

# BICOL REGION'S QUICKSTAT

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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>July 2024</b> <sup>p</sup>	<b>April 2024</b> <sup>p</sup>	<b>January 2024</b> <sup>p</sup>
	(Based on New Definition)	(Based on New Definition)	(Based on New Definition)
Total Population 15 yrs old and over	4,196	4,172	4,185
Labor Force Participation Rate	60.8	60.7	55.9
Employment Rate	94.0	94.6	94.4
Unemployment Rate	6.0	5.4	5.6
Underemployment Rate	21.2	21.3	18.7
<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

<sup>4/</sup> Details may not add up to totals due to rounding.

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

<sup>a</sup> SLR was computed for population 10 years old & over

(3) seeking work OR not seeking due to valid reasons.

<sup>b</sup> SLR was computed for population 10 - 64 years old

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<b>PRICES</b>	<b>September 2024</b>	<b>August 2024</b>	<b>September 2023</b>
<b>Consumer Price Index (2018=100)</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>131.7</b>	<b>128.2</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	129.6	129.6	126.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	200.9	200.9	195.7
Clothing and Footwear	139.2	139.0	133.1
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	124.8	124.7	119.4
Furnishing, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	125.5	125.2	121.2
Health	126.9	125.5	124.2
Transport	158.0	159.3	156.7
Information and Communication	107.6	107.4	103.8
Recreation, Sport and Culture	127.6	126.4	120.9
Education Services	118.2	118.2	114.5
Restaurant and Accommodation Services	135.6	135.2	132.0
Financial Services	149.5	149.5	149.5
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	125.7	125.4	121.2
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Purchasing Power of the Peso</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>0.78</b>
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE</b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2024<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>1st Qtr 2024<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>4rd Qtr 2023<sup>r</sup></b>
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in P1,000)			
<b>Coastwise Trade</b>			
Quantity	293,544	787,689	851,443
Value	4,299,006	13,894,186	14,541,601
<b>Rail Trade</b>			
Quantity	-	-	-
Value	-	-	-
<b>Air Trade</b>			
Quantity	41	101	60
Value	8,713	23,019	13,339
<b>FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value)</b>	<b>March 2024</b>	<b>February 2024</b>	<b>January 2024</b>
(in US Dollar)			
<b>Total Foreign Trade</b>	<b>45,230,218</b>	<b>52,562,767</b>	<b>60,997,398</b>
Imports	12,490,902	20,912,652	7,778,654
Exports	32,739,316	31,650,115	53,218,744
<b>Imports by Port</b>	<b>12,490,902</b>	<b>20,912,652</b>	<b>7,778,654</b>
Legazpi City, Albay	12,428,764	15,188,337	5,306,050
Tabaco, Albay	58,190	5,350,000	2,046,150
Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte	3,948	3,948	7,896
Naga City Valley Industrial Park	-	370,367	418,558
Masbate	-	-	-
<b>Exports by Port</b>	<b>32,739,316</b>	<b>31,650,115</b>	<b>53,218,744</b>
Legazpi City, Albay	28,759,262	29,144,047	51,379,350
Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte	355,678	672,692	177,530
Naga Valley Industrial Park, Camarines Sur	3,624,376	1,833,376	1,661,864
Masbate	-	-	-
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>4th Qtr 2023<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>3rd Qtr 2023<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>2nd Qtr 2023<sup>P</sup></b>
<b>Total</b>			
Number	794	1,142	874
Total floor area (Square Meter)	266,168	235,074	195,611
Value (P1,000)	3,369,504	3,198,769	3,042,137
<b>Residential</b>			
Number	477	819	616
Total floor area (Square Meter)	88,304	103,760	84,464
Value (P1,000)	1,226,599	1,537,536	1,034,613
<b>Nonresidential</b>			
Number	274	273	206
Total floor area (Square Meter)	174,907	129,817	109,063
Value (P1,000)	2,050,424	1,554,323	1,477,874
<b>Additions</b>			
Number	9	8	8
Total floor area (Square Meter)	2,957	1,497	2,084
Value	34,551	16,683	9,787
<b>Alterations/repairs</b>			
Number	34	42	44
Value	57,931	90,228	519,863
<b>BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Number of establishment*</b>	<b>(ASPBI)</b>	<b>(ASPBI)</b>	<b>(ASPBI)</b>
<b>All Sectors</b>	<b>9,148</b>	<b>8,078</b>	<b>9,512</b>
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	80	83	75
<b>Industry</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>891</b>
Mining and Quarrying	22	14	16
Manufacturing	900	830	760
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Airconditioning Supply	25	22	20
Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management & Remediation Activities	48	45	46
Construction	54	55	49
<b>Services</b>	<b>8,019</b>	<b>7,030</b>	<b>8,546</b>
Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles	3895	3177	4,310
Transport and Storage	59	64	62
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	902	727	977
Information and Communication	106	128	169
Financial and Insurance Activities	1591	1531	1,602
Real Estate Activities	44	74	74
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	102	70	94
Administrative and Support Service Activities	116	96	110
Education	458	462	503
Human Health and Social Work Activities	270	266	205
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	124	73	133
Other Services Activities	352	362	307

<sup>1</sup> Sum of domestic exports and re-exports

<sup>P</sup> Preliminary Results

<sup>n/a</sup> not available

\* Value in thousand pesos. Details may not add up to totals

- No transaction

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