



QUICKSTAT SORSOGON

(Monthly Update of Most Requested Statistics)
As of **March 2024**

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA				
	Feb-23	Feb-24	Mar-23	Mar-24	
PRICE INDICES (2018=100)					
Consumer Price Index	125.2	125.6	123.7	125.7	
Inflation rate	6.4	0.3	4.4	1.6	
Purchasing power of the peso	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.80	
PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (Floor area in square meter; value in P1,000)	1st Qtr 2023	2nd Qtr 2023	3rd Qtr 2023	4th Qtr 2023	
Total number of buildings	138	131	163	152	
Total floor area (sq. m.)	26,310	35,631	40,181	83,080	
Value (1,000)	425,755	882,063	704,033	732,059	
Residential (number)	68	73	94	76	
Total floor area (sq. m.)	10,969	12,421	20,960	16,838	
Value (1,000)	160,241	172,202	477,389	192,650	
Nonresidential (number)	59	53	64	73	
Total floor area (sq. m.)	15,341	23,210	18,658	66,056	
Value (1,000)	243,771	281,040	220,670	525,719	
GEOGRAPHY (Source: Philippine Statistics Authority)	2020	2019	2018	2017	
Number of cities	1	1	1	1	
Number of municipalities	14	14	14	14	
Number of barangays	541	541	541	541	
DEMOGRAPHY (Source: 2000 and 2010 Census of Population and Housing (C. 2007 and 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN))	2020	2015	2010	2007	2000
Total population	828,655	792,949	740,743	709,673	650,535
Urban	...	...	63,289	65,008	-
Rural	...	...	677,454	644,665	-
Male	404,509	378,743	378,743	363,008	334,844
Female	388,440	362,000	362,000	346,665	315,691
Annual growth rate (1990-2000, 2000-2007, 2000-2010, 2010-2015, 2015-2020)	0.93	1.30	1.31	1.21	2.21
Sex ratio (number of males for every 100 females)	103	104	104.6	104.7	106.1
Household population	826150	790,314	739,688	709,024	649,411
Male	420050	402,239	377,858	362,583	333,998
Female	406100	388,075	361,830	346,441	315,413
Number of households	187462	166,853	153,869	142,971	125,191
Average household size	4.4	4.7	4.81	4.96	5.19
Population density (square kilometer)	...	374	350	335	307
Median age	23.2	22	20.8	19.4	19.2
Dependency ratio	65	69	75.3	86.2	86.1
Young dependents	55	60	65.9	76.5	77.4
Old dependents	10	9	9.4	9.7	8.7
Proportion by age group					
0 - 4	10.9	11.4	11.6	13.8	14.2
0 - 14	33.4	35.4	37.6	41.1	41.6
15 - 64	60.5	59.0	57.1	53.7	53.7
18 and over	...	57.4	55.2	52.1	52.1
60 and over	9.3	8.3	7.9	7.7	7.1
65 and over	6.2	5.6	5.3	5.2	4.7
Proportion of urban population	...	...	8.5	9.2	24.1
Proportion of persons with disabilities	...	...	1.9	n. a.	1.5

DEMOGRAPHY (Source: 2000 and 2010 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) 2007 and 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN))	2015	2010	2007	2000
Marital status (Household population 10 years old and over)				
Total	607,475	558,466	513,772	463,038
Single	282,815	255,636	230,854	200,471
Married	221,419	234,239	223,855	211,372
Widowed	30,464	27,129	26,157	22,138
Divorced/Separated	7,339	5,725	4,659	3,798
Common-Law/Live-in	65,334	35,331	26,433	22,032
Unknown/Not Stated	104	406	1,814	3,227
Elderly population (60 years old and over)	2015	2010	2007	2000
Both sexes	110,068	58,488	54,406	45,951
Male	46,339	25,308	24,274	21,157
Female	63,729	33,180	30,132	24,794
Disabled persons by type of disability		2007	2000	1995
Total		-	9,916	13,533
Total blindness		-	525	462
Partial blindness		-	1,153	1,075
Low vision		-	2,873	5,203
Total deafness		-	432	412
Partial deafness		-	595	1,573
Hard of hearing		-	625	271
Oral defect		-	567	390
Loss of one or both arms/hands		-	351	207
Loss of one or both legs/feet		-	540	107
Quadriplegic		-	591	-
Mentally retarded		-	712	686
Mentally ill		-	632	510
Multiple impairment		-	320	-
Muteness		-	-	489
Deafness/Muteness		-	-	-
Others		-	-	2,148
With at least one type of functional disability (Household population five years old and over)	2010	Both sexes	Male	Female
Difficulty in seeing, even if wearing eyeglasses		29,424	13,822	15,602
Difficulty in hearing, even if using a hearing aid		19,785	8,779	11,006
Difficulty in walking or climbing steps		6,727	3,238	3,489
Difficulty in remembering or concentrating		7,033	3,513	3,520
Difficulty in self-caring (bathing or dressing)		3,828	1,726	2,102
Difficulty in communicating		2,667	1,223	1,444
		3,540	1,850	1,690
Highest educational attainment (Household population by 5 years old and over)	2015^{bl}	2010	2007	2000^{ll}
Both sexes	702,594	653,464	611,302	556,786
No grade completed	19,127	20,120	35,385	26,478
Pre-school	20,109	24,907	22,424	15,858
Special Education	383	-	-	-
Elementary	284,867	289,804	283,018	290,613
1st-4th Grade	119,937	-	112,472	116,670
5th-6th Grade	39,087	-	35,681	173,943
Graduate	125,843	-	134,865	-
High school	263,020	221,272	188,226	146,875
Undergraduate	116,436	-	92,056	88,409
Graduate	146,584	-	96,170	58,466
Post-secondary	9,683	12,830	13,803	12,093
Undergraduate	783	-	1,475	5,449
Graduate	8,900	-	12,328	6,644
College undergraduate	50,350	41,115	30,045	39,410
Academic degree holder	53,424	41,461	33,089	12,596
Post-baccalaureate	1,085	1,571	669	1,666
Not stated	546	384	4,643	11,197

