

QUICKSTAT - February 2005

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA				
PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)	(2000=100)				
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)			Jan 2005	Dec 2004	Jan 2004
Philippines			126.3	125.4	116.5 ^f
National Capital Region (NCR)			127.8	126.4	117.4 ^f
Areas Outside NCR			125.6	124.9	116.0
Inflation rate					
Headline			8.4	8.6	4.1 ^f
Core			7.9	7.8	4.1 ^f
Purchasing power of the peso			0.79	0.80	0.86
			Dec 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2003
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)			1,000.1	990.9	822.2
			Oct 2004	Nov 2004	Oct 2003
Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)			1,103.6	1,098.2	1,035.8
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)			311.9	310.9	268.4
			Aug 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2003
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)			146.7	145.4	133.6
			Nov 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2003
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)			207.7	207.8 ^r	188.7
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$) Source: NSO		Total 2003	Nov 2004 ^p	Oct 2004	Nov 2003
Total trade		73,199	7,043	7,420	6,363
Exports		35,751	3,688	3,751	3,085
Imports		37,448	3,355	3,669	3,278
Balance of trade		(1,697)	333	82	(193)
Top traders:					
1. Japan			1,473	1,528	1,303
2. USA			1,101	1,133	1,044
3. China, People's Republic of			495	535	308
Top exports:					
1. Electronic products			2,494	2,635	2,148
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories			177	163	133
3. Other products manufactures from materials on consignment basis			86	47	69
Top imports:					
1. Electronic products			1,470	1,583	1,605
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials			414	484	303
3. Industrial machinery and equipment			125	146	132
NSO MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY			Nov ^p 2004	Oct 2004 ^f	Nov 2003

ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)					
Value of production index			239.6	242.1	200.5
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Petroleum products			37.6%	8.6%	(7.5%)
Electrical machinery			22.8%	10.8%	(12.0%)
Transport equipment			35.5%	28.1%	(13.5%)
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Tobacco			(17.8%)	(1.1%)	(50.7%)
Machinery excluding electrical			(0.9%)	(3.8%)	(0.1%)
Volume of production index			115.5	116.6	106.3
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Transport equipment			28.4%	20.8%	(15.4%)
Beverage			24.9%	16.4%	(2.6%)
Electrical machinery			10.4%	6.7%	(23.8%)
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Food manufacturing			(5.6%)	(4.5%)	(3.0%)
Tobacco			(33.1%)	(19.3%)	(50.6%)
Footwear and wearing apparel			(15.4%)	(16.6%)	(38.5%)
Value of net sales					
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Food manufacturing			35.5%	11.5%	149.6%
Petroleum products			15.7%	16.9%	18.5%
Nonmetallic mineral products			33.6%	26.6%	(9.3%)
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Chemical products			(3.0%)	12.9%	1.8%
Tobacco			(8.1%)	(1.0%)	(30.3%)
Machinery excluding electrical			(11.2%)	(7.1%)	18.7%
Volume of net sales					
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Transport equipment			26.6%	19.4%	(11.3%)
Beverages			10.7%	22.1%	0.6%
Textile			16.4%	7.8%	3.9%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Petroleum products			(13.4%)	(13.1%)	(5.0%)
Chemical products			(12.8%)	1.2%	(15.4%)
Footwear and wearing apparel			(27.9%)	(31.0%)	(37.9%)
Capacity utilization			79.9%	80.1%	78.4%
DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos)					
Coastwise trade	Total 2003		2nd Qtr 2004	1st Qtr 2004	2nd Qtr 2003
Quantity	27,028,525		6,144,878	5,301,680	4,645,587
Value	352,047,609		88,860,408	78,753,514	84,982,244
Rail trade					
Quantity	2,071		553	255	1,036

