Provincial StatWatch

A quarterly update of key economic and social indicators of Eastern Visayas' provinces

Indicators/Reference Period	Data Source	Biliran Level	Rank	Eastern Samar Level	Rank	Leyte Level	Rank	Northern Samar Level	Rank	Samar Level	Rank	Southern Leyte Level	Rank
GEO-POLITICAL PROFILE													
Land Area (sq. km.), December 2013	LMB	536.0	6	4,617.2	3	6,335.4	1	3,695.0	4	6,048.0	2	1,801.5	5
Number of Municipalities, As of 30 September 2024	PSA	8	6	22	4	40	1	24	2.5	24	2.5	18	5
Number of Barangays, As of 30 September 2024	PSA	132	6	597	3	1,478	1	569	4	951	2	500	5
DEMOGRAPHY													
Total Population, 2020 Census of Population and Housing	PSA	179,312	6	477,168	4	1,776,847	1	639,186	3	793,183	2	429,573	5
Annual Population Growth Rate, (2015 - 2020 Census)	PSA	0.93%	6	0.45%	4	0.63%	5	0.23%	1	0.34%	2	0.39%	3
Average Household Size, 2020 Census of Population and Housing	PSA	4.2	3.5	4.1	2	4.0	1	4.6	6	4.4	5	4.2	3.5
Population Density (persons per sq.km.), 2020	PSA/LMB	335	6	103	1	280	5	173	3	131	2	238	4
GOVERNANCE													
Total Revenue Collection (in Million Pesos), 2023[p]	BIR	...		PhP 1,105	4	PhP 8,109	1	PhP 1,212	3	PhP 1,632	2	PhP 1,090	5
National Tax Allotment (in Million Pesos), 2024	DBM	PhP 898	6	PhP 1,882	4	PhP 3,308	1	PhP 1,928	3	PhP 2,472	2	PhP 1,388	5
LGU Income Classification, 2008	BLGF	Fourth	6	Second	3.5	First	1.5	Second	3.5	First	1.5	Third	5
Human Development Index, 2012	PSA	0.568	2	0.389	6	0.586	1	0.432	5	0.452	4	0.533	3
ECONOMY													
Value of Exports (in Thousand USD), 3rd Quarter 2024[p]	PSA	-		-		USD 412,219		-		-		-	
Value of Imports (in Thousand USD), 3rd Quarter 2024[p]	PSA	-		-		USD 709,325		-		-		-	
Palay Production (mt), 3rd Quarter 2024	PSA	7,130	5	10,702	4	99,208	1	17,476	3	27,968	2	6,337	6
Coconut Production (with husk, mt), 2023	PSA	54,929	6	194,357	4	239,628	3	264,631	2	340,979	1	94,553	5
Sugarcane Production (mt), 2023	PSA	*		*		245,448	1	-		42	2	*	
Abaca Fiber Production (mt), 2023	PSA	88	5	6	6	1,201	3	6,944	1	935	4	1,655	2
Fisheries Production (mt), 3rd Quarter 2024[p]	PSA	1,155	6	5,239	2	6,186	1	2,407	5	5,028	3	4,018	4
Commercial		346	5	735	3	382	4	1,398	2	1,583	1	227	6
Municipal		796	6	4,478	2	4,614	1	979	5	2,706	4	3,777	3
Aquaculture		13	6	25	4	1,190	1	30	3	739	2	14	5
Inventory of Hogs, As of 01 October 2024[p]	PSA	15,081	6	24,281	5	151,699	1	29,856	2	24,477	4	29,168	3
Inventory of Chicken, As of 01 October 2024[p]	PSA	81,585	6	146,477	5	3,898,017	1	426,772	4	438,534	3	671,585	2

