, and computational skills)			-	83.8%	75.4%
ENROLMENT (Source: Department of Education, Culture and Sports)			SY 2002-2003	SY 2001-2002	SY 2000-2001
Total			19,057,479	21,106,153	20,775,674
Government			16,483,961	17,574,217	15,990,500 ^{a/}
Private			2,213,518	3,531,996	2,148,135 ^{a/}

^{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.

* - 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