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An annual update on statistics on women and men in Eastern Visayas

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Indicator	Women/Girls	Men/Boys	Reference Period/Source
Population and Fa	milies		
Household Population	2,210,140	2,321,372	2020 CPH/PSA
0 - 4	229,683	245,923	
5 - 9	239,698	259,378	
10 - 14	239,749	257,290	
15 - 19	232,659	245,200	
20 - 24	194,642	208,547	
25 - 29	162,907	174,454	
30 - 34	138,276	151,879	
35 - 39	122,901	135,843	
40 - 44	116,366	127,667	
45 - 49	106,585	115,874	
50 - 54	99,794	105,425	
55 - 59	86,598	90,841	
60 - 64	74,887	74,938	
65 - 69	57,409	52,604	
70 - 74	44,289	35,739	
75 - 79	31,139	21,907	
80 years and over	32,558	17,863	
Age Dependency Ratio	65.5	62.3	
Marital Status of Household Population 10 Years Old and Over	1,740,759	1,816,071	
Single	646,345	793,319	
Married	602,957	613,478	
Common-Law/Live-in	328,798	334,674	
Widowed	126,930	45,612	
Divorced/Separated	35,605	28,921	
Unknown	124	67	
Projected Mid-Year Population in 2025	2,459,304	2,589,922	2015 POPCEN
Number of Registered Live Births by Place of Usual Residence of Mother	28,980	31,023	2023/PSA
Number of Registered Deaths by Place of Usual Residence	13,746	17,259	
Number of Registered Live Births by Legitimacy Status of the Child			
and by Place of Usual Residence of Mother			
Marital	8,597	9,200	
Non-marital	20,383	21,823	0000 0011/004
Total Household Population With at Least One Domain or	239,150	205,021	2020 CPH/PSA
Category of Functional Difficulty Regardless of Severity			
Level of Severity of Functional Difficulty	204.246	470 005	
Mild Functional Difficulty	204,246	172,865 23,228	
Moderate Functional Difficulty	24,853		
Severe Functional Difficulty	10,051 22.2	8,928	2022 NDHS/PSA
Median Age at First Marriage Among Women 25 to 49 Years Old Median Age at First Birth Among Women 25 to 49 Years Old	23.2	**	2022 NDH3/F3A
Mean Number of Children Ever Born to Women age	4.0	-	
40 to 49 Years Old	4.0	7	
Total Fertility Rate	2.0		
Total Wanted Fertility Rate	1.4	140	
Percent of Women 15-24 Years Old Who Have Begun	23.5	**	
Childbearing	20.0		

