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Construction Statistics from Approved Building Permits Third Quarter 2020: Ilocos Region (Preliminary Results)

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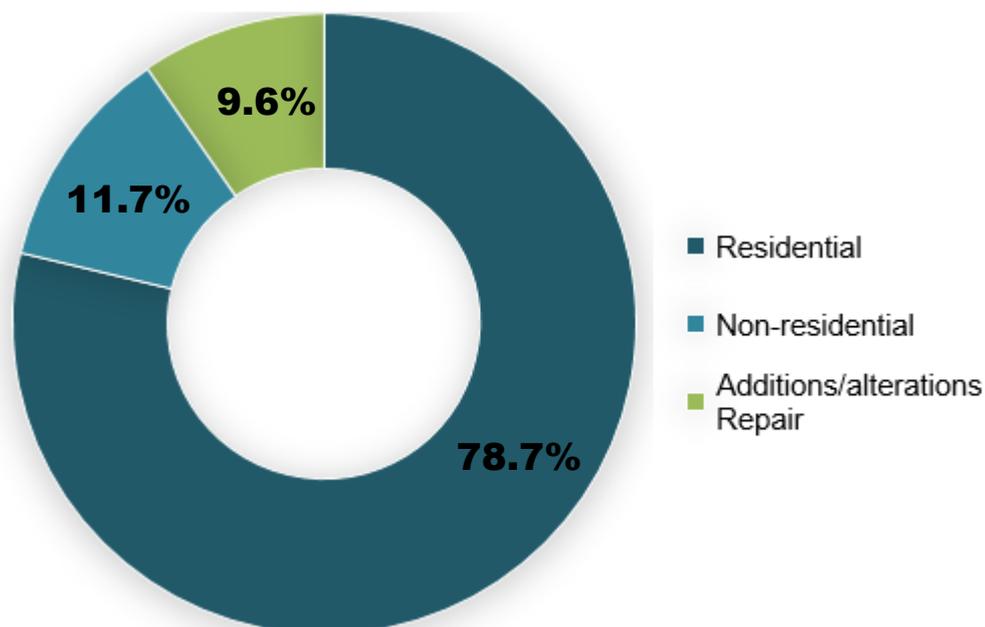
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Construction statistics of Ilocos Region are based on approved building permits on new constructions and additions, alterations and repairs of existing residential and non-residential buildings, and other structures, which are proposed to be constructed in the cities/municipalities.

Construction projects increased to 3,701 in the third quarter of 2020

The total number of approved building permits in the third quarter of 2020 reached 3,701. Of the total construction projects, 2,914 (78.7%) were residential-type, and 434 (11.7%) were non-residential. The combined number of additions, alterations and repairs totaled 353 (9.6%).

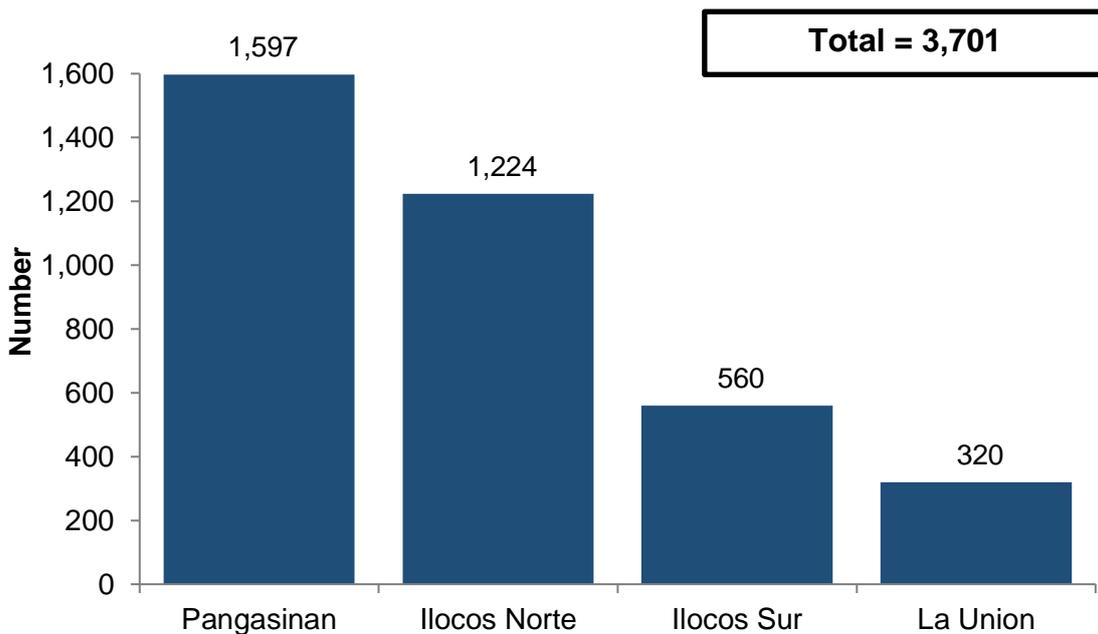
**FIGURE 1: Percentage Distribution of Construction Projects by Type
Ilocos Region: Third Quarter 2020**



