

QUICKSTAT - December 2000

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
PRICE INDICES			
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2000	Nov. 1999
Philippines	156.6	154.8	147.8 ^f
Metro Manila (MM)	157.2	154.2	146.6 ^f
Areas Outside MM	156.4	155.0	148.3
Inflation rate	6.0	4.9	4.0
Purchasing power of the peso	0.64	0.65	0.68
	Oct. 2000	Sept. 2000	Oct. 1999
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)	794.4	793.1	772.4
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1992=100)	154.0	152.5 ^f	141.5
General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)	260.6	259.8	252.8
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)	235.8	234.0	231.2
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)			
	Oct. 2000	Sept. 2000	Oct. 1999
Total trade	6,252	6,474	6,072
Exports	3,398	3,502	3,460
Imports	2,854	2,972	2,613
Balance of trade	545	530	847
Top traders:			
1. USA	1,444	1,511	1,337
2. Japan	1,065	1,079	967
3. Singapore	503	459	368
Top exports:			
1. Electronics and components	2,046	2,166	2,322
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	194	234	155
3. Ignition wiring set and other wiring sets used in vehicles, aircrafts and ships	56	52	53
Top imports:			
1. Electronics and components	578	672	617
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	403	381	233
3. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	266	259	217
DOMESTIC TRADE			
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	2nd Qtr 2000^p	1st Qtr 2000^p	2nd Qtr 1999
Coastwise trade			
Quantity	2,580.01	4,524.08	5,092.58
Value	37,590.94	61,767.28	72,905.24
Rail trade			
Quantity	0.25	0.49	0.78
Value	8.47	14.62	19.67
Air trade			
Quantity	5.93	11.19	11.58
Value	258.52	869.92	909.44
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)			
	Oct. 2000^p	July 2000	Oct. 1999
Total labor force (million)	30.9	30.5	30.7

Labor force participation rate	64.3%	63.9%	65.7%
Employment rate	89.9%	88.9%	90.4%
Unemployment rate	10.1%	11.1%	9.6%
Underemployment rate	19.9%	21.4%	21.9%
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/CE)			
Number of establishments (with 10 or more workers)	1997	1996	1995
Financing, intermediation establishments	5,452	5,229	6,555
Real estate, renting and other business activities	3,804	3,613	a
Transportation, communication, and storage	2,734	2,581	1,855
Wholesale and retail trade	15,237	13,336	9,448
Agriculture and forestry	1,196	1,095	1,111
Fishing	501	439	286
Mining and quarrying	193	188	157
Construction	1,457	1,501	1,743
Electricity, gas, and water	588	582	889
Hotels and restaurants	6,686	6,275	b
Private education services	3,718	3,490	b
Health and social work	1,135	1,087	b
Other community, social, and personal services	1,935	1,812	10,476
Manufacturing	14,734	13,526	10,219
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)			
	2nd Qtr 2000	1st Qtr 2000	2nd Qtr 1999
Total (number)	21,558*	19,146*	24,554*
Floor area	2,762,046	2,869,890	3,213,460
Value	15,844,960	14,943,319	17,248,131
Residential (number)	15,876	12,948	17,731
Floor area	1,458,381	1,374,657	1,805,029
Value	7,296,558	7,062,962	8,136,909
Nonresidential (number)	1,764	2,166	2,292
Floor area	1,167,171	1,349,879	1,268,123
Value	6,244,594	6,065,813	7,417,036
Additions (number)	934	956	1,288
Floor area	136,494	145,354	140,308
Value	640,048	714,629	617,604
Alterations/repairs (number)	2,984	3,076	3,243
Value	1,663,760	1,099,915	1,076,582
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1985=100)			
	Oct. 2000	Sept. 2000	Oct. 1999
Value of production index	720.9	692.1 ^r	547.3
Gainers over last year			
Petroleum refineries	81.1%	52.5% ^r	31.8%
Electrical machinery	55.4%	48.9% ^r	14.7%
Furniture and fixtures	33.4%	42.0%	(4.2%)
Losers over last year			
Wood and wood products	(24.9%)	(23.7%)	5.6%
Transport equipment	(11.9%)	7.8%	56.4%
Basic metals	(6.0%)	(27.5%)	(20.8%)
Volume of production index	182.3	176.7 ^r	150.6
Gainers over last year			
Furniture and fixtures	33.4%	42.0%	(6.8%)

Paper and paper products	32.0%	43.0%	(4.8%)	
Electrical machinery	31.0%	29.8%	15.3%	
Losers over last year				
Wood and wood products	(24.9%)	(23.7%)	7.4% ^f	
Textile	(18.2%)	(22.8%)	(5.6%)	
Transport equipment	(14.4%)	5.0%	51.9%	
Value of net sales				
Gainers over last year				
Furniture and fixtures	67.2%	40.1%	(13.9%)	
Petroleum products	58.7%	49.2%	54.7%	
Wearing apparel	40.7%	4.7%	(23.1%)	
Losers over last year				
Nonmetallic mineral products	(19.0%)	6.4%	9.4%	
Wood and wood products	(10.6%)	(30.7%)	97.6%	
Transport equipment	(5.2%)	15.2%	(63.1%)	
Volume of net sales				
Gainers over last year				
Furniture and fixtures	67.2%	40.1%	(16.3%)	
Wearing apparel	42.0%	8.0%	(21.0%)	
Paper and paper products	30.3%	70.3%	(11.4%)	
Losers over last year				
Nonmetallic mineral products	(18.0%)	7.8%	(5.4%)	
Wood and wood products	(10.6%)	4.1%	100.9%	
Electrical machinery	(10.2%)	11.9%	60.6%	
Capacity utilization				
Below 70%	36.3%	35.3%	51.1%	
90% - 100%	31.9%	28.2%	14.3%	
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^{p/}				
Total	75.3M	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%	

^{a/} - Data for 1995 were included in Financing, intermediation establishments.

^{b/} - Data for 1995 were included in Other community, social and personal services.

^{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.

* - Excludes demolitions and street furniture.

^r - Revised

^P - Preliminary