

BICOL REGION'S QUICKSTAT

(An Update of PSA's Most Requested Statistics)

As of April 2024

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
INCOME AND EXPENDITURES (At Constant Prices) (value in thousand pesos)	2021	2018	2015
Annual Average Family Income	231	235	187
Annual Average Family Expenditures	175	193	160
Annual Average Family Savings	56	42	27
POVERTY STATISTICS	2021	2018	2015 ^r
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
DEMOGRAPHY	2020	2015	2010
Total Population	6,082,165	5,796,989	5,420,411
Male	3,088,836	2,951,135	2,767,481
Female	2,993,329	2,845,854	2,652,930
Household Population	6,067,290	5,780,963	5,411,521
Male	3,078,272	2,939,419	2,760,551
Female	2,989,018	2,841,544	2,650,970
Average annual population growth rate (in percent)	(2010-2020) 1.16	(2000-2015) 1.40	(2000-2010) 1.46
Sex ratio (number of males per 100 females)	103.0	103.7	104.3
Number of Households	1,365,044	1,216,421	1,111,753
Average Household Size	4.44	4.80	4.87
Population Density (persons per square kilometer)	336.00	320	299
Proportion by age group			
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
Overall Dependency Ratio	66.40	70.8	74.7
Young dependency ratio	56.80	61.9	66.2
Old dependency ratio	9.70	8.9	8.5
Vital Statistics	2010-2015	2005-2010	2000-2005
Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) ^{3/}	27.2	27.8	28.3
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 population) ^{3/}	6.3	6.7	7.4
Crude Rate of Natural Increase (per 1,000 population) ^{3/}	20.9	21.1	20.9
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman) ^{3/}	3.6	3.9	4.2
Life Expectancy at Birth (in years) ^{3/}			
Male	67.6	66.1	64.1
Female	72.6	71.1	69.1
GROSS REGIONAL DOMESTIC PRODUCTS by Industrial Ori <i>GROWTH RATES, at Constant 2018 Prices</i>	2022-2023 ^p	2021-2022	2020-2021
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	-5.4	2.5	-3.1
Industry	4.4	8.9	8.8
Service	8.0	9.4	3.9
Gross Domestic Product	4.6	8.0 ^r	4.3
Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW)	2021	2020	2019
OFWs by Sex			
Both Sexes ^{4/}	4.7	4.8	3.8 ^r
Male	5.1	5.5	4.0
Female	4.4	4.4	3.7
OCWs by Sex			
Both Sexes ^{4/}	4.7		4.0
Male	5.1		P
Female	4.4		3.9
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ^{2/}	January 2024 ^p	October 2023 ^p	July 2023 ^p
	(Based on New Definition)	(Based on New Definition)	(Based on New Definition)
Total Population 15 yrs old and over	4,185	4,144	4,150
Labor Force Participation Rate	55.9	62.2	57.2
Employment Rate	94.4	95.8	93.8
Unemployment Rate	5.6	4.2	6.2
Underemployment Rate	18.7	27.7	22.7
Literacy Rate (Source: <i>FLEMMS</i>)		2019	2013
Basic Literacy Rate (10 years old and over)		95.2	96.0 ^a
Male		93.9	94.7
Female		96.6	97.4
Functional Literacy Rate (10-64 years old)		88.9	87.1
Male		86.7	83.9
Female		91.2	90.5

^r revised

^{n/a} not available

^p preliminary results

^{3/} Source: 2000 Census-Based National, Regional and Provincial Population Projections.

² Starting April 2005, the new unemployment definition was adopted per NSCB

^{4/} Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

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

^a SLR was computed for population 10 years old & over

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

^b SLR was computed for population 10 - 64 years old

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PRICES	April 2024	March 2024	April 2023
Consumer Price Index (2018=100)	130.3	130.4	125.6
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	129.1	130.0	120.3
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	200.2	199.9	190.0
Clothing and Footwear	136.0	134.8	130.5
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	119.2	118.7	125.1
Furnishing, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	123.3	122.9	119.9
Health	124.6	124.4	122.9
Transport	161.1	160.1	153.8
Information and Communication	106.7	106.7	102.7
Recreation, Sport and Culture	123.0	122.7	119.0
Education Services	114.5	114.5	110.9
Restaurant and Accommodation Services	135.1	134.6	129.9
Financial Services	149.5	149.5	149.5
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	123.9	123.5	120.5
Inflation Rate	3.7	3.7	6.8
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.77	0.77	0.80
DOMESTIC TRADE	4rd Qtr 2023^P	3rd Qtr 2023^F	4rd Qtr 2022^P
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in P1,000)			
Coastwise Trade			
Quantity	318,430	722,265	103,075
Value	6,574,018	10,746,728	2,468,755
Rail Trade			
Quantity	-	-	-
Value	-	-	-
Air Trade			
Quantity	37	39	29
Value	7,940	5,893	170
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value)	January 2024	December 2023	November 2023
(in US Dollar)			
Total Foreign Trade	60,997,398	62,786,713	47,739,628
Imports	7,778,654	15,534,909	3,680,465
Exports	53,218,744	47,251,804	44,059,163
Imports by Port	7,778,654	15,534,909	3,680,465
Legazpi City, Albay	5,306,050	9,786,260	331,140
Tabaco, Albay	2,046,150	5,550,000	3,199,170
Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte	7,896	23,089	17,741
Naga City Valley Industrial Park	418,558	175,560	132,414
Masbate	-	-	-
Exports by Port	53,218,744	47,251,804	44,059,163
Legazpi City, Albay	51,379,350	46,562,729	43,348,110
Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte	177,530	262,372	251,200
Naga Valley Industrial Park, Camarines Sur	1,661,864	426,703	459,853
Masbate	-	-	-
CONSTRUCTION	4th Qtr 2023^P	3rd Qtr 2023^P	2nd Qtr 2023^P
Total			
Number	794	1,142	874
Total floor area (Square Meter)	266,168	235,074	195,611
Value (P1,000)	3,369,504	3,198,769	3,042,137
Residential			
Number	477	819	616
Total floor area (Square Meter)	88,304	103,760	84,464
Value (P1,000)	1,226,599	1,537,536	1,034,613
Nonresidential			
Number	274	273	206
Total floor area (Square Meter)	174,907	129,817	109,063
Value (P1,000)	2,050,424	1,554,323	1,477,874
Additions			
Number	9	8	8
Total floor area (Square Meter)	2,957	1,497	2,084
Value	34,551	16,683	9,787
Alterations/repairs			
Number	34	42	44
Value	57,931	90,228	519,863
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY	2021	2020	2019
Number of establishment*	(ASPBI)	(ASPBI)	(ASPBI)
All Sectors	9,148	8,078	9,512
Agriculture	80	83	75
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	80	83	75
Industry	1,049	966	891
Mining and Quarrying	22	14	16
Manufacturing	900	830	760
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Airconditioning Supply	25	22	20
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management & Remediation Activities	48	45	46
Construction	54	55	49
Services	8,019	7,030	8,546
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	3895	3177	4,310
Transport and Storage	59	64	62
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	902	727	977
Information and Communication	106	128	169
Financial and Insurance Activities	1591	1531	1,602
Real Estate Activities	44	74	74
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	102	70	94
Administrative and Support Service Activities	116	96	110
Education	458	462	503
Human Health and Social Work Activities	270	266	205
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	124	73	133
Other Services Activities	352	362	307

¹ Sum of domestic exports and re-exports

^P Preliminary Results

^{n/a} not available

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

- No transaction

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