

QUICKSTAT - May 2000

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
PRICE INDICES			
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	Apr. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 1999
Philippines	149.7	149.4	144.4 ^f
Metro Manila (MM)	148.9	148.6	144.0 ^f
Areas Outside MM	150.0	149.7	144.5 ^f
Inflation rate	3.7	3.3	7.9 ^f
Purchasing power of the peso	0.67	0.67	0.69
	Jan. 2000	Dec. 1999	Jan. 1999
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)	777.5	771.2	770.4
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1992=100)	143.8	142.4	133.1
General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)	-	257.0	260.6
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)	231.1	231.5	225.8
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)			
	Mar. 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 1999
Total trade	5,730	5,385	5,359
Exports	2,988	2,902	2,702
Imports	2,741	2,483	2,656
Balance of trade	246	419	46
Top traders: ^{1/}			
1. USA	1,363.81	1,360.20	1,417.36
2. Japan	899.59	958.92	947.29
3. Singapore	421.13	390.80	327.51
Top exports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronics and components	1,522.77	1,480.61	1,433.45
2. Input/output peripheral units	274.99	229.44	229.15
3. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	190.79	199.20	191.74
Top imports: ^{1/}			
1. Electronics and components	607.05	668.74	616.71
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	352.08	252.30	170.71
3. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	243.80	204.86	201.73
DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)			
Coastwise trade	4th Qtr 1999^p	3rd Qtr 1999	4th Qtr 1998
Quantity	3,488.10	6,546.57	5,982.30
Value	52,274.52	73,689.82	80,509.56
Rail trade	3rd Qtr 1999^p	2nd Qtr 1999	3rd Qtr 1998
Quantity	0.72	0.78	0.92
Value	16.36	18.00	22.51
Air trade	3rd Qtr 1999^p	2nd Qtr 1999	3rd Qtr 1998
Quantity	12.66	11.58	9.36
Value	674.64	909.44	1,275.30
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)			
	Jan. 2000^p	Oct. 1999	Jan. 1999
Total labor force (million)	31.8	32.0	31.2

Labor force participation rate	65.1%	65.8%	65.3%
Employment rate	90.7%	90.6%	91.0%
Unemployment rate	9.3%	9.4%	9.0%
Underemployment rate	21.2%	22.1%	22.1%
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/CE)			
Number of establishments (with 10 or more workers)	1997^p	1996^p	1995^p
Financing, real estate, and business services	10,830	10,455	6,555
Transportation, communication, and storage	3,105	3,064	1,855
Wholesale and retail trade	20,462	20,165	9,448
	1995	1994	1993
Agriculture and forestry	1,111	1,099	1,157
Community, social, and personal services	11,589	10,902	10,476
Construction	1,760	1,479	1,720
Electricity, gas, and water	889	790	834
Fishery	286	421	511
Manufacturing	10,219	10,726	11,005
Mining and quarrying	157	290	308
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)			
	4th Qtr 1999	3rd Qtr 1999	4th Qtr 1998
Total	16,903	18,086	16,371
Floor area	2,984,009	2,701,223	2,467,309
Value	21,145,331	15,854,386	14,246,587
Residential	10,857	11,704	11,118
Floor area	1,206,581	1,387,306	1,166,088
Value	5,769,424	6,279,652	5,022,578
Nonresidential	2,043	2,197	1,807
Floor area	1,581,997	1,139,366	1,178,037
Value	13,983,528	7,431,524	7,526,862
Additions	1,031	1,077	1,040
Floor area	105,431	174,551	123,184
Value	448,254	953,111	436,652
Alterations, repairs, and others	2,972	3,108	2,406
Value	944,125	1,190,099	1,260,495
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1985=100)			
	Feb. 2000	Jan. 2000	Feb. 1999
Value of production index	525.6	486.6	450.2
Gainers over last year^{1/}			
Petroleum refineries	50.4%	55.9% ^r	(8.4%)
Electrical machinery	35.6%	34.4% ^r	(11.0%)
Transport equipment	31.2%	33.1% ^r	(5.6%)
Losers over last year^{1/}			
Basic metals	(29.6%)	(14.7%) ^r	(38.4%)
Wearing apparel	(29.4%)	5.3% ^r	(20.1%)
Chemicals	(15.2%)	(3.1%) ^r	13.1%
Volume of production index	139.8	139.4^r	130.9
Gainers over last year^{1/}			
Electrical machinery	33.4%	31.6% ^r	(14.0%)
Other manufacturing industries	33.1%	35.0% ^r	(3.4%)
Transport equipment	23.7%	24.9% ^r	(13.6%)
Losers over last year^{1/}			

