

BICOL REGION'S QUICKSTAT

(An Update of PSA's Most Requested Statistics)

As of November 2024

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
INCOME AND EXPENDITURES (At Constant Prices) (value in thousand pesos)	2023	2021	2018
Annual Average Family Income	287	252	235
Annual Average Family Expenditures	203	190	193
Annual Average Family Savings	85	62	42
POVERTY STATISTICS	2023	2021	2018 ^r
Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in Pesos)	33,575	27,675	24,461
Poverty Incidence Among Families (in Percent)	20.3	21.9	20.0
Poverty Incidence Among Population (in Percent)	27.5	29.3	27.0
DEMOGRAPHY	2020	2015	2010
Total Population	6,082,165	5,796,989	5,420,411
Male	3,088,836	2,951,135	2,767,481
Female	2,993,329	2,845,854	2,652,930
Household Population	6,067,290	5,780,963	5,411,521
Male	3,078,272	2,939,419	2,760,551
Female	2,989,018	2,841,544	2,650,970
Average annual population growth rate (in percent)	(2010-2020) 1.16	(2000-2015) 1.40	(2000-2010) 1.46
Sex ratio (number of males per 100 females)	103.0	103.7	104.3
Number of Households	1,365,044	1,216,421	1,111,753
Average Household Size	4.44	4.80	4.87
Population Density (persons per square kilometer)	336.00	320	299
Proportion by age group			
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
Overall Dependency Ratio	66.40	70.8	74.7
Young dependency ratio	56.80	61.9	66.2
Old dependency ratio	9.70	8.9	8.5
Vital Statistics	2010-2015	2005-2010	2000-2005
Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) ^{3/}	27.2	27.8	28.3
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 population) ^{3/}	6.3	6.7	7.4
Crude Rate of Natural Increase (per 1,000 population) ^{3/}	20.9	21.1	20.9
Total Fertility Rate (number of children per woman) ^{3/}	3.6	3.9	4.2
Life Expectancy at Birth (in years) ^{3/}			
Male	67.6	66.1	64.1
Female	72.6	71.1	69.1
GROSS REGIONAL DOMESTIC PRODUCTS by Industrial Ori <i>GROWTH RATES, at Constant 2018 Prices</i>	2022-2023 ^p	2021-2022	2020-2021
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	-5.4	2.5	-3.1
Industry	4.4	8.9	8.8
Service	8.0	9.4	3.9
Gross Domestic Product	4.6	8.0 ^r	4.3
Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW)	2022	2021	2020
OFWs by Sex			
Both Sexes ^{4/}	3.6	4.7	4.8 ^r
Male	3.4	5.1	5.5
Female	3.7	4.4	4.4
OCWs by Sex			
Both Sexes ^{4/}	3.7	4.7	
Male	3.8	5.1	
Female	3.5	4.4	
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ^{2/}	July 2024 ^p	April 2024 ^p	January 2024 ^p
	(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
Literacy Rate (Source: <i>FLEMMS</i>)		2019	2013
Basic Literacy Rate (10 years old and over)		95.2	96.0 ^a
Male		93.9	94.7
Female		96.6	97.4
Functional Literacy Rate (10-64 years old)		88.9	87.1
Male		86.7	83.9
Female		91.2	90.5

^r revised

^{n/a} not available

^p preliminary results

^{3/} Source: 2000 Census-Based National, Regional and Provincial Population Projections.

^{2/} Starting April 2005, the new unemployment definition was adopted per NSCB

^{4/} 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

^a SLR was computed for population 10 years old & over

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

^b SLR was computed for population 10 - 64 years old

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PRICES	November 2024	October 2024	November 2023
Consumer Price Index (2018=100)	132.6	132.2	128.5
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	132.5	130.0	126.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	201.9	201.3	196.7
Clothing and Footwear	139.6	139.2	133.6
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	120.9	126.1	118.5
Furnishing, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance	126.7	125.9	121.9
Health	127.4	127.1	124.2
Transport	158.3	157.8	157.1
Information and Communication	107.3	107.6	106.4
Recreation, Sport and Culture	127.8	127.7	121.3
Education Services	118.2	118.2	114.5
Restaurant and Accommodation Services	135.8	135.8	134.3
Financial Services	149.5	149.5	149.5
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	126.5	125.9	121.8
Inflation Rate	3.2	3.6	4.5
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.79	0.76	0.78
DOMESTIC TRADE	2nd Qtr 2024^P	1st Qtr 2024^r	4rd Qtr 2023^r
(Quantity in thousand tons; value in P1,000)			
Coastwise Trade			
Quantity	293,544	787,689	851,443
Value	4,299,006	13,894,186	14,541,601
Rail Trade			
Quantity	-	-	-
Value	-	-	-
Air Trade			
Quantity	41	101	60
Value	8,713	23,019	13,339
FOREIGN TRADE (FOB value)	August 2024	July 2024	June 2024
(in US Dollar)			
Total Foreign Trade	65,850,285	100,214,532	39,872,445
Imports	11,440,017	17,093,376	34,267,015
Exports	54,410,268	83,121,156	5,605,430
Imports by Port	11,440,017	17,093,376	34,267,015
Legazpi City, Albay	8,870,632	14,357,558	30,525,914
Tabaco, Albay	1,250,000	1,000,000	-
Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte	-	-	182,840
Naga City Valley Industrial Park	1,319,385	1,735,818	3,558,261
Masbate	-	-	-
Exports by Port	54,410,268	83,121,156	5,605,430
Legazpi City, Albay	41,811,669	72,405,975	4,508,194
Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte	301,737	679,220	551
Naga Valley Industrial Park, Camarines Sur	12,296,862	10,035,961	968,654
Naga City Technology Park	-	-	128,031
Masbate	-	-	-
CONSTRUCTION	August 2024^P	July 2024^P	June 2024^P
Total			
Number	281	377	271
Total floor area (Square Meter)	109,645	65,957	58,834
Value (P1,000)	1,892,949	1,050,459	827,542
Residential			
Number	158	245	177
Total floor area (Square Meter)	27,580	33,806	29,373
Value (P1,000)	352,452	448,190	379,981
Nonresidential			
Number	104	105	61
Total floor area (Square Meter)	76,794	31,225	27,794
Value (P1,000)	1,388,852	398,420	367,481
Additions			
Number	9	6	7
Total floor area (Square Meter)	5,271	926	1,667
Value	41,110	9,916	19,052
Alterations/repairs			
Number	9	14	19
Value	41,951	189,594	59,364
Other Constructions			
Number	1	7	7
Value	68,584	4,338	1,665
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY	2021	2020	2019
Number of establishment*	(ASPBI)	(ASPBI)	(ASPBI)
All Sectors	9,148	8,078	9,512
Agriculture	80	83	75
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	80	83	75
Industry	1,049	966	891
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
Services	8,019	7,030	8,546
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

¹ Sum of domestic exports and re-exports

^P Preliminary Results

^{N/A} not available

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

- No transaction

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