

QUICKSTAT - May 2005

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA				
PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)	(2000=100)				
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)			Apr 2005	Mar 2005	Apr 2004
Philippines			127.7	127.0	117.7 ^f
National Capital Region (NCR)			129.1	128.1	118.6 ^f
Areas Outside NCR			127.1	126.5	117.3
Inflation rate					
Headline			8.5	8.5	4.3 ^f
Core			7.8	8.0	4.3 ^f
Purchasing power of the peso			0.78	0.79	0.85
			Mar 2005	Feb 2004	Mar 2004
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)			334.0	332.4	300.1
			Feb 2005	Jan 2005	Feb 2004
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1998=100)			1,036.2	1,027.3	908.3
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)			1,131.1	1,129.9	1,059.4
			Jan 2005	Dec 2004	Jan 2004
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)			151.7	149.8 ^f	137.7 ^f
			Feb 2005	Jan 2005	Feb 2004
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)			209.4	211.7	193.2
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$) Source: NSO		Total 2004 ^p	Feb 2005 ^p	Jan 2005	Feb 2004
Total trade		79,898	5,832	6,394	5,993
Exports		39,598	2,982	3,282	2,999
Imports		40,300	2,850	3,112	2,994
Balance of trade		(702)	132	170	5
Top traders:					
1. Japan			1,134	1,201	1,139
2. USA			996	1,113	1,071
3. China, People's Republic of			403	491	305
Top exports:					
1. Electronic products			1,962	2,176	1,980
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories			168	213	185
3. Ignition wiring set and other wiring sets used in vehicles aircrafts and ships			64	66	56
Top imports:					
1. Electronic products			1,265	1,325	1,495
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials			424	410	256
3. Industrial machinery and equipment			121	135	125
NSO MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY			Feb 2005 ^p	Jan 2005 ^f	Feb 2004

ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)					
Value of production index			223.9	226.5	201.8
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Petroleum products			24.7%	21.6%	(4.5%)
Transport equipment			47.9%	(2.4%)	(19.2%)
Chemical products			19.9%	25.6%	12.3%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Tobacco			(23.0%)	(10.3%)	(13.1%)
Machinery excluding electrical			(43.6%)	(27.8%)	30.4%
Fabricated metal products			(7.7%)	0.9%	6.6%
Volume of production index			106.9%	107.0%	104.4%
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Transport equipment			46.1%	(4.5%)	(23.4%)
Beverage			12.4%	13.5%	14.0%
Textile			16.9%	12.4%	(7.8%)
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Tobacco			(38.7%)	(28.6%)	(17.3%)
Machinery excluding electrical			(50.3%)	(36.4%)	26.3%
Basic metals			(9.5%)	(11.2%)	2.8%
Value of net sales					
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Petroleum products			19.5%	15.2%	(0.5%)
Chemical products			15.1%	8.4%	7.5%
Basic metals			25.4%	31.8%	83.7%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			(18.2%)	36.1%	26.2%
Tobacco			(56.6%)	66.3%	(0.1%)
Machinery excluding electrical			(50.3%)	(28.8%)	23.0%
Volume of net sales					
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Transport equipment			22.0%	3.6%	(6.5%)
Beverage			10.8%	11.1%	15.2%
Textile			15.2%	8.1%	(4.0%)
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			(21.1%)	(40.1%)	23.2%
Tobacco			(65.5%)	(73.2%)	(4.9%)
Petroleum products			(7.8%)	(11.4%)	(9.5%)
Capacity utilization			79.8%	79.8%	78.5%
DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos)			3rd Qtr 2004	2nd Qtr 2004	3rd Qtr 2003
Coastwise trade	Total 2003				
Quantity	27,028,525		7,154,685	6,144,878	5,486,911
Value	352,047,609		77,102,941	88,860,408	76,457,846
Rail trade					

Quantity	2,071		303	556	330
Value	61,438		10,620	17,573	10,594
Air trade					
Quantity	39,310		10,583	10,825	11,772
Value	1,568,799		458,603	372,530	490,471
OFW REMITTANCES in thousand US dollars (Source:Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Jan 2005	Dec 2004	Jan 2004
Total			723,160	867,010	624,023
Land Based			597,822	729,872	520,127
Sea Based			125,338	137,138	103,896
OFW DEPLOYMENT (Source:Philippine Overseas Employment Administration)			Dec 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2003
Total			66,463	72,319	66,618
Land Based			49,430	50,317	51,450
Sea Based			17,033	22,002	15,168
ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS (Source:National Conciliation and Mediation Board)			Mar 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2004
Notice of strikes/lockouts files			3744	37	66
Actual strikes/lockouts declared			2-	-	5
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS in billion pesos (Source:Bureau of Treasury)			Mar 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2004
Revenues			59.5	48.8	54.9
Expenditures			82.9	72.4	77.1
Cash surplus (deficit)			23.4	(23.6)	(22.3)
MONEY AND BANKING (Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Dec 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2003
Money supply (in billion pesos)			556.4	520.0	518.7
			Oct 2004	Sep 2004	Oct 2003
Peso savings deposit interest rate(% per annum)			4.486	4.120	3.895
			Dec 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2003
Peso time deposit interest (all maturities)			6.244	6.474	6,598
			Feb 2005	Jan 2005	Feb 2004
Dollar savings deposit interest rate			0.898	0.890	0.868
Dollar time deposit interest rate (180 days)			2.461	2.327	1.983
			Mar 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2004
Exchange rates Dollar to Peso			56,303	56,070	54,440
INVESTMENTS (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)			Feb 2005	Jan 2004	Feb 2004
Composite index (close)			2,080.0	2,019.6	1,483.2
Volume traded (in million share)			82,100	71,880	3,541.0
Value of shares traded (in million pesos)			40,544.6	40,503.4	13,901.7
REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)			Jan 2005	Dec 2004	Jan 2004
Total			452,906	106,107	406,737
Cars			74,960	11,975	406,737
Utility vehicle			74,960	23,712	146,267
Sports utility vehicle			14,729	2,551	10,916

