

QUICKSTAT - May 2006

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA				
PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)	(2000=100)				
	Annual 2005	Apr 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2005	
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)					
Philippines	129.8	136.8	136.7	127.7	
National Capital Region (NCR)	131.5	139.4	139.2	129.1	
Areas Outside NCR	129.1	135.7	135.6	127.1	
Inflation rate					
Headline	7.6	7.1	7.6	8.5	
Core	7.0	6.3	6.5	7.8	
Purchasing power of the peso	0.77	0.73	0.73	0.78	
		Feb 2006	Jan 2006	Feb 2005	
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)		360.7	358.5	332.2	
		Nov 2005	Oct 2005	Nov 2004	
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1985=100)		1,196.3	1,190.5	1,106.8	
		Sep 2005	Aug 2005	Sep 2004	
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)		1,087.6	1,087.3	969.3	
		Jan 2006	Dec 2005	Jan 2005	
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)		164.3	163.6	146.4	
		Feb 2006	Jan 2006	Feb 2005	
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)		249.4	251.6	209.4	
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$) Source: NSO	Total 2005 ^P	Feb 2006	Jan 2006	Feb 2005	
Total trade	88,673	6,803	7,000	6,211	
Exports	41,255	3,445	3,323	3,000	
Imports	47,418	3,358	3,677	3,211	
Balance of trade	(6,163)	88	(354)	(211)	
Top traders:					
1. USA		1,230	1,233	1,071	
2. Japan		1,159	1,016	1,139	
3. Singapore		581	592	451	
Top exports:					
1. Electronic products		2,171	2,130	1,967	
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		189	212	173	
3. Cathodes and sections of cathodes, of refined copper		70	38	32	
Top imports:					
1. Electronic products		1,612	1,574	1,630	
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		525	681	424	

3. Industrial machinery and equipment			139	139	121
NSO MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)			Feb 2006^p	Jan 2006^r	Feb 2005
Value of production index			234.8	242.1	223.4
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Petroleum products			42.5%	43.0%	24.7%
Basic metals			20.0%	10.8%	-22.5%
Food manufacturing			4.1%	2.3%	9.1%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			-9.7%	-1.8%	8.2%
Chemical products			-8.2	2.4	24.9
Wood and wood products			-58.7%	-57.5%	4.7%
Volume of production index			94.1	96.2	106.7
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Petroleum products			19.2%	17.0%	-3.8%
Basic metals			16.2%	7.4%	-34.1%
Fabricated metal products			27.3%	26.3%	-12.8%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			-33.9%	-46.4%	5.6%
Chemical products			-10.3%	1.6%	6.5%
Footwear and wearing apparel			-22.0%	-35.7%	17.7%
Value of net sales					
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Food manufacturing			23.9%	37.6%	4.4%
Petroleum products			27.9%	44.1%	19.5%
Tobacco			112.0%	199.1%	-56.6%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Machinery, excluding electrical			-56.1%	-66.2%	-50.3%
Wood and wood products			-58.2%	-54.5%	-16.4%
Transport equipment			-7.0%	16.7%	23.1%
Volume of net sales					
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Food manufacturing			21.5%	27.5%	-4.1%
Tobacco			99.8%	181.9%	-65.5%
Basic metals			19.5%	2.1%	-2.7%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			-44.0%	-48.6%	-20.1%
Machinery excluding electrical			-68.5%	-75.8%	-54.1%
Footwear and wearing apparel			-17.1%	-28.8%	-5.4%
Capacity utilization			80.0%	80.1%	79.8%
DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos)			3rd Qtr 2005	2nd Qtr 2005	1st Qtr 2005
Coastwise trade	Total 2004^p				
Quantity	24,519,333		4,035,929	6,876,502	5,486,911

