

QUICKSTAT - October 2006

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)	Annual 2005	Sep 2006	Aug 2006	Sep 2005	
Philippines	129.8	139.1	139.3	131.6	
National Capital Region (NCR)	131.5	141.7	142.3	133.4	
Areas Outside NCR	129.1	138.0	138.0	130.8	
Inflation rate					
Headline	7.6	5.7	6.3	7.0	
Core	7.0	5.0	5.3	6.5	
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	
		Jun 2006	May 2006	Jun 2005	
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1985=100)		1,255.1	1,248.7	1,158.5	
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)		1,120.2	1,117.8	1,074.1	
		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)		250.5	248.2	218.7	
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$) Source: NSO	Total 2005 ^p	Jun 2006	May 2006	Jun 2005	
Total trade	88,673	8,420	8,584	7,336	
Exports	41,255	3,956	4,050	3,503	
Imports	47,418	4,464	4,534	3,833	
Balance of trade	(6,163)	(508)	(484)	(330)	
Top traders:					
1. USA		1,467	1,404	1,108	
2. Japan		1,204	1,364	1,077	
3. Singapore		760	661	481	
Top exports:					
1. Electronic products		2,366	2,319	2,333	
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories		278	232	229	
3. Petroleum products		105	77	44	
Top imports:					
1. Electronic products		1,946	2,039	1,888	
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials		782	792	412	
3. Transport equipment		189	199	129	
NSO MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)			Jul 2006 ^p	Jun 2006 ^r	Jul 2005

Value of production index			259.9	264.6	252.3
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Basic metals			71.7%	53.0%	1.9%
Food manufacturing			17.0%	10.9%	3.8%
Electrical machinery			8.8%	4.3%	13.1%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Chemical products			-6.0%	-3.1%	27.0%
Petroleum products			-5.3%	32.7%	31.7%
Tobacco			-20.2%	-35.4%	1.3%
Volume of production index			102.7	105.6	114.6
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Basic metals			69.6%	49.6%	-12.1%
Food manufacturing			11.8%	6.8%	-0.5%
Furniture and fixtures			20.7%	17.4%	31.8%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			-40.9%	-43.3%	-3.7%
Petroleum products			-22.9%	11.6%	-0.8%
Transport equipment			-15.7%	-21.1%	4.6%
Value of net sales					
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Basic metals			58.4%	44.4%	12.6%
Petroleum products			18.2%	3.7%	28.6%
Food manufacturing			6.3%	11.7%	7.2%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Machinery, excluding electrical			-71.3%	-69.3%	-15.0%
Nonmetallic mineral products			-13.6%	9.3%	14.3%
Publishing and printing			-20.1%	-25.0%	13.8%
Volume of net sales					
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Basic metals			56.4%	41.2%	-2.9%
Chemical products			3.4%	8.2%	-3.7%
Food manufacturing			1.7%	7.6%	2.8%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			-44.8%	-35.6%	-10.6%
Machinery excluding electrical			-77.8%	-75.5%	-31.5%
Nonmetallic mineral products			-24.9%	-5.8%	9.3%
Capacity utilization			80.2%	80.2%	80.1%
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)			Jun 2006	May 2006	Jun 2005
Total			1,104,375	114,1582	935,380
Land Based			939,277	975,182	797,337
Sea Based			165,098	166,400	138,043
OFW DEPLOYMENT (Source:Philippine Overseas Employment Administration)			Jun 2006	May 2006	Jun 2005
Total			91,872	103,528	94,343
Land Based			939,277	975,182	797,337
Sea Based			165,098	166,400	138,043
NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS (Source:NSO Survey on Overseas Filipinos)			2004	2003	2002
Both Sexes			1,063	982	1,056
Male			524	508	554
Female			539	475	502
ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS (Source:National Conciliation and Mediation Board)			Aug 2006	Jul 2006	Aug 2005
Notice of strikes/lockouts files			19	31	54
Actual strikes/lockouts declared			-	-	5
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS in billion pesos (Source:Bureau of Treasury)			Aug 2006	Jul 2006	Aug 2005
Revenues			97,521	73,667	68,249
Expenditures			83,187	90,677	75,879
Cash surplus (deficit)			14,334	(17,010)	(7,630)
MONEY AND BANKING (Source: Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			May 2006	Apr 2006	May 2005
Money supply (in billion pesos)			622.4	616.7	556.5
			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
			Aug 2006 ^P	Jul 2006	Aug 2005
Exchange rates Dollar to Peso			51.459	52.398	55.952
INVESTMENTS (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)			Mar 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2005
Composite index (close)			2,196.0	2,123.0	1,954.7
Volume traded (in million share)			22,390.8	26,486.1	45,090.0

Value of shares traded (in million pesos)			54,228.5	44,884.4	53,652.8
TRANSPORTATION			Jun 2006	May 2006	Jun 2005
Registered motor vehicles (Source:Land Transportation Office)					
By Classification			531,076	523,881	492,381
Private			431,650	430,271	393,444
Government			7,819	6,753	7,874
Diplomatic			207	279	326
For hire			91,094	86,382	90,622
Exempt			306	196	115
By Type			531,076	523,881	492,381
Cars			79,152	77,460	75,813
Utility vehicle			165,942	160,746	158,878
Sports utility vehicle			15,294	15,819	14,577
Trucks			29,693	26,873	25,707
Buses			2,587	2,288	3,130
Motorcycle/tricycle			236,051	238,641	212,002
Trailers			2,357	2,054	2,274
METRO TRAIN			Jun 2006	May 2006	Jun 2005
Light Rail Transit (LRT) Statistics (Source:LRTA)					
Yellow Lane					
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			9.38	9.2	8.54
Gross Revenue Collection (In million pesos)			135.57	132.77	122.15
			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)			11.24	11.17	10.91
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	Jul 2006	Jun 2006	Jul 2005
Visitors arrivals by country of residence			2,623,084	251,884	225,623	236,233
ASEAN			179,386	15,986	15,662	13,305
East Asia			1,242,518	120,060	100,437	114,003
South Asia			28,485	2,608	2,952	2,365
Middle East			27,053	3,871	3,216	3,501
North America			602,250	54,438	56,874	51,098
South America			2,543	178	190	182
Western Europe			112,109	12,345	7,561	12,740
Northern Europe			98,502	9,932	7,697	8,977
Southern Europe			21,889	2,135	1,805	2,085
Eastern Europe			11,428	950	875	866
Australasia/Pacific			143,455	12,203	12,525	11,512
Africa			2,294	156	252	143
Others not specified residences			25,777	2,437	2,589	2,375
Overseas Filipinos			125,395	14,585	12,988	13,081

^{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