

QUICKSTAT - May 2004

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
PRICE INDICES			
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	Apr 2004	Mar 2004	Apr 2003
Philippines	176.9	176.1 ^r	170.0 ^r
National Capital Region (NCR)	180.2	179.2 ^r	172.6 ^r
Areas Outside NCR	175.6	175.0	169.0 ^r
Inflation rate			
Headline	4.1	3.8	2.8
Core	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the peso	0.57	0.57	0.59
	Mar 2004	Feb 2004	Mar 2003
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)	300.1	294.9	263.5 ^r
	Feb 2004	Jan 2004	Feb 2003
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)	908.3	895.5	858.2
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1994=100)	192.4	190.9 ^r	183.6
	Jan 2004	Dec 2003	Jan 2003
General Retail Price Index in Metro Manila (1978=100)	1,054.1	1,047.0	1,014.2 ^r
General Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1998=100)	137.0	136.2	131.2
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)			
	Feb 2004^p	Jan 2004	Feb 2003
Total trade	5,993	6,023	5,604
Exports	2,999	2,844	2,788
Imports	2,994	3,179	2,816
Balance of trade	5	(335)	(28)
Top traders:			
1. Japan	1,137	1,077	1,005
2. USA	1,070	1,042	1,162
3. Singapore	451	443	356
Top exports:			
1. Electronics products	1,977	1,929	1,854
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	185	159	198
3. Ignition wiring set and other wiring sets used in vehicles, aircrafts and ships	56	33	42
Top imports:			
1. Electronics products	1,495	1,421	1,278
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	257	376	365
3. Industrial machinery and equipment	125	145	111
DOMESTIC TRADE			
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	3rd Qtr 2003	2nd Qtr 2003	3rd Qtr 2002
Coastwise trade			
Quantity	7,213	4,645	10,352
Value	77,911	84,982	114,229
Rail trade			

Quantity	0.30	0.45	0.54
Value	11	14	16
Air trade			
Quantity	11	10	17
Value	460	358	548
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)	Jan 2004^p	Oct 2003	Jan 2003
Total labor force (million)	35.4	35.1	33.7
Labor force participation rate	67.2%	67.1%	65.7%
Employment rate	89.0%	89.9%	89.4%
Unemployment rate	11.0%	10.1%	10.6%
Underemployment rate	17.5%	15.7%	16.1%
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/LE)			
Number of establishments (with 10 or more workers)	1998	1997	1996
Agriculture and forestry	1,257	1,196	1,095
Fishery	502	501	439
Mining and quarrying	180	193	188
Manufacturing	15,674	14,734	13,526
Electricity, gas, and water	603	588	582
Construction	1,475	1,457	1,501
Wholesale and retail trade	17,903	15,237	13,336
Hotels and restaurants	7,092	6,686	6,275
Transportation, storage and communication	3,011	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation	5,744	5,452	5,229
Real estate, renting and other business activities	4,165	3,804	3,613
Education	3,929	3,718	3,490
Health and social work	1,181	1,135	1,087
Other community, social, and personal services	2,065	1,935	1,812
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)	4th Qtr 2003	3rd Qtr 2003	4th Qtr 2002
Philippines (number)	27,314	22,536	22,497
Floor area	3,272,106	3,188,594	3,207,131
Value	20,059,274	19,077,850	17,449,831
Residential (number)	18,757	15,050	15,545
Floor area	1,986,153	1,871,194	1,938,954
Value	10,619,929	9,968,824	9,479,324
Nonresidential (number)	2,770	2,972	2,634
Floor area	1,140,277	1,144,333	1,148,121
Value	7,039,299	6,947,214	6,335,618
Additions (number)	1,020	1,141	1,088
Floor area	145,676	173,067	120,056
Value	814,546	912,160	610,856
Alterations/repairs (number)	4,767	3,373	3,230
Value	1,585,500	1,249,652	1,024,033
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)		Feb 2004	Jan 2003^r
Value of production index		201.5	200.5
<i>Gainers over last year</i>			
Basic Metals		28.0%	28.6%
Chemical products		7.5%	1.3%

Electrical machinery		6.4%	8.3%
Losers over last year			
Transport equipment		(19.7%)	(7.3%)
Footwear and wearing apparel		(22.7%)	(12.7%)
Petroleum products		(4.5%)	3.2%
Volume of production index		104.7	105.0
Gainers over last year			
Beverage		13.0%	14.5%
Chemical products		6.1%	(1.7%)
Publishing and printing		36.8%	16.3%
Losers over last year			
Food manufacturing		(9.8%)	(11.2%)
Footwear and wearing apparel*		(34.4%)	(31.1%)
Petroleum products		(10.8%)	(9.6%)
Value of net sales			
Gainers over last year			
Basic metals		81.0%	49.0%
Electrical machinery		26.1%	11.7%
Food manufacturing		12.1%	5.9%
Losers over last year			
Footwear and wearing apparel*		(19.4%)	(17.4%)
Transport equipment		(3.9%)	9.5%
Wood and wood products		(21.0%)	(10.2%)
Volume of net sales			
Gainers over last year			
Basic metals		46.3%	20.9%
Electrical machinery		23.0%	2.2%
Beverage		16.2%	9.8%
Losers over last year			
Footwear and wearing apparel*		(31.6%)	(34.8%)
Transport equipment		(8.9%)	3.6%
Nonmetallic mineral products		(7.1%)	(1.9%)
Capacity utilization		78.5^r	76.6
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (Source: FIES) (At current prices)	2000	1997	1994
Annual average family income	P144,039	P123,168	P83,161
Annual average family expenditure	P118,002	P99,537	P67,661
Annual average family saving	P26,037	P23,631	P15,500
POPULATION	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
	2005	2004	2003
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{1/}	84,241,341	82,663,561	81,081,457
HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS			
	2000^p	1999^p	1998
Births ^{2/}	1,766,440	1,613,335	1,632,859
Male	918,243	840,528	853,304
Female	848,197	772,807	779,555
Marriages ^{2/}	577,387	551,445	549,265
Deaths ^{2/}	366,931	347,989	352,992
Male	217,404	207,610	210,592
Female	149,527	140,379	142,400
	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
Total fertility rate (number of children per woman) ^{1/}	3.00	3.08	3.15
Life expectancy at birth (in years; medium assumption) ^{1/}			
Male	67.83	67.53	67.23
Female	73.08	72.78	72.48
FAMILY PLANNING (Source: FPS)			
Contraceptive prevalence rate ^{3/}	48.8%	49.5%	47.0%
Modern method	35.0%	31.1%	32.3%
Traditional method	13.8%	16.4%	14.7%
LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS/CPH)			
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over) ^{4/}	92.3%	93.9%	89.8%
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) ^{5/}	-	83.8%	75.4%
<p>^{1/} - Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections.</p> <p>^{2/} - Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for under registration.</p> <p>^{3/} - Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years.</p> <p>^{4/} - Basic reading and writing skills.</p> <p>^{5/} - Basic reading, writing, and computational skills.</p> <p>* - New sectors in the 1994-based series.</p> <p>r - Revised</p> <p>P - Preliminary</p> <p>n.a. - not yet available</p> <p>LE - List of Establishments</p>			