

Indicators

ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Price Indices	October 2024	September 2024	October 2023
Consumer Price Index (2018=100)	131.2	131.2	127.1
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	125.8	126.5	121.8
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	210.7	210.7	203.4
NON-FOOD	131.9	131.2	128.0
Clothing and Footwear	146.9	144.4	134.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	111.9	111.4	110.6
Furnishing, household equipment and routine maintenance of the house	128.0	127.8	123.2
Health	127.5	124.6	116.7
Transport	162.5	161.7	160.8
Information and Communication	109.1	109.0	108.6
Recreation, Sport and Culture	132.5	131.4	125.0
Education Services	125.3	125.3	124.9
Restaurant and Accommodation Services	164.3	164.3	160.1
Financial Services	163.6	163.6	163.6
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	131.4	163.6	124.2
Inflation Rate	3.2	2.7	4.6
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.76	0.76	0.80

Domestic Trade, Preliminary Results	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Q2 2023
Coastwise trade			
Value (in thousand pesos)	34,139.13	46,680.02	52,075.76

Agriculture Statistics

Crops Production (metric tons)	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Q2 2023
Palay	5,431.4	9,444.3	5,016.2
Corn	1.0	1.9	6.7

Livestock Production (metric tons)	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Q2 2023
Carabao	36.3	4.0	19.9
Cattle	76.0	95.3	111.3
Swine	528.7	523.1	162.1
Goat	1.5	19.5	1.6

Poultry Production (metric tons)	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Q2 2023
Chicken	211.5	430.8	274.9
Chicken Egg	108.3	77.2	88.2
Duck	3.3	0.5	4.6
Duck Egg	2.1	1.7	1.7

Fishery (metric tons)	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Q2 2023
Commercial	19.8	1.6	6.5
Marine	507.1	435.0	820.0
Inland	19.5	45.7	39.6
Aquaculture	4.4	2.3	2.5

Private Building Construction, Preliminary Results	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Q2 2023
Total Number of Buildings	77	93	76
Total Floor Area (in sq.m.)	10,776	13,781	9,763
Total Value (in thousand)	205,787	225,713	167,917.00
Residential (number)	64	76	57
Floor Area (in sq.m.)	7,218	9,262	6,850
Value (in thousand)	116,831	143,468	106,180.00
Non-Residential (number)	13	17	19
Floor Area (in sq.m.)	3,558	4,519	2,913
Value (in thousand)	88,956	82,245	61,737.00

Business and Industry (Source: Listing of Establishments. ULE)	2023	2021	2018
Total number of establishments (Total employment with 20 and over workers)	2,621	2,146	1,670
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	12	5	1
Mining and quarrying	8	8	1
Manufacturing	438	390	306
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	17	16	12
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	6	6	6
Construction	17	15	7
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, and motorcycles	1,264	1,051	741
Transport and storage	24	23	27
Accommodation and food service activities	343	286	214
Information and communication	26	25	61
Financial insurance activities	109	90	64
Real estate activities	27	9	10
Professional, scientific and technical activities	16	15	19
Administrative and support service activities	15	7	7
Education	26	20	25
Human health and social work activities	44	37	31
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	87	37	55
Other services	142	106	83

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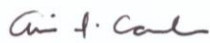
SOCIAL STATISTICS

Education (Source: PSA, 2015 POPCEN/2010 PCH/2000 CPH)	2020	2015	2010
Basic literacy rate (10 years old and over; basic reading and writing skills, in thousands)	209	197	186
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old; basic reading, writing, and computing skills)	99.01	98.98	99.06
Family Income and Expenditure (Source: PSA, FIES)	2023	2021	2018
Poverty Incidence among Families (%)	23.5	16.8	14.4
Magnitude of Poor Families ('000)	14.0	10.0	8.2
Poverty Incidence among Population (%)	30.6	23.5	20.3
Magnitude of Poor Population ('000)	85.5	64.8	54.5
Annual Per Capita Food Threshold Among Population (in PhP)	22,212.00	19,572.00	17,035.00
Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold Among Population (in PhP)	31,836.00	28,020.00	24,380.00
Overseas Employment (Source: PSA, 2015 POPCEN/2010 CPH/2007 POPCEN)	2020	2015	2010
Total overseas Filipino workers in the Province	3,418	3,165	2,138
Male	1,521	1,362	1,021
Female	2,167	1,803	1,117
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)	September 2024	August 2024	September 2023
Registered births	530	378	570
Male	244	182	274
Female	286	196	296
Legitimacy	530	378	570
Legitimate	179	129	
Illegitimate	351	249	
Attendant at Birth	530	378	570
Physician	203	177	
Nurse	17	3	
Midwife	184	114	
Hilot	112	78	
Others	14	6	
Registered marriages	47	69	47
Civil	16	12	
Church	29	56	
Other Rites	2	1	
Muslim	0	0	
Registered deaths	138	159	137
Male	79	71	70
Female	59	88	67
Fetal deaths	4	2	6

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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