

SORSOGANON NEWSLETTER

Monthly Newsletter of Sorsogon Province



SORSOGON KICKS OFF 2025 NATIONAL ID REGISTRATION DRIVE!

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Sorsogon has launched the National ID Registration in the province. The nationwide target for 2025 is three (3) million registrations. To support this initiative, PSA has hired eight (8) Registration Kit Operators and eight (8) Registration Assistants for the first quarter of the year, who will be assigned within the province. National ID services are available to the public to ensure a more accessible and inclusive experience. These services include updating demographic information, retrieving transaction reference numbers, printing the National ID in paper form (ePhilID), and registering individuals with biometric exemptions.

PSA SORSOGON HITS 363K EPHILID ISSUANCES

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Sorsogon has reported a total issuance of 363,107 National IDs in paper form (ePhilID) across various cities and municipalities in the province as of January 31, 2025.

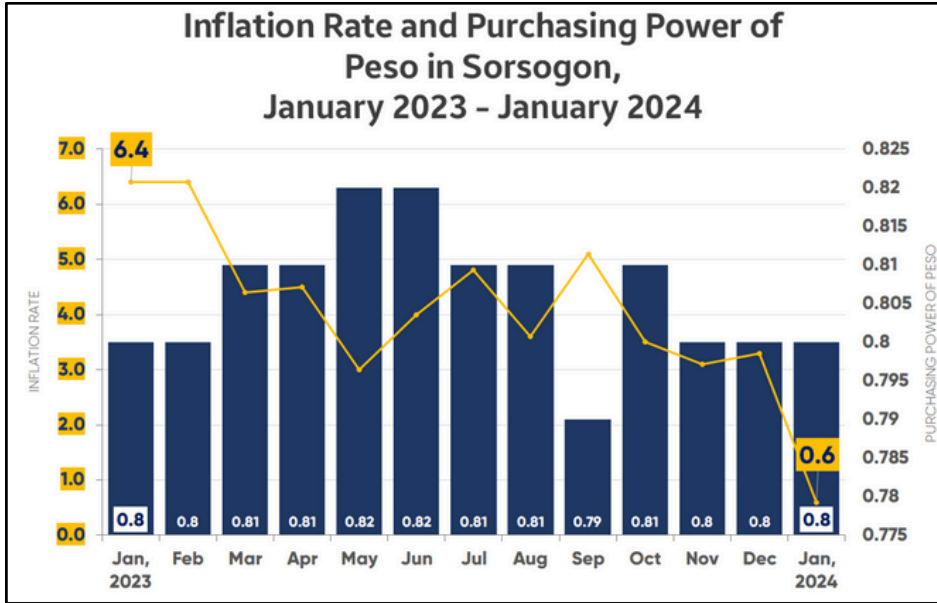
Among the areas, Sorsogon City recorded the highest number of ePhilID issuances with 69,313, followed by Bulan with 49,810, and Pilar with 38,529. Other municipalities with significant issuances include Castilla (30,442), Irosin (28,309), and Gubat (25,697).

TOTAL ISSUANCE OF NATIONAL ID IN PAPER FORM AS OF JANUARY 31, 2025

8,738 BARCELONA	49,810 BULAN	12,515 BULUSAN
12,257 CASIGURAN	30,442 CASTILLA	22,452 DONSOL
25,697 GUBAT	28,309 IROSIN	13,767 JUBAN
16,300 MAGALLANES	14,991 MATNOG	38,529 PILAR
11,095 PTO. DIAZ	8,892 STA. MAGDALENA	69,313 SORSOGON CITY

SORSOGON'S INFLATION HOLDS STEADY AT 0.6%

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Sorsogon reports that the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for January 2024 reached 125.5, indicating that goods and services worth P100 in 2018 now cost P125.5. This figure reflects an inflation rate of 0.6%, showing a minimal increase in the province's overall price level compared to the same period last year. Among the commodity groups, Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco posted



the highest price surge at 14.0%, followed by Restaurant and Accommodation Services at 4.9%, and Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages at 4.0%. On the other hand, Housing, Water, Electricity, and Gas declined by 12.0%, while Transport and Health decreased by 1.5% and 0.9%, respectively. Financial Services remained stable at 0%. These movements in inflation directly influence the purchasing power of the peso, which has remained relatively steady.

PSO SORSOGON ACHIEVES 100% RESPONSE RATE IN JANUARY 2025 LABOR FORCE SURVEY!

The Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) Sorsogon successfully conducted the January 2025 Labor Force Survey (LFS) from January 8 to 31, 2025. To facilitate data collection, six (6) statistical researchers were hired for the survey. The office achieved a 100% response rate, gathering data from 389 sample households across the province. The LFS collects essential demographic and socio-economic information, providing valuable insights into employment, unemployment, and underemployment trends in the region.

PSO SORSOGON GEARS UP FOR 2022-2024 PROVINCIAL PRODUCT ACCOUNTS!

PSO Sorsogon has begun preparations for the 2022-2024 Provincial Product Accounts. On January 16, 2025, an onboarding session was held for focal persons and staff to discuss methodologies. Data requests from LGUs and agencies are underway to ensure accurate economic data for policy and development planning. Stakeholders are encouraged to stay updated.



SR Jeric Nadres conducting interview with SSS Gemma L. Red at Bulan, Sorsogon



SR Catherine Ebuenga conducting interview with SSS Gemma L. Red at Gubat, Sorsogon