

## QUICKSTAT - May 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>Apr. 2001</b>	<b>Mar. 2001</b>	<b>Apr. 2000</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>159.8</b>	159.4	149.7
Metro Manila (MM)	<b>160.7</b>	159.9	148.7 <sup>f</sup>
Areas Outside MM	<b>159.4</b>	159.2	150.1 <sup>f</sup>
<b>Inflation rate</b>	<b>6.7</b>	6.7	3.7
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>	<b>0.63</b>	0.63	0.67
	<b>Mar. 2001</b>	<b>Feb. 2001</b>	<b>Mar. 2000</b>
<b>Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)</b>	<b>825.3</b>	819.7	784.3
	<b>Feb. 2001</b>	<b>Jan. 2001</b>	<b>Feb. 2000</b>
<b>Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1992=100)</b>	<b>158.5</b>	158.2 <sup>r</sup>	145.0
	<b>Mar. 2001</b>	<b>Feb. 2001</b>	<b>Mar. 2000</b>
<b>General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>259.4</b>	261.5	257.7 <sup>f</sup>
<b>Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)</b>	<b>242.2</b>	241.0 <sup>r</sup>	232.3 <sup>f</sup>
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)</b>	<b>Mar. 2001</b>	<b>Feb. 2001</b>	<b>Mar. 2000</b>
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>5,472</b>	4,999	5,730
<b>Exports</b>	<b>2,870</b>	2,805	2,989
<b>Imports</b>	<b>2,602</b>	2,193	2,742
<b>Balance of trade</b>	<b>267</b>	612	267
<b>Top traders:</b>			
1. USA	<b>1,192</b>	1,153	1,362
2. Japan	<b>1,041</b>	946	900
3. Singapore	<b>378</b>	377	421
<b>Top exports:</b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>1,600</b>	1,590	1,802
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	<b>197</b>	186	191
3. Ignition wiring set and other wiring sets used on vehicles	<b>46</b>	43	51
<b>Top imports:</b>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>434</b>	374	612
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	<b>274</b>	285	352
3. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	<b>243</b>	251	244
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)</b>	<b>4th Qtr 2000<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2000<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>4th Qtr 1999</b>
<b>Coastwise trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>2,976.54</b>	2,060.11	4,222.88
Value	<b>52,949.66</b>	33,445.50	66,082.07
<b>Rail trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>0.17</b>	0.33	0.70
Value	<b>4.29</b>	8.39	17.94
<b>Air trade</b>			
Quantity	<b>14.87</b>	6.65	15.03
Value	<b>695.63</b>	202.99	642.75
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)</b>	<b>Jan. 2001</b>	<b>Oct. 2000</b>	<b>Jan. 2000</b>

<b>Total labor force</b> (million)	<b>31.7</b>	30.9	30.6
Labor force participation rate	<b>65.5%</b>	64.3%	64.9%
Employment rate	<b>88.6%</b>	89.9%	90.5%
Unemployment rate	<b>11.4%</b>	10.1%	9.5%
Underemployment rate	<b>16.9%</b>	19.9%	21.0%
<b>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY</b> (Sources: ASE/CE)			
<b>Number of establishments</b> (with 10 or more workers)	<b>1998<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>
Agriculture and forestry	<b>1,357</b>	1,196	1,095
Fishing	<b>606</b>	501	439
Mining and quarrying	<b>180</b>	193	188
Manufacturing	<b>15,678</b>	14,734	13,526
Electricity, gas, and water	<b>623</b>	588	582
Construction	<b>1,577</b>	1,457	1,501
Wholesale and retail trade	<b>17,606</b>	15,237	13,336
Hotels and restaurants	<b>7,100</b>	6,686	6,275
Transportation, communication, and storage	<b>3,011</b>	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation establishments	<b>6,528</b>	5,452	5,229
Real estate and other business activities	<b>4,167</b>	3,804	3,613
Private education services	<b>3,930</b>	3,718	3,490
Health and social work	<b>1,186</b>	1,135	1,087
Other community, social, and personal services	<b>2,070</b>	1,935	1,812
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b> (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)			
	<b>4th Qtr 2000</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2000</b>	<b>4th Qtr 1999</b>
<b>Total</b> (number)	<b>15,991*</b>	13,741*	16,903*
Floor area	<b>2,305,051</b>	2,683,315	2,894,009
Value	<b>13,637,822</b>	25,436,625	21,145,331
<b>Residential</b> (number)	<b>10,571</b>	8,516	10,857
Floor area	<b>1,161,038</b>	994,726	1,206,581
Value	<b>5,587,543</b>	4,650,390	5,769,424
<b>Nonresidential</b> (number)	<b>1,839</b>	1,878	2,043
Floor area	<b>1,021,059</b>	1,576,668	1,581,997
Value	<b>6,396,089</b>	18,401,964	13,983,528
<b>Additions</b> (number)	<b>730</b>	619	1,031
Floor area	<b>122,954</b>	111,921	105,431
Value	<b>662,945</b>	714,255	448,254
<b>Alterations/repairs</b> (number)	<b>2,851</b>	2,728	2,972
Value	<b>991,245</b>	1,670,016	944,125
<b>(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1985=100)</b>			
	<b>Mar. 2001</b>	<b>Feb. 2001<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>Mar. 2000</b>
<b>Value of production index</b>	<b>633.2</b>	582.6	585.8 <sup>f</sup>
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Petroleum refineries	<b>51.6%</b>	29.2%	41.9%
Wearing apparel	<b>35.7%</b>	53.4%	11.7%
Miscellaneous manufactures	<b>27.7%</b>	16.6%	17.2%
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Furniture and fixtures	<b>(36.9%)</b>	78.7%	8.8%
Wood and wood products	<b>(29.0%)</b>	(6.9%)	9.9%
Transport equipment	<b>(23.7%)</b>	(33.1%)	0.7%
<b>Volume of production index</b>	<b>153.3</b>	143.2	156.5 <sup>f</sup>
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			

