

QUICKSTAT - July 1999

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1994=100)	June 1999	May 1999	June 1998
Philippines	145.8	144.5	137.8
Metro Manila (MM)	145.0	143.8	139.5
Areas Outside MM	146.1	144.7	137.2 ^f
Inflation rate	5.8	6.7	10.7
Purchasing power of the peso	0.68	0.69	0.72
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)	April 1999	Mar. 1999	April 1998
Exports	2,346	2,702	2,285
Principal exports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronics and components	1,314.30	1,433.39 ^f	1,214.40
2. Input/output peripheral units	140.55	189.63 ^f	151.28
3. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	133.36	166.71 ^f	153.87
Imports	2,597	2,652	2,457
Principal imports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronics and components	625.04	616.72 ^f	581.84
2. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	194.00	201.65 ^f	240.15
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	165.65	169.28 ^f	162.39
Major trading partners:			
1. USA	1,265.58	1,417.36	1,310.54
2. Japan	883.08	947.29	838.52
3. Singapore	325.83	327.51	288.20
Total trade	4,943	5,354	4,742
Balance of trade	(251)	50	(172)
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1985=100)	April 1999	Mar. 1999	April 1998
Value of production index	452.6	508.4 ^f	433.0 ^f
Gainers over last year ^{1/}			
Textile	55.2%	15.4% ^f	-15.5% ^f
Transport equipment	23.8%	8.2% ^f	-52.9% ^f
Rubber product	21.3%	26.6% ^f	-5.2% ^f
Beverage	19.1%	49.9% ^f	8.2% ^f
Volume of production index	131.7	148.9 ^f	129.3 ^f
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT	April 1999^p	Jan. 1999	April 1998
Total labor force (million)	33.4	31.2	32.1
Labor force participation rate	69.6%	65.3%	68.6%
Employment rate	88.2%	91.0%	86.7%
Unemployment rate	11.8%	9.0%	13.3%
Underemployment rate	22.7%	22.1%	21.0%
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	4th Qtr 1998	3rd Qtr 1998	4th Qtr 1997
Philippines			
Number	16,371	20,438	31,322

Total floor area (square meter)	2,467,309	2,721,116	3,523,147
Value (P1,000)	14,246,587	17,098,382	22,550,426
Residential			
Number	11,118	13,847	24,717
Total floor area (square meter)	1,166,088	1,369,688	1,718,923
Value (P1,000)	5,022,578	6,097,877	8,009,429
Nonresidential			
Number	1,807	2,222	2,605
Total floor area (square meter)	1,178,037	1,168,896	1,610,006
Value (P1,000)	7,526,862	9,440,014	12,256,754
Additions			
Number	1,040	1,779	1,348
Total floor area (square meter)	123,184	182,532	194,218
Value (P1,000)	436,652	571,770	1,082,725
Alterations and repairs			
Number	2,406	2,590	2,652
Value (P1,000)	1,260,495	988,721	1,201,518
INCOME AND EXPENDITURES (at current prices)	1997^P	1994	1991
ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME	P123,881	P83,161	P65,186
ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY EXPENDITURES	P100,194	P67,661	P51,991
ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY SAVINGS	P 23,687	P15,500	P13,195
POPULATION	1995	1990	1980
Total	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	42.0%	39.6%	38.3%
15-64 years	54.6%	57.0%	58.2%
65 years and over	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%
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
	2000	1999	1998
POPULATION PROJECTION (medium assumption) ^{2/}	76,320,126	74,723,373	73,130,985
VITAL STATISTICS ^{2/}	2000	1999	1998
CRUDE BIRTH RATE (per thousand population)	26.8	27.3	27.9
CRUDE DEATH RATE (per thousand population)	5.9	6.0	6.1
CRUDE RATE OF NATURAL INCREASE (per thousand population)	20.9	21.3	21.8
INFANT MORTALITY RATE (per thousand live births)	37.6	38.8	40.1
TOTAL FERTILITY RATE (number of children per woman)	3.4	3.5	3.5
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (in years; medium assumption)			
Male	66.3	66.0	65.7
Female	71.6	71.3	71.0
LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS)		1994	1989
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over) ^{3/}		93.9%	89.8%
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) ^{4/}		83.8%	75.4%

- ^{1/} - Based on April 1999 ranking.
- ^{2/} - Source: 1995 Census-Based National and Regional Population Projections.
- ^{3/} - Basic reading and writing skills.
- ^{4/} - Basic reading, writing, and computational skills.
- ^r - revised

- ^P - preliminary