

QUICKSTAT - November 2006

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA				
PRICE INDICES (Source: NSO)	(2000=100)				
	Annual 2005	Oct 2006	Sep 2006	Oct 2005	
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)					
Philippines	129.8	139.3	139.1	132.2	
National Capital Region (NCR)	131.5	142.1	141.7	134.2	
Areas Outside NCR	129.1	138.1	138.1r	131.4	
Inflation rate					
Headline	7.6	5.4	5.7	7.0	
Core	7.0	5.1	5.0	6.3	
Purchasing power of the peso	0.77	0.72	0.72	0.76	
		Aug 2006	Jul 2006	Aug 2005	
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)		371.1	371.5r	350.5	
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)		1,134.3	1,130.4	1,087.3	
		Jul 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2005	
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1985=100)		1,267.0	1,255.1	1,165.8	
		Mar 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2005	
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)		170.0	169.7	155.0	
		Jul 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2005	
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)		251.3	253.1	219.9	
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$) Source: NSO	Total 2005 ^p	Aug 2006 ^p	Jul 2006	Aug 2005	
Total trade	88,673	9,150	8,357	7,752	
Exports	41,255	4,265	3,956	3,513	
Imports	47,418	4,886	4,401	4,239	
Balance of trade	(6,163)	(621)	(445)	(726)	
Top traders:					
1. USA		1,556	1,340	1,386	
2. Japan		1,224	1,168	1,116	
3. China		732	633	604	
Top exports:					
1. Electronic products		2,694	2,363	2,349	
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		245	276	241	
3. Cathodes and sections of cathodes		116	95	29	
Top imports:					
1. Electronic products		2,179	1,953	1,930	
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		944	716	666	
3. Industrial machinery and equipment		177	182	180	
NSO MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)			Aug 2006 ^p	Jul 2006 ^r	Aug 2005

Value of production index			268.9	259.3	252.9
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Food manufacturing			17.3%	12.9%	11.3%
Basic metals			36.5%	70.6%	7.9%
Chemical products			16.0%	-3.5%	26.8%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Petroleum products			-7.5%	-5.3%	56.6%
Textiles			-26.5%	-19.6%	15.5%
Tobacco			-21.8%	-20.3%	14.0%
Volume of production index			107.0	102.4	115.0
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Food manufacturing			11.6%	8.2%	7.6%
Basic metals			36.0%	68.5%	-7.2%
Chemical products			13.7%	-3.8%	18.6%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			-36.5%	-40.8%	-10.8%
Petroleum products			-17.9%	-22.9%	18.6%
Footwear and wearing apparel			-25.0%	-3.9%	-17.5%
Value of net sales					
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Petroleum products			15.7%	18.2%	23.9%
Food manufacturing			10.1%	4.9%	11.5%
Basic metals			26.7%	57.9%	12.6%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Machinery, excluding electrical			-70.9%	-71.3%	-24.2%
Chemical products			-5.5%	2.6%	7.2%
Textiles			-19.5%	-4.9%	-5.0%
Volume of net sales					
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Basic metals			26.3%	56.0%	4.5%
Food manufacturing			4.7%	0.6%	7.8%
Beverages			11.6%	-3.7%	-0.5%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			-38.1%	-44.7%	-9.4%
Machinery excluding electrical			-77.1%	-77.8%	-39.7%
Chemical products			-7.3%	2.3%	0.4%
Capacity utilization			80.3%	80.2%	80.2%
DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in tons; value in thousand pesos)			4th Qtr 2005	3rd Qtr 2005	4th Qtr 2004
Coastwise trade	Total 2004^p				
Quantity	24,519,333		4,183,617	4,035,929	4,514,577
Value	402,343,135		92,546,802	93,282,459	77,010,842
Rail trade					

Quantity	1,751		270	182	244
Value	54,436		9,824	5,988	7,645
Air trade					
Quantity	43,224		8,150	10,189	11,355
Value	1,969,200		357,290	361,020	706,565
OFW REMITTANCES in thousand US dollars (Source:Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Jul 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2005
Total			1,047,008	1,104,375	884,605
Land Based			892,023	939,277	754,043
Sea Based			154,985	165,098	130,562
OFW DEPLOYMENT (Source:Philippine Overseas Employment Administration)			Jul 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2005
Total			91,872	103,528	94,343
Land Based			69,177	78,228	73,266
Sea Based			22,695	25,300	21,077
NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (Source:NSO Survey on Overseas Filipinos)			2005	2004	2003
Both Sexes			1,327	1,180	982
Male			667	604	508
Female			660	577	475
ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS (Source:National Conciliation and Mediation Board)			Oct 2006	Sep 2006	Oct 2005
Notice of strikes/lockouts files			18	19	29
Actual strikes/lockouts declared			-	-	2
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS in billion pesos (Source:Bureau of Treasury)			Sep 2006	Aug 2006	Sep 2005
Revenues			73,648	97,521	59,341
Expenditures			89,877	83,187	86,998
Cash surplus (deficit)			(16,229)	(14,334)	(27,657)
MONEY AND BANKING (Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Jun 2006	May 2006	Jun 2005
Money supply (in billion pesos)			625.6	622.4	555.6
			Jun 2006	May 2006	Jun 2005
Bank lending rates(WAIR in percent per annum)			10.755	9.694	10.126
Peso savings deposit interest rate(% per annum)			3.731	3.656	3.592
			Jul 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2005
Peso time deposit interest (all maturities)			5.142	5.251	5.102
			Aug 2006	Jul 2006	Aug 2005
Dollar savings deposit interest rate			1.119	1.107	0.954
Dollar time deposit interest rate(>180 days)			3.650	3.613	2.752
			Sep 2006 ^P	Aug 2006	Sep 2005
Exchange rates Dollar to Peso			50,401	51.362	56,156
INVESTMENTS (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)			Jun 2006	May 2006	Jun 2005
Composite index (close)			2,178.8	2,296.1	1,924.2
Volume traded (in million share)			22,390.8	26,486.1	15,477.5