Petroleum refineries	25.3%	0.9%	(8.0%)
Other manufacturing industries	20.8%	10.3%	30.1%
Food manufacturing	17.2%	(4.1%)	(10.1%)
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Furniture and fixtures	(38.2%)	74.7%	8.8%
Wood and wood products	(28.8%)	(6.3%)	10.4%
Transport equipment	(28.1%)	(36.3%)	(4.8%)
<b>Value of net sales</b>			
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Nonmetallic mineral products	57.0%	16.0%	(4.0%)
Textile	45.0%	32.0%	(7.2%)
Tobacco	31.4%	39.5%	9.0%
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Furniture and fixtures	(33.7%)	16.4%	22.1%
Wood and wood products	(21.1%)	2.9%	(12.0%)
Transport equipment	(11.4%)	(0.8%)	7.5%
<b>Volume of net sales</b>			
<b>Gainers over last year</b>			
Nonmetallic mineral products	47.8%	9.1%	(3.4%)
Textile	45.8%	33.0%	(19.3%)
Tobacco	17.1%	24.3%	9.2%
<b>Losers over last year</b>			
Furniture and fixtures	(35.2%)	13.8%	22.1%
Wearing apparel	(34.7%)	(10.3%)	26.5%
Wood and wood products	(21.0%)	3.6%	(12.0%)
<b>Capacity utilization</b>			
Below 70%	38.4%	39.0%	34.6% <sup>f</sup>
90% - 100%	22.9%	20.9%	22.4% <sup>f</sup>
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</b> (Source: FIES) (At current prices)	<b>1997</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1991</b>
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
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1990</b>
Total	76,498,735	68,616,536	60,703,206
Male	n.a.	34,584,170	30,538,285
Female	n.a.	34,032,366	30,164,921
0-14 years	n.a.	38.4%	39.6%
15-64 years	n.a.	58.1%	57.0%
65 years and over	n.a.	3.5%	3.4%
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
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
Population projection (medium assumption) <sup>1/</sup>	79,503,675	77,925,894	76,348,114
<b>HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS</b>			
	<b>1998<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>1997<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>1996</b>
Registered births <sup>2/</sup>	1,632,859	1,653,236	1,608,468
Male	853,304	859,814	835,970

Female	<b>779,555</b>	793,422	772,498
<b>Registered marriages</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>544,416</b>	562,808	525,555
<b>Registered deaths</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>n.a.</b>	339,400	344,363
Male	<b>n.a.</b>	201,700	204,363
Female	<b>n.a.</b>	137,700	140,000
	<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>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>Contraceptive prevalence rate</b> <sup>3/</sup>	<b>47.0%</b>	49.3%	46.5%
Modern method	<b>32.3%</b>	32.4%	28.2%
Traditional method	<b>14.7%</b>	16.9%	18.3%
<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>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.		
r	- Revised		
P	- Preliminary		
n.a.	- not yet available		