

BICOL REGION'S QUICKSTAT

(An Update of PSA's Most Requested Statistics)

As of February 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
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	-	2,951,135	2,767,481
Female	-	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	November 2023	October 2023	September 2023
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
	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 Origin <i>GROWTH RATES, at Constant 2018 Prices</i>		2021-2022 ^P	2020-2021
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing		2.5	-3.1
Industry		8.9	8.8
Service		9.4	3.9
Gross Domestic Product		8.1	4.3
Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW)	2021	2020	2019
OFWs by Sex			
Both Sexes ^{4/}	4.7	4.8	3.8
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: FLEMMS)		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

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

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

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	February 2024	January 2024	January 2023
Consumer Price Index (2018=100)	130.4	130.0	126.1
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	130.2	129.8	122.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	199.6	198.5	178.7
Clothing and Footwear	134.5	134.1	128.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	119.0	119.8	124.4
Furnishing, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	122.5	122.0	118.6
Health	124.3	124.4	121.7
Transport	160.2	156.3	155.8
Information and Communication	106.5	106.4	102.4
Recreation, Sport and Culture	122.4	121.7	116.6
Education Services	114.5	114.5	110.9
Restaurant and Accommodation Services	134.6	134.3	126.9
Financial Services	149.5	149.5	149.5
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	122.8	122.4	119.1
Inflation Rate	2.9	3.1	8.3
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.77	0.77	0.79
DOMESTIC TRADE	3rd Qtr 2023^P	2nd Qtr 2023^P	3rd Qtr 2022^P
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in P1,000)			
Coastwise Trade			
Quantity	708,173	773,236	310,674
Value	10,554,477	10,803,474	5,651,045
Rail Trade			
Quantity	-	-	-
Value	-	-	-
Air Trade			
Quantity	29	22	32
Value	3,851	1,516	165
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value)	November 2023	October 2023	September 2023
(in US Dollar)			
Total Foreign Trade	47,739,628	46,913,515	41,747,094
Imports	3,680,465	22,763,644	2,180,601
Exports	44,059,163	24,149,871	39,566,493
Imports by Port	3,680,465	22,763,644	2,180,601
Legazpi City, Albay	331,140	22,419,351	339,786
Tabaco, Albay	3,199,170	257,625	1,820,703
Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte	17,741	86,668	20,112
Naga City Valley Industrial Park	132,414	-	-
Masbate	-	-	-
Exports by Port	44,059,163	24,149,871	39,566,493
Legazpi City, Albay	43,348,110	23,280,535	39,292,872
Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte	251,200	869,336	272,368
Naga Valley Industrial Park, Camarines Sur	459,853	-	1,253
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)		3,198,769	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	2020^P	2019	2014^P
Number of establishment*	(ASPBI)	(ASPBI)	(ASPBI)
(ASPBI/CPBI with 20 or more workers)			
All Sectors	860	787	787
Agriculture	83	10	10
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	83	10	10
Industry	157	157	157
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
Services	620	620	620
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

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