

# 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> <sup>r</sup>
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 (persons per square kilometer)</b>	<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>July 2023</b>	<b>June 2023</b>	<b>May 2023</b>
Number of Registered Births	9,172	10,018	9,647
Number of Registered Deaths	2,322	2,416	2,480
Number of Registered Marriages	1,445	1,540	1,472
	<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 <sup>r</sup>
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>July 2023</b> <sup>p</sup>	<b>April 2023</b> <sup>p</sup>	<b>January 2023</b> <sup>p</sup>
	(Based on New Definition)	(Based on New Definition)	(Based on New Definition)
Total Population 15 yrs old and over	4,150	4,117	4,111
Labor Force Participation Rate	57.2	61.1	59.1
Employment Rate	93.8	96.1	93.4
Unemployment Rate	6.2	3.9	6.6
Underemployment Rate	22.7	25.1	27.2
<b>Literacy Rate (Source: FLEMMS)</b>		<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>3/</sup> Source: 2000 Census-Based National, Regional and Provincial Population Projections.

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

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

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

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

<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

and are reported as (1) without work; AND (2) currently available for work; AND (3) seeking work OR not seeking due to valid reasons.

<sup>p</sup> preliminary results

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<b>PRICES</b>	<b>August 2023</b>	<b>July 2023</b>	<b>August 2022</b>
<b>Consumer Price Index (2018=100)</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>125.3</b>	<b>121.1</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	123.0	120.2	114.7
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	195.6	194.8	173.4
Clothing and Footwear	133.0	132.0	122.8
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	120.2	123.0	123.2
Furnishing, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	121.2	121.0	116.7
Health	123.2	123.2	120.2
Transport	155.2	152.4	154.9
Information and Communication	103.1	102.9	101.8
Recreation, Sport and Culture	120.6	120.2	114.6
Education Services	112.0	110.9	110.2
Restaurant and Accommodation Services	131.4	130.8	121.9
Financial Services	149.5	149.5	149.5
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	121.0	121.0	115.6
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>
<b>Purchasing Power of the Peso</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>0.83</b>
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2023<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>1st Qtr 2023<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>4th Qtr 2022<sup>P</sup></b>
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in P1,000)			
<b>Coastwise Trade</b>			
Quantity	508,664	294,106	103,061
Value	7,047,418	4,987,945	2,465,920
<b>Rail Trade</b>			
Quantity	-	-	-
Value	-	-	-
<b>Air Trade</b>			
Quantity	22	88	29
Value	1,516	581	170
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value)</b>	<b>June 2023</b>	<b>May 2023</b>	<b>April 2023</b>
(in US Dollar)			
<b>Total Foreign Trade</b>	<b>26,234,782</b>	<b>55,642,694</b>	<b>56,030,476</b>
Imports	4,106,964	6,701,744	5,677,339
Exports	22,127,818	48,940,950	50,353,137
<b>Imports by Port</b>	<b>4,106,964</b>	<b>6,701,744</b>	<b>5,677,339</b>
Legazpi City, Albay	1,612,579	6,454,244	1,600,000
Tabaco, Albay	2,400,000	247,500	4,040,000
Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte	20,741	-	1,875
Naga City Valley Industrial Park	-	-	35,464
Masbate	73,644	-	-
<b>Exports by Port</b>	<b>22,127,818</b>	<b>48,940,950</b>	<b>50,353,137</b>
Legazpi City, Albay	22,106,538	42,293,450	50,097,137
Tabaco, Albay	-	-	-
Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte	21,280	6,557,500	256,000
Masbate	-	90,000	-
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2023<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>1st Qtr 2023<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>4th Qtr 2022<sup>P</sup></b>
<b>Total</b>			
Number	874	1,020	1,095
Total floor area (Square Meter)	195,611	184,251	171,580
Value (P1,000)	3,042,137	2,609,965	1,888,395
<b>Residential</b>			
Number	616	694	764
Total floor area (Square Meter)	84,464	79,075	85,379
Value (P1,000)	1,034,613	1,052,898	859,737
<b>Nonresidential</b>			
Number	206	253	227
Total floor area (Square Meter)	109,063	104,338	83,660
Value (P1,000)	1,477,874	1,391,315	922,063
<b>Additions</b>			
Number	8	9	19
Total floor area (Square Meter)	2,084	838	2,541
Value	9,787	8,434	21,698
<b>Alterations/repairs</b>			
Number	44	64	85
Value	519,863	157,318	84,898
<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	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 Transport and Storage	227	227	227
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	27	27	27
Information and Communication	121	121	121
Financial and Insurance Activities	10	10	10
Real Estate Activities	24	24	24
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	8	8	8
Administrative and Support Service Activities	-	-	-
Education	10	10	10
Human Health and Social Work Activities	149	149	149
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	34	34	34
Other Services Activities	5	5	5
	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

<sup>r</sup> No transaction

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