Value of shares traded (in million pesos)			54,228.5	44,884.4	26,717.1
TRANSPORTATION			Jul 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2005
Registered motor vehicles (Source:Land Transportation Office)					
By Classification			497,019	531,076	493,343
Private			407,371	431,650	396,359
Government			6,916	7,819	8,041
Diplomatic			185	207	292
For hire			82,145	91,094	88,551
Exempt			402	306	100
By Type			497,019	531,076	493,552
Cars			75,461	79,152	79,330
Utility vehicle			152,219	165,942	159,787
Sports utility vehicle			16,394	15,294	15,385
Trucks			26,899	29,693	26,242
Buses			2,431	2,587	3,332
Motorcycle/tricycle			221,138	236,051	206,999
Trailers			2,477	2,357	2,477
METRO TRAIN			Aug 2006	Jul 2006	Aug 2005
Light Rail Transit (LRT) Statistics (Source:LRTA)					
Yellow Lane					
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			9.84	9.44	9.43
Gross Revenue Collection (In million pesos)			140.27	135.35	134.98
			May 2006	Apr 2005	May 2005
Purple Lane					
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)					
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			3.53	2.82	2.82
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			47.53	38.34	38.30
Metrorail Transit (MRT) Statistics (Source: Metrostar Express)			Jul 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2005
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			9.84	9.44	9.43
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			137.14	140.64	136.23
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)			Jul 2006^P	Apr 2005	Jul 2005
Total labor force (million)			36.0	36.0	35.0
Labor force participation rate			64.7%	64.9%	64.6%
Employment rate			92.0%	91.9%	91.7%
Unemployment rate			8.2%	8.1%	8.3%
Underemployment rate			25.4%	21.3%	26.1%
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	2nd Qtr 2006^P	1st Qtr 2006^T	2nd Qtr 2005^F
		2nd Qtr 2005-2006			
At Current Prices					
Gross National Product		12.0	1,595,973	1,424,826	1,325,113
Gross Domestic Product		10.8	1,451,613	1,371,177	1,310,436
At Constant Prices					
Gross National Product		6.6	347,103	327,450	325,696
Gross Domestic Product		5.5	313,997	297,607	297,712
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)			1st Qtr 2006	4th Qtr 2005	1st Qtr 2005
Philippines(number)		105,425	23,877	24,777	25,252
Total floor area		15,080,909	3,656,921	3,652,502	3,009,046
Value		100,495,951	24,947,549	25,465,239	18,416,025
Residential(number)		73,749	16,717	16,383	18,419
Total floor area		8,706,344	2,096,217	2,094,617	1,976,930
Value		50,710,341	13,054,534	14,284,941	11,193,158
Nonresidential(number)		11,414	2,961	3,187	2,513
Total floor area		5,783,567	1,366,113	1,404,973	935,301
Value		40,230,302	10,183,300	9,192,080	5,496,666
Additions(number)		4,505	1,394	1,073	1,092
Total floor area		590,998	194,591	152,912	96,815
Value		3,596,244	1,006,498	855,017	528,139
Alterations/repairs (number)		15,757	20,805	4,134	3,228
Value		5,959,064	703,217	1,133,201	1,198,062
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/LE)			Based on CPBI (with ATE 20 or more)	Based on ASPBI	
			1999	2003^P	2001
Agriculture and forestry			915	2,951	3,022
Fishery			224	1,092	1,129
Mining and quarrying			74	187	317
Manufacturing			7,450	6,395	6,397
Electricity, gas, and water			376	1,009	2,691
Construction			838	2,555	2,691
Wholesale and retail trade			6,842	365,890	365,912
Hotels and restaurants			2,837	87,927	87,924
Transportation, storage and communication			1,451	9,276	9,640

Financial intermediation			1,565	22,231	22,231
Real estate, renting and business activities			2,183	35,447	35,461
Private education			2,200	8,856	8,856
Health and social work			567	27,646	27,720
Other community, social, and personal services			723	39,425	39,865
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
			2008	2007	2006
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{3/}			90,457	88,706	86,973
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 woman)			2.96	3.18	3.41
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)				2005	2004	2002
Contraceptive prevalence rate ^{4/}				49.3%	49.3%	48.8%
Modern method				36.0%	35.1%	35.0%
Traditional method				13.2%	14.2%	13.8%
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)			2005	Aug 2006	Jul 2006	Jun 2005
Visitors arrivals by country of residence			2,623,084	221,198	251,884	208,807
ASEAN			179,386	17,505	15,986	13,998
East Asia			1,242,518	118,285	120,060	115,714
South Asia			28,485	2,544	2,608	1,967
Middle East			27,053	3,411	3,871	3,362
North America			602,250	40,128	54,438	37,763
South America			2,543	220	178	248
Western Europe			112,109	8,312	12,345	7,652
Northern Europe			98,502	6,735	9,932	6,166
Southern Europe			21,889	2,185	2,135	2,051
Eastern Europe			11,428	959	950	904
Australasia/Pacific			143,455	9,487	12,203	8,822
Africa			2,294	133	156	175
Others not specified residences			25,777	2,364	2,437	1,859
Overseas Filipinos			125,395	8,930	14,585	8,126

^{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