

# BICOL REGION'S QUICKSTAT

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INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
<b>INCOME AND EXPENDITURES (At Constant Prices)</b> (value in thousand pesos)	<b>2021</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2015</b>
Annual Average Family Income	231	235	187
Annual Average Family Expenditures	175	193	160
Annual Average Family Savings	56	42	27
<b>POVERTY STATISTICS</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2015</b>
Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in Pesos)	27,675	24,404	22,409
Poverty Incidence Among Families (in Percent)	21.9	19.9	30.8
Poverty Incidence Among Population (in Percent)	29.3	26.8	39.5
<b>DEMOGRAPHY</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>6,082,165</b>	<b>5,796,989</b>	<b>5,420,411</b>
Male	-	2,951,135	2,767,481
Female	-	2,845,854	2,652,930
<b>Household Population</b>	<b>6,067,290</b>	<b>5,780,963</b>	<b>5,411,521</b>
Male	3,078,272	2,939,419	2,760,551
Female	2,989,018	2,841,544	2,650,970
<b>Average annual population growth rate (in percent)</b>	(2010-2020) <b>1.16</b>	(2000-2015) <b>1.40</b>	(2000-2010) <b>1.46</b>
<b>Sex ratio (number of males per 100 females)</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>104.3</b>
<b>Number of Households</b>	<b>1,365,044</b>	<b>1,216,421</b>	<b>1,111,753</b>
<b>Average Household Size</b>	<b>4.44</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>4.87</b>
<b>Population Density</b> (persons per square kilometer)	<b>336.00</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>299</b>
<b>Proportion by age group</b>			
0-4 years	11.20	11.8	12.2
0-14 years	34.10	36.2	37.9
15-64 years	60.10	58.5	57.2
18 years old and over	-	56.8	55.2
60 years and over	8.90	7.9	7.4
65 years and over	5.80	5.2	4.9
<b>Overall Dependency Ratio</b>	<b>66.40</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>74.7</b>
Young dependency ratio	56.80	61.9	66.2
Old dependency ratio	9.70	8.9	8.5
<b>Vital Statistics</b>	<b>November 2023</b>	<b>October 2023</b>	<b>September 2023</b>
Number of Registered Births	12,608	14,354	12,512
Number of Registered Deaths	3,617	3,630	3,556
Number of Registered Marriages	1,477	1,882	1,901
	<b>2010-2015</b>	<b>2005-2010</b>	<b>2000-2005</b>
Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) <sup>3/</sup>	27.2	27.8	28.3
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 population) <sup>3/</sup>	6.3	6.7	7.4
Crude Rate of Natural Increase (per 1,000 population) <sup>3/</sup>	20.9	21.1	20.9
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman) <sup>3/</sup>	3.6	3.9	4.2
Life Expectancy at Birth (in years) <sup>3/</sup>			
Male	67.6	66.1	64.1
Female	72.6	71.1	69.1
<b>GROSS REGIONAL DOMESTIC PRODUCTS by Industrial Origin</b> <i>GROWTH RATES, at Constant 2018 Prices</i>		<b>2021-2022</b> <sup>P</sup>	<b>2020-2021</b>
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing		2.5	-3.1
Industry		8.9	8.8
Service		9.4	3.9
<b>Gross Domestic Product</b>		8.1	4.3
<b>Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW)</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>OFWs by Sex</b>			
Both Sexes <sup>4/</sup>	4.7	4.8	3.8
Male	5.1	5.5	4.0
Female	4.4	4.4	3.7
<b>OCWs by Sex</b>			
Both Sexes <sup>4/</sup>	4.7		4.0
Male	5.1		P
Female	4.4		3.9
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>October 2023</b> <sup>P</sup>	<b>July 2023</b> <sup>P</sup>	<b>April 2023</b> <sup>P</sup>
	(Based on New Definition)	(Based on New Definition)	(Based on New Definition)
Total Population 15 yrs old and over	4,144	4,150	4,117
Labor Force Participation Rate	62.2	57.2	61.1
Employment Rate	95.8	93.8	96.1
Unemployment Rate	4.2	6.2	3.9
Underemployment Rate	27.7	22.7	25.1
<b>Literacy Rate</b> (Source: <i>FLEMMS</i> )		<b>2019</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Basic Literacy Rate (10 years old and over)</b>		<b>95.2</b>	<b>96.0</b> <sup>a</sup>
Male		93.9	94.7
Female		96.6	97.4
<b>Functional Literacy Rate (10-64 years old)</b>		<b>88.9</b>	<b>87.1</b>
Male		86.7	83.9
Female		91.2	90.5

<sup>r</sup> revised

<sup>n/a</sup> not available

<sup>P</sup> preliminary results

<sup>3/</sup> Source: 2000 Census-Based National, Regional and Provincial Population Projections.

