

## QUICKSTAT - March 2001

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
<b>PRICE INDICES</b>			
<b>Consumer Price Index (1994=100)</b>	<b>Feb. 2001</b>	<b>Jan. 2001</b>	<b>Feb. 2000</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>159.3</b>	159.0	149.3
Metro Manila (MM)	<b>159.5</b>	159.1 <sup>r</sup>	148.1
Areas Outside MM	<b>159.2</b>	158.1	149.7
<b>Inflation rate</b>	<b>6.7</b>	6.9	3.0
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>	<b>0.63</b>	0.62	0.67
	<b>Jan. 2001</b>	<b>Dec. 2000</b>	<b>Jan. 2000</b>
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)</b>	<b>809.6</b>	809.2	771.5
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1992=100)</b>	<b>159.5</b>	156.3 <sup>r</sup>	144.5
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>265.0</b>	264.7	259.8 <sup>r</sup>
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>240.3</b>	237.7	231.3 <sup>r</sup>
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)</b>	<b>Jan. 2001</b>	<b>Dec. 2000</b>	<b>Jan. 2000</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>5,361</b>	5,733	5,368
<b>Exports</b>	<b>2,889</b>	3,496	2,717
<b>Imports</b>	<b>2,472</b>	2,237	2,651
<b>Balance of trade</b>	<b>417</b>	1,259	65
<b>Top traders:</b>			
1. USA	<b>1,252</b>	1,506	1,355
2. Japan	<b>1,002</b>	1,029	858
3. Singapore	<b>411</b>	455	381
<b>Top exports:</b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>1,675</b>	2,075	1,647
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	<b>211</b>	264	180
3. Woodcrafts and furniture	<b>46</b>	75	45
<b>Top imports:</b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>463</b>	427	717
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	<b>299</b>	241	249
3. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	<b>252</b>	252	209
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b> (Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	<b>3rd Qtr 2000<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2000<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>3rd Qtr 1999</b>
<b>Coastwise trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>2,060.11</b>	2,580.01	6,724.25
Value	<b>33,445.50</b>	37,590.94	75,850.14
<b>Rail trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>0.33</b>	0.25	0.72
Value	<b>8.39</b>	8.47	17.93
<b>Air trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>6.65</b>	5.93	13.26
Value	<b>202.99</b>	258.52	713.09
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)</b>	<b>Jan. 2001</b>	<b>Oct. 2000</b>	<b>Jan. 2000</b>
<b>Total labor force (million)</b>	<b>31.7</b>	30.9	30.6
Labor force participation rate	<b>65.5%</b>	64.3%	64.9%

Employment rate	88.6%	89.9%	90.5%
Unemployment rate	11.4%	10.1%	9.5%
Underemployment rate	16.9%	19.9%	21.0%
<b>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/CE)</b>			
<b>Number of establishments (with 10 or more workers)</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>
Agriculture and forestry	1,196	1,095	1,111
Fishing	501	439	286
Mining and quarrying	193	188	157
Manufacturing	14,734	13,526	10,219
Electricity, gas, and water	588	582	889
Construction	1,457	1,501	1,743
Wholesale and retail trade	15,237	13,336	9,448
Hotels and restaurants	6,686	6,275	a
Transportation, communication, and storage	2,734	2,581	1,855
Financing, intermediation establishments	5,452	5,229	6,555
Real estate, renting and other business activities	3,804	3,613	b
Private education services	3,718	3,490	a
Health and social work	1,135	1,087	a
Other community, social, and personal services	1,935	1,812	10,476
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b> (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)			
	<b>3rd Qtr 2000</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2000</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 1999</b>
<b>Total (number)</b>	<b>13,741*</b>	<b>21,558*</b>	<b>18,086*</b>
Floor area	2,683,315	2,762,046	2,701,223
Value	25,436,625	15,844,960	15,854,386
<b>Residential (number)</b>	<b>8,516</b>	<b>15,876</b>	<b>11,704</b>
Floor area	994,726	1,458,381	1,387,306
Value	4,650,390	7,296,558	6,279,652
<b>Nonresidential (number)</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>2,197</b>
Floor area	1,576,668	1,167,171	1,139,366
Value	18,401,964	6,244,594	7,431,524
<b>Additions (number)</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>1,077</b>
Floor area	111,921	136,494	174,551
Value	714,255	640,048	953,111
<b>Alterations/repairs (number)</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>2,984</b>	<b>3,108</b>
Value	1,670,016	1,663,760	1,190,099
<b>(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1985=100)</b>			
	<b>Jan. 2001</b>	<b>Dec. 2000</b>	<b>Jan. 2000</b>
<b>Value of production index</b>	<b>576.2</b>	<b>664.3<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>534.7<sup>f</sup></b>
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Miscellaneous manufactures	69.1%	0.9%	22.0%
Petroleum refineries	41.4%	66.1%	55.9%
Tobacco	31.9%	(4.9%)	(8.8%)
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Textile	(8.7%)	(1.0%)	14.6%
Food manufacturing	(7.7%)	(10.6%)	(11.4%)
Wood and wood products	(6.7%)	6.1%	1.8%
<b>Volume of production index</b>	<b>140.6</b>	<b>165.5<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>144.1<sup>f</sup></b>
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Miscellaneous manufactures	66.2%	8.1%	41.4%
Furniture and fixtures	23.5%	16.0%	28.2%