Pangasinan recorded the highest number of construction projects

Among the four provinces of the Ilocos Region, Pangasinan recorded the highest number of construction projects with 1,597 accounting for 43.2 percent of the total number of construction projects. Ilocos Norte followed with 1,224 (33.1%), Ilocos Sur with 560 (15.1%), and La Union with 320 (8.6%).

**FIGURE 2: Number of Construction Projects by Province
Ilocos Region: Third Quarter 2020**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

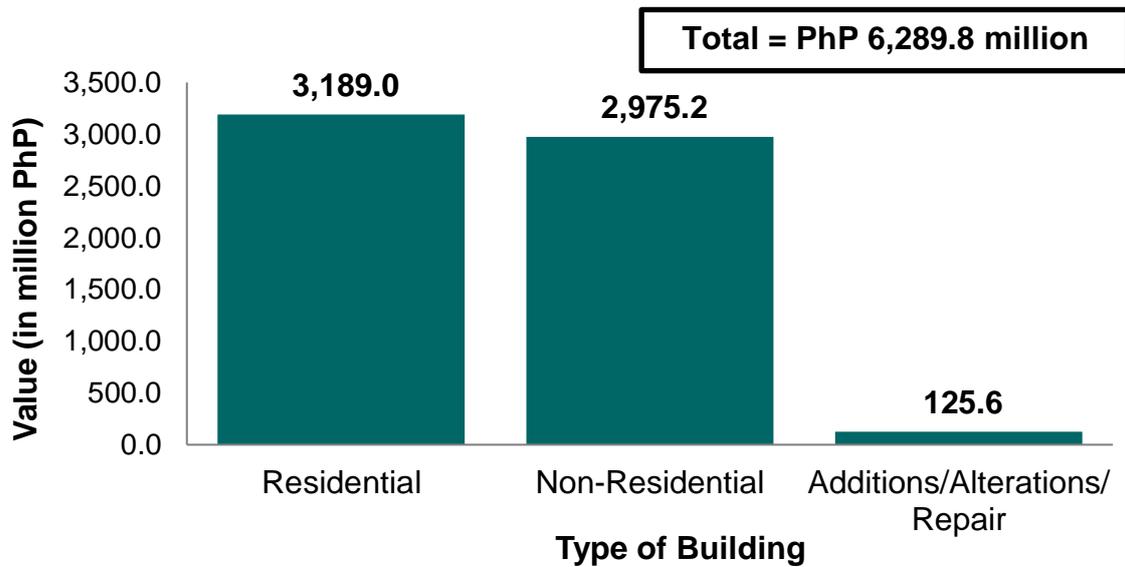
Total value of construction amounts to PhP6,289.8 million

The total value of constructions from approved building permits for the third quarter of 2020 in the Ilocos Region reached PhP6,289.8 million.

By type of construction projects, the value of residential buildings amounted to PhP3,189.0 million, while non-residential buildings amounted to PhP2,975.2 million for the third quarter.

The combined value of additions, alterations, and repairs of existing structures was PhP125.6 million.

