

# BICOL REGION'S QUICKSTAT

(An Update of PSA's Most Requested Statistics)

As of May 2024

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	3,088,836	2,951,135	2,767,481
Female	2,993,329	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</b> (in percent)	(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>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 Ori</b> <i>GROWTH RATES, at Constant 2018 Prices</i>	<b>2022-2023</b> <sup>p</sup>	<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	-5.4	2.5	-3.1
Industry	4.4	8.9	8.8
Service	8.0	9.4	3.9
<b>Gross Domestic Product</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>8.0</b> <sup>r</sup>	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW)</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>OFWs by Sex</b>			
Both Sexes <sup>4/</sup>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b> <sup>r</sup>
Male	3.4	5.1	5.5
Female	3.7	4.4	4.4
<b>OCWs by Sex</b>			
Both Sexes <sup>4/</sup>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	
Male	3.8	5.1	
Female	3.5	4.4	
<b>LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>April 2024</b> <sup>p</sup>	<b>January 2024</b> <sup>p</sup>	<b>April 2023</b> <sup>r</sup>
	(Based on New Definition)	(Based on New Definition)	(Based on New Definition)
Total Population 15 yrs old and over	4,172	4,185	4,177
Labor Force Participation Rate	60.7	55.9	61.1
Employment Rate	94.6	94.4	96.1
Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.6	3.9
Underemployment Rate	21.3	18.7	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 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>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