Value	402,343,135		93,282,459	87,208,417	76,457,846
Rail trade					
Quantity	1,751		182	169	330
Value	54,436		5,988	5,255	10,594
Air trade					
Quantity	43,224		10,189	8,551	11,772
Value	1,969,200		361,020	553,772	490,471
OFW REMITTANCES in thousand US dollars (Source:Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Feb 2006	Jan 2006	Feb 2005
Total			865,844	916,612	775,855
Land Based			725,353	767,675	644,006
Sea Based			140,491	148,937	131,849
OFW DEPLOYMENT (Source:Philippine Overseas Employment Administration)			Dec 2005^p	Nov 2005	Dec 2004
Total			69,135	66,017	66,463
Land Based			49,351	42,858	49,430
Sea Based			19,784	23,159	17,033
NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (Source:NSO Survey on Overseas Filipinos)			2004	2003	2002
Both Sexes			1,063	982	1,056
Male			524	508	554
Female			539	475	502
ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS (Source:National Conciliation and Mediation Board)			Mar 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2005
Notice of strikes/lockouts files			31	36	44
Actual strikes/lockouts declared			-	3	-
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS in billion pesos (Source:Bureau of Treasury)			Mar 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2005
Revenues			68,074	64,290	58,264
Expenditures			95,281	89,248	81,677
Cash surplus (deficit)			(27,207)	(24,958)	(23,413)
MONEY AND BANKING (Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Feb 2006	Jan 2006	Feb 2005
Money supply (in billion pesos)			582.2	581.8	538.0
			Mar 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2005
Bank lending rates(WAIR in percent per annum)			9.717	9.605	9.687
Peso savings deposit interest rate(% per annum)			3.770	3.456	3.797
			Apr 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2005
Peso time deposit interest (all maturities)			5.066	5.174	5.072
			Jan 2006	Dec 2005	Jan 2005
Dollar savings deposit interest rate			1.026	1.026	0.890
Dollar time deposit interest rate(>180 days)			3.140	2.044	2.072
			May 2006	Apr 2006	May 2005
Exchange rates Dollar to Peso			51.556	51.360	54.492

INVESTMENTS (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)			Dec 2005	Nov 2005	Dec 2004
Composite index (close)			2,096.0	2,099.7	1,822.8
Volume traded (in million share)			11,507.7	15,281.9	35,289.7
Value of shares traded (in million pesos)			20,410.3	21,064.3	18,288.6
TRANSPORTATION			Feb 2006	Jan 2006	Feb 2005
Registered motor vehicles (Source:Land Transportation Office)					
By Classification			492,925	505,944	450,710
Private			400,895	416,519	360,562
Government			7,363	6,080	6,876
Diplomatic			208	184	269
For hire			84,328	83,010	82,898
Exempt			131	151	105
By Type			492,925	505,944	450,710
Cars			74,809	93,970	71,779
Utility vehicle			152,937	157,381	152,986
Sports utility vehicle			15,554	16,387	12,955
Trucks			28,530	25,742	25,279
Buses			2,285	3,086	2,598
Motorcycle/tricycle			216,765	207,161	182,689
Trailers			2,045	2,217	2,424
METRO TRAIN			Mar 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2005
Light Rail Transit (LRT) Statistics (Source:LRTA)					
Yellow Lane					
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			9.71	8.88	7.82
Purple Lane					
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			3.99	3.72	2.83
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			***	50.15	37.44
Metrorail Transit (MRT) Statistics (Source: Metrostar Express)			Feb 2006	Jan 2006	Feb 2005
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			10.77	11.54	9.94
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			133.57	143.36	120.59
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)			Jan 2006 ^p	Oct 2005	Jan 2005
Total labor force (million)			35.2	35.5	35.7
Labor force participation rate			63.8%	64.8%	66.1%
Employment rate			91.9%	92.6%	88.7%
Unemployment rate			8.1%	7.4%	11.3%
Underemployment rate			21.3%	21.2%	16.1%
WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS			Oct 2004	Jul 2004	Oct 2003
Total employed persons			31,741	31,632	31,553
Male			19,836	19,563	19,498
Female			11,905	12,069	12,055
Wage and salary workers			16,406	16,711	16,065

Male			10,398	10,458	10,026
Female			6,009	6,253	6,039
Percentage of wage and salary workers			51.7	52.8	50.9
Male			52.4	53.5	51.4
Female			50.5	51.8	50.1
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS in million pesos (Source: NSCB)		Growth Rates	4th Qtr 2005^p	3rd Qtr 2005^r	4th Qtr 2004^r
		3rd Qtr 2004-2005			
At Current Prices					
Gross National Product		12.8	1,651,685	1,434,835	1,464,940
Gross Domestic Product		10.4	1,539,552	1,325,336	1,377,163
At Constant Prices					
Gross National Product		6.5	362,785	318,259	339,126
Gross Domestic Product		4.1	336,145	292,017	316,929
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)			3rd Qtr 2005	2nd Qtr 2005	3rd Qtr 2004
Philippines(number)		105,425	24,438	27,773	23,540
Total floor area		15,080,909	3,526,786	4,045,805	3,434,353
Value		100,495,951	22,671,440	27,054,193	22,718,524
Residential(number)		73,749	17,129	19,370	16,086
Total floor area		8,706,344	2,013,427	2,375,363	1,915,159
Value		50,710,341	12,148,181	13,828,693	11,283,512
Nonresidential(number)		11,414	2,766	2,998	2,721
Total floor area		5,783,567	1,384,776	1,508,994	1,370,791
Value		40,230,302	8,316,986	10,554,820	8,910,533
Additions(number)		4,505	975	1,392	965
Total floor area		590,998	128,583	161,448	148,403
Value		3,596,244	690,634	943,932	1,157,112
Alterations/repairs (number)		15,757	3,568	4,013	3,768
Value		5,959,064	1,515,639	1,726,748	1,367,367
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/LE)		Based on LE	Based on CPBI	Based on ASE (with ATE ten or more)	
Number of establishments		2003	2002	1999	1998
Agriculture and forestry		2,920	3,120	915	1,257
Fishery		1,130	1,145	224	502
Mining and quarrying		300	327	74	180
Manufacturing		121,476	122,977	7,450	15,674
Electricity, gas, and water		1,027	1,216	376	603
Construction		2,567	2,649	838	1,475
Wholesale and retail trade		365,161	434,475	6,842	17,903

