



as of March 2021

REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA

PRICE INDICES (2012=100)	2020	Mar 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2020
Consumer Price Index	118.8	122.8	122.7	117.9
Food And Non-Alcoholic Beverages	129.7	134.1	135.3	128.9
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco And Other Vegetable-Based Tobacco Products	168.2	187.1	179.4	163.9
Clothing And Footwear	119.1	122.3	120.3	118.4
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas And Other Fuels	110.8	110.1	109.9	111.7
Furnishings, Household Equipment And Routine Household Maintenance	117.4	118.4	118.2	117.0
Health	112.3	114.5	114.2	111.2
Transport	102.9	117.9	116.5	97.7
Communication	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
Recreation And Culture	108.4	107.9	107.8	108.9
Education	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9
Restaurants And Miscellaneous Goods And Services	111.7	116.0	113.7	109.7
Inflation rate	3.4	4.2	3.6	4.9
Food And Non-Alcoholic Beverages	4.5	4.0	5.5	5.9
Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco And Other Vegetable-Based Tobacco Products	4.0	14.2	10.2	1.8
Clothing And Footwear	2.9	3.3	2.0	3.2
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas And Other Fuels	0.9	-1.4	-4.7	7.5
Furnishings, Household Equipment And Routine Household Maintenance	2.5	1.2	1.4	2.6
Health	1.6	3.0	3.3	0.7
Transport	2.9	20.7	16.6	-2.4
Communication	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4
Recreation And Culture	0.5	-0.9	-1.0	0.9
Education	3.5	0.0	0.0	7.8
Restaurants And Miscellaneous Goods And Services	5.5	5.7	3.6	5.4
Purchasing power of the peso	0.84	0.81	0.81	0.85

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

^u - updated

^{c/} - 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 2021 ^p	Oct 2020 ^p	Jan 2020
Labor Force Participation Rate (in %)	62.6	61.7	61.7	63.3
Employment Rate (in %)	86.6	90.7	88.5	91.2
Unemployment Rate (in %)	13.4	9.3	11.5	8.8
Underemployment Rate (in %)	17.2	16.9	16.7	16.1

Note: Level of Disaggregation is Ilocos Region

^p - preliminary

Source: PSA, Labor Force Survey

PRIVATE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	2019	4 th Qtr 2020 ^p	3 rd Qtr 2020	2 nd Qtr 2020
Total number of buildings	2,807	809	560	542
Total floor area (square meter)	267,723	83,614	56,803	57,968
Value ('000)	2,644,033	827,727	536,385	582,200
Residential (number)	1,808	630	427	421
Total floor area (square meter)	189,464	68,227	45,687	41,885
Value ('000)	1,723,723	629,380	437,549	374,250
Nonresidential (number)	267	73	36	41
Total floor area (square meter)	74,223	15,387	11,116	16,020
Value ('000)	742,002	189,267	90,498	202,519
Addition (number)	39	-	-	1
Total floor area (square meter)	4,036	-	-	63
Value ('000)	30,045	-	-	305
Alteration and Repair (number)	693	106	97	79
Value ('000)	148,262	9,080	8,339	5,125

Note: Details may not add up to total due to rounding.

^p - preliminary

Source: PSA, Generation of Construction Statistics from Approved Building Permit

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GEOGRAPHY	2019	2018	2017	
Number of cities	2	2	2	
Number of municipalities	32	32	32	
Number of barangays	768	768	768	
<i>Source: Philippine Statistics Authority</i>				
DEMOGRAPHY	2015 August 1	2010 May 1	2007 August 1	2000 May 1
Total population	689,668	658,587	633,138	594,206
Urban	56,749	17,247	14,030	-
Rural	632,920	641,340	619,108	-
Male	347,558	331,140	319,849	297,017
Female	342,110	327,447	313,289	297,189
Annual growth rate (1990-2000, 2000-2007, 2000-2010, 2010-2015)	0.88	1.03	0.88	1.34
Sex ratio (number of males for every 100 females)	101.6	101.1	102.1	99.9
Household population	687,511	657,902	631,849	593,608
Male	346,198	330,697	318,962	296,630
Female	341,313	327,205	312,887	296,978
Number of households	157,043	145,674	134,012	119,212
Average household size	4.40	4.52	4.71	4.98
Population density (square kilometer)	266	254	244	229
Median age	25.4	26.6	25.4	24.0
Dependency ratio	55.8	57.0	62.7	63.8
Young dependents	43.8	45.7	51.1	52.6
Old dependents	12.0	11.3	11.6	11.2
Proportion by age group				
0 - 4	9.2	9.7	10.4	10.4
0 - 14	28.1	29.1	31.4	32.1
15 - 64	64.2	63.7	61.5	61.1
18 and over	66.5	65.1	62.6	61.5
60 and over	11.1	10.2	9.7	9.7
65 and over	7.7	7.2	7.1	6.8
Marital status (Household population 10 years old and over)				
Total	558,691	528,996	499,846	466,812
Single	226,010	215,900	209,009	206,820
Married	256,960	260,901	244,888	215,444
Widowed	34,137	30,764	29,860	26,551
Divorced/Separated	6,922	4,567	3,859	3,384
Common-Law/Live-in	34,604	16,580	11,340	11,204
Unknown/Not Stated	58	284	890	3,409
Elderly population (60 years old and over)				
Both sexes	129,323	66,821	61,348	57,430
Male	51,966	27,181	25,107	24,048
Female	77,357	39,640	36,241	33,382
Highest educational attainment (Household population by 5 years old and over)				
Both sexes	626,322	593,849	566,090	532,099
No grade completed	12,797	13,165	23,794	18,463
Pre-school	15,588	17,685	14,085	13,888
Special Education	246	-	-	-
Elementary	190,542	196,585	199,313	216,441
1st-4th Grade	84,426	-	85,562	97,873
5th-6th Grade	25,759	-	25,747	118,568
Graduate	80,357	-	88,004	-
High school	233,026	208,041	198,607	160,712
Undergraduate	75,059	-	72,390	77,174
Graduate	157,967	-	126,217	83,538
Post-secondary	23,293	30,473	24,177	30,203
Undergraduate	870	-	1,211	11,878
Graduate	22,423	-	22,966	18,325
College undergraduate	68,183	57,502	44,722	53,635
Academic degree holder	81,188	67,502	56,009	27,119
Post-baccalaureate	1,252	2,523	769	1,747
Not stated	207	373	4,614	9,891