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DEMOGRAPHY (Source: 2000 and 2010 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) 2007 and 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN))	2015^{d/}	2010	2007	2000
Overseas workers (Highest educational attainment 10 years old and over)				
Both sexes	6,821	4,598	4,215	4,178
No grade completed	-	6	2	49
Pre-school	-	-	-	7
Elementary	123	311	249	1,406
1st-4th Grade	11	85	60	427
5th-6th Grade	9	48*	32	-
5th-7th Grade	-	-	-	979
Graduate	103	178	157	-
High school	1,888	1,113	1,017	1,147
Undergraduate	193	203	201	609
Graduate	1,695	910	816	538
Post-secondary	449	427	504	370
Undergraduate	22	40	25	124
Graduate	427	387	479	246
College undergraduate	885	635	537	680
Academic degree holder	3,470	2,083	1,802	376
Post-baccalaureate	6	23	9	25
Not stated	-	-	95	112
VITAL STATISTICS (Source: Vital Statistics Report)	2017	2016	2015	2014
Births (by usual residence of the mother; based on civil registration; not adjusted for underre-	15,039	15,662	15,143	14,404
Male	7,780	8,134	7,925	7,554
Female	7,259	7,528	7,218	6,850
Marriages (based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	3,343	3,120	2,959	2,746
Deaths by place of occurrence (based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	-	4,805	4,772	4,900
Male	-	2,695	2,783	2,760
Female	-	2,110	1,989	2,140
		2010-2015	2005-2010	2000-2005
Crude birth^a (per thousand population)		28.19	28.59	29.05
Crude death^a (per thousand population)		6.23	6.66	7.49
Crude rate of natural increase (per thousand population)		21.96	21.93	21.56
Total fertility rate^a (number of children per woman)		3.89	4.18	4.49
Life expectancy at birth^a (in years; medium assumption)				
Male		67.80	66.30	64.30
Female		73.20	71.70	69.70
EDUCATION (Sources: Census of Population and Housing)	2015	2010^e	2007	
Literate (Literacy of the Household Population 10 Years Old and Over)	601,976	550,913	..	
Literacy rate	99.1	98.6	..	
AGRICULTURE (Source: 2002 Census of Agriculture Vol. I)	2002	1991	1980	
Number of farms by land use^{3/}	52,370	49,617	43,717	
Area of farms by land use (in hectares)	126,594	127,042	141,424	
Arable lands				
Land planted to temporary crops	18,547	23,176	23,778	
Lands lying idle ^{4/}	840	729	5,244	
Land planted to permanent crops	104,957	102,170	105,823	
Land under permanent meadows and pasture	101	241	2,978	
Lands covered with forest growth	463	184	2,975	
All other lands ^{5/}	1,499	542	626	

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AGRICULTURE (Source: PSA)	2020	2019	2018	2017
Top five agricultural crops				
Palay				
Area (harvested/hectares)	33,543	29,300	34,978	34,573
Production (metric tons)	145,037	123,456	147,870	143,148
Corn				
Area (harvested/hectares)	224,484	216	209	185
Production (metric tons)	484	501	472	402
Coconut				
Area (planted/hectares)	97,263	97,291	97,291	97,153
Production (metric tons)	243,651	243,651	251,278.66	121,468
Mango				
Area (planted/hectares)	279	294	294	294
Production (metric tons)	222	289	291.16	285
Banana				
Area (planted/hectares)	2,123	2,358	2,358	2,358
Production (metric tons)	13,749	17,469	17,938.1	17,431
Top five livestock/poultry (Inventory)				
	2020	2019	2018	2017
Carabao	32,714	33,230	33,840	33,983
Cattle	156,250	15,573	15,907	15,887
Goat	5,517	6,323	6,424	6,919
Swine	89,235	84,983	86,275	85,827
Duck	58,870	58,061	58,455	57,659
Chicken	622,320	925,952	979,817	884,470
INTERNAL REVENUE ALLOTMENT (Source: Department of Budget and Management)				
			2014	2013
IRA (million pesos)			804.4	715.2
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX (Source: PSA and Human Development Network)				
			2012	2009
Human development index ^{a/}			0.505	0.492
Rank			-	-
BANKS (Source: Central Bank of the Philippines)				
			2015	2014
Total number of banks			43	41
Total bank deposit liabilities (millions)			8,533	7,062
PAWNSHOP (Source: Central Bank of the Philippines)				
			2012	2011
Total number of pawnshops			72	69
REGISTERED VOTERS (Source: Commission on Elections)				
			2016	2010
Number of registered voters			425,025	391,277
Rank			-	40

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* 5th-6th grade on

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* Figures are based on a 20% sample households

^{a/} 2000 Census-Based National, Regional and Provincial Projections.

^{b/} Total Population 5 Years Old and Over

^{c/} Overseas Workers 15 Years Old and Over

^{1/} Ages 5 years old and over

^{2/} Ages 7 years old and over

^{3/} A farm was counted once under "ALL CLASSES" but June be counted under each of the reported land utilization.

^{4/} Included homelot

^{5/} Included lands temporarily fallowed and lands under temporary meadows/pastures.

^{6/} This attempts to measure the complete concept of human development by tracking the progress of three selected aspects of human life.

Note : The latest provincial figures on Business and Industry, Minimum Basic Needs Indicators, and Family Income and Expenditure can be found in the December 2008 Provincial Quickstat.

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