Trucks			25,125	3,631	24,726
Buses			2,446	375	2,898
Motorcycle/Tricycle			179,289	63,710	147,338
Trailers			2,557	153	2,268
Light Rail Transit (LRT) Statistics (Source:LRTA)			Dec 2004	Nov 2004	Dec 2003
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			8.57	8.25	9.33
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			122.76	118.30	119.93
Metrorail Transit (MRT) Statistics ; (Source: Metrostar Express)			Mar 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2004
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			10.10	9.94	10.68
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			124.25	120.59	129.56
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)			Jan 2005^p	Oct 2004	Jan 2004
Total labor force (million)			35.7	35.6	35.1
Labor force participation rate			66.1%	66.5%	67.3%
Employment rate			88.7%	89.1%	89.0%
Unemployment rate			11.3%	10.9%	11.0%
Underemployment rate			16.1%	16.9%	17.5%
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS in million pesos (Source: NSCB)			4th Qtr 2004^p	3rd Qtr 2004	4th Qtr 2003
At Current Prices					
Gross National Product			1,484,809	1,288,664	1,315,048
Gross Domestic Product			1,389,817	1,198,335	1,232,128
At Constant Prices					
Gross National Product			342,537	302,733	324,727
Gross Domestic Product			318,560	279,590	302,308
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)			4th Qtr 2004	3rd Qtr 2004	4th Qtr 2003
Philippines (number)			25,906	23,540	27,314
Total floor area			3,550,580	3,434,353	3,272,106
Value			23,319,086	22,718,524	20,059,274
Residential (number)			18,226	16,086	18,757
Total floor area			2,030,208	1,915,159	1,986,153
Value			11,929,797	11,283,512	10,619,929
Nonresidential (number)			2,855	2,721	2,770
Total floor area			1,379,925	1,370,791	1,140,277
Value			9,175,230	8,910,533	7,039,299
Additions (number)			1,141	965	1,020
Total floor area			140,447	148,403	145,676
Value			748,200	1,157,112	814,546
Alterations/repairs (number)			3,684	3,768	4,767
Value			1,465,859	1,367,367	1,585,500
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/LE)	Based on LE		Based on ASE (with ATE ten or more)		
Number of establishments	2003	2002	1998	1997	1996

Agriculture and forestry	2,920	3,120	1,257	1,196	1,095
Fishery	1,130	1,145	502	501	439
Mining and quarrying	300	327	180	193	188
Manufacturing	121,476	122,977	15,674	14,734	13,526
Electricity, gas, and water	1,027	1,216	603	588	582
Construction	2,567	2,649	1,475	1,457	1,501
Wholesale and retail trade	365,161	434,475	17,903	15,237	13,336
Hotels and restaurants	87,770	88,608	7,092	6,686	6,275
Transportation, storage and communication	9,328	14,263	3,011	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation	16,439	24,060	5,744	5,452	5,229
Real estate, renting and business activities	35,270	38,862	4,165	3,804	3,613
Education	8,911	9,282	3,929	3,718	3,490
Health and social work	27,660	28,183	1,181	1,135	1,087
Other community, social, and personal services	39,461	40,293	2,065	1,935	1,812
FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (at current prices) <i>Source: FIES</i>			2003	2000	1997
Annual average family income			P148,616	P145,121	P123,168
Annual average family expenditure			124,377	118,839	99,537
Annual average family saving			P24,239	P26,282	P23,631
POPULATION <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>			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/}			559,162	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
			2015	2010	2005
^{3/} Total fertility rate (number of children per woman)			2.96	3.18	3.41
Life expectancy at birth (in years; medium assumption) ^{3/}					
Male			67.60	66.10	64.10
Female			73.10	71.60	70.10
FAMILY PLANNING (Source: FPS)			2002	2001	2000
Contraceptive prevalence rate ^{4/}			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, basic reading and writing skills)			92.3%	93.9%	89.8%
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old, basic reading, writing, and computational skills)			-	83.8%	75.4%
ENROLMENT (Source: Department of Education, Culture and Sports)			SY 2002-2003	SY 2001-2002	SY 2000-2001
Total			19,057,479	21,106,153	20,775,674
Government			16,483,961	17,574,217	15,990,500 ^{a/}
Private			2,213,518	3,531,996	2,148,135 ^{a/}
TOURISM (Source: Department of Tourism)			Mar 2005	Feb 2005	Mar 2004
Visitors arrivals by country of residence			222,826	200,128	194,507
ASEAN			13,743	11,331	14,069
East Asia			94,375	101,863	82,691
South Asia			2,343	1,844	2,641
Middle East			1,891	1,273	1,576
North America			57,642	45,099	48,548
South America			196	227	167
Western Europe			11,166	9,875	8,660
Northern Europe			10,197	8,233	8,548
Southern Europe			1,986	1,657	1,560
Eastern Europe			837	643	306
Australasia/Pacific			13,164	10,060	11,900
Africa			173	177	134
Others not specified residences			2,291	1,884	1,858
Overseas Filipinos			12,822	5,962	11,849

^{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