**FIGURE 3: Value of Construction Projects by Type
Ilocos Region: Third Quarter 2020**

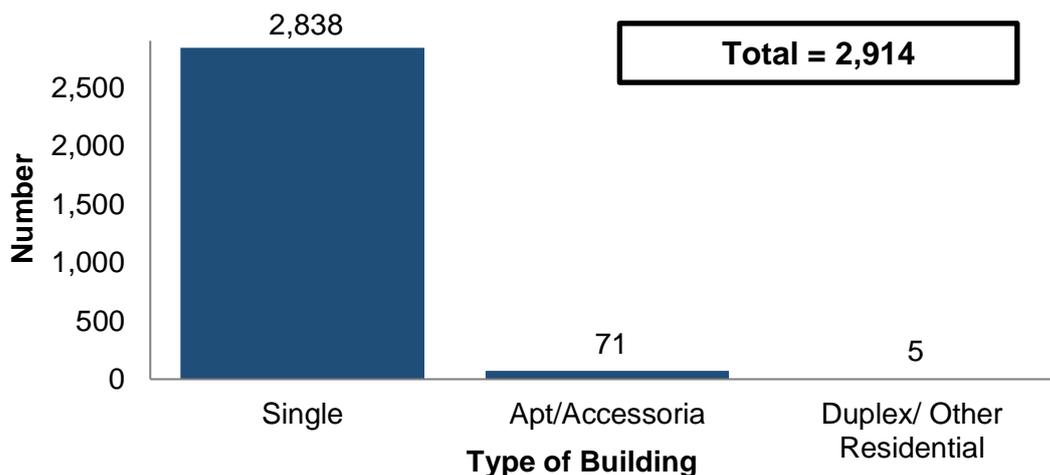


Note: Details of value may not add up to totals due to rounding
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Single house comprised 97.4 percent of the residential buildings

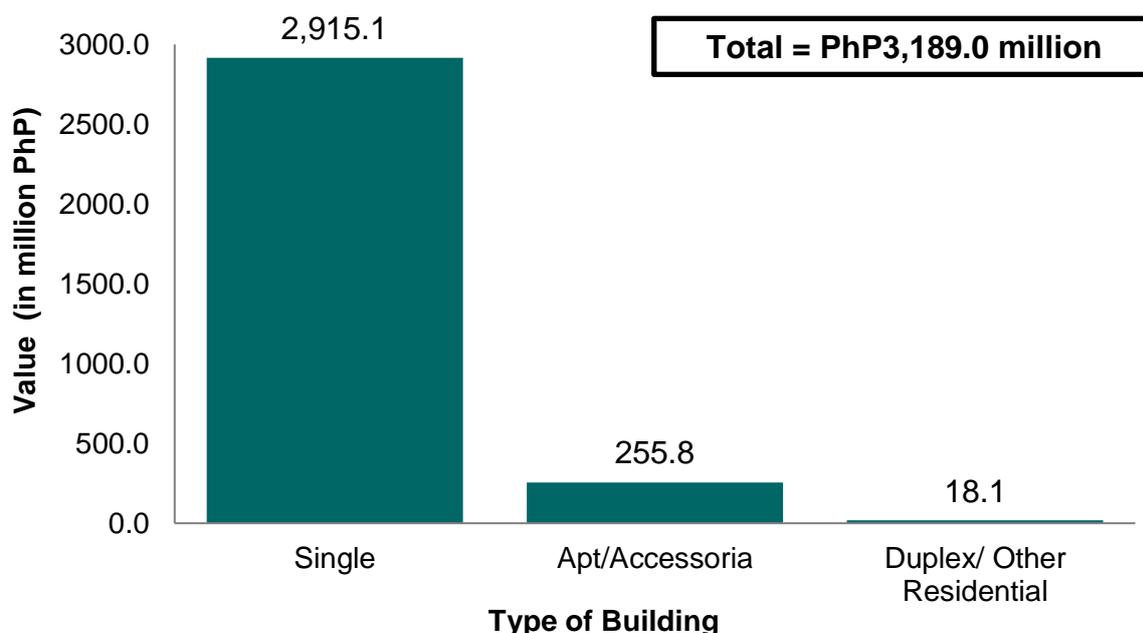
Single houses recorded the highest number of projects with 2,838 accounting for 97.4 percent of the total residential buildings. Apartment/accessoria ranked second with 71 residential construction projects representing 2.4 percent of the total residential construction. Duplex and other residential houses recorded only five (5) residential construction projects representing 0.2 percent of the total residential construction.

