



as of February 2022

REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA

PRICE INDICES (2018=100)	2021	Feb 2022	Jan 2022	Feb 2021
Consumer Price Index	110.4	116.2	115.0	108.1
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	110.5	113.1	113.2	110.1
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	120.9	125.1	125.1	114.3
Clothing and Footwear	108.9	111.8	111.8	106.0
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	109.2	120.2	116.1	106.4
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	106.6	111.5	110.8	103.6
Health	111.2	117.5	117.4	107.6
Transport	111.5	124.3	120.1	105.3
Information and Communication	100.6	100.7	100.7	100.6
Recreation, Sport and Culture	102.7	104.2	104.1	100.8
Education Services	107.3	107.3	107.3	107.3
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	116.8	123.8	123.8	112.8
Financial Services	134.5	146.0	146.0	100.0
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	106.7	109.3	109.1	104.0
Inflation rate	4.7	7.5	7.7	2.7
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	3.8	2.7	4.9	4.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	11.2	9.4	9.8	8.1
Clothing and Footwear	3.8	5.5	5.5	1.9
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	2.5	13.0	10.0	-3.8
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.5	7.6	6.9	1.1
Health	6.1	9.2	9.3	5.6
Transport	14.7	18.0	16.8	6.9
Information and Communication	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Recreation, Sport and Culture	1.7	3.4	3.3	0.0
Education Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	6.3	9.8	10.2	5.5
Financial Services	34.5	46.0	46.0	0.0
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.9	5.1	4.9	0.5
Purchasing Power of the Peso	0.91	0.86	0.87	0.93

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for Consumer Price Index

POVERTY STATISTICS	2018 ^u	2015 ^u
Poverty Thresholds (Php) for a Family ¹ per Month ^{cl}	10,251	9,815
Food Thresholds (Php) for a Family ¹ per Month ^{cl}	7,183	6,854
Poverty Incidence among Families (in %) ^{cl}	5.5	10.8
Magnitude of Poor Families ('000) ^{cl}	9.0	17.1
Poverty Incidence among Population (in %) ^{cl}	7.5	13.9
Magnitude of Poor Population ('000) ^{cl}	52.9	96.8

^u - updated
^{cl} - Coefficient of variation of 2015 provincial poverty incidence among families is greater than 20%.
¹ - refers to a family of five.
 Source: PSA, 2015 and 2018 Family Income and Expenditure Survey

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT	2020 ^p	Jan 2022 ^p	Oct 2021 ^p	Jan 2021 ^f
Labor Force Participation Rate (in %)	62.6	62.0	63.1	61.7
Employment Rate (in %)	86.6	92.8	91.6	90.7
Unemployment Rate (in %)	13.4	7.2	8.4	9.3
Underemployment Rate (in %)	17.2	14.7	15.5	16.9

Note: Level of Disaggregation is Ilocos Region
^p - preliminary
 Source: PSA, Labor Force Survey

PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	2020	3rd Qtr 2021 ^p	2nd Qtr 2021 ^p	1st Qtr 2021 ^p
Total number of buildings	2,601	523	891	962
Total floor area (square meter)	277,710	51,405	85,755	106,886
Value (PhP1,000)	2,666,451	520,694	946,444	1,076,752
Residential (number)	2,016	455	679	719
Total floor area (square meter)	210,806	41,605	65,926	78,579
Value (PhP1,000)	1,944,835	420,554	676,821	797,525
Nonresidential (number)	220	41	71	84
Total floor area (square meter)	66,797	9,800	19,604	28,277
Value (PhP1,000)	688,005	98,647	253,691	264,452
Addition (number)	2	-	2	1
Total floor area (square meter)	107	-	225	30
Value (PhP1,000)	1,124	-	2,024	343
Alteration and Repair (number)	363	27	139	158
Value (PhP1,000)	32,487	1,493	13,908	14,433

