

INDICATOR		REFERENCE PE	RIOD and DATA
PRICE INDICES	<u>March 2025</u>	February 2025	March 2024
Consumer Price Index (2018 = 100)	128.2	128.7	126.8
Inflation rate	1.1	1.8	3.9
Purchasing power of the peso	0.78	0.78	0.79
FOREIGN TRADE	January 2025	December 2024	January 2024
Export (FOB value in USD)	130,875,747	125,101,648	97,944,379
Import (FOB value in USD)	338,024,541	361,589,484	323,542,334
DOMESTIC TRADE	4th Qtr 2024 ^p	3rd Qtr 2024 ^r	4th Qtr 2023 ^r
(Quantity in tons; value in P1,000)			
Water	4EC 427	204.750	406 161
Quantity Value	456,437 31,550,348	394,759 22,748,285	406,161 16,827,456
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Air	202	200	400
Quantity Value	283 1,879	296 2,588	188 1,018
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LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT (Source: Labor Force Survey) Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (in the year do)	<u>January 2025</u> ^p 3,668	October 2024 ^p 3,651	January 2024
Total Population 15 Years Old and Over (in thousands) Labor force participation rate	64.9	64.0	3,627 61.3
Employment rate	96.0	96.0	95.8
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.0	4.2
Underemployment rate	15.7	20.2	17.6
CONSTRUCTION	4th Qtr 2023u	3rd Qtr 2023"	2nd Qtr 2023
(Floor area in square meters; value in Php1,000)			
Total (number)	2,028	2,788	3,166
Total floor area	550,462	552,837	341,531
Value	4,500,911	4,622,326	2,928,019
Residential (number)	1,504	2,137	2,707
Total floor area	175,300	323,941	151,994
Value	1,363,412	2,485,594	1,158,655
Nonresidential (number)	409	544	433
Total floor area	373,598	226,140	188,769
Value	3,077,331	2,067,262	1,717,644
Additions (number)	22	23	8
Total floor area	1,564	2,756	768
Value	12,624	21,661	8,321
Alterations/repairs (number)	93	84	18
Value	47,544	47,810	43,400
OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT (Source: Survey of Overseas Filipinos)	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Total overseas Filipino workers (in thousand)	63.7	65.2	63.8
In percent	3.2	3.6	3.6
ECONOMY			
Gross Regional Domestic Product	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023^u</u>	<u>2022</u>
(Value in thousand pesos at constant 2018 prices)			
GRDP	1,043,493,796	984,166,833	935,273,521
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	187,063,290	186,968,043	186,589,071
Industry	266,669,320	247,964,009	238,830,562
Services	589,761,186	549,234,782	509,853,888
(Growth rate at constant 2018 prices)	2023-2024	2022-2023 ^u	2021-2022
GRDP	6.0	5.2	7.2
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.1	0.2	0.5
Industry	7.5	3.8	6.6
Services	7.4	7.7	10.1
Gross Regional Domestic Expenditure	<u>2024</u>	2023 ^u	2022
(Value in thousand pesos at constant 2018 prices)			
Household Final Consumption Expenditure	581,949,052	556,837,169	522,179,283
Government Final Consumption Expenditure	128,404,168	123,175,637	118,376,076



