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Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities Section Ilocos Region

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In the Ilocos Region, the Water supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities sector had 52 registered establishments and 1,243 employees as of 2021. This showed that there were at least 24 employees for each establishment. The number of registered establishments decrease by 8.8 percent, from 57 establishments in 2020. Meanwhile, the number of employees in the sector decreased by 22.2 percent from 1,598 in 2020.

Figure 1. Number of Establishments and Employees in the Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities Sector, Ilocos Region: 2020 vs 2021



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2021 ASPBI (Final Results)



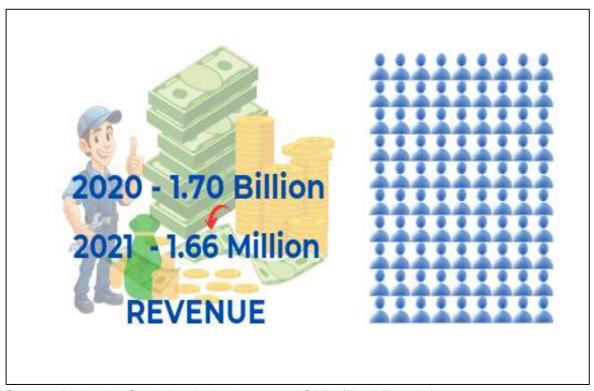
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In 2021, the total paid employment of the Water supply; Sewerage, Waste Management, and Remediation Activities sector was recorded at 1,243. These workers were all paid employees.

The total revenue generated in the sector declined by 2.1 percent from PhP 1.70 billion in 2020 to PhP 1.66 billion in 2021.

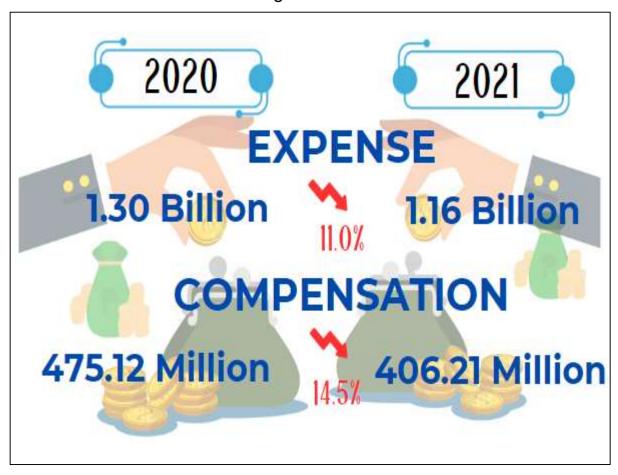
Figure 2. Total Revenue in the Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities Sector Ilocos Region: 2020 vs 2021



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2021 ASPBI (Final Results)

The total expense for the Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management, and Remediation Activities were recorded at 1.16 billion in 2021 lower by 11.0 percent compared to 1.30 billion revenues in 2020. The total compensation paid to employees in the region was at PhP 406. 21 million in 2021, a decrease of 14.5 percent from PhP 475.12 million.

Figure 3. Total Expense and Compensation in the Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities Sector Ilocos Region: 2020 vs 2021



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2021 ASPBI (Final Results)

The average annual compensation paid per employee in the Ilocos Region for the Water supply; sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities were recorded PhP 326.80 thousand in 2021. This translated to a revenue per expense ratio of 1.44 which means that there is a 0.44 revenue per peso expense. The value is 9.92 percent higher than in 2020 which recorded 297.32 thousand average annual compensation per paid employees with a revenue per expense ratio of 1.31.

Figure 4. Average Annual Compensation per Paid Employee in the Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities Sector, Ilocos Region: 2020 vs 2021

Region	Employment per Establishment	Average Annual Compensation per Paid Employee (Php)	Revenue per Expense Ratio
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Ilocos Region) (
2021	21	130,865	1.08
2020	27	248,355	1.19
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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2021 ASPBI (Final Results)

TECHNICAL NOTES 2021 Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry

Background of the Survey

The Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI), one of the designated statistical activities of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), generates essential statistics for economic planning and analysis. It is specifically designed to collect and generate information on the levels, structure, performance, and trends of economic activities of the formal sector of the country's economy.

The 2021 ASPBI is the 49th in the series of annual surveys of establishments in the country. It was conducted nationwide in April 2022 with 2021 as reference period. In this round of the ASPBI, the 2021 Survey on Information and Communications Technology (SICT) is a rider to this survey.

The conduct of the 2021 ASPBI is authorized under Republic Act No. 10625, known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, which mandates the PSA to collect, compile, analyze, and publish statistical information relating to the country's economic condition.

II. Concepts and Definitions of Terms

An **establishment** is defined as an economic unit under a single ownership or control which engages in one or predominantly one kind of economic activity at a single fixed location.

An establishment is categorized by its economic organization, legal organization, industrial classification, employment size, and geographic location.

Size of an establishment is determined by its total employment as of the time of visit during the latest Updating of the List of Establishments.

Compensation is the sum of salaries and wages, separation/retirement/terminal pay, gratuities, and payments made by the employer on behalf of the employees such as contribution to SSS/GSIS, ECC, PhilHealth, Pag-ibig, and etc.



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Expense is the cost incurred by the establishment during the year whether paid or payable. This is treated on a consumed basis. Valuation is at purchaser price including taxes and other charges, net of rebates, returns, and allowances. Goods and services received by the establishment from other establishments of the same enterprise are valued as though purchased.

Paid employees are all persons working in the establishment and receiving pay, as well as those working away from the establishment paid by and under the control of the establishment. Included are all employees on sick leave, paid vacation, or holiday. Excluded are consultants, home workers, receiving pure commissions only, and workers on indefinite leave.

Revenue is the cash received and receivables for goods/products and by-products sold and services rendered. Valuation is at producer prices (ex-establishment) net of discounts and allowances, including duties and taxes but excluding subsidies.

Salaries and wages are payments in cash or in kind to all employees, prior to deductions for employee's contributions to SSS/GSIS, withholding tax, etc. Included are total basic pay, overtime pay, and other benefits.

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