**FIGURE 4: Number of Residential Construction Projects
By Type, Ilocos Region: Third Quarter 2020**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

**FIGURE 5: Value of Residential Construction Projects
By Type, Ilocos Region: Third Quarter 2020**



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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Average cost per square meter of residential building construction is PhP9,916.5

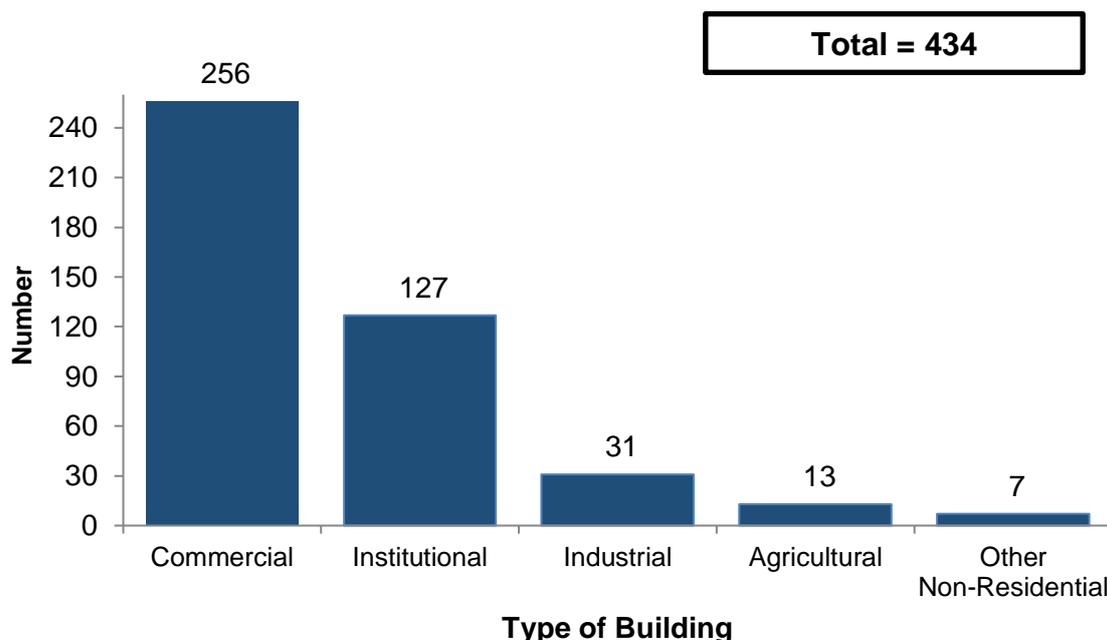
The total value of construction for residential buildings was about PhP3,189.0 million with a total floor area of 321,585 square meters, translating to an average cost of PhP9,916.5 per square meter.

The total value of construction for single-type residential houses reached PhP2,915.1 million covering a total floor area of 294,849 square meters, translating to an average cost of PhP9,886.9 per square meter.

Apartment/accessoria had an estimated construction value of PhP255.8 million with a total floor area of 25,315 square meters, translating to an average cost of PhP10,103.8 per square meter.

Duplex and other residential houses recorded a total construction value amounted to PhP18.1 million and a total floor area of 1,421 square meters or an average cost of PhP12,728.8 per square meter.

FIGURE 6: Number of Non-Residential Construction Projects by Province Ilocos Region: Third Quarter 2020



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Commercial buildings recorded 59.0 percent of the non-residential buildings

Commercial buildings had the highest number with 256 construction projects or 59.0 percent of the total non-residential constructions. Institutional buildings ranked second with 127 construction projects or 29.3 percent of the total non-residential construction. Industrial buildings and agricultural buildings followed with 31 (7.1%) and 13 (3.0%) construction projects, respectively.

Other non-residential buildings contributed seven (7) construction projects or 1.6 percent.

