First Semester 2018 POVERTY STATISTICS Northern Mindanao

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Republic Act 8425 of 1997 (Social Reform & Poverty Alleviation Act)

Defines "Poor individuals and families whose income fall below the poverty threshold as defined by the NEDA and/or cannot afford in a sustained manner to provide their minimum basic needs of food, health, education, housing and other essential amenities of life." (Section 3 of the RA 8425)



POVERTY THRESHOLD

is the minimum income required for a family or individual to meet the basic food and non-food requirements, also known as Poverty Line.



In the first semester of 2018, a Filipino family in Region X with five members needed at least

on average every month

to meet their basic food and non-food needs.

25 out of **100**

Filipino families did not have sufficient income

to meet their basic food

in the first half of 2018.

and non-food needs



FOOD THRESHOLD

is the minimum income required for a family or individual to meet the basic food needs, which satisfies the nutritional requirements for economically necessary and socially desirable physical activities.



A Filipino family in Region X with five members needed at least

on average every month to meet their basic food needs during the first semester of 2018.





Poverty Threshold (in pesos)



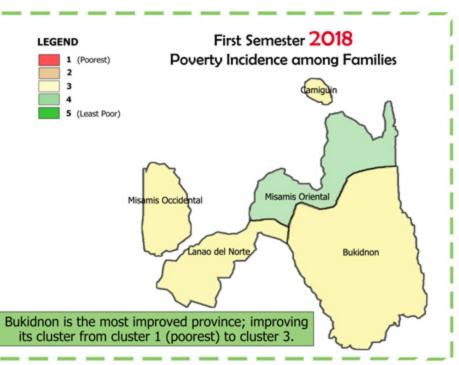
Food Threshold (in pesos)





 $\mathbf{9}$ out of $\mathbf{100}$ Filipino families in the region did not have sufficient income to meet their basic food needs

First Semester 2015 Poverty Incidence among Families Misamis Orie ao del Norte



*Food Thresholds are estimated using actual prices collected by PSA for the estimation of the Consumer Price Index (CPI). In consonance with the updating of the market basket for the collection of prices for CPI, First Semester 2015 Poverty Statistics were revised accordingly.