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Work				
Employment in Metallic Mines	452	2,432	2024/MGB	
Employment in Non-Metallic Mines ¹	96	536	Same Same and the	
Membership in Workers Organizations	1 5550		2024/DOLE	
Biliran	1,011	744		
Eastern Samar	-	142		
Leyte	6,858	7,761		
Northern Samar	6,270	5,716		
Samar	6,974	5,885		
Southern Leyte	4,518	6,003		
Number of Workers Displaced Due to Closure				
Biliran	2	-		
Eastern Samar	1	-		
Leyte	15	50		
Northern Samar		-		
Samar	4	8		
Southern Leyte	4	4		
Number of Registered Job Applicants in Public Employment				
Services				
Biliran	5,206	4,004		
Eastern Samar	7,442	5,272		
Leyte	20,436	16,156		
Northern Samar	17,531	14,265		
Samar	24,142	20,212		
Southern Leyte	10,310	8,025		
Gainful Workers 15 Years Old and Over by Major Occupation Group	465,477	1,075,106	2020/PSA	
Managers	43,551	43,839		
Professionals	40,107	20,885		
Technicians and Associate Professionals	28,722	29,163		
Clerical Support Workers	33,275	25,352		
Service and Sales Workers	163,788	118,060		
Skilled Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Workers	33,645	344,867		
Crafts and Related Trades Workers	11,306	88,126		
Plant and Machine Operators, and Assemblers	2,583	105,460		
Elementary Occupation	98,944	285,147		
Armed Forces Occupations	184	4,787		
Not Reported	9,372	9,419		
Number of Employed Persons in Roadside Maintenance	2	1,431	2023/DPWH	
Biliran		21	2020/51 7711	
Eastern Samar		102		
Leyte		557		
Northern Samar	1	270		
Samar		250		
Southern Leyte	1	231		
Entrepreneursi		251		
Workers Provided with Livelihood Assistance	P		2024/DOLE	
Informal Sector	4,754	3,735	202 11 20 22	
Disadvantaged Workers	.,,	-		
Wage Workers	_	_		
Number of DTI Services Clients	92,060	50,262	2024/DTI	
Membership in Operating Cooperatives	714	707	2024/CDA	
Board of Directors in Operating Cooperatives	194	143	2021/00/1	
Agriculture and Envi		140		
		187	I 2023/DAR	
Holders of Emancipation Patents/Certificate of Land Ownership	70	187	2023/DAR	
Holders of Emancipation Patents/Certificate of Land Ownership Award (CLOA) /Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARBs)		187	2023/DAR	
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Trainees/Beneficiaries of DA Programs			2024/DA
Rice Program	41,715	66,618	
Corn/Cassava Program	5,526	6,960	
High Value Commercial Crops Program	396	429	
Livestock Program	248	320	
Organic Agriculture Program	504	415	
National Urban and Peri-Urban Agriculture Program	40	30	
Regular	261	211	
Beneficiaries of BFAR Programs			2024/BFAR
Fingerling Distribution	910	2,856	
Fishing Gear Paraphernalia	9	1,085	
Post Harvest Equiptment	56	64	
Seaweed Farm Implements	89	534	
Seaweed Propagules	71	362	
Technical Assistance	1,156	2,469	
Training	540	1,161	
Technology Demonstration Established Market Matching	19 12	65 10	
FARMC's strengthened	306	697	
IEC Materials Distributed	711	1,207	
Number of Patentees		.,	2024/DENR
Region VIII	1,102	1,408	
Residential Free Patent	525	656	
Agricultural Free Patent	577	752	
Biliran	77	67	
Residential Free Patent	42	35	
Agricultural Free Patent Eastern Samar	35 139	32 112	a a
Residential Free Patent	78	74	
Agricultural Free Patent	61	38	
Leyte	424	676	
Residential Free Patent	147	253	
Agricultural Free Patent	277	423	
Northern Samar	108	145	
Residential Free Patent	81	95	
Agricultural Free Patent Samar	27 172	50 173	
Residential Free Patent	87	77	
Agricultural Free Patent	85	96	
Southern Leyte	182	235	
Residential Free Patent	90	122	
Agricultural Free Patent	92	113	
Business Owners/Operators Issued with Clearance	: **		2024/EMB
Region VIII	918	2,542	
Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) Certificate of Non-Coverage	82	129	
Biliran	836 24	2,413 148	
Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC)	3	4	
Certificate of Non-Coverage	21	144	
Eastern Samar	87	246	
Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC)	5	5	
Certificate of Non-Coverage	82	241	
Leyte	586	1,195	
Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC)	48	80	
Certificate of Non-Coverage Northern Samar	538	1,115	
Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC)	64	346 12	
Certificate of Non-Coverage	58	334	
Samar	89	268	
Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC)	12	16	
Certificate of Non-Coverage	77	252	
Southern Leyte	. 68	339	
Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC)	8	12	
Certificate of Non-Coverage	60	327	

Indicator	Women/Girls	Men/Boys	Reference Period/Source
Education			
Basic Literacy Rate (%) ²	93.7	90.3	2019 FLEMMS/
-	87.9	81.6	PSA
Functional Literacy Rate (%) ³ Total Population 5 Years Old and Over by Highest Educational		0.701557.75	
Attainment	1,980,457	2,075,449	2020 CPH/PSA
No Grade Completed	47,871	65,607	
Early Childhood Education	52,079	58,814	
Kindergarten (K to 12 Program)	51,861	58,465	
Preschool (Old Curriculum)	218	349	
Elementary	687,348	847,450	
Undergraduate	453,445	604,124	
Grade 1 to 5 (K to 12 Program)	248,376	281,280	
Old Curriculum	205,069	322,844	
Graduate	233,314	242,508	
Grade 6 (K to 12 Program) Old Curriculum	55,538 177,776	67,747 174,761	
Inclusive/Special Needs Education (SPED) Program	413	525	
Continuing/Second-Chance Education Program	176	293	
High School	735,266	718,724	
Undergraduate	388,930	402,701	
Junior High School	173,667	194,148	
Senior High School	44,186	39,340	
Old Curriculum	171,077	169,213	
Graduate Junior High School	344,614 56,649	314,326 53,030	
Senior High School	47,636	44,363	
Old Curriculum	240,329	216,933	
Inclusive/Special Needs Education (SPED) Program	163	202	
Continuing/Second-Chance Education Program	1,559	1,495	
Post Secondary	4,183	7,011	
Undergraduate	463	637	
Graduate Short-Cycle Tertiary	3,720 16,885	6,374 14,177	
Undergraduate	349	382	
Graduate	16,536	13,795	
College	421,969	352,845	
Undergraduate	171,574	163,124	(I
Graduate	250,395	189,721	
Post Baccalaureate	11,212	5,992 1,085	
Undergraduate Master's Degree	2,517 2,212	870	
Doctorate Degree	305	215	
Graduate	8,695	4,907	
Master's Degree	6,132	3,172	
Doctorate Degree	2,563	1,735	
Not Reported	3,644	4,829	01/000/0005/
Higher Education Enrolment in Government and Private Schools	130,535	107,411	SY 2024-2025/ CHED
Biliran	6,507	5,491	CUED
Eastern Samar	7,216	6,127	
Leyte	25,626	19,307	
Northern Samar	14,894 2,105	17,111 1,691	
Samar Southern Leyte	6,608	5,645	
Tacloban City	21,966	17,136	
Borongan City	7,127	6,018	
Baybay City	7,093	4,508	
Ormoc City	9,347	6,913	
Calbayog City	6,314	5,032	
Catbalogan City	8,308	6,625	
Maasin City	7,424	5,807	