Hotels and restaurants	87,770	88,608	2,837	7,092	6,686
Transportation, storage and communication	9,328	14,263	1,451	3,011	2,734
Financial intermediation	16,439	24,060	1,565	5,744	5,452
Real estate, renting and business activities	35,270	38,862	2,183	4,165	3,804
Private education	8,911	9,282	2,200	3,929	3,718
Health and social work	27,660	28,183	567	1,181	1,135
Other community, social, and personal services	39,461	40,293	723	2,065	1,935
FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (at current prices) <i>Source: FIES</i>			2003	2000	1997
Annual average family income			P147,888	P145,121	P123,168
Annual average family expenditure			P123,690	P118,839	P99,537
Annual average family saving			P24,198	P26,282	P23,631
DEMOGRAPHY <i>(Source: NSO)</i>			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
			2015	2010	2005
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{3/}			102,822,358	93,938,917	85,236,913
HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS <i>(Source: NSO)</i>			2003	2002	2001
Births (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)			1,669,442	1,666,773	1,714,093
Male			868,749	866,521	891,312
Female			800,693	800,252	822,781
Marriages (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)			593,553	583,167	559,162
Deaths (Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration)			396,331	396,297	381,834
Male			233,739	232,530	225,879
Female			162,592	163,767	155,955
			2005	2004	2003
Crude birth rate ^{1/} (per thousand population)			24.09	24.63	25.16
Crude death rate ^{1/} (per thousand population)			5.60	5.66	5.72
Crude rate of natural increase ^{1/} (per thousand population)			18.49	18.97	19.45
			2015	2010	2005
Total fertility rate ^{2/} (number of children per			2.96	3.18	3.41

woman)					
Life expectancy at birth ^{3/} (in years; medium assumption)					
Male			67.60	66.10	64.10
Female			73.10	71.60	70.10
FAMILY PLANNING (Source: FPS)			2004	2002	2001
Contraceptive prevalence rate ^{4/}			49.3%	48.8%	49.5%
Modern method			35.1%	35.0%	31.1%
Traditional method			14.2%	13.8%	16.4%
EDUCATION (Source: FLEMMS/CPH)			2003	2000	1994
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over. basic reading and writing skills)			93.4%	92.3%	93.9%
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old, basic reading, writing, and computational skills)			84.1%	-	83.8%
ENROLMENT (Source: Department of Education, Culture and Sports)			SY 2003-2004 ^a	SY 2002-2003 ^a	SY 2001-2002
Total			16,422,406	18,901,147	21,106,153
Government			16,422,406	16,839,789	17,574,217
Private			-	2,061,358	3,531,936
TOURISM (Source: Department of Tourism)			Mar 2006	Jan 2006	Mar 2005
Visitors arrivals by country of residence			235,041	223,053	222,826
ASEAN			17,751	14,178	13,743
East Asia			99,407	110,485	94,375
South Asia			2,503	2,391	2,180
Middle East			2,343	2,726	2,644
North America			1,891	49,962	57,642
South America			213	208	196
Western Europe			10,646	10,243	11,166
Northern Europe			9,289	8,447	10,197
Southern Europe			1,929	1,852	1,986
Eastern Europe			1,213	1,040	837
Australasia/Pacific			12,001	10,690	13,164
Africa			164	179	173
Others not specified residences			2,149	2,046	2,291
Overseas Filipinos			16,279	8,688	12,822

^{1/} - Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections.

^{2/} - Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for under registration.

^{3/} - Source: 2000 Census-Based Population Projection

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

^{a/} - Exclude data on Tertiary level years.

* - Figures are adjusted based on the information generated from the Survey of Imported Raw Materials and the new coverage of exports of electronic products.

^r - Revised

^P - Preliminary

LE - List of Establishments