Note: Details may not add up to total due to rounding.
^p - preliminary
 Source: PSA, Generation of Construction Statistics from Approved Building Permit

DEMOGRAPHY	2020	2015	2010	2000
	May 1	August 1	May 1	May 1
Total population	706,009	689,668	658,587	594,206
Urban	-	56,749	17,247	-
Rural	-	632,920	641,340	-
Male	-	347,558	331,140	297,017
Female	-	342,110	327,447	297,189
Annual growth rate (1990-2000, 2000-2010, 2010-2015, 2015-2020)	0.49	0.88	1.03	1.34
Sex ratio (number of males for every 100 females)	-	101.6	101.1	99.9
Number of households	-	157,043	145,674	119,212
Average household size	-	4.40	4.52	4.98
Population density (persons per square kilometer)	272	266	254	229

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DEMOGRAPHY (Continuation)	2020 May 1	2015 August 1	2010 May 1	Population Density 2020 May 1
Population and Population Density by City/Municipality				
Alilem **	7,361	6,695	6,640	62
Banayoyo **	7,931	7,748	7,694	322
Bantay **	37,118	35,731	34,323	485
Burgos **	12,793	12,224	11,679	288
Cabugao *	38,884	37,501	35,706	407
Caoayan *	19,574	19,861	18,551	1,124
Cervantes **	19,449	17,211	16,573	83
Galimuyod **	10,244	10,748	10,011	298
Gregorio del Pilar *	4,472	4,875	4,219	107
Lidlidda *	4,705	4,647	4,398	139
Magsingal *	31,308	30,792	28,302	368
Nagbukel **	5,465	5,259	4,938	127
Narvacan *	46,234	44,006	42,803	378
Quirino **	9,306	8,573	8,535	39
Salcedo *	11,110	11,288	10,935	107
San Emilio **	7,206	7,407	7,427	51
San Esteban *	8,381	8,349	8,072	427
San Ildefonso *	8,190	7,787	7,075	722
San Juan **	26,674	26,411	25,199	414
San Vicente *	13,118	12,758	11,720	1,041
Santa *	14,992	15,340	15,106	137
Santa Catalina *	14,493	13,945	13,597	1,497
Santa Cruz **	41,366	39,868	37,911	466
Santa Lucia *	25,966	25,402	24,981	522
Santa Maria *	30,006	30,321	28,597	474
Santiago *	19,471	18,759	17,958	420
Santo Domingo *	29,041	27,975	27,596	523
Sigay *	2,552	2,737	2,419	31
Sinait *	25,998	25,640	25,427	397
Sugpon *	4,930	4,585	3,820	86
Suyo **	10,766	11,446	10,622	87
Tagudin **	41,538	39,277	38,122	275
City of Candon *	61,432	60,623	57,884	595
City of Vigan (Capital) **	53,935	53,879	49,747	2,147

-data not yet available

Source: PSA, 2000, 2010, and 2020 Census of Population and Housing, and 2015 Census of Population

** Land area is based on cadastral survey (certified and provided to the DBM) from the LMB, DENR, as of December 2013.*

*** Estimated land area (certified and provided to the DBM) from the LMB, DENR, as of December 2013.*

VITAL STATISTICS	Feb 2022 ^p	Jan 2022 ^p	Feb 2021
Births (based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	673	736	576
Marriages (based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	389	297	256
Deaths (based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	443	564	350
	2010-2015	2005-2010	2000-2005
Crude birth ^a (per thousand population)	21.56	23.51	24.98
Crude death ^a (per thousand population)	7.02	7.68	8.65
Crude rate of natural increase (per thousand population)	14.54	15.83	16.33
Total fertility rate ^a (number of children per woman)	2.78	2.98	3.20
Life expectancy at birth ^a (in years; medium assumption)			
Male	67.46	65.96	63.96
Female	75.53	74.33	73.13

^p -preliminary

Source: PSA, Preliminary results from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System

