

**JANUARY 2024**

A monthly update of Provincial Statistics

**Indicators**

**ECONOMIC STATISTICS**

<b>Price Indices</b>	<b>January 2024</b>	<b>December 2023</b>	<b>December 2022</b>
Consumer Price Index (2018=100)	130.1	129.0	124.9
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	127.5	125.6	120.2
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	203.6	203.3	187.1
NON-FOOD	128.6	128.1	125.9
Clothing and Footwear	138.0	135.7	128.7
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	110.6	111.0	109.1
Furnishing, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	123.7	123.6	122.8
Health	118.2	118.1	117.1
Transport	159.3	158.9	161.0
Information and Communication	108.5	108.5	108.5
Recreation, Sport and Culture	125.5	125.0	121.6
Education Services	124.9	124.9	123.7
Restaurant and Accommodation Services	162.7	159.8	154.5
Financial Services	163.6	163.6	163.6
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	126.6	125.1	120.3
Inflation Rate	4.2	5.0	7.8
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.77	0.78	0.80

<b>Domestic Trade, Preliminary Results</b>	<b>Q4 2023</b>	<b>Q3 2023</b>	<b>Q4 2022</b>
Coastwise trade			
Value (in thousand pesos)	40,240.89	47,141.08	89,876.04

**Agriculture Statistics**

<b>Crops Production (metric tons)</b>	<b>Q4 2023</b>	<b>Q3 2023</b>	<b>Q4 2022</b>
Palay	3,307.6	3,734.2	5,256.8
Corn	6.1	4.1	17.6

<b>Livestock Inventory (in heads)</b>	<b>as of 1 Jan 2024</b>	<b>as of 1 Oct 2023</b>	<b>as of 1 Jan 2023</b>
Carabao	4,117	4,191	3,770
Cattle	1,399	760	1,280
Swine	3,788	2,044	6,999
Goat	1,263	1,126	1,208

<b>Poultry Inventory (in birds)</b>	<b>as of 1 Jan 2024</b>	<b>as of 1 Oct 2023</b>	<b>as of 1 Jan 2023</b>
Chicken	106,245	78,227	168,191
Duck	2,905	10,806	3,024

<b>Fishery (metric tons)</b>	<b>Q4 2023</b>	<b>Q3 2023</b>	<b>Q4 2022</b>
Commercial	64.2	23.5	53.9
Marine	459.8	537.5	378.9
Inland	40.5	26.6	48.7
Aquaculture	4.1	5.0	26.4

<b>Private Building Construction, Preliminary Results</b>	<b>Q3 2023</b>	<b>Q2 2023</b>	<b>Q3 2022</b>
<b>Total Number of Buildings</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>83</b>
Total Floor Area (in sq.m.)	19,136	9,763	11,941
Total Value (in thousand)	309,400	167,917	219,252.00
<b>Residential (number)</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>65</b>
Floor Area (in sq.m.)	9,145	6,850	6,454
Value (in thousand)	123,688	106,180	86,408.00
<b>Non-Residential (number)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>
Floor Area (in sq.m.)	9,991	2,913	5,487
Value (in thousand)	185,712	61,737	132,844.00

<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

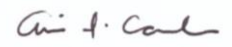
<b>Demography (Source: PSA, 2020 CPH/ 2015 POPCEN/2010 CPH)</b>	<b>01-May-20</b>	<b>01-Aug-15</b>	<b>01-May-10</b>
<b>Total Population</b>	271,879	260,964	246,300
Male	-	133,732	125,883
Female	-	127,232	119,691
Average Annual Population Growth Rate	0.87	1.11	1.35
Population Density (persons per square 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>January 2024</b>	<b>December 2023</b>	<b>January 2023</b>
<b>Registered births</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>578</b>
Male	273	234	274
Female	253	262	504
<b>Legitimacy</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>578</b>
Legitimate	143	147	185
Illegitimate	383	349	393
<b>Attendant at Birth</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>578</b>
Physician	229	181	242
Nurse	13	12	9
Midwife	137	152	153
Hilot	141	149	167
Others	6	2	7
<b>Registered marriages</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>147</b>
Civil	28	32	41
Church	71	92	101
Other Rites	3	3	5
Muslim	0	0	0
<b>Registered deaths</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>193</b>
Male	101	81	115
Female	75	68	78
<b>Fetal deaths</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</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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