Value	61,438		41,657	27,783	54,626
Air trade					
Quantity	39,310		10,825	7,555	10,199
Value	1,568,799		372,530	308,724	358,429
OFW REMITTANCES in thousand US dollars (Source:Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Nov 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2003
Total			739,926	741,169	579,275
Land Based			619,217	614,891	473,671
Sea Based			120,709	126,278	105,604
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)			Dec 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2003
Notice of strikes/lockouts files			30	47	34
Actual strikes/lockouts declared			2	4	-
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS in billion pesos (Source:Bureau of Treasury)			Dec 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2003
Revenue			60.8	60.5	56.9
Expenditure			86.7	73.1	85.6
Cash surplus (deficit)			(25.9)	(12.5)	(28.7)
MONEY AND BANKING (Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Nov 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2003
Money supply (in billion pesos)			520.0	499.4	470.7
			Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003
Peso savings deposit interest rate(% per annum)			4.486	4.120	3.895
			Dec 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2003
Peso time deposit interest (all maturities)			6.244	6.474	6,598
Dollar savings deposit interest rate			0.866	0.850	0.887
Dollar time deposit interest rate (>180 days)			2.237	2.212	1.978
Exchange rates Dollar to Peso			56,183	56,322	55,372
INVESTMENTS (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)			Dec 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2003
Composite index (close)			1,822.8	1,831.0	1,442.4
Volume traded (in million share)			35,920	22,305	6,064.3
Value of shares traded (in million pesos)			18,288.6	27,599.7	11,296.5
REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)			Dec 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2003
Total			106,107	140,594	105,436
Cars			11,975	13,149	11,810
Utility vehicle			23,712	33,223	29,785
Sports utility vehicle			2,551	3,333	2,764
Trucks			3,631	5,740	4,512
Buses			375	541	655
Motorcycle/Tricycle			63,710	84,198	55,500

Trailers			153	410	410		
Light Rail Transit(LRT) Statistics (Source:LRTA)			Dec 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2003		
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			8.57	8.25	9.33		
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			122.76	118.30	119.93		
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)			Oct 2004^p	Jul 2004	Oct 2003		
Total labor force (million)			35.6	35.8	35.1		
Labor force participation rate			66.5%	67.2%	67.1%		
Employment rate			89.1%	88.3%	89.8%		
Unemployment rate			10.9%	11.7%	10.2%		
Underemployment rate			16.9%	17.6%	15.8%		
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS in million pesos (Source: NSCB)			4th Qtr 2004^p	3rd Qtr 2004	4th Qtr 2003		
At Current Prices							
Gross National Product			1,484,809	1,288,664	1,315,048		
Gross Domestic Product			1,389,817	1,198,335	1,232,128		
At Constant Prices							
Gross National Product			342,537	302,733	324,727		
Gross Domestic Product			318,560	279,590	302,308		
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)			3rd Qtr 2004	2nd Qtr 2004	3rd Qtr 2003		
Philippines (number)			23,540	27,748	22,536		
Total floor area			3,434,353	4,25,465	3,188,594		
Value			22,718,524	28,623,228	19,077,850		
Residential (number)			16,086	19,786	15,050		
Total floor area			1,915,159	2,335,587	1,871,194		
Value			11,283,512	13,293,847	9,968,824		
Nonresidential (number)			2,721	2,978	2,972		
Total floor area			1,370,791	1,757,486	1,144,333		
Value			8,910,533	13,301,393	6,947,214		
Additions (number)			965	1,179	1,141		
Total floor area			148,403	157,392	173,067		
Value			1,157,112	787,585	912,160		
Alterations/repairs (number)			3,768	3,805	3,373		
Value			1,367,367	1,240,403	1,249,652		
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			P148,616	P145,121	P123,168
Annual average family expenditure			124,377	118,839	99,537
Annual average family saving			P24,239	P26,282	P23,631
POPULATION (Source: NSO)			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)^{3/}			102,822,358	93,938,917	85,236,913
HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS (Source: NSO)			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) ^{3/}			2.96	3.18	3.41
Life expectancy at birth (in years; medium assumption) ^{3/}					
Male			67.60	66.10	64.10
Female			73.10	71.60	70.10
FAMILY PLANNING (Source: FPS)			2002	2001	2000
Contraceptive prevalence rate ^{4/}			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/}
TOURISM (Source: Department of Tourism)			Nov 2004	Oct 2004	Nov 2003
Visitors arrivals by country of residence			191,406	175,644	170,921
ASEAN			14,688	12,338	13,383
East Asia			93,596	84,185	82,366
South Asia			2,141	1,914	2,058
Middle East			1,705	1,164	1,155
North America			42,276	41,168	37,846
South America			162	200	162
Western Europe			8,741	7,687	7,554
Northern Europe			6,904	6,539	6,125
Southern Europe			1,526	1,757	1,272
Eastern Europe			476	471	312
Australasia/Pacific			10,818	9,697	9,876
Africa			177	173	144
Others not specified residences			2,023	1,788	1,504
Overseas Filipinos			6,173	6,590	7,164

^{1/} - Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections.

^{2/} - Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for under registration.

^{3/} - Source: 2000 Census-Based Population Projection

^{4/} - Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years)

^{a/} - 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