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DEMOGRAPHY <i>(Continuation)</i>	2015	2010	2007	2000
	August 1	May 1	August 1	May 1
By City/Municipality				
Alilem	6,695	6,640	6,217	6,353
Banayoyo	7,748	7,694	7,149	6,728
Bantay	35,731	34,323	33,174	30,519
Burgos	12,224	11,679	11,459	11,175
Cabugao	37,501	35,706	33,847	31,459
City Of Candon	60,623	57,884	56,270	50,564
Caoayan	19,861	18,551	18,914	17,199
Cervantes	17,211	16,573	14,116	14,195
Galimuyod	10,748	10,011	10,310	8,879
Gregorio Del Pilar (Concepcion)	4,875	4,219	4,308	4,134
Lidlidda	4,647	4,398	3,798	4,022
Magsingal	30,792	28,302	27,615	25,580
Nagbukel	5,259	4,938	4,764	4,671
Narvacan	44,006	42,803	41,578	38,435
Quirino (Angkaki)	8,573	8,535	7,866	7,130
Salcedo (Baugen)	11,288	10,935	10,704	10,409
San Emilio	7,407	7,427	6,920	6,717
San Esteban	8,349	8,072	7,779	7,174
San Ildefonso	7,787	7,075	6,670	5,584
San Juan (Lapog)	26,411	25,199	23,808	23,146
San Vicente	12,758	11,720	11,907	10,877
Santa	15,340	15,106	14,059	13,918
Santa Catalina	13,945	13,597	13,284	12,537
Santa Cruz	39,868	37,911	35,906	34,433
Santa Lucia	25,402	24,981	23,872	22,363
Santa Maria	30,321	28,597	28,002	26,396
Santiago	18,759	17,958	16,806	15,876
Santo Domingo	27,975	27,596	25,888	24,520
Sigay	2,737	2,419	2,453	2,375
Sinait	25,640	25,427	24,896	24,070
Sugpon	4,585	3,820	3,936	3,513
Suyo	11,446	10,622	11,826	9,685
Tagudin	39,277	38,122	35,791	34,427
City Of Vigan (Capital)	53,879	49,747	47,246	45,143

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

VITAL STATISTICS	Mar 2021 ^P	Feb 2021 ^P	Mar 2020
Births (based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	609	574	750
Marriages (based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	164	254	81
Deaths (based on civil registration; not adjusted for underregistration)	360	335	332
	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	2015	2010	2007
	August 1	May 1	August 1
Literate (Literacy of the Household Population)	553,667	522,905	..
Literacy rate	99.1	98.8	..

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
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	2020	4th Qtr 2020	3rd Qtr 2020	4th Qtr 2019
Crops				
Palay				
Area harvested (hectares)	51,082	37,180	6,907	36,816
Volume of Production (metric tons)	249,171	176,497	35,609	181,053
Corn				
Area harvested (hectares)	18,953	730	1,016	705
Volume of Production (metric tons)	108,606	2,884	4,537	2,747
Top five other crops				
		2019	2018	2017
Tomato				
Area planted/harvested (hectares)		974	1,034	1,245
Volume of Production (metric tons)		24,162	24,440	25,693
Tobacco				
Area planted/harvested (hectares)		12,272	12,428	13,024
Volume of Production (metric tons)		21,867	22,153	22,159
Tobacco Virginia				
Area planted/harvested (hectares)		11,364	11,495	12,155
Volume of Production (metric tons)		19,953	20,184	20,545
Onion (mature bulb)				
Area planted/harvested (hectares)		1,568	1,577	1,573
Volume of Production (metric tons)		17,059	17,022	16,939
Banana				
Area planted/harvested (hectares)		1,491	1,491	1,491
Volume of Production (metric tons)		9,112	9,394	9,593
Livestock inventory				
		as of Jan 1, 2021 ^P	as of Jan 1, 2020	as of Jan 1, 2019
Carabao				
Backyard (heads)		25,109	23,544	21,935
Commercial (heads)		25065	23507	21901
		44	37	34
Cattle				
Backyard (heads)		60,937	57,545	55,952
Commercial (heads)		60138	56512	55002
		799	1033	950
Goat				
Backyard (heads)		115,770	105,256	100,306
Commercial (heads)		114960	104263	99435
		810	993	871
Swine				
Backyard (heads)		67,768	84,330	81,325
Commercial (heads)		57641	68745	66941
		10127	15585	14384
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)				
Commercial Fisheries				
		336	346	246
Marine Municipal Fisheries				
		4,462	4,451	4,130
Inland Municipal Fisheries				
		1,068	838	652
Aquaculture				
		1,109	1,063	968
Fisheries value of production (thousand pesos)				
Commercial Fisheries				
		29,291	28,036	18,823
Marine Municipal Fisheries				
		533,485	493,663	400,918
Inland Municipal Fisheries				
		225,587	155,346	116,508
Aquaculture				
		130,436	114,864	102,536

^P - preliminary
Source: PSA