Indicator	Women/Girls	Men/Boys	Reference Period/Source
Number of Cabalana by Tyma	1,825	651	r enou/oource
Number of Scholars by Type	1,009	310	
CHED Merit Scholarship Agricultural Competitiveness Enhancement Fund - Grants-in-Aid	1,009	24	
for Higher Education Program (ACEF-GIAHEP)	30	2-7	
CHED Scholarship Program for Future Statisticians	22	9	
(ESTATISTIKOLAR)		ž	
Scholarship Program for Coconut Farmers and their Families	560	197	
(CoScho)			
Medical Scholarship ad Return Service (MSRS)	23	11	
Scholarship for Children and Dependents of Sugarcane Industry	4	4	
Workers and Small Sugarcane Farmers	405		
Scholarship for Graduate Studies - Local (SGS-L)	135	80 16	
Scholarship for Instructors' Knowledge Advancement Program (SIKAP)	16	10	
Net Enrolment Rate (%)			SY 2023-2024/
Elementary	89.70	88.43	DepEd
Junior High School	82.92	75.21	J-Op-II
Senior High School	69.91	58.78	
Retention Rate (%)			
Elementary	98.72	97.72	
Junior High School	94.52	89.76	
Senior High School	93.23	89.36	
Cohort Survival Rate (%)	05.40	04.05	
Elementary	95.46	91.65	
Junior High School	84.61	72.31	
Senior High School	71.11	57.92	
Completion Rate (%)			·
Elementary	95.07	90.66	
Junior High School	83.00	70.48	
Senior High School	69.63	56.54	
Dropout Rate (%)			
Elementary	1.04	1.89	
Junior High School	5.46	10.24	
Senior High School	6.71	10.47	
Transition Rate (%)	2500 %	2 52 53	
Elementary	98.79	97.70	
Junior High School	95.74	92.29	
Senior High School	93.17	90.47	
Graduation Rate (%)		177	
Elementary	99.25	97.93	
Junior High School	97.50	95.89	
Senior High School	97.92	97.60	
Enrollees of TVET Programs	49,494	41,869	CY 2024/TESDA
Graduates of TVET Programs	37,815	35,103	-
Community-based	13,452	7,967	
School/Center-based	17,719	22,221	
Enterprise-based	6,644 1. Tourism	4,915 1. Tourism	
Top Three Technical Vocational Education Programs during Enrollment	2. Agriculture	Agriculture	
Elliolillelit	and Fishery	and Fishery	
		3. Automotive	
	and Other	and Land	
	Communication	Transportation	
	Development		
	Services		

