

QUICKSTAT - June 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)	May 2004	Apr 2004	May 2004	Apr 2004	May 2003
Philippines	118.4	117.8	177.8	176.9	170.2 ^f
National Capital Region (NCR)	119.5	118.9	181.0	180.2	172.7 ^f
Areas Outside NCR	118.0	117.3	176.5	175.6	169.2
Inflation rate					
Headline	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.1	2.7
Core	5.2	4.7	4.7	4.3	-
Purchasing power of the peso	0.84	0.85	0.56	0.57	0.59
			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	Apr 2004^p	Mar 2004	Apr 2003
Total trade		73,199	6,419	6,929	5,911
Exports		35,751	2,969	3,350	2,726
Imports		37,448	3,450	3,579	3,185
Balance of trade		(1,697)	(481)	(229)	(459)
Top traders:					
1. Japan			1,163	1,358	1,059
2. USA			1,070	1,207	1,157
3. Singapore			504	510	383
Top exports:					
1. Electronics products			1,963	2,244	1,884
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories			137	179	140
3. Coconut oil			60	23	23
Top imports:					
1. Electronic products			1,556	1,626	1,411
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials			334	406	307
3. Industrial machinery and equipment			163	164	149
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)			Apr 2004	Mar 2004^f	Apr 2003
Value of production index			205.0	205.0	199.4
Gainers over last year					

Electrical machinery			26.2%	13.2%	(10.0%)
Food Manufacturing			14.2%	(-0.7%)	1.9%
Beverage			25.7%	18.4%	(4.9%)
Losers over last year					
Petroleum products			(27.7%)	(49.1%)	33.4%
Footwear and wearing apparel			(17.4%)	(1.5%)	31.0%
Wood and wood products			(17.9%)	(28.8%)	69.4%
Volume of production index			104.7	105.4	110.4
Gainers over last year					
Beverage			32.9%	25.3%	(8.3)
Electrical machinery			8.0%	6.5%	(14.1%)
Publishing and printing			35.2%	17.1%	5.0%
Losers over last year					
Petroleum products			(34.7%)	(52.4%)	8.3%
Footwear and wearing apparel			(42.0%)	(18.7%)	8.8%
Basic Metals			(18.8%)	(3.6%)	42.3%
Value of net sales					
Gainers over last year					
Electrical machinery			68.5%	(7.7%)	(28.1%)
Basic metals			49.8%	14.3%	(18.2%)
Food manufacturing			15.1%	4.5%	4.7%
Losers over last year					
Footwear and wearing apparel			(29.2%)	9.2%	35.8%
Tobacco			(6.4%)	(8.8%)	(35.5%)
Paper and paper products			(1.8%)	(0.3%)	(8.8%)
Volume of net sales					
Gainers over last year					
Electrical machinery			44.2%	(13.2%)	(31.3%)
Petroleum products			10.2%	7.2%	9.2%
Basic metals			15.3%	(9.7%)	(25.2%)
Losers over last year					
Footwear and wearing apparel			(50.2%)	(9.9%)	12.8%
Food manufacturing			(2.0%)	(9.3%)	(2.9%)
Tobacco			(11.0%)	(13.2%)	(35.5%)
Capacity utilization			78.8	78.8'	77.0
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