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ECONOMY (continued)	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023^u</u>	<u>2022</u>
Gross Regional Domestic Expenditure (continued)			
Gross Capital Formation (contamaca)	196,271,690	179,435,549	163,996,452
Exports of goods and services to Rest of the World	34,322,199	31,411,014	31,907,139
Less : Imports of goods and services from Rest of the World	52,189,763	43,762,639	46,224,919
Net Exports	154,736,450	137,070,104	145,039,491
Gross Regional Domestic Expenditure	1,043,493,796	984,166,833	935,273,521
(Growth rate at constant 2018 prices)	2023-2024	2022-2023 ^u	2021-2022
	4.5	6.6	8.4
Household Final Consumption Expenditure Government Final Consumption Expenditure	4.2	4.1	4.2
Gross Capital Formation	9.4	9.4	9.8
Exports of goods and services to Rest of the World	9.3	-1.6	18.2
Less: Imports of goods and services from Rest of the World	19.3	-5.3	29.9
Net Exports	12.9	-5.5	6.1
Gross Regional Domestic Expenditure	6.0	5.2	7.2
<u> </u>	0.0	0.2	1.2
BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (Source: Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry)	<u>2022</u> p	<u>2021</u> ř	<u>2020</u> f
Number of establishments			
(With total employment of 20 or more workers)			
Agriculture and forestry/Agriculture, hunting and forestry/	340	280	281
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	340	200	
Mining and quarrying	10	12	12
Manufacturing	1,031	1,170	813
Electricity, gas, and water/electricity, gas, steam			
and air conditioning supply	33	35	27
Construction	60	57	49
Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles, and motorcycles	5,404	5,262	3,591
Hotels and restaurants/Accommodation and food service activities	1,114	1,225	935
Transportation/Transport, storage and communications/			
Transport and storage	83	86	88
Financial intermediation/Financial and insurance activities	1,852	1,717	1,624
Real estate/Real estate, renting and business activities/			
Real estate activities	63	73	75
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	136	130	103
Education/Private education	415	424	467
Health and social work/Human health and social work	210	207	165
Other community, social and personal services/			
Other service activities	249	199	286
Water supply; sewerage, waste management			
and remediation activities	36	36	34
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	267	274	132
Information and communication	79	94	98
Administrative and Support Activities	158	152	167
VITAL STATISTICS (Source: Vital Statistics Report)	2024 ^p (as of 31 Jan.2025)	<u>2023</u> ^u	2022°
Registered birth ^{1/} (usual residence)		70 554	70 400
Registered birth (usual residence) Male	43,356 22,483	79,551 41,469	79,433 41,366
Female	·		
	20,873	38,082	38,067
Registered marriages ^{1/} (at place of occurrence)	11,280	20,992	23,456
Registered deaths ^{1/} (usual residence)	16,611	31,768	31,220
Male	9,569	18,210	17,946
Female	7,042	13,558	13,274
Infant Deaths ^{1/} (usual residence)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Male	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Female	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Fetal deaths ^{1/} (usual residence)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.



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POVERTY STATISTICS	2023	2021p	2018
Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in pesos)	33,513	28,836	24,835
Annual Per Capita Food/Subsistence Threshold (in pesos)	23,221	20,124	17,370
Poverty Incidence (in percent)			
Among Families	18.4	19.2	17.3
Among Population	25.3	26.1	23.1
POVERTY STATISTICS	<u>2018</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2012</u>
Among Women	22.9	39.4	39.9
Among Children	31.6	50.5	50.6
Among Youth	20.5	35.1	35.0
Among Senior Citizens	12.4	25.5	26.2
Among Individuals in Urban Areas	16.4	26.7	24.8
Among Individuals in Rural Areas	28.8	54.0	
Among Migrants and Social Workers	14.8	28.6	28.7
Among Farmers	34.2	59.8	55.1
Among Fisherfolks	20.5	47.6	
Among Self-employed and unpaid family worker	21.6	42.5	44.5
Among 15 years old and above with disability	16.2	12.0	
Magnitude of Poor (in thousands)	<u>2023</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2018</u>
Number of Poor Families	227.1	228.2	194.2
Number of Poor Individuals	1,309.6	1,323.1	1,129.2
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2012</u>
Number of Poor Women	548.1	898.7	
Number of Poor Children	600.8	964.1	
Number of Poor Youth	292.5	476.3	
Number of Poor Senior Citizens	49.5	86.0	
Number of Poor Individuals Residing in Urban Areas	381.4	644.6	**
Number of Poor Individuals Residing in Rural Areas	739.0	1,221.1	
Number of Poor Migrants and Social Workers	176.7	309.2	**
Number of Poor Farmers	190.4	349.3	**
Number of Fisherfolks	6.0	14.9	**
Number of Poor Self-employed and unpaid family worker	135.7	299.2	**
Number of Poor Persons aged 15 years old and above with dis	12.3		
Subsistence Incidence (in percent)	<u>2023</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2018</u>
Among Families	4.8	6.2	3.9
Among Population	7.6	9.3	5.9
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2012</u>
Among Women	5.9	19.9	••
Among Children	8.9	27.9	
Among Youth	4.8	16.2	
Among Senior Citizens	1.9	10.3	
Among Individuals in Urban Areas	3.9	10.5	
Among Individuals in Rural Areas	7.6	30.6	
Among Migrants and Social Workers	3.3	11.9	
Among Farmers	10.1	37.1	
Among Fisherfolks	4.9	16.8	
Among Self-employed and unpaid family worker	6.0	23.6	
Among 15 years old and above with disability	3.1		
Magnitude of Food Poor (in thousands)	<u>2023</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2018</u>
Number of Food Poor Families	59.4	73.6	43.3
Number of Food Poor Individuals	394.4	472.0	289.9
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2012</u>
Number of Food Poor Women	140.6	453.5	
Number of Food Poor Children	169.2	532.4	
Number of Food Poor Youth	68.2	220.1	
Number of Food Poor Senior Citizens	7.7	34.8	



