

Indicators

ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Price Indices	May 2024	April 2024	May 2023
Consumer Price Index (2018=100)	130.0	130.5	124.4
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	125.3	126.7	118.4
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	205.1	204.3	200.6
NON-FOOD	130.3	130.0	125.9
Clothing and Footwear	139.5	138.3	130.2
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	110.3	110.5	109.9
Furnishing, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	128.5	127.8	122.6
Health	121.7	119.2	115.0
Transport	163.6	163.9	156.7
Information and Communication	108.9	108.9	108.6
Recreation, Sport and Culture	128.5	128.2	123.4
Education Services	124.9	124.9	123.7
Restaurant and Accommodation Services	164.1	163.5	155.3
Financial Services	163.6	163.6	163.6
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	129.5	128.8	122.4
Inflation Rate	4.5	5.3	5.4
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.77	0.77	0.80
Domestic Trade, Preliminary Results	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	Q1 2023
Coastwise trade			
Value (in thousand pesos)	46,680.02	40,240.89	95,405.88
Agriculture Statistics			
Crops Production (metric tons)	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	Q1 2023
Palay	9,444.3	3,307.6	5,735.4
Corn	1.9	6.1	2.8
Livestock Inventory (metric tons)	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	Q1 2023
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
Poultry Inventory (in birds)	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	Q1 2023
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
Fishery (metric tons)	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	Q1 2023
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
Private Building Construction, Preliminary Results	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	Q1 2023
Total Number of Buildings	93	54	58
Total Floor Area (in sq.m.)	13,781	9,073	10,773
Total Value (in thousand)	225,713	160,674	193,336.00
Residential (number)	76	43	42
Floor Area (in sq.m.)	9,262	5,550	4,305
Value (in thousand)	143,468	74,648	62,258.00
Non-Residential (number)	17	11	16
Floor Area (in sq.m.)	4,519	3,523	6,468
Value (in thousand)	82,245	86,026	131,078.00
Business and Industry (Source: Listing of Establishments. ULE)	2021	2018	2016
Total number of establishments (Total employment with 20 and over workers)	2,146	1,670	1,696
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

Education (Source: PSA, 2015 POPCEN/2010 PCH/2000 CPH)	2015	2010	2000
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
Family Income and Expenditure (Source: PSA, FIES)	2021	2018	2015
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
Overseas Employment (Source: PSA, 2015 POPCEN/2010 CPH/2007 POPCEN)	2015	2010	2007
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
Demography (Source: PSA, 2020 CPH/ 2015 POPCEN/2010 CPH)	01-May-20	01-Aug-15	01-May-10
Total Population	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
Household Population	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
Vital Statistics, Preliminary Result (Source: Monthly LCRO Submission Report)	May 2024	April 2024	May 2023
Registered births	763	582	606
Male	312	260	289
Female	451	322	317
Legitimacy	763	582	606
Legitimate	208	162	175
Illegitimate	555	420	431
Attendant at Birth	763	582	606
Physician	231	201	219
Nurse	15	6	16
Midwife	102	91	140
Hilot	415	274	227
Others	0	10	4
Registered marriages	110	45	145
Civil	46	20	38
Church	60	20	102
Other Rites	4	5	4
Muslim	0	0	1
Registered deaths	176	166	186
Male	95	68	104
Female	81	98	82
Fetal deaths	1	1	5

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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