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Health and Nutr	ition		
Family Planning/Contraceptive Users (%)	T		2022 NDHS/PSA
Percent distribution of married and sexually active unmarried women			
age 15-49 by contraceptive method used			
Any Method	65.7	***	
Any Modern Method	42.5		
Female Sterilization	7.2		
Male Sterilization	344		
IUD	2.9		
Injectables	7.4		
Implants	2.9		
Pill	17.7		
Male Condom		2.9	
LAM (Lactational Amenorrhea Method)	0.8	**	
Other Any Traditional Method	0.8 23.2	**	
Rhythm	4.2	**	
Withdrawal	18.9	**	
Other	0.1	(**)	
Not currently using contraceptives	34.3		
Percentage of women age 15-49 who have heard of HIV or AIDS	95.8		
Percentage of young women age 15-24 with knowledge about	30.0	**	
HIV prevention	32.3		
	23	413	2024/DOH
Number of People Living with HIV/AIDS		23	2024/0011
Biliran	1 1		
Eastern Samar	4	24	
Leyte	5	132	
Northern Samar	2	60	
Samar	3	50	
Southern Leyte	1 1	31	
Tacloban City	6	72	
Ormoc City	1	21	
Victims of Sexually Transmitted Diseases by Etiologic Diagnosis			
Gonorrhea	17	29	
Syphillis	250	69	
Hepatitis B	973	503	
Hepatitis C	14	35	
Non-gonococcal Infections	-	.	
Bacterial Vaginosis		-	
Trichomoniasis		-	
Maternal Mortality Ratio (Per 100,000 live births)	57	***	2024/DOH
Biliran	33		
Eastern Samar	32		-
Leyte	9		
Northern Samar	59		
Samar	25		
Southern Leyte			
Tacloban City	101		
Ormoc City	74	588	
	'4	5.55	2024/NNC
Number of Underweight Children 0-59 Months Old	0.040	40.004	2024/NNC
Underweight	8,918	10,281	
Severely Underweight	2,142	2,543	
Number of Wasted Children 0-59 Months Old			
Wasted	2,903	3,778	
Severely Wasted	1,044	1,346	
Number of Stunted Children 0-59 Months Old			
Stunted	17,380	20,555	
Severely Stunted	5,703	7,464	
Projected Life Expectancy at Birth (in years)	76.95	71.64	2025-2030/PSA