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Number of Food Poor Individuals Residing in Urban Areas	91.7	253.5	
Number of Food Poor Individuals Residing in Rural Areas	195.7	690.9	
Number of Food Poor Migrants and Social Workers	39.7	128.5	
Number of Food Poor Farmers	56.1	217.0	
Number of Food Poor Fisherfolks	1.5	5.3	
Number of Food Poor Self-employed and unpaid family worker	37.6	166.5	
Number of Food Poor Persons aged 15 years old and above w	2.3		
FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (Source: FIES)	2023p	<u>2021</u>	2018
(in thousand pesos, at current prices)			
Annual average family income	297	257	250
Annual average family expenditure	203	176	175
Annual average family saving	94	82	75
(values do not add-up due to rounding)			
EDUCATION (Source: FLEMMS)	<u>2019</u>	<u>2013</u>	2008
Basic literacy rate (10 years old and over) ^{2/}	98.2	95.4	93.9
Functional literacy rate (10 to 64 years old) 3/	95.4	94.0	85.9
FAMILY PLANNING	2022	<u>2017</u>	<u>2013</u>
(Source: 2013 NDHS, 2017 NDHS and 2022 NDHS)			
Modern method 4/	49.5	44.9	37.6
Traditional method 4/	8.8	8.6	13.1
DEMOGRAPHY (Source: CPH, POPCEN)	<u>2020</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2010</u>
Total Population	5,022,768	4,689,302	4,297,323
Urban	2,528,239	2,272,001	1,773,032
Rural	2,494,529	2,417,301	2,524,291
Male	2,566,715	2,396,000	2,193,037
Female	2,456,053	2,293,302	2,104,286
0-14 years	1,655,937	1,597,636	1,498,844
15-64 years	3,119,646	2,888,335	2,625,921
65 years and over	247,185	203,331	172,558
Density (persons per square kilometer)	246	229	210
Average household size	4.2	4.5	4.7
	2015-2020	2010-2020	2010-2015
Growth rate	1.46	1.57	1.68
	2024	2023	2022
Population projection ^{5/}	5,228,550	5,180,245	5,128,964

- ^{1/} -Based on civil registration. Not adjusted for underregistration.
- $^{\mbox{\scriptsize 2/}}$ -Basic reading and writing skills.
- $^{\rm 3\prime}$ -Basic reading, writing, and computational skills.
- ^{4/} -Based on currently married and sexually active unmarried women aged 15-49 years.
- ^{5/} -Source: Projected Midyear Population based on 2015 POPCEN
- ¹ -Updated
- p/ -Preliminary
- ^{f/ -} Final
- * -Quantity less than 0.5 tons.
- ..- Data Not Available
- ...- Excluded due to very low level of precision (with CV > 50 percent) and small sample size
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- n.a. not yet available.
- a no quantity
- b no value

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