

QUICKSTAT - July 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)	Jun 2004	May 2004	Jun 2004	May 2004	Jun 2003
Philippines	120.4	118.4	180.5	177.8	171.7 ^f
National Capital Region (NCR)	121.5	119.5	184.0	181.0	175.0 ^f
Areas Outside NCR	119.8	118.0	179.1	176.5	170.4 ^f
Inflation rate					
Headline	5.4	4.7	5.1	4.5	3.4
Core	5.5	4.9 ^f	5.4	4.7	3.0
Purchasing power of the peso	0.83	0.84	0.55	0.56	0.58
			May 2004	Apr 2004	May 2003
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)			305.1	304.4	265.4 ^f
			Apr 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2003
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)			141.6	140.6	131.5 ^f
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)			929.2	925.4	869.4
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)			1,058.9	1,055.4 ^f	1,019.9
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)			195.9	194.5 ^f	180.5
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)		Total 2003	May 2004^p	Apr 2004	May 2003
Total trade		73,199	6,536	6,419	6,160
Exports		35,751	3,259	2,969	2,828
Imports		37,448	3,277	3,450	3,332
Balance of trade		(1,697)	(18)	(481)	(504)
Top traders:					
1. Japan			1,180	1,163	1,059
2. USA			1,149	1,070	1,157
3. Singapore			502	504	383
Top exports:					
1. Electronic products			2,164	1,964	1,824
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories			180	137	176
3. Coconut oil			67	60	67
Top imports:					
1. Electronic products			1,412	1,557	1,526
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials			364	334	401
3. Industrial machinery and equipment			151	164	130
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)			May 2004	Apr 2004^f	May 2003
Value of production index			214.2	209.1^f	207.7
Gainers over last year					

Food manufacturing			11.7%	13.6%	11.5
Electrical machinery			16.1%	26.2%)	(16.8%)
Chemical products			14.7%	14.8%	6.8%
Losers over last year					
Petroleum products			(17.0%)	(27.7%)	35.9%
Footwear and wearing apparel			(15.0%)	(16.7%)	12.0%
Basic metals			(9.3%)	5.6%	97.2%
Volume of production index			112.1	108.8	114.0
Gainers over last year					
Electrical machinery			24.4%	20.1%	(26.2%)
Chemical products			8.7%	11.1%	(11.9%)
Transport equipments			11.7%	0.3%	(5.2%)
Losers over last year					
Petroleum products			(32.4%)	(34.7%)	19.3%
Basic Metals			(31.0%)	(18.8%)	83.7%
Footwear and wearing apparel			(38.0%)	(41.5%)	(6.2%)
Value of net sales					
Gainers over last year					
Food manufacturing			17.6%	15.9%	4.8
Basic metals			54.5%	49.9%	(11.5%)
Electrical machinery			22.4%	68.5%	(19.5%)
Losers over last year					
Footwear and wearing apparel			(34.1%)	(29.2%)	36.5%
Transport equipments			(11.8%)	1.7%	(4.4%)
Petroleum products			(4.6%)	(7.3%)	19.4%
Volume of net sales					
Gainers over last year					
Electrical machinery			31.1%	60.4%	(28.6%)
Basic metals			17.5%	15.3%	(17.6%)
Chemical products			3.2%	11.6%	(8.7%)
Losers over last year					
Petroleum products			(22.3%)	(16.3%)	4.9%
Footwear and wearing apparel			(52.0%)	(50.2%)	(14.4%)
Transport equipments			(14.7%)	(2.4%)	(7.3%)
Capacity utilization			79.4%	78.8%	78.5%
DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)			4th Qtr 2003	3rd Qtr 2003	4th Qtr 2002
Coastwise trade	Total 2002				
Quantity	27,582		6,922	7,155	5,039
Value	391,441		69,749	77,103	97,856
Rail trade					
Quantity	2		0.53	0.30	0.55
Value	63		16	11	17

Air trade					
Quantity	49		9	11	11
Value	2,945		389	459	472
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)			Apr 2004^P	Jan 2004	Apr 2003
Total labor force (million)			36.5	35.4	34.6
Labor force participation rate			68.9%	67.3%	67.1%
Employment rate			86.3%	89.0%	87.8%
Unemployment rate			13.7%	11.0%	12.2%
Underemployment rate			18.5%	17.5%	15.6%
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)			4th Qtr 2003	3rd Qtr 2003	4th Qtr 2002
Philippines (number)			27,314	22,536	22,497
Total floor area			3,272,106	3,188,594	3,207,131
Value			20,059,274	19,077,850	17,449,831
Residential (number)			18,757	15,050	15,545
Total floor area			1,986,153	1,871,194	1,938,954
Value			10,619,929	9,968,824	9,479,324
Nonresidential (number)			2,770	2,972	2,634
Total floor area			1,140,277	1,144,333	1,148,121
Value			7,039,299	6,947,214	6,335,618
Additions (number)			1,020	1,141	1,088
Total floor area			145,676	173,067	120,056
Value			814,546	912,160	610,856
Alterations/repairs (number)			4,767	3,373	3,230
Value			1,585,500	1,249,652	1,024,033
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/LE)	Based on LE		Based on ASE (with ATE ten or more)		
Number of establishments	2002	2001	1998	1997	1996
Agriculture and forestry	3,120	3,095	1,257	1,196	1,095
Fishery	1,145	1,152	502	501	439
Mining and quarrying	327	346	180	193	188
Manufacturing	122,977	123,795	15,674	14,734	13,526
Electricity, gas, and water	1,216	1,161	603	588	582
Construction	2,649	2,783	1,475	1,457	1,501
Wholesale and retail trade	434,475	435,101	17,903	15,237	13,336
Hotels and restaurants	88,608	88,730	7,092	6,686	6,275
Transportation, storage and communication	14,263	14,566	3,011	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation	24,060	23,461	5,744	5,452	5,229
Real estate, renting and business activities	38,862	39,115	4,165	3,804	3,613
Education	9,282	9,342	3,929	3,718	3,490
Health and social work	28,183	28,231	1,181	1,135	1,087
Other community, social, and personal services	40,293	40,711	2,065	1,935	1,812
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (at current prices; Source: FIES)			2000	1997	1994
Annual average family income			P144,039	P123,168	P83,161

Annual average family expenditure			P118,002	P99,537	P67,661
Annual average family saving			P26,037	P23,631	P15,500
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) ^{4/}			92.3%	93.9%	89.8%
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) ^{5/}			-	83.8%	75.4%
^{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.				
*	- New sectors in the 1994-based series.				

^r - Revised

^P - Preliminary

LE - List of Establishments