

QUICKSTAT - September 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)	Aug 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2004	Jul 2004	Aug 2003
Philippines	122.3	121.8	183.3	182.4	172.4 ^f
National Capital Region (NCR)	122.1	121.9	185.2	184.8	174.6 ^f
Areas Outside NCR	122.4	121.8	182.5	181.4	171.5
Inflation rate					
Headline	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.0	3.0 ^f
Core	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.0	3.3
Purchasing power of the peso	0.82	0.82	0.55	0.55	0.58
			Jul 2004	Jun 2004	Jul 2003
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1985=100)			307.0	306.6	267.0 ^f
			Jun 2004	May 2004	Jun 2003
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in NCR (1978=100)			831.0	925.7	869.5
			May 2004	Apr 2004	May 2003
General Retail Price Index in NCR (1978=100)			1,067.3	1,058.9	1,024.6
General Wholesale Price Index in the Philippines (1998=100)			142.9	141.6	132.0 ^f
			Jun 2004	May 2004	Jun 2003
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in NCR (1994=100)			192.5	192.0	182.2
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)*		Total 2003	Jun 2004^p	May 2004	Jun 2003
Total trade		73,199	6,768	6,537	5,989
Exports		35,751	3,313	3,259	3,060
Imports		37,448	3,455	3,277	2,929
Balance of trade		(1,697)	(142)	(18)	132
Top traders:					
1. Japan			1,286	1,180	1,096
2. USA			1,053	1,149	1,249
3. Singapore			447	502	394
Top exports:					
1. Electronic products			2,275	2,165	1,932
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories			200	180	238
3. Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets used in vehicles aircrafts and ships			46	54	42
Top imports:					
1. Electronic products			1,432	1,413	1,342
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials			518	364	236
3. Industrial machinery and equipment			146	151	122
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY			Jun 2004	May 2004^f	Jun 2003

ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1994=100)					
Value of production index			224.6	215.7	206.9
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			29.0%	18.0%	(10.6%)
Chemical products			9.3%	(16.1%)	22.8%
Transport equipments			15.9%	15.8%	(10.4%)
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Footwear and wearing apparel			(13.5%)	(7.6%)	16.1%
Basic metals			(6.2%)	(8.5%)	31.2%
Tobacco			(9.2%)	(17.0%)	(67.7%)
Volume of production index			116.7	112.3	113.6
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			37.5%	25.0%	(20.0%)
Beverages			21.2%	12.1%	(13.3%)
Transport equipments			9.7%	11.8%	(12.5%)
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Petroleum products			(22.8%)	(32.4%)	(6.6%)
Food manufacturing			(15.1%)	(6.6%)	(30.4%)
Basic metals			(28.9%)	(30.4%)	(32.6%)
Value of net sales					
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			28.7%	22.2%	(26.4%)
Basic metals			45.0%	56.1%	33.4%
Food manufacturing			9.0%	15.6%	12.7%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Footwear and wearing apparel			(24.6%)	(34.1%)	39.3%
Wood and wood products			(13.5%)	(1.8%)	(0.9%)
Paper and paper products			(6.4%)	(10.2%)	2.0%
Volume of net sales					
<i>Gainers over last year</i>					
Electrical machinery			37.2%	29.5%	(34.1%)
Beverages			11.5%	4.1%	(9.5%)
Basic metals			9.8%	18.7%	24.4%
<i>Losers over last year</i>					
Petroleum products			(20.4%)	(22.3%)	5.4%
Footwear and wearing apparel			(45.6%)	(52.0%)	(19.0%)
Food manufacturing			(8.8%)	(3.1%)	(4.9%)
Capacity utilization			79.6%	79.5%	78.6%
DOMESTIC TRADE (Quantity in thousand tons; value in million pesos)			4th Qtr 2003	3rd Qtr 2003	4th Qtr 2002
Coastwise trade	Total 2002				
Quantity	27,582		6,922	7,155	5,039
Value	391,441		69,749	77,103	97,856

Rail trade					
Quantity	2		0.53	0.30	0.55
Value	63		16	11	17
Air trade					
Quantity	49		9	11	11
Value	2,945		389	459	472
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: LFS)			Apr 2004^p	Jan 2004	Apr 2003
Total labor force (million)			36.5	35.4	34.6
Labor force participation rate			68.9%	67.3%	67.1%
Employment rate			86.3%	89.0%	87.8%
Unemployment rate			13.7%	11.0%	12.2%
Underemployment rate			18.5%	17.5%	15.6%
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)		
Number of establishments	2003	2002	1998	1997	1996
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)/TD>

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83.8%

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^{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