

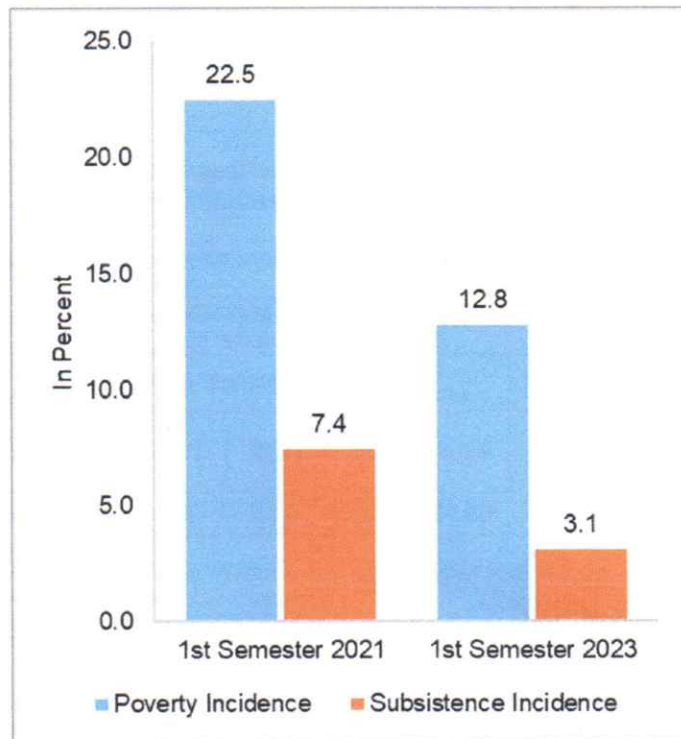
PRESS RELEASE

Proportion of Poor Filipinos in Ilocos Sur Registered at 12.8 Percent in the First Semester of 2023

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The first semester 2023 poverty incidence among population in Ilocos Sur, or the proportion of poor Filipinos in the province whose per capita income is not sufficient to meet their basic food and non-food needs was estimated at 12.8 percent or 92.85 thousand Filipinos. On the average, a family of five members will need at least PhP14,320 per month to meet their minimum basic food and non-food needs in the first semester of 2023. On the other hand, subsistence incidence among Filipinos in Ilocos Sur or the proportion of Filipinos whose income is not enough to buy even the basic food needs was registered at 3.1 percent or about 22.34 thousand Filipinos in the first semester of 2023. On the average, the monthly food threshold for a family of five in the same period was estimated at PhP 10,007. (Figure 1, and Tables 2 and 4)

Figure 1. Poverty Incidence and Subsistence Incidence Ilocos Sur: First Semester 2021 and First Semester 2023^P



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority
P - preliminary

Among families, the First Semester 2023 poverty incidence in the province was estimated at 9.3 percent, which was equivalent to 16.28 thousand poor families. Meanwhile, the subsistence incidence among families was recorded at 2.1 percent or about 3.66 thousand food poor families in the first semester of 2023. (Tables 1 and 3)

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Table 1. Poverty Threshold, Poverty Incidence and Magnitude of Poor Families, Ilocos Sur First Semester 2021 and First Semester 2023^p

Province	Monthly Poverty Threshold for a Family of Five (in PhP)		Poverty Incidence among Families				Magnitude of Poor Families			
			Estimates (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation	
	First Semester		First Semester		First Semester		First Semester		First Semester	
	2021	2023	2021	2023	2021	2023	2021	2023	2021	2023
Ilocos Sur ^{1/}	13,610	14,320	18.0	9.3	8.2	11.0	30.6	16.3	9.1	11.2

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Notes: 1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among families and in the magnitude of poor families between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

p - This is based on the preliminary results of the First Visit of the 2023 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES).

Table 2. Poverty Threshold, Poverty Incidence and Magnitude of Poor Population, Ilocos Sur First Semester 2021 and First Semester 2023^p

Province	Monthly Poverty Threshold for a Family of Five (in PhP)		Poverty Incidence among Population				Magnitude of Poor Population			
			Estimate (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation	
	First Semester		First Semester		First Semester		First Semester		First Semester	
	2021	2023	2021	2023	2021	2023	2021	2023	2021	2023
Ilocos Sur ^{1/}	13,610	14,320	22.5	12.8	7.9	11.0	161.9	92.85	8.9	11.5

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Notes: 1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among population and magnitude of poor population between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

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Table 3. Food Threshold, Subsistence Incidence and Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Families Ilocos Sur: First Semester 2021 and First Semester 2023^p

Province	Monthly Food Threshold for a Family of Five (in PhP)		Subsistence Incidence among Families				Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Families			
			Estimates (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation	
	First Semester		First Semester		First Semester		First Semester		First Semester	
	2021	2023	2021	2023	2021	2023	2021	2023	2021	2023
Ilocos Sur ^{1/, a/}	9,528	10,007	5.8	2.1	14.2	22.1	9.8	3.7	14.3	21.55

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Notes: 1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the subsistence incidence among families and magnitude of subsistence poor families between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

a/ Coefficient of variation of 2023 subsistence incidence among families and 2023 magnitude of subsistence poor families is greater than 20%.

p - This is based on the preliminary results of the First Visit of the 2023 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES).

Table 4. Food Threshold, Subsistence Incidence and Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Population, Ilocos Sur: First Semester 2021 and First Semester 2023^p

Province	Monthly Food Threshold for a Family of Five (in PhP)		Subsistence Incidence among Population				Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Population			
			Estimates (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation	
	First Semester		First Semester		First Semester		First Semester		First Semester	
	2021	2023	2021	2023	2021	2023	2021	2023	2021	2023
Ilocos Sur ^{1/. a/}	9,528	10,007	7.4	3.1	14.7	23.1	53.4	22.3	14.6	22.7

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Notes: 1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the subsistence incidence among population and magnitude of subsistence poor population between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

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