

QUICKSTAT - October 2004

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA				
PRICE INDICES	(2000=100)		(1994=100)		
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	Sep 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2003
Philippines	123.0	122.3	184.4	183.3	172.5 ^f
National Capital Region (NCR)	122.6	122.1	186.0	185.2	174.8 ^f
Areas Outside NCR	123.2	122.4	183.7	182.5	171.6
Inflation rate					
Headline	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.3	2.9
Core	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.2	3.5 ^f
Purchasing power of the peso	0.82	0.82	0.55	0.55	0.58
			Aug 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2003
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)			310.0	306.9	266.9 ^f
			Jun 2004	May 2004	Jun 2003
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)			931.0	925.7	869.5
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)			144.6	142.9	132.3 ^f
			May 2004	Apr 2004	May 2003
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)			1,067.3	1,058.9	1,024.6
			Jul 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2003
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)			198.5	196.0 ^f	184.5
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)*		Total 2003	Jul 2004^p	Jun 2004	Jul 2003
Total trade		73,199	6,521	6,768	6,245
Exports		35,751	3,106	3,313	3,009
Imports		37,448	3,416	3,455	3,236
Balance of trade		(1,697)	(310)	(142)	(227)
Top traders:					
1. USA			1,307	1,092	1,333
2. Japan			1,229	1,288	1,121
3. Singapore			483	449	420
Top exports:					
1. Electronic products			2,003	2,275	1,990
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories			213	200	235
3. Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets used in vehicles aircrafts and ships			65	46	37
Top imports:					
1. Electronic products			1,485	1,432	1,527
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials			356	518	298
3. Industrial machinery and equipment			153	146	142
NSO MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY			Jul 2004	Jun 2004^f	Jul 2003

ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)					
Value of production index			224.8	226.9	209.6
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Food manufacturing			15.7%	2.9%	9.2%
Petroleum products			15.9%	(0.5%)	21.6%
Nonmetallic mineral products			40.7%	9.4%	17.7%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Tobacco			(19.5%)	(9.2%)	(61.9%)
Electrical Machinery			(2.7%)	31.7%	12.0%
Footwear and wearing apparel			(6.6%)	(11.8%)	(5.9%)
Volume of production index			113.2	115.8	113.7
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Transport equipments			17.6%	11.8%	(12.3%)
Beverages			17.1%	21.3%	(9.5%)
Nonmetallic products			25.9%	(3.7%)	18.2%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Footwear and wearing apparel			(37.8%)	(39.8%)	(5.1%)
Basic metals			(25.7%)	(28.4%)	130.1%
Petroleum products			(11.4%)	(22.8%)	5.1%
Value of net sales					
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			17.3%	29.2%	(10.9%)
Basic metals			32.2%	45.0%	36.7%
Food manufacturing			8.3%	9.5%	12.3%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Footwear and wearing apparel			(9.6%)	(22.8%)	11.2%
Printing and publishing			(17.5%)	8.1%	29.5%
Machinery excluding electrical			(13.2%)	10.5%	70.6%
Volume of net sales					
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			16.3%	26.1%	(23.3%)
Beverages			20.2%	11.2%	(8.3%)
Transport equipment			13.9%	9.6%	(8.9%)
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Petroleum products			(17.7%)	(20.4%)	6.0%
Footwear and wearing apparel			(39.9%)	(47.3%)	(0.3%)
Food manufacturing			(8.9%)	(8.7%)	(6.7%)
Capacity utilization			79.7%	79.8%	78.7%
DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)			1st Qtr 2004	4th Qtr 2003	1st Qtr 2003
Coastwise trade	Total 2002				
Quantity	27,582		5,302	6,922	4,252
Value	391,441		78,754	69,749	74,270

Rail trade					
Quantity	2		0.50	0.76	0.32
Value	63		14	49	37
Air trade					
Quantity	49		8	9	8
Value	2,945		309	389	307
OFW REMITTANCES in thousand US dollars (Source:Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			Jun 2004	May 2004	Jun 2003
Total			706,098	695,599	591,312
Land Based			588,655	574,831	489,444
Sea Based			117,433	120,768	101,868
OFW DEPLOYMENT (Source:Philippine Overseas Employment Administration)			Jun 2004	May 2004	Jun 2003
Total			78,203	83,959	68,822
Land Based			60,503	63,817	51,001
Sea Based			17,700	20,142	17,821
ACTUAL STRIKES/LOCKOUTS (Source:National Conciliation and Mediation Board)			Sep 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2003
Notice of strikes/lockouts files			8	60	54
Actual strikes/lockouts declared			2	-	3
GOVERNMENT CASH OPERATIONS in billion pesos (Source:Bureau of Treasury)			Jun 2004	May 2004	Jun 2003
Revenue			54.5	60.3	48.8
Expenditure			57.3	73.0	53.0
Cash surplus (deficit)			(2.8)	(12.7)	(4.2)
MONEY AND BANKING (Source:Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)			May 2004	Apr 2004	May 2003
Money(in billion pesos)			507.1	511.7	447.5
Peso savings deposit interest rate(% per annum)			4.4	4.2	5.3
			Jul 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2003
Peso time deposit interest (all maturities)			8.671	6.682	6.117
Dollar savings deposit interest rate			0.811	0.798	0.821
Dollar time deposit interest rate (>180 days)			2.185	2.177	1.961
			Aug 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2003
Exchange rates Dollar to Peso			55.384	55.953	54.991
INVESTMENTS (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)			Jul 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2003
Composite index (close)			1,584.7	1,579.4	1,240.4
Volume traded (in million share)			38,269	23,035	14,833.5
Value of shares traded (in million pesos)			11,356.3	13,725.9	14,351.6
REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES (Source:Securities and Exchange Commission)			Jul 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2003
Total			466,229	449,621	344,734