Value of non-residential building constructions reached PhP2,975.2 million in Ilocos Region

The total value of non-residential building constructions in the region reached PhP2,975.2 million with a total floor area of 186,042 square meters, reflecting an average cost of PhP15,992.1 per square meter.

Of the non-residential constructions, institutional buildings had the highest value amounting to PhP1,179.7 million. It has a total floor area of 65,133 square meters or an average cost of PhP18,112.2 per square meter.

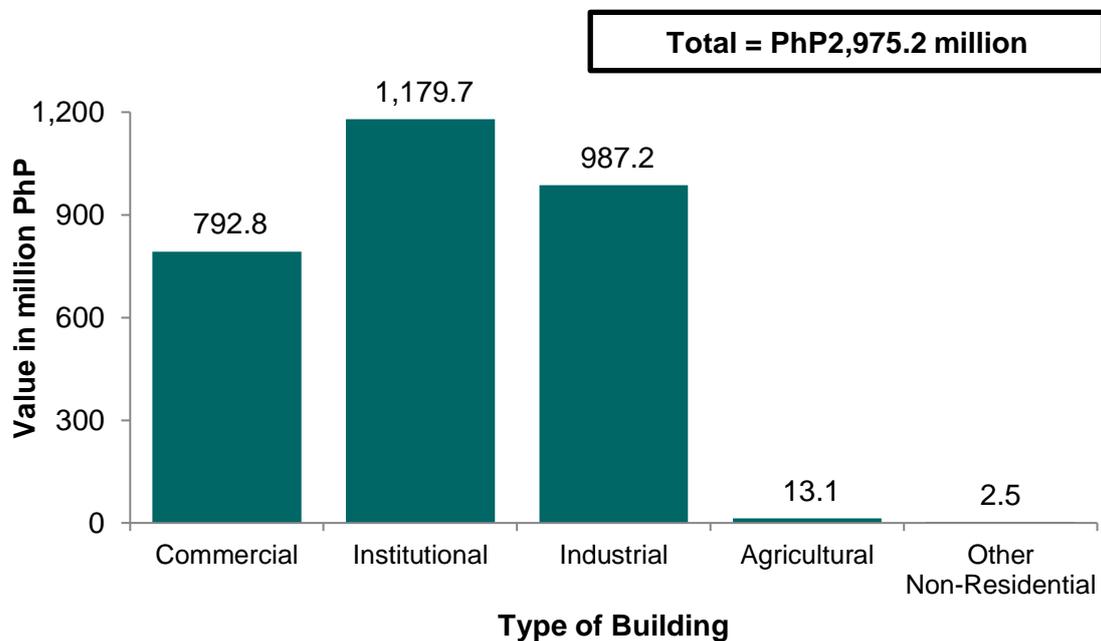
Industrial buildings followed with a value of PhP987.2 million and a total floor area of 51,991 square meters or an average cost of Php18,987.8 per square meter.

Commercial buildings had a value of construction estimated at PhP792.8 million covering a total floor area of 66,832 square meters or an average cost of Php11,862.0 per square meter.

Agricultural buildings ranked fourth with a total construction value of Php13.1 million and a total floor area of 2,086 square meters or an average cost of Php6,270.7 per square meter.

Other non-residential buildings accounted the least value of PhP2.5 million.

FIGURE 7: Value of Non-Residential Construction Projects by Province Ilocos Region: Third Quarter 2020



Note: Details of value may not add up to totals due to rounding
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

TECHNICAL NOTES

CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS FROM APPROVED BUILDING PERMITS

Introduction

This Special Release presents the data on construction statistics from approved building permits for the second quarter of 2020, generated 60 days after the reference quarter.

Scope and Coverage

Construction statistics from approved building permits relate to administrative-based data on new constructions and additions, alterations and repairs of existing residential and non-residential buildings and other structures proposed to be constructed in all cities/municipalities nationwide in a specific period.

Source of Information

Construction statistics are compiled by the Philippines Statistics Authority (PSA) from the copies of original application forms of approved building permits as well as from the demolition permits collected every month by PSA field personnel from the Offices of Local Building Officials (LBOs) nationwide.