Basic metals	(36.5%)	(23.9%) ^r	(23.5%)
Wearing apparel	(29.3%)	5.9% ^r	(15.3%)
Chemicals	(19.9%)	(8.0%) ^r	6.4%
Value of net sales			
Gainers over last year^{1/}			
Petroleum products	79.2%	70.6%	(26.9%)
Paper and paper products	60.8%	57.7%	(22.7%)
Electrical machinery	33.1%	24.5%	(8.8%)
Losers over last year^{1/}			
Transport equipment	(67.2%)	(58.6%)	(21.2%)
Textile	(18.2%)	2.3%	(15.7%)
Miscellaneous manufactures	(18.0%)	18.7%	7.2%
Volume of net sales			
Gainers over last year^{1/}			
Paper and paper products	57.6%	55.1%	(27.8%)
Non-metallic mineral products	31.4%	54.9%	(37.1%)
Electrical machinery	57.6%	55.1% ^r	(11.7%)
Losers over last year^{1/}			
Transport equipment	(69.1%)	(59.8%)	(29.1%)
Textile	(26.9%)	35.1% ^r	(22.7%)
Rubber products	(13.5%)	(37.1%)	10.8%
Capacity utilization			
Below 70%	43.5%	38.8%	41.8%
90% - 100%	19.1%	18.1%	13.5%
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (Source: FIES) (At current prices)	1997	1994	1991
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
POPULATION	1995	1990	1980
Total	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	42.0%	39.6%	38.3%
15-64 years	54.6%	57.0%	58.2%
65 years and over	3.4%	3.4%	3.5%
Density (persons per square kilometer)	229	202	160
Growth rate	2.32%	2.35%	2.71%
Average household size	5.1	5.3	5.6
	2002	2001	2000
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{2/}	79,503,675	77,925,894	76,348,114
HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS			
	1997	1996	1995
Registered births^{3/}	1,651,851	1,608,453	1,645,041
Male	859,104	835,963	864,425
Female	792,747	772,490	780,616
Registered marriages^{3/}	562,724	538,553	503,671
Registered deaths^{3/}	339,177	344,363	324,737
Male	201,536	204,363	193,048

Female	137,641	140,000	131,689
	2002	2001	2000
Crude birth rate (per thousand population) ^{2/}	25.70	26.24	26.78
Crude death rate (per thousand population) ^{2/}	5.77	5.83	5.89
Crude rate of natural increase (per thousand population) ^{2/}	19.93	20.41	20.89
Infant mortality rate (per thousand live births)	35.10	36.30	37.60
Total fertility rate (number of children per woman) ^{2/}	3.42	3.50	3.58
Life expectancy at birth (in years; medium assumption) ^{2/}			
Male	66.93	66.63	66.33
Female	72.18	71.88	71.58
FAMILY PLANNING (Source: FPS)	1999	1998	1997
Contraceptive prevalence rate ^{4/}	49.3%	46.5%	47.0%
Modern method	32.4%	28.2%	30.9%
Traditional method	16.9%	18.3%	16.1%
LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS)	1994	1989	
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over) ^{5/}	93.9%	89.8%	
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) ^{6/}	83.8%	75.4%	
^{1/} - Based on March 2000 ranking. ^{2/} - Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections. ^{3/} - Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for under registration. ^{4/} - Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years. ^{5/} - Basic reading and writing skills. ^{6/} - Basic reading, writing, and computational skills. r - Revised			