<sup>2</sup> Starting April 2005, the new unemployment definition was adopted per NSCB

Resolution no. 15 dated October 20, 2004. As indicated in the said resolution, the unemployed include all persons who are 15 years old and over as their last birthday

<sup>4/</sup> Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

and are reported as (1) without work; AND (2) currently available for work; AND

<sup>a</sup> SLR was computed for population 10 years old & over

(3) seeking work OR not seeking due to valid reasons.

<sup>b</sup> SLR was computed for population 10 - 64 years old

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<b>PRICES</b>	<b>December 2023</b>	<b>November 2023</b>	<b>December 2022</b>
<b>Consumer Price Index (2018=100)</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>128.5</b>	<b>123.5</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	128.5	126.9	118.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	197.9	196.7	178.0
Clothing and Footwear	133.9	133.6	127.0
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	120.2	118.5	122.3
Furnishing, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	121.9	121.9	117.9
Health	124.2	124.2	121.5
Transport	156.3	157.1	153.3
Information and Communication	106.4	106.4	102.5
Recreation, Sport and Culture	121.3	121.3	116.2
Education Services	114.5	114.5	110.9
Restaurant and Accommodation Services	134.3	134.3	125.9
Financial Services	149.5	149.5	149.5
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	122.2	121.8	117.9
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<b>Purchasing Power of the Peso</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>0.81</b>
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2023<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2023<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2022<sup>P</sup></b>
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in P1,000)			
<b>Coastwise Trade</b>			
Quantity	708,173	773,236	310,674
Value	10,554,477	10,803,474	5,651,045
<b>Rail Trade</b>			
Quantity	-	-	-
Value	-	-	-
<b>Air Trade</b>			
Quantity	29	22	32
Value	3,851	1,516	165
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value)</b>	<b>October 2023</b>	<b>September 2023</b>	<b>August 2023</b>
(in US Dollar)			
<b>Total Foreign Trade</b>	<b>46,913,515</b>	<b>41,747,094</b>	<b>71,609,794</b>
Imports	22,763,644	2,180,601	15,011,941
Exports	24,149,871	39,566,493	56,597,853
<b>Imports by Port</b>	<b>22,763,644</b>	<b>2,180,601</b>	<b>15,011,941</b>
Legazpi City, Albay	22,419,351	339,786	11,187,027
Tabaco, Albay	257,625	1,820,703	3,684,729
Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte	86,668	20,112	140,087
Naga City Valley Industrial Park	-	-	98
Masbate	-	-	-
<b>Exports by Port</b>	<b>24,149,871</b>	<b>39,566,493</b>	<b>56,597,853</b>
Legazpi City, Albay	23,280,535	39,292,872	56,479,111
Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte	869,336	272,368	118,742
Naga Valley Industrial Park, Camarines Sur	-	1,253	-
Masbate	-	-	-
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2023<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2023<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>1st Qtr 2023<sup>P</sup></b>
<b>Total</b>			
Number	1,142	874	1,020
Total floor area (Square Meter)	235,074	195,611	184,251
Value (P1,000)	3,198,769	3,042,137	2,609,965
<b>Residential</b>			
Number	819	616	694
Total floor area (Square Meter)	103,760	84,464	79,075
Value (P1,000)	1,537,536	1,034,613	1,052,898
<b>Nonresidential</b>			
Number	273	206	253
Total floor area (Square Meter)	129,817	109,063	104,338
Value (P1,000)	1,554,323	1,477,874	1,391,315
<b>Additions</b>			
Number	8	8	9
Total floor area (Square Meter)	1,497	2,084	838
Value	16,683	9,787	8,434
<b>Alterations/repairs</b>			
Number	42	44	64
Value	90,228	519,863	157,318
<b>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY</b>	<b>2020<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2014<sup>P</sup></b>
<b>Number of establishment*</b>	<b>(ASPBI)</b>	<b>(ASPBI)</b>	<b>(ASPBI)</b>
(ASPBI/CPBI with 20 or more workers)			
<b>All Sectors</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>787</b>
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	83	10	10
<b>Industry</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>157</b>
Mining and Quarrying	6	6	6
Manufacturing	87	87	87
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Airconditioning Supply	17	17	17
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management & Remediation Activities	21	21	21
Construction	26	26	26
<b>Services</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>620</b>
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	227	227	227
Transport and Storage	27	27	27
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	121	121	121
Information and Communication	10	10	10
Financial and Insurance Activities	24	24	24
Real Estate Activities	8	8	8
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	-	-	-
Administrative and Support Service Activities	10	10	10
Education	149	149	149
Human Health and Social Work Activities	34	34	34
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	5	5	5
Other Services Activities	5	5	5

<sup>1</sup> Sum of domestic exports and re-exports

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary Results

<sup>n/a</sup> not available

\* Value in thousand pesos. Details may not add up to totals

- No transaction

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