LIMITATIONS:

1. Data on private building constructions refer to those proposed to be constructed during the reference period and not to construction work completed during the reference period.
2. The completeness of the number of building permits collected relies on the approval of applications filed with the Office of Local Building Officials (LBOs). Hence, private building constructions without approved building permits are excluded from the tabulation of data.

Geographic Classification

Private building constructions are classified and presented by geographic area using the Philippine Standard Geographic Classification (PSGC). The PSGC contains the latest updates on the official number of provinces of Region 1.

The geographic codes are in accordance with NSCB Resolution No. 3, Series of 2005 that approved the PSGC.

Industry Classification

Construction statistics utilizes the amended 1994 Philippine Standard Industrial Classification (PSIC) to classify the main activity through the use or type of occupancy of the building.

Definitions of Terms

Building permit is a written authorization granted by the Local Building Official (LBO) to an applicant allowing him to proceed with the construction of a specific project after plans, specifications and other pertinent documents have been found to be in conformity with the National Building Code (PD 1096).

Building refers to any independent, free-standing structure comprised of one or more rooms or other spaces, covered by a roof and enclosed with external walls or dividing walls, which extend from the foundation to the roof.

Construction refers to all on-site work done from site preparation, excavation, foundation, assembly of all the components and installation of utilities and equipment of buildings/structures.

Residential buildings are buildings for which its major parts or more than half of its gross floor area is built for dwelling purposes. This type of building can be of the single type, duplex, an apartment and/or accessoria and residential condominium.

Single house is a complete structure intended for a single family or household, i.e. bungalow, storey house, nipa hut.

Duplex house is a structure intended for two households, with complete living facilities for each; it is a single structure divided into two dwelling units by a wall extending from the floor to the ceiling.

Apartment is a structure, usually of two storeys, made up of independent living quarters, with independent entrances from internal walls and courts.

Accessoria is a one or two-floor structure divided into several dwelling units, each dwelling unit having its own separate entrance from the outside.

Residential condominium is a structure, usually of several storeys, consisting of multiple dwelling units.

Other residential constructions consist of school or company staff houses, and living quarters for drivers and maids and guardhouses.

Non-residential buildings include these type of buildings: Commercial, Industrial, Agricultural and Institutional buildings.

Commercial buildings refer to office buildings and all buildings which are intended for use primarily in wholesale, retail and service trades; i.e. stores, hotels, restaurants, banks, disco houses, etc.

Industrial buildings are buildings that are used to house the production, assembly and warehousing activities of industrial establishments; i.e. factories, plants, mills, repair shops, machine shops, printing press, storage plant, electric generating plants.

Institutional buildings are buildings which are primarily engaged in providing educational instructions and hospital/health care; ports, airports and other government buildings; i.e. school, museums, libraries, sanitarium, churches, hospitals.

Agricultural buildings are buildings used to house livestock, plants and agricultural products such as barns, poultry houses, piggeries, stables, greenhouses and grain mills.

Other non-building constructions include cemetery structures, street furniture, waiting sheds, communication towers, etc.

Addition refers to any new construction which increases the height or area of an existing building/structure.

Alteration is a construction in a building/structure involving changes in the materials used, partitioning and location/size of openings, structural parts, existing utilities and equipment but does not increase the overall area thereof.

Repair is a remedial work done on any damaged or deteriorated portion/s of a building/structure to restore its original condition.

Demolition refers to the systematic dismantling or destruction of a building/structure or in part.

Street furnitures are street structures which consist of monuments, waiting sheds, benches, plant boxes, lamp posts, electric poles and telephone poles.

Floor area of building refers to the sum of the area of each floor of the building measured to the outer surface of the outer walls including the area of lobbies, cellars, elevator shafts and all communal spaces in multi-dwellings. Areas of balconies are excluded.

Total value of construction refers to the sum of the cost of building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing, and others. The value is derived from the approved building permit and represents the estimated value of the building or structure when completed.

Unpublished Data

Unpublished data at the municipal level may also be made available upon request from the Industry Statistics Division, Philippine Statistics Authority, 16th Floor, Cyberpod Eton, Centris 3, EDSA Cor Quezon Avenue, Brgy. Pinyahan, Quezon City, 1100, with telephone no. 028-376-2060.


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