

QUICKSTAT - September 2000

A Monthly Update of NSO's Most Requested Statistics

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
PRICE INDICES			
Consumer Price Index (1994=100)	Aug. 2000	July 2000	Aug. 1999
Philippines	153.1	152.1	146.3 ^f
Metro Manila (MM)	152.2	151.3	145.0 ^f
Areas Outside MM	153.5	152.4	146.8 ^f
Inflation rate	4.6	4.3 ^r	5.5
Purchasing power of the peso	0.65	0.66	0.68
Retail Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1978=100)	788.7	785.9	772.4
	June 2000	May 2000	June 1999
Producer's Price Index for Manufacturing in Metro Manila (1992=100)	145.7	146.1	137.7
	July 2000	June 2000	July 1999
General Wholesale Price Index in Metro Manila (1985=100)	257.7	253.5	248.5
Wholesale Price Index for Construction Materials in Metro Manila (1985=100)	233.4	233.1	229.1
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)			
	July 2000	June 2000	July 1999
Total trade	5,895	5,905	5,643
Exports	3,219	3,410	2,851
Imports	2,675	2,494	2,792
Balance of trade	544	916	59
Top traders:			
1. USA	1,443	1,331	1,495
2. Japan	960	961	914
3. Singapore	456	448	355
Top exports:			
1. Electronics and components	1,863	2,231 ^r	1,761
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	277	227	224
3. Coconut oil	57	48	25
Top imports:			
1. Electronics and components	465	512	657
2. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials	402	306	271
3. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	282	251	238
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)			
	1st Qtr 2000	4th Qtr 1999	1st Qtr 1999
Total	19,146	16,903	19,326
Floor area	2,869,890	2,984,009	2,701,728
Value	14,943,319	21,145,331	15,341,166
Residential	12,948	10,857	13,162
Floor area	1,374,657	1,206,581	1,415,126
Value	7,062,962	5,769,424	6,694,130
Nonresidential	2,166	2,043	2,196
Floor area	1,349,879	1,581,997	1,132,099
Value	6,065,813	13,983,528	7,031,430
Additions	956	1,031	1,202
Floor area	145,354	105,431	154,503
Value	714,629	448,254	682,515
Alterations, repairs, and others	3,076	2,972	2,766
Value	1,099,915	944,125	933,091
(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1985=100)			
	June 2000	May 2000	June 1999
Value of production index	622.2	594.8 ^r	514.6 ^r
Gainers over last year			
Paper and paper products	55.3%	30.9% ^r	(21.3%)
Furniture and fixtures	48.3%	132.6% ^r	2.3%
Petroleum refineries	44.5%	42.7% ^r	0.8%
Losers over last year			
Rubber products	(18.0%)	8.9% ^r	46.2%
Textile	(11.3%)	(25.3%) ^r	3.7%
Food manufacturing	(9.6%)	(21.9%) ^r	28.5%
Volume of production index	166.4	158.4 ^r	145.5 ^r
Gainers over last year			
Paper and paper products	52.5%	26.5% ^r	(33.2%)
Furniture and fixtures	48.3%	132.6% ^r	0.1%

Electrical machinery	37.1%	46.3% ^r	1.5%
Losers over last year			
Textile	(29.1%)	(40.4%) ^r	(13.6%)
Rubber products	(16.7%)	11.2% ^r	24.6%
Food manufacturing	(5.5%)	(18.2%) ^r	28.2%
Value of net sales			
Gainers over last year			
Miscellaneous manufactures	161.8%	(1.0%)	(8.3%)
Petroleum products	76.6%	53.8%	(0.9%)
Paper and paper products	58.9%	23.4%	(16.3%)
Losers over last year			
Wood and wood products	(35.4%)	(21.5%)	(7.0%)
Food manufacturing	(7.1%)	0.4%	9.8%
Rubber products	(6.1%)	(4.1%)	(6.6%)
Volume of net sales			
Gainers over last year			
Miscellaneous manufactures	195.3%	11.0%	(9.3%)
Paper and paper products	56.0%	19.2%	(21.9%)
Nonmetallic mineral products	40.5%	24.1%	(18.8%)
Losers over last year			
Wood and wood products	(35.4%)	(21.5%)	(5.5%)
Textile	(15.6%)	(29.2%)	(19.9%)
Electrical machinery	(5.3%)	114.4%	(28.2%)
Capacity utilization			
Below 70%	39.8%	40.1%	43.6%
90% - 100%	32.9%	24.1%	15.5% ^r
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 ^{pl}	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	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.

^r - Revised

^P - Preliminary