Cars			81,037	75,112	78,212
Utility vehicle			163,030	157,204	133,867
Sports utility vehicle			13,420	12,225	11,693
Trucks			24,452	26,494	22,659
Buses			2,997	3,014	361
Motorcycle/Tricycle			179,991	173,160	95,775
Trailers			2,302	2,382	2,167
Light Rail Transit(LRT) Statistics (Source:LRTA)			Aug 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2003
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			8.37	8.51	9.30
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			119.64	121.56	105.10
Metrorail Transit (MRT) Statistics (Source:Metrostar Express)			Jun 2004	May 2004	Jun 2003
Passenger Traffic (in Million Passengers)			10.19	9.65	9.08
Gross Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos)			125.53	118.69	111.55
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)			Jul 2004 ^P	Apr 2004	Jul 2003
Total labor force (million)			35.8	36.5	36.9
Labor force participation rate			67.1%	69.0%	67.0%
Employment rate			88.3%	86.3%	87.4%
Unemployment rate			11.7%	13.7%	12.6%
Underemployment rate			17.6%	18.5%	20.7%
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS in million pesos (Source: NSCB)			2nd Qtr 2004 ^P	1st Qtr 2004	2nd Qtr 2003
At Current Prices					
Gross National Product			1,241,743	1,177,631	1,109,397
Gross Domestic Product			1,153,327	1,099,236	1,025,181
At Constant Prices					
Gross National Product			302,276	290,860	286,025
Gross Domestic Product			297,037	269,705	262,861
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meters; value in P1,000)			1st Qtr 2004	4th Qtr 2003	1st Qtr 2003
Philippines (number)			25,447	27,314	22,483
Total floor area			3,642,395	3,272,106	3,452,395
Value			24,832,635	20,059,274	20,217,471
Residential (number)			17,820	18,757	15,545
Total floor area			2,261,797	1,986,153	1,980,677
Value			13,440,983	10,619,929	10,943,133
Nonresidential (number)			2,633	2,770	2,396
Total floor area			1,238,617	1,140,277	1,314,750
Value			8,644,922	7,039,299	7,305,250
Additions (number)			1,163	1,020	1,296
Total floor area			141,981	145,676	156,968
Value			894,476	814,546	772,862
Alterations/repairs (number)			3,831	4,767	3,246
Value			1,852,254	1,585,500	1,196,226

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Sources: ASE/LE)	Based on LE		Based on ASE (with ATE ten or more)		
	2003	2002	1998	1997	1996
Number of establishments					
Agriculture and forestry	2,920	3,120	1,257	1,196	1,095
Fishery	1,130	1,145	502	501	439
Mining and quarrying	300	327	180	193	188
Manufacturing	121,476	122,977	15,674	14,734	13,526
Electricity, gas, and water	1,027	1,216	603	588	582
Construction	2,567	2,649	1,475	1,457	1,501
Wholesale and retail trade	365,161	434,475	17,903	15,237	13,336
Hotels and restaurants	87,770	88,608	7,092	6,686	6,275
Transportation, storage and communication	9,328	14,263	3,011	2,734	2,581
Financial intermediation	16,439	24,060	5,744	5,452	5,229
Real estate, renting and business activities	35,270	38,862	4,165	3,804	3,613
Education	8,911	9,282	3,929	3,718	3,490
Health and social work	27,660	28,183	1,181	1,135	1,087
Other community, social, and personal services	39,461	40,293	2,065	1,935	1,812
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (at current prices; Source: FIES)			2003	2000	1997
Annual average family income			P148,757	P145,121	P123,168
Annual average family expenditure			125,277	118,839	99,537
Annual average family saving			P23,481	P26,282	P23,631
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			2001	2000	1999
Births ^{2/}			1,714,093	1,766,440	1,613,335
Male			891,312	918,243	840,528
Female			822,781	848,197	772,807
Marriages ^{2/}				577,387	551,445
Deaths ^{2/}			381,834	366,931	347,989
Male			225,879	217,404	207,610
Female			155,955	149,527	140,379

			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)			2002	2001	2000
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%
EDUCATION (Source: FLEMMS/CPH)			2000	1994	1989
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over, basic reading and writing skills)			92.3%	93.9%	89.8%
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old, basic reading, writing, and computational skills)			-	83.8%	75.4%
ENROLMENT (Source: Department of Education, Culture and Sports)			SY 2002-2003	SY 2001-2002	SY 2000-2001
Total			19,057,479	21,106,153	20,775,674
Government			16,483,961	17,574,217	15,990,500 ^{a/}
Private			2,213,518	3,531,996	2,148,135 ^{a/}
^{1/} - Source: 1995 Census-Based National, Regional, and Provincial Population Projections. ^{2/} - Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for under registration. ^{3/} - Based on currently married women aged 15-49 years. * - New sectors in the 1994-based series. r - Revised P - Preliminary LE - List of Establishments					