Indicators/Reference Period	Data Source	Biliran		Eastern Samar		Leyte		Northern Samar		Samar		Southern Leyte	
		Level	Rank	Level	Rank	Level	Rank	Level	Rank	Level	Rank	Level	Rank
Tourist Arrivals (Accommodation Establishments), 2023	DOT	23,802	5	9,143	6	66,089	3	193,418	1	29,918	4	164,368	2
Domestic		22,206	5	8,990	6	61,302	3	193,091	1	28,620	4	161,225	2
Foreign		1,596	3	153	6	4,787	1	327	5	1,298	4	3,143	2
Tourist Arrivals (Tourist Attractions), 2023	DOT	285,149	3	126,400	6	680,372	1	192,275	5	292,840	2	272,488	4
Domestic		281,316	3	125,894	6	674,633	1	191,798	5	284,119	2	270,935	4
Foreign		3,833	3	506	5	5,739	2	477	6	8,721	1	1,553	4
BUSINESS SUPPORT FACILITIES													
Number of Operational Airports, As of 01 January 2025	CAAP	1	2.5	1	2.5	1	2.5	1	2.5	-		-	
Number of Operational Ports, As of 01 January 2025	PPA	6	5	9	4	28	1	15	2	2	6	10	3
Motor Vehicles Registered, 4th Quarter 2024	LTO	2,149	6	3,531	4	39,572	1	2,648	5	5,290	3	9,969	2
INCOME AND PRICES													
Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold, 2023	PSA	PhP 28,773	1	PhP 32,187	4	PhP 33,785	6	PhP 33,472	5	PhP 29,039	2	PhP 31,449	3
Poverty Incidence among Families, 2023	PSA	8.5%**		24.7%		20.6%		21.8%		24.9%		7.1%**	
Poverty Incidence among Population, 2023	PSA	13.1%**		33.4%		27.6%		29.2%		32.3%		11.9%**	
Per Capita Food Threshold, 2023	PSA	PhP 20,242	1	PhP 22,897	4	PhP 23,580	6	PhP 23,365	5	PhP 20,283	2	PhP 22,530	3
Subsistence Incidence among Families, 2023	PSA	1.0%**		6.5%**		6.0%**		6.5%**		7.6%**		1.0%**	
Subsistence Incidence among Population, 2023	PSA	1.7%**		9.7%**		8.8%**		9.4%**		11.2%**		1.8%**	
Consumer Price Index (2018=100), 4th Quarter 2024	PSA	121.8	1	128.4	5	123.9	3	125.8	4	130.2	6	122.9	2
Inflation Rate (2018=100), 4th Quarter 2024	PSA	3.0%	6	1.9%	2.5	1.9%	2.5	2.3%	5	1.4%	1	2.0%	4
Purchasing Power of the Peso (2018=100), 4th Quarter 2024	PSA	0.82	1	0.78	5	0.81	2.5	0.79	4	0.77	6	0.81	2.5
EDUCATION													
Simple Literacy Rate, 2020 Census	PSA	92.6%	6	95.2%	3.5	96.2%	2	95.2%	3.5	93.1%	5	97.3%	1
Women		93.3%	6	95.9%	3	96.7%	2	95.8%	4	94.1%	5	97.7%	1
Men		91.9%	6	94.6%	3	95.7%	2	94.5%	4	92.2%	5	97.0%	1
Elementary Net Enrolment Ratio, SY 2022 - 2023	DepEd	95.0%	1	93.3%	3	92.6%	4	92.1%	5	93.8%	2	89.1%	6
Girls		96.7%	1	94.0%	3	93.0%	4.5	93.0%	4.5	94.2%	2	89.2%	6
Boys		93.4%	2	92.6%	3	92.2%	4	91.4%	5	93.5%	1	89.1%	6
Secondary Net Enrolment Ratio, SY 2022 - 2023	DepEd	87.1%	2	81.7%	4	85.6%	3	76.7%	6	77.1%	5	87.6%	1
Girls		90.3%	1	84.0%	4	88.3%	3	80.6%	5	79.9%	6	88.7%	2
Boys		84.1%	2	79.5%	4	83