

<b>Indicators</b>			
<b>ECONOMIC STATISTICS</b>			
<b>Price Indices</b>	<b>April 2024</b>	<b>March 2024</b>	<b>April 2023</b>
Consumer Price Index (2018=100)	130.5	130.5	123.9
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	126.7	127.6	117.8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	204.3	203.5	197.5
NON-FOOD	130.0	129.2	125.5
Clothing and Footwear	138.3	137.4	128.9
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	110.5	110.1	109.0
Furnishing, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	127.8	125.1	122.7
Health	119.2	119.5	115.5
Transport	163.9	162.0	158.1
Information and Communication	108.9	108.9	108.6
Recreation, Sport and Culture	128.2	128.1	122.8
Education Services	124.9	124.9	123.7
Restaurant and Accommodation Services	163.5	163.4	154.0
Financial Services	163.6	163.6	163.6
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	128.8	127.7	122.2
Inflation Rate	5.3	4.9	5.6
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.77	0.77	0.81
<b>Domestic Trade, Preliminary Results</b>	<b>Q1 2024</b>	<b>Q4 2023</b>	<b>Q1 2023</b>
Coastwise trade			
Value (in thousand pesos)	46,680.02	40,240.89	95,405.88
<b>Agriculture Statistics</b>			
<b>Crops Production (metric tons)</b>	<b>Q1 2024</b>	<b>Q4 2023</b>	<b>Q1 2023</b>
Palay	9,444.3	3,307.6	5,735.4
Corn	1.9	6.1	2.8
<b>Livestock Inventory (metric tons)</b>	<b>Q1 2024</b>	<b>Q4 2023</b>	<b>Q1 2023</b>
Carabao	4.0	262.5	4.3
Cattle	95.3	23.5	87.8
Swine	523.1	435.9	459.3
Goat	19.5	7.0	23.0
<b>Poultry Inventory (in birds)</b>	<b>Q1 2024</b>	<b>Q4 2023</b>	<b>Q1 2023</b>
Chicken	430.8	34.9	407.8
Chicken Egg	77.2	47.4	65.6
Duck	0.5	0.6	2.3
Duck Egg	1.7	0.6	2.3
<b>Fishery (metric tons)</b>	<b>Q1 2024</b>	<b>Q4 2023</b>	<b>Q1 2023</b>
Commercial	1.6	64.2	6.5
Marine	435.0	459.8	497.0
Inland	45.7	40.5	36.0
Aquaculture	2.3	4.1	1.4
<b>Private Building Construction, Preliminary Results</b>	<b>Q1 2024</b>	<b>Q4 2023</b>	<b>Q1 2023</b>
<b>Total Number of Buildings</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>
Total Floor Area (in sq.m.)	13,781	9,073	10,773
Total Value (in thousand)	225,713	160,674	193,336.00
<b>Residential (number)</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>
Floor Area (in sq.m.)	9,262	5,550	4,305
Value (in thousand)	143,468	74,648	62,258.00
<b>Non-Residential (number)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>
Floor Area (in sq.m.)	4,519	3,523	6,468
Value (in thousand)	82,245	86,026	131,078.00
<b>Business and Industry ( Source: Listing of Establishments. ULE)</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2016</b>
Total number of establishments (Total employment with 20 and over workers)	<b>2,146</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>1,696</b>
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	5	1	1
Mining and quarrying	8	1	1
Manufacturing	390	306	335
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	16	12	12
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	6	6	6
Construction	15	7	8
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, and motorcycles	1,051	741	699
Transport and storage	23	27	15
Accommodation and food service activities	286	214	194
Information and communication	25	61	83
Financial insurance activities	90	64	63
Real estate activities	9	10	12
Professional, scientific and technical activities	15	19	28
Administrative and support service activities	7	7	9
Education	20	25	28
Human health and social work activities	37	31	37
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	37	55	56
Other services	106	83	109



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**SOCIAL STATISTICS**

<b>Education (Source: PSA, 2015 POPCEN/2010 PCH/2000 CPH)</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2000</b>
Basic literacy rate (10 years old and over; basic reading and writing skills, in thousands)	197	186	147
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old; basic reading, writing, and computing skills)	98.98	99.06	94.27
<b>Family Income and Expenditure (Source: PSA, FIES)</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2015</b>
Poverty Incidence among Families (%)	16.8	14.4	33.6
Magnitude of Poor Families ('000)	10.0	8.2	19.3
Poverty Incidence among Population (%)	23.5	20.3	43.4
Magnitude of Poor Population ('000)	64.8	54.5	124.3
Annual Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)	19,572.00	17,035.00	15,131.00
Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)	28,020.00	24,380.00	21,668.00
<b>Overseas Employment (Source: PSA, 2015 POPCEN/2010 CPH/2007 POPCEN)</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2007</b>
Total overseas Filipino workers in the Province	3,165	2,138	1,673
Male	1,362	1,021	750
Female	1,803	1,117	923
<b>Demography (Source: PSA, 2020 CPH/ 2015 POPCEN/2010 CPH)</b>	<b>01-May-20</b>	<b>01-Aug-15</b>	<b>01-May-10</b>
<b>Total Population</b>	271,879	260,964	246,300
Male	-	133,732	125,883
Female	-	127,232	119,691
Average Annual Population Growth Rate	0.87	1.11	1.35
Population Density (persons per square kilometer)	182	175	163
Population by Age Group (in percent)			
0-14 years	33	35.6	37.0
15-64 years	60	58.0	56.6
65 years and over	7	6.3	6.4
<b>Household Population</b>	270,775	258,874	245,574
Male	138,488	132,407	125,883
Female	132,287	126,467	119,691
Sex Ratio	105	105	105
Number of Household	60,352	53,814	49,368
Average Household Size	4.5	4.8	5.0
<b>Vital Statistics, Preliminary Result (Source: Monthly LCRO Submission Report)</b>	<b>April 2024</b>	<b>March 2024</b>	<b>April 2023</b>
<b>Registered births</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>471</b>
Male	260	247	255
Female	322	248	216
<b>Legitimacy</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>471</b>
Legitimate	162	123	142
Illegitimate	420	372	329
<b>Attendant at Birth</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>471</b>
Physician	201	155	198
Nurse	6	6	9
Midwife	91	119	110
Hilot	274	215	152
Others	10	0	2
<b>Registered marriages</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>50</b>
Civil	20	21	23
Church	20	8	22
Other Rites	5	4	5
Muslim	0	0	0
<b>Registered deaths</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>151</b>
Male	68	58	86
Female	98	63	65
<b>Fetal deaths</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

**ACRONYM**

PSA - Philippine Statistics Authority  
 ASPBI - Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry  
 FLEMMS - Functional Literacy, Education, and Mass Media Survey  
 FIES - Family Income and Expenditure Survey  
 CPH - Census of Population and Housing  
 POPCEN - Census of Population  
 ULE - Updating of Lists of Establishments

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