

QUICKSTAT - June 2000

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
PRICE INDICES			
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 1999
Philippines	150.3	149.7 ^r	144.4 ^f
Metro Manila (MM)	150.3	148.9	143.8
Areas Outside MM	150.3	150.1 ^r	144.6 ^f
Inflation rate	4.1	3.7	6.6 ^f
Purchasing power of the peso	0.67	0.67	0.69
	Jan. 2000	Dec. 1999	Jan. 1999
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)	777.5	771.2	770.4
	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 1999
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1992=100)	145.2	144.7	134.3
	Feb. 2000	Jan. 2000	Feb. 1999
General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)	258.1	259.9	256.3
	Apr. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 1999
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)	232.6	232.4	227.9
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)			
	Apr. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 1999
Total trade	5,196	5,730	4,945
Exports	2,668	2,989	2,346
Imports	2,528	2,742	2,599
Balance of trade	140	247	(253)
Top traders: ^{1/}			
1. USA	1,270.63	1,362.24	1,265.58
2. Japan	900.73	899.53	883.08
3. Singapore	366.24	421.25	325.83
Top exports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronics and components	1,264.98	1,524.91	1,319.94
2. Input/output peripheral units	243.91	275.58	139.93
3. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	170.32	190.86	133.03
Top imports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronics and components	571.71	612.05	628.56
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	304.03	352.03	166.89
3. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	200.61	243.80	192.44
DOMESTIC TRADE			
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	4th Qtr 1999^p	3rd Qtr 1999^r	4th Qtr 1998
Coastwise trade			
Quantity	4,028.69	6,587.38	5,982.30
Value	60,939.31	74,534.92	80,509.56
Rail trade			
Quantity	0.70	0.72	3.20
Value	17.94	17.93	78.87
Air trade			
Quantity	15.03	13.26	13.56

Value	642.75	713.09	1,033.96
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)	Apr. 2000^p	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999
Total labor force (million)	31.6	30.6	33.4
Labor force participation rate	66.7%	65.1%	69.6%
Employment rate	86.1%	90.7%	88.2%
Unemployment rate	13.9%	9.3%	11.8%
Underemployment rate	25.1%	21.2%	22.7%
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/CE)			
Number of establishments (with 10 or more workers)	1997^p	1996^p	1995^p
Financing, real estate, and business services	10,830	10,455	6,555
Transportation, communication, and storage	3,105	3,064	1,855
Wholesale and retail trade	20,462	20,165	9,448
	1995	1994	1993
Agriculture and forestry	1,111	1,099	1,157
Community, social, and personal services	11,589	10,902	10,476
Construction	1,743	1,464	1,698
Electricity, gas, and water	889	790	834
Fishery	286	421	511
Manufacturing	10,219	10,726	11,005
Mining and quarrying	157	290	308
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)	4th Qtr 1999	3rd Qtr 1999	4th Qtr 1998
Total	16,903	18,356	16,371
Floor area	2,984,009	2,701,223	2,467,309
Value	21,145,331	15,899,859	14,246,587
Residential	10,857	11,704	11,118
Floor area	1,206,581	1,387,306	1,166,088
Value	5,769,424	6,279,652	5,022,578
Nonresidential	2,043	2,197	1,807
Floor area	1,581,997	1,139,366	1,178,037
Value	13,983,528	7,431,524	7,526,862
Additions	1,031	1,077	1,040
Floor area	105,431	174,551	123,184
Value	448,254	953,111	436,652
Alterations, repairs, and others	2,972	3,108	2,406
Value	944,125	1,190,099	1,260,495
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1985=100)	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 1999
Value of production index	555.0	521.4 ^r	499.9
Gainers over last year^{1/}			
Petroleum refineries	41.9%	50.4% ^r	(10.6%)
Electrical machinery	32.1%	36.9% ^r	12.3%
Tobacco	16.1%	18.6% ^r	7.0%
Losers over last year^{1/}			
Basic metals	(26.0%)	(30.0%) ^r	(26.7%)
Textile	(24.2%)	0.6% ^r	11.1%
Food manufacturing	(20.3%)	(15.9%) ^r	1.5%
Volume of production index	148.8	140.3 ^r	145.0
Gainers over last year^{1/}			
Electrical machinery	31.3%	35.9% ^r	8.1%

Other manufacturing industries	25.7%	37.5% ^r	1.6%
Tobacco	16.3%	18.7% ^r	8.4%
Losers over last year^{1/}			
Textile	(34.0%)	(13.1%)	(11.1%)
Basic metals	(30.9%)	(36.0%)	(9.8%)
Food manufacturing	(17.5%)	(12.9%)	(3.1%)
Value of net sales			
Gainers over last year^{1/}			
Petroleum products	82.3%	79.2%	(17.8%)
Wearing apparel	26.1%	(7.6%)	(5.2%)
Furniture and fixtures	22.1%	22.3%	(12.1%)
Losers over last year^{1/}			
Wood and wood products	(12.0%)	(0.1%)	27.2%
Textile	(7.2%)	(18.2%)	(4.1%)
Nonmetallic mineral products	(4.0%)	31.0%	(21.4%)
Volume of net sales			
Gainers over last year^{1/}			
Miscellaneous manufacturer	32.5%	(7.6%)	77.7%
Wearing apparel	26.5%	(7.4%)	(5.0%)
Furniture and fixtures	22.1%	22.3%	(24.6%)
Losers over last year^{1/}			
Textile	(19.3%)	(26.9%)	(7.3%)
Wood and wood products	(12.0%)	(0.1%)	29.3%
Nonmetallic mineral products	(3.4%)	31.4%	(31.8%)
Capacity utilization			
Below 70%	38.5%	43.5% ^r	39.2% ^r
90% - 100%	21.9%	19.1% ^r	16.0% ^r
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (Source: FIES) (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	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	38.4%	39.6%	42.0%
15-64 years	58.1%	57.0%	54.6%
65 years and over	3.5%	3.4%	3.4%
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
	2002	2001	2000
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{2/}	79,503,675	77,925,894	76,348,114
HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS			
	1997	1996	1995
Registered births^{3/}	1,651,851	1,608,468	1,645,041
Male	859,104	835,970	864,425
Female	792,747	772,498	780,616

Registered marriages ^{3/}	562,724	525,555	503,671
Registered deaths ^{3/}	339,177	344,363	324,737
Male	201,536	204,363	193,048
Female	137,641	140,000	131,689
	2002	2001	2000
Crude birth rate (per thousand population) ^{2/}	25.70	26.24	26.78
Crude death rate (per thousand population) ^{2/}	5.77	5.83	5.89
Crude rate of natural increase (per thousand population) ^{2/}	19.93	20.41	20.89
Total fertility rate (number of children per woman) ^{2/}	3.23	3.30	3.38
Life expectancy at birth (in years; medium assumption) ^{2/}			
Male	66.93	66.63	66.33
Female	72.18	71.88	71.58
FAMILY PLANNING (Source: FPS)	1999	1998	1997
Contraceptive prevalence rate ^{4/}	49.3%	46.5%	47.0%
Modern method	32.4%	28.2%	30.9%
Traditional method	16.9%	18.3%	16.1%
LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS)	1994	1989	
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over) ^{5/}	93.9%	89.8%	
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) ^{6/}	83.8%	75.4%	

^{1/} - Based on April 2000 ranking.

^{2/} - Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections.

^{3/} - Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for under registration.

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

^{5/} - Basic reading and writing skills.

^{6/} - Basic reading, writing, and computational skills.

^r - Revised

^P - Preliminary