

## QUICKSTAT - September 1999

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INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1994=100)</b>	<b>Aug. 1999</b>	<b>July 1999</b>	<b>Aug. 1998</b>
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>146.4</b>	146.0	138.8
Metro Manila (MM)	<b>145.2</b>	144.6 <sup>r</sup>	139.3 <sup>f</sup>
Areas Outside MM	<b>146.9</b>	146.5	138.6
<b>Inflation rate</b>	<b>5.5</b>	5.7	10.6 <sup>f</sup>
<b>Purchasing power of the peso</b>	<b>0.68</b>	0.68	0.72
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value in million US\$)</b>	<b>June 1999</b>	<b>May 1999</b>	<b>June 1998</b>
<b>Exports</b>	<b>2,856</b>	2,747	2,390
<b>Principal exports:</b> <sup>1/</sup>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>1,566.77</b>	1,516.73 <sup>r</sup>	1,232.68
2. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	<b>212.84</b>	209.07 <sup>r</sup>	231.17
3. Input/output peripheral units	<b>211.48</b>	164.94 <sup>r</sup>	148.94
<b>Imports</b>	<b>2,671</b>	2,533	2,261
<b>Principal imports:</b> <sup>1/</sup>			
1. Electronics and components	<b>666.90</b>	548.91	422.20
2. Telecommunications equipment and electrical machinery	<b>188.93</b>	156.51	213.06
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	<b>169.05</b>	193.40	169.81
<b>Major trading partners:</b>			
1. USA	<b>1,501.35</b>	1,453.49	1,412.85
2. Japan	<b>920.80</b>	840.73	763.62
3. Singapore	<b>380.11</b>	362.98	276.16
<b>Total trade</b>	<b>5,527</b>	5,280	4,651
<b>Balance of trade</b>	<b>185</b>	214	129
<b>(MISSI) MONTHLY INTEGRATED SURVEY ON SELECTED INDUSTRIES (1985=100)</b>	<b>June 1999</b>	<b>May 1999</b>	<b>June 1998</b>
<b>Value of production index</b>	<b>510.4</b>	494.8 <sup>r</sup>	498.7 <sup>f</sup>
<b>Gainers over last year</b> <sup>1/</sup>			
Rubber product	<b>43.8%</b>	22.9 <sup>r</sup>	-5.8% <sup>f</sup>
Food manufacturing	<b>29.8%</b>	32.6% <sup>r</sup>	28.1% <sup>f</sup>
Transport equipment	<b>22.5%</b>	20.1% <sup>r</sup>	-30.0% <sup>f</sup>
Chemicals	<b>14.5%</b>	33.6% <sup>r</sup>	-1.1% <sup>f</sup>
<b>Volume of production index</b>	<b>145.6</b>	143.0 <sup>r</sup>	147.3 <sup>f</sup>
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>July 1999<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>April 1999</b>	<b>July 1998</b>
<b>Total labor force (million)</b>	<b>31.7</b>	33.4	30.6
Labor force participation rate	<b>65.6%</b>	69.6%	64.9%
Employment rate	<b>91.6%</b>	88.2%	91.1%
Unemployment rate	<b>8.4%</b>	11.8%	8.9%
Underemployment rate	<b>22.3%</b>	22.7%	20.8%
<b>PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>1st Qtr 1999</b>	<b>4th Qtr 1998</b>	<b>1st Qtr 1998</b>
<b>Philippines</b>			
Number	<b>19,326</b>	16,371	21,267

Total floor area (square meter)	<b>2,701,728</b>	2,467,309	3,269,194
Value (P1,000)	<b>15,341,166</b>	14,246,587	18,772,057
<b>Residential</b>			
Number	<b>13,162</b>	11,118	15,382
Total floor area (square meter)	<b>1,415,126</b>	1,166,088	1,334,438
Value (P1,000)	<b>6,694,130</b>	5,022,578	6,296,589
<b>Nonresidential</b>			
Number	<b>2,196</b>	1,807	1,966
Total floor area (square meter)	<b>1,132,099</b>	1,178,037	1,761,888
Value (P1,000)	<b>7,031,430</b>	7,526,862	10,692,902
<b>Additions</b>			
Number	<b>1,202</b>	1,040	1,327
Total floor area (square meter)	<b>154,503</b>	123,184	172,868
Value (P1,000)	<b>682,515</b>	436,652	781,237
<b>Alterations and repairs</b>			
Number	<b>2,766</b>	2,406	2,592
Value (P1,000)	<b>933,091</b>	1,260,495	1,001,329
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURES (at current prices)</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1991</b>
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME</b>	<b>P123,168</b>	P83,161	P65,186
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>P 99,537</b>	P67,661	P51,991
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE FAMILY SAVINGS</b>	<b>P 23,631</b>	P15,500	P13,195
<b>POPULATION</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1980</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,616,536</b>	60,703,206	48,098,460
<b>Male</b>	<b>34,584,170</b>	30,538,285	24,128,755
<b>Female</b>	<b>34,032,366</b>	30,164,921	23,969,705
<b>0-14 years</b>	<b>42.0%</b>	39.6%	38.3%
<b>15-64 years</b>	<b>54.6%</b>	57.0%	58.2%
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	3.4%	3.5%
<b>DENSITY (persons per square kilometer)</b>	<b>229</b>	202	160
<b>GROWTH RATE</b>	<b>2.32%</b>	2.35%	2.71%
<b>AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>	<b>5.1</b>	5.3	5.6
	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>POPULATION PROJECTION (medium assumption) <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>76,320,126</b>	74,723,373	73,130,985
<b>VITAL STATISTICS <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>CRUDE BIRTH RATE (per thousand population)</b>	<b>26.8</b>	27.3	27.9
<b>CRUDE DEATH RATE (per thousand population)</b>	<b>5.9</b>	6.0	6.1
<b>CRUDE RATE OF NATURAL INCREASE (per thousand population)</b>	<b>20.9</b>	21.3	21.8
<b>INFANT MORTALITY RATE (per thousand live births)</b>	<b>37.6</b>	38.8	40.1
<b>TOTAL FERTILITY RATE (number of children per woman)</b>	<b>3.4</b>	3.5	3.5
<b>LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH (in years; medium assumption)</b>			
Male	<b>66.3</b>	66.0	65.7
Female	<b>71.6</b>	71.3	71.0
<b>LITERACY RATE (Source: FLEMMS )</b>		<b>1994</b>	<b>1989</b>
Simple literacy rate (10 years old and over) <sup>3/</sup>		93.9%	89.8%
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) <sup>4/</sup>		83.8%	75.4%

- <sup>1/</sup> - Based on May 1999 ranking.
  - <sup>2/</sup> - Source: 1995 Census-Based National and Regional Population Projections.
  - <sup>3/</sup> - Basic reading and writing skills.
  - <sup>4/</sup> - Basic reading, writing, and computational skills.
  - <sup>r</sup> - Revised
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