EDUCATION	2020 May 1	2015 August 1	2010 May 1
Literate (Literacy of the Household Population)	-	553,667	522,905
Literacy rate	-	99.1	98.80

-data not yet available

Source: PSA, 2000 and 2010 Census of Population and Housing, and 2007 and 2015 Census of Population

AGRICULTURE	2002	1991	1980
Number of farms by land use ^{3/}	46,949	52,805	43,035
Area of farms by land use (in hectares)	36,101	47,920	46,034
Arable lands			
Land planted to temporary crops	30,492	38,821	36,487
Lands lying idle ^{4/}	185	381	694
Land planted to permanent crops	2,323	5,517	1,374
Land under permanent meadows and pasture	120	660	3,270
Lands covered with forest growth	411	1,122	2,561
All other lands ^{5/}	2,396	1,419	1,648

Source: PSA, Census of Agriculture and Fishery

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AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND FISHERIES	2021	4th Qtr 2021	3rd Qtr 2021	4th Qtr 2020
Crops				
Palay				
Area harvested (hectares)	50,486	37,137	5,811	37,180
Volume of Production (metric tons)	244,634	175,623	28,852	176,497
Corn				
Area harvested (hectares)	18,903	757	1,016	730
Volume of Production (metric tons)	110,736	2,969	4,610	2,884
Top five other crops				
		2020	2019	2018
Tomato				
Area planted/harvested (hectares)		978	974	1,034
Volume of Production (metric tons)		24,842	24,162	24,440
Tobacco (dried leaves)				
Area planted/harvested (hectares)		12,272	12,272	12,428
Volume of Production (metric tons)		22,803	21,867	22,153
Tobacco Virginia				
Area planted/harvested (hectares)		11,379	11,364	11,495
Volume of Production (metric tons)		20,975	19,953	20,184
Onion (mature bulb)				
Area planted/harvested (hectares)		1,731	1,568	1,577
Volume of Production (metric tons)		18,885	17,059	17,022
Onion, native				
Area planted/harvested (hectares)		1,702	1,540	1,549
Volume of Production (metric tons)		18,370	16,558	16,536
Livestock inventory				
		as of Jan 1, 2022 ^p	as of Jul 1, 2021 ^r	as of Jan 1, 2021
Carabao				
Backyard (heads)		24,206	24,237	25,109
Commercial (heads)		24162	24200	25069
		44	37	40
Cattle				
Backyard (heads)		57,748	60,708	60,138
Commercial (heads)		57135	60152	59532
		613	556	606
Goat				
Backyard (heads)		127,761	122,010	115,786
Commercial (heads)		127111	121300	114960
		650	710	826
Swine				
Backyard (heads)		40,416	74,180	67,768
Commercial (heads)		32114	59658	57641
		8302	14522	10127
Livestock volume of production (metric tons)				
		2020	2019	2018
Carabao				
		877	930	1,418
Cattle				
		3,847	4,398	4,255
Hog				
		14,441	14,007	13,148
Goat				
		1,555	1,802	1,740
Poultry and Eggs volume of production (metric tons)				
Chicken				
		5,719	5,390	6,017
Chicken Egg				
		1,638	1,558	2,023
Duck				
		77	61	73
Duck Egg				
		63	72	105
Fisheries volume of production (metric tons)				
		2021	2020	2019
Commercial Fisheries				
		344	336	346
Marine Municipal Fisheries				
		4,906	4,462	4,451
Inland Municipal Fisheries				
		716	1,068	838
Aquaculture				
		1,018	1,109	1,063
Fisheries value of production (thousand pesos)				
Commercial Fisheries				
		32,297	29,291	28,036
Marine Municipal Fisheries				
		620,375	533,485	493,663
Inland Municipal Fisheries				
		133,470	225,587	155,346
Aquaculture				
		127,348	130,436	114,864

^p - preliminary
Source: PSA



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