Tobacco	17.5%	(4.0%)	(7.9%)	
<b>Losers over last year</b>				
Food manufacturing	(13.1%)	(12.0%)	(7.9%)	
Electrical machinery	(11.2%)	22.5%	25.8%	
Textile	(6.6%)	(20.7%)	(6.4%)	
<b>Value of net sales</b>				
<b>Gainers over last year</b>				
Wood and wood products	66.5%	12.7%	(30.5%)	
Miscellaneous manufactures	45.6%	(25.4%)	18.7%	
Petroleum products	36.3%	35.3%	70.6%	
<b>Losers over last year</b>				
Tobacco	(29.6%)	7.7%	117.7%	
Transport equipment	(18.1%)	(13.5%)	(58.6%)	
Basic metals	(14.7%)	39.0%	77.1%	
<b>Volume of net sales</b>				
<b>Gainers over last year</b>				
Wood and wood products	68.0%	12.7%	(30.5%)	
Miscellaneous manufactures	43.0%	(20.0%)	38.7%	
Textile	14.4%	(2.3%)	35.1%	
<b>Losers over last year</b>				
Tobacco	(37.2%)	8.7%	117.4%	
Wearing apparel	(26.2%)	41.8%	(5.7%)	
Transport equipment	(22.4%)	(15.6%)	(59.8%)	
<b>Capacity utilization</b>				
Below 70%	42.0%	35.5% <sup>r</sup>	35.3%	
90% - 100%	23.8%	26.1% <sup>r</sup>	17.9%	
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</b> (Source: FIES)				
(At current prices)				
	1997	1994	1991	
<b>Annual average family income</b>	P123,168	P83,161	P65,186	
<b>Annual average family expenditure</b>	P99,537	P67,661	P51,991	
<b>Annual average family saving</b>	P23,631	P15,500	P13,195	
<b>POPULATION</b>	2000 <sup>p/</sup>	1995	1990	1980
<b>Total</b>	75.3M	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%
<b>Density</b> (persons per square kilometer)		229	202	160
<b>Growth rate</b>		2.32%	2.35%	2.71%
<b>Average household size</b>		5.1	5.3	5.6
		2002	2001	2000
<b>Population projection</b> (medium assumption) <sup>1/</sup>		79,503,675	77,925,894	76,348,114
<b>HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS</b>				
		1997 <sup>r</sup>	1996	1995
<b>Registered births</b> <sup>2/</sup>		1,653,236	1,608,468	1,645,041
Male		859,814	835,970	864,425
Female		793,422	772,498	780,616
<b>Registered marriages</b> <sup>2/</sup>		562,808	525,555	503,671

<b>Registered deaths</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>339,400</b>	344,363	324,737
Male	<b>201,700</b>	204,363	193,048
Female	<b>137,700</b>	140,000	131,689
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Crude birth rate</b> (per thousand population) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>25.70</b>	26.24	26.78
<b>Crude death rate</b> (per thousand population) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>5.77</b>	5.83	5.89
<b>Crude rate of natural increase</b> (per thousand population) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>19.93</b>	20.41	20.89
<b>Total fertility rate</b> (number of children per woman) <sup>1/</sup>	<b>3.23</b>	3.30	3.38
<b>Life expectancy at birth</b> (in years; medium assumption) <sup>1/</sup>			
Male	<b>66.93</b>	66.63	66.33
Female	<b>72.18</b>	71.88	71.58
<b>FAMILY PLANNING</b> (Source: FPS)	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>Contraceptive prevalence rate</b> <sup>3/</sup>	<b>49.3%</b>	46.5%	47.0%
Modern method	<b>32.4%</b>	28.2%	30.9%
Traditional method	<b>16.9%</b>	18.3%	16.1%
<b>LITERACY RATE</b> (Source: FLEMMS )	<b>1994</b>	<b>1989</b>	
<b>Simple literacy rate</b> (10 years old and over) <sup>4/</sup>	<b>93.9%</b>	89.8%	
<b>Functional literacy rate</b> (10 to 64 years old) <sup>5/</sup>	<b>83.8%</b>	75.4%	

- <sup>a/</sup> - Data for 1995 were included in Other community, social and personal services.  
<sup>b/</sup> - Data for 1995 were included in Financing, intermediation establishments.  
<sup>1/</sup> - Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections.  
<sup>2/</sup> - Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for under registration.  
<sup>3/</sup> - Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years.  
<sup>4/</sup> - Basic reading and writing skills.  
<sup>5/</sup> - Basic reading, writing, and computational skills.  
\* - Excludes demolitions and street furniture.  
<sup>r</sup> - Revised  
<sup>P</sup> - Preliminary