Indicator	Women/Girls	Men/Boys	Reference Period/Source	
Social Welfa	are			
Beneficiaries of Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP)	21,871	7,469	2024/DSWD	
Biliran	284	124		
Eastern Samar	2,223	1,074	1	
Leyte	10,546	3,309		
Northern Samar	3,332	1,102		
Samar	3,262	1,312		
Southern Leyte	2,224	548		
Beneficiaries of Pantawid Pamilya Pilipino Program (4Ps)				
Pregnant Women	6,285			
Biliran	255	**		
Eastern Samar	1,268	***		
Leyte	1,400	***		
Northern Samar	1,170	***		
Samar	1,580	***		
Southern Leyte	612	640		
School Children	312,818	324,691		
Biliran	9,954	10,033		
Eastern Samar	36,563	38,410		
Leyte	133,458	138,927		
Northern Samar	43,793	45,231		
Samar	68,281	70,269		
Southern Leyte	20,769	21,821		
Solo Parent	23,396	10,490		
Biliran	720	306		
Eastern Samar	2,884	1,437		
Leyte	10,601	4,290		
Northern Samar	2,605	1,203		
Samar	4,395	2,489		
Southern Leyte	2,191	765		
Persons with Disabilities .	2,424	2,902		
Biliran	120	113		
Eastern Samar	289	360		
Leyte	1,051	1,215		
Northern Samar	357	485		
Samar	428	521		
Southern Leyte	179	208		
Senior Citizen	128,594	139,792		
Biliran	3,428	3,725	1	
Eastern Samar	15,392	16,934		
Leyte	51,680	55,790		
Northern Samar	20,765	22,219		
Samar	26,658	29,510		
Southern Leyte	10,671	11,614		
Public Life				
Number of Registered Voters	1,612,112	1,653,812	2023 BSKE/ COMELEC	
Voters Turnout (%)	75.57	74.30	COMELEC	
Number of Women and Men Politicians by Position	421	1,106	2022/DILG	
of applications of the property property of the property of th	421	1,106	2022/DILG	
Congresspersons Governors	1 1	-5		
Vice-Governors	2	4		
Board Members	23	33	1	
Mayors	43	100		
Vice-Mayors	45	98		
Councilors	303	857		
Number of Government Personnel by Category of Service	62,456	41,687	30 June 2024/CSC	
Career	58,197	37,012		
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Number of Government Personnel by Major Subdivision	93,116	84,857	
National Agencies (NGAs)	53,363	35,844	
Government Owned and Controlled Corporations (GOCCs)	273	592	
Local Government Units (LGUs)	36,091	44,217	
Local Water Districts (LWDs)	224	489	
State University and Colleges (SUCs)	3,165	3,715	
Number of Government Career Personnel by Level of Position	93,116	84,857	
First Level	11,496	11,566	
Second Level	46,701	25,446	
Third Level	-	:-	
Non-Executive Career	4,259	4,675	
Job Order/Contract of Service	30,660	43,170	
Number of Justice Professionals by Type of Profession	64	74	2024/DAO
Government Lawyers (PAO) Prosecutors	61 48	71 57	2024/PAO 2024/RPO
		(5.5	2023/Supreme
2nd Level Court Judges	13	19	Court
1st Level Court Judges	35	31	
Migration			
Number of Overseas Filipino Workers	31,780	19,044	2022 SOF/PSA
Number of Overseas Contract Workers Household Population 5 Years Old and Over	25,737	22,932	2020 CPH/PSA
by Place of Residence 5 Years Ago			2020 CPH/F3A
Total Household Population 5 Years Old and Over	1,980,457	2,075,449	
Same Province/City/Municipality	1,898,682	1,998,203	
Same Province but Different City/Municipality	27,583	24,017	
Different Province	49,955	48,567	
Foreign Country	3,169	2,541	
Not Reported	1,068	2,121	
Peace and Human			
Number of Police Personnel .	2,019	8,536	2024/PNP
Officer	61	452	
Non-officer	1,958	7904	2024/DDA
Number of Probationers Number of Parolees	103	1,407 147	2024/PPA
Number of Pardonees	5	147	
Number of Juvenile in Conflict with the Law (JICL)		1	
Number of First Time Minor Drug Offenders (FTMDO)		_	
Average Jail Population	88	1,831	2024/BJMP
Sentenced	2	187	
Adult	2	187	
Minor	-	-	
Detained	86	1,644	-
Adult	86	1,644	
Minor			
Number of Detained Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL)			
by Type of Crime Committed			
Murder		-	
Homicide Robbery	1 1		
Theft] []	-	
Others		-	
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Violence Against Women and Children					
Indicator	Women	Men	Indicator	Women	Men
Number of Women in Especially Difficult Circumstances Served Through Community-Based Programs by Case Category: 2024/DSWD			Number of Women in Especially Difficult Circumstances Served Through Community-Based Programs by Province: 2024/DSWD		
Physically Abused/Maltreated/Battered			Total	162	
Sexually Abused	5		Biliran Eastern Samar	12	•••
VAWC / GBV (Safe Spaces) Victims of Trafficking	48 42		Leyte	131	944
Solo Parent Abandoned	31		Northern Samar Samar	6	
Emotionally/Economically Abused Victim of Illegal Recruitment	7		Southern Leyte	5	
OFW Others	32 4				
Number of Children in Need of Special Protection Served Through community-Based Programs: 2024/DSWD	Girls	Boys	Number of Trafficked Victims Served by Age Group: 2024/DSWD	Girls	Boys
Total	46	111	Total	42	11
Sexually Abused Rape		-	0 -12 13-17	17	1
Incest Acts of Lasciviousness	-	-	18-22 23-28	9 2	4 1
Physically Abused Abandoned	-	-	29-33 34-40 41 and above	6	1
Neglected Child Labor	46	110	41 and above	'	3
Child in Conflict with the Law (CICL)	-	1			

¹ Excluding sand and gravel commercial/industrial quarry permits below 5 hectares.

Note: Details may not add up to total due to rounding for labor and employment data.

Symbols: - zero ... not available ... not applicable p preliminary

Sources of Data:

PSA	Philippine Statistics Authority	DOH	Department of Health
NDHS	National Demographic and Health Survey	NNC	National Nutrition Council
LFS	Labor Force Survey	DSWD	Department of Social Welfare and Development
MGB	Mines and Geosciences Bureau	COMELEC	Commission on Elections
DOLE	Department of Labor and Employment	DILG	Department of Interior and Local Government
DPWH	Department of Public Works and Highways	CSC	Civil Service Commission
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry	RPAO	Regional Public Attorney's Office
CDA	Cooperative Development Authority	RPO	Regional Prosecution Office
DAR	Department of Agrarian Reform	SC	Supreme Court
DA	Department of Agriculture	SOF	Survey on Filipino Workers
BFAR	Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources	PNP	Philippine National Police
DENR	Department of Environment and Natural Resources	PPA	Parole and Probation Administration
EMB	Environmental Management Bureau	BJMP	Bureau of Jail Management and Penology
FLEMMS	Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey	CHR	Commission on Human Rights
CHED	Commission on Higher Education	DEPED	Department of Education
		TESDA	Technical Education and Skills Development Authority

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² Basic literacy rate of population 5 years old and over.

³Functional literacy rate of population 10 to 64 years old.