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A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
PRICE INDICES			
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	May 2001	Apr 2001	May 2000
Philippines	160.0	159.8	150.3 ^r
Metro Manila (MM)	160.9	160.7	150.1 ^r
Areas Outside MM	159.7	159.4	150.3
Inflation rate	6.5	6.7	4.2
Purchasing power of the peso	0.62	0.63	0.67
	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2000
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)	825.3	819.7	784.3
	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2000
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing			
in Metro Manila (1992=100)	157.0	157.4 ^r	146.1
	Mar. 2001	Feb. 2001	Mar. 2000
General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)	259.4	261.5	257.7 ^r
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)	242.2	241.0 ^r	232.3 ^r
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2001	Apr. 2000
Total trade	4,938	5,477	5,196
Exports	2,246	2,870	2,668
Imports	2,693	2,607	2,528
Balance of trade	(447)	262	139
Top traders:			
1. USA	1,131	1,192	1,271
2. Japan	957	1,041	901
3. Taiwan	289	373	331
Top exports:			
1. Electronics and components	1,088	1,616	1,510
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	182	198	170
3. Ignition wiring set and other wiring sets used on vehicles	43	50	42
Top imports:			
1. Electronics and components	610	450	572
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	324	273	304
3. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	271	248	201
DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	4th Qtr 2000 ^p	3rd Qtr 2000 ^p	4th Qtr 1999
Coastwise trade			
Quantity	2,976.54	2,060.11	4,222.88
Value	52,949.66	33,445.50	66,082.07
Rail trade			
Quantity	0.17	0.33	0.70
Value	4.29	8.39	17.94
Air trade			
Quantity	14.87	6.65	15.03
Value	695.63	202.99	642.75
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)	Apr. 2001	Jan. 2001	Apr. 2000

Total labor force (million)	33.6	31.7	31.6
Labor force participation rate	69.0%	65.5%	66.5%
Employment rate	86.7%	88.6%	86.1%
Unemployment rate	13.3%	11.4%	13.9%
Underemployment rate	17.5%	16.9%	24.7%
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/CE)	1110 70	10.070	211770
Number of establishments (with 10 or more workers)	1998 ^p	1997	1996
Agriculture and forestry	1,357	1,196	1,095
Fishing	606	501	439
Mining and quarrying	180	193	188
Manufacturing	15,678	14,734	13,526
Electricity, gas, and water	623	588	582
Construction	1,577	1,457	1,501
Wholesale and retail trade	17,606	15,237	13,336
Hotels and restaurants	7,100	6,686	6,275
Transportation, communication, and storage	3,011	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation establishments	6,528	5,452	5,229
Real estate and other business activities	4,167	3,804	3,613
Private education services	3,930	3,718	3,490
Health and social work	1,186	1,135	1,087
Other community, social, and personal services	2,070	1,935	1,812
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	4th Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
(Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)	2000	2000	1999
Total (number)	15,991*	13,741*	16,903*
Floor area	2,305,051	2,683,315	2,894,009
Value	13,637,822	25,436,625	21,145,331
Residential (number)	10,571	8,516	10,857
Floor area	1,161,038	994,726	1,206,581
Value	5,587,543	4,650,390	
Nonresidential (number)	1,839	1,878	2,043
Floor area	1,021,059	1,576,668	1,581,997
Value	6,396,089	18,401,964	13,983,528
Additions (number)	730	619	1,031
Floor area	122,954	111,921	105,431
Value	662,945	714,255	448,254
Alterations/repairs (number)	2,851	2,728	2,972
Value	991,245	1,670,016	944,125
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1985=100)	Apr. 2001	Mar. 2001 ^r	Apr. 2000
Value of production index	597.7	704.6	493.8 ^r
Gainers over last year			
Textile	72.7%	1.7%	(10.9%)
Electrical machinery	60.1%	25.9%	(7.2%)
Miscellaneous manufactures	36.0%	39.5%	(6.8%)
Losers over last year			
Wood and wood products	(19.8%)	(28.4%)	(0.6%)
Rubber products	(15.5%)	(6.3%)	(3.9%)
Tobacco	(14.5%)	9.3%	27.9%
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Volume of production index	148.3	174.3 ^r	131.6 ^r

Textile	74.3%	2.2%	(25.8%)
Electrical machinery	42.6%	12.3%	(12.6%)
Nonmetallic mineral products	8.7%	16.3%	7.0%
Losers over last year			
Tobacco	(23.8%)	(2.6%)	29.2%
Wood and wood products	(20.4%)	(28.2%)	0.7%
Transport equipment	(16.8%)	10.6%	22.4%
Value of net sales			
Gainers over last year			
Textile	44.2%	40.5%	(4.8%)
Transport equipment	42.5%	1.1%	(37.1%)
Basic metals	41.8%	11.1%	(14.3%)
Losers over last year			
Wearing apparel	(21.4%)	1.8%	83.7%
Rubber products	(9.0%)	7.2%	(46.7%)
Miscellaneous manufactures	(1.6%)	13.5%	36.4%
Volume of net sales			
Gainers over last year			
Textile	45.6%	41.2%	(20.7%)
Basic metals	43.3%	12.3%	(15.2%)
Transport equipment	34.3%	(4.7%)	(41.0%)
Losers over last year			
Wearing apparel	(49.5%)	(35.0%)	81.5%
Miscellaneous manufactures	(38.7%)	(30.7%)	49.7%
Electrical machinery	(10.8%)	9.0%	80.1%
Capacity utilization			
Below 70%	43.3%	34.7% ^r	39.5%
90% - 100%	17.2%	23.1% ^r	19.3%
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (Source: FIES)		201170	10.070
(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	1995	1990
Total	76,498,735	68,616,536	
Male	n.a.	34,584,170	30,538,285
Female	n.a.	34,032,366	
0-14 years	n.a.	38.4%	39.6%
15-64 years	n.a.	58.1%	57.0%
65 years and over	n.a.	3.5%	3.4%
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
	2002	2001	2000
Population projection (medium assumption) 1/	79,503,675	77,925,894	76,348,114
HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS			
	1998 ^p	1997 ^r	1996
Registered births ²	1,632,859	1,653,236	1,608,468
Male	853,304	859,814	835,970

Female	779,555	793,422	772,498
Registered marriages ²	544,416	562,808	525,555
Registered deaths ^{2/}	n.a.	339,400	344,363
Male	n.a.	201,700	204,363
Female	n.a.	137,700	140,000
	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)	2000	1999	1998
Contraceptive prevalence rate 3/	47.0%	49.3%	46.5%
Modern method	32.3%	32.4%	28.2%
Traditional method	14.7%	16.9%	18.3%
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%	

⁻ Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections.

⁻ Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for under registration.

Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years.

⁻ Basic reading and writing skills.

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^{* -} Excludes demolitions and street furniture.

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⁻ Preliminary

n.a. - not yet available