

QUICKSTAT - October 2000

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
PRICE INDICES			
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	Sept. 2000	Aug. 2000	Sept. 1999
Philippines	153.8	153.1	147.1 ^r
Metro Manila (MM)	153.6	152.2	145.9 ^r
Areas Outside MM	153.8	153.5	147.6
Inflation rate	4.6	4.6	5.7
Purchasing power of the peso	0.65	0.65	0.68
	Aug. 2000	July 2000	Aug. 1999
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)	788.7	785.9	772.4
	July 2000	June 2000	July 1999
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1992=100)	151.1	146.6 ^r	137.8
General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)	257.7	253.5	248.5
	Aug. 2000	July 2000	Aug. 1999
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)	233.5	233.4	229.3
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)			
	Aug. 2000	July 2000	Aug. 1999
Total trade	6,172	5,896 ^r	5,873
Exports	3,529	3,219	3,212
Imports	2,643	2,676 ^r	2,661
Balance of trade	887	543 ^r	550
Top traders:			
1. USA	1,516	1,443	1,639
2. Japan	1,000	960	878
3. Taiwan	491	444	464
Top exports:			
1. Electronics and components	2,192	1,864 ^r	1,994
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	245	277	252
3. Ignition wiring set and other wiring sets used in vehicles, aircrafts and ships	53	55 ^r	51
Top imports:			
1. Electronics and components	506	465	688
2. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	280	281 ^r	185
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	276	402 ^r	219
DOMESTIC TRADE			
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)	2nd Qtr 2000^p	1st Qtr 2000^p	2nd Qtr 1999
Coastwise trade			
Quantity	2,580.01	4,524.08	5,092.58
Value	37,590.94	61,767.28	72,905.24
Rail trade			
Quantity	0.25	0.49	0.78
Value	8.47	14.62	19.67
Air trade			
Quantity	5.93	11.19	11.58
Value	258.52	869.92	909.44

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)	July 2000^P	Apr. 2000	July 1999
Total labor force (million)	30.5	31.6	31.7
Labor force participation rate	63.9%	66.7%	65.6%
Employment rate	88.9%	86.1%	91.6%
Unemployment rate	11.1%	13.9%	8.4%
Underemployment rate	21.4%	25.1%	22.3%
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	1,743	1,464	1,698
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)	2nd Qtr 2000	1st Qtr 1999	2nd Qtr 1999
Total (number)	21,558*	19,146*	24,554*
Floor area	2,762,046	2,869,890	3,213,460
Value	15,844,960	14,943,319	17,397,078
Residential (number)	15,876	12,948	17,731
Floor area	1,458,381	1,374,657	1,805,029
Value	7,296,558	7,062,962	8,136,909
Nonresidential (number)	1,764	2,166	2,292
Floor area	1,167,171	1,349,879	1,268,123
Value	6,244,594	6,065,813	7,417,036
Additions (number)	934	956	1,288
Floor area	136,494	145,354	140,308
Value	640,048	714,629	617,604
Alterations/repairs (number)	2,984	3,076	3,243
Value	1,663,760	1,099,915	1,076,582
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1985=100)	July 2000	June 2000	July 1999
Value of production index	671.6	629.7 ^r	494.4
Gainers over last year			
Electrical machinery	84.5%	38.1% ^r	6.0%
Petroleum refineries	38.3%	44.5%	7.5%
Paper and paper products	37.4%	55.3%	(6.2%)
Losers over last year			
Basic metals	(41.6%)	(3.6%) ^r	(43.1%)
Rubber products	(21.5%)	(18.0%)	47.0%
Beverages	(6.0%)	9.0% ^r	3.5%
Volume of production index	173.0	167.2 ^r	139.7
Gainers over last year			
Electrical machinery	55.8%	37.1%	9.2%
Other manufacturing	40.1%	33.1% ^r	7.8%

Paper and paper products	38.7%	52.5%	(16.9%)
Losers over last year			
Basic metals	(41.5%)	(4.4%)	(36.6%)
Rubber products	(20.9%)	(16.7%)	25.0%
Textile	(17.4%)	(29.1%)	(1.9%)
Value of net sales			
Gainers over last year			
Electrical machinery	92.0%	(4.6%)	15.9%
Paper and paper products	41.2%	58.9%	(35.0%)
Petroleum products	35.3%	76.6%	20.9%
Losers over last year			
Basic metals	(31.2%)	17.2%	(31.2%)
Wood and wood products	(24.4%)	(35.4%)	1.4%
Rubber products	(21.2%)	(6.1%)	25.4%
Volume of net sales			
Gainers over last year			
Electrical machinery	61.2%	(5.3%)	16.7%
Paper and paper products	42.6%	56.0%	(35.7%)
Furniture and fixtures	29.5%	38.5%	(10.8%)
Losers over last year			
Basic metals	(32.0%)	14.9%	(22.7%)
Wood and wood products	(24.4%)	(35.4%)	3.1%
Rubber products	(20.6%)	(4.6%)	6.6%
Capacity utilization			
Below 70%	37.7%	39.8%	44.8%
90% - 100%	28.4%	32.9%	14.5% ^f
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	2000 ^{d/}	1995	1990
Total	75.3M	68,616,536	60,703,206
Male		34,584,170	30,538,285
Female		34,032,366	30,164,921
0-14 years		38.4%	39.6%
15-64 years		58.1%	57.0%
65 years and over		3.5%	3.4%
Density (persons per square kilometer)		229	202
Growth rate		2.32%	2.35%
Average household size		5.1	5.3
		2002	2001
Population projection (medium assumption) ^{1/}		79,503,675	77,925,894
			2000
			76,348,114
HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS			
		1997	1996
			1995
Registered births ^{2/}		1,651,851	1,608,468
Male		859,104	835,970
Female		792,747	772,498
Registered marriages ^{2/}		562,724	525,555
			503,671

Registered deaths ^{2/}	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) ^{1/}	25.70	26.24	26.78
Crude death rate (per thousand population) ^{1/}	5.77	5.83	5.89
Crude rate of natural increase (per thousand population) ^{1/}	19.93	20.41	20.89
Total fertility rate (number of children per woman) ^{1/}	3.23	3.30	3.38
Life expectancy at birth (in years; medium assumption) ^{1/}			
Male	66.93	66.63	66.33
Female	72.18	71.88	71.58
FAMILY PLANNING (Source: FPS)	1999	1998	1997
Contraceptive prevalence rate ^{3/}	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) ^{4/}	93.9%	89.8%	
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) ^{5/}	83.8%	75.4%	

^{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.

^{4/} - Basic reading and writing skills.

^{5/} - Basic reading, writing, and computational skills.

* - Excludes demolitions and street furniture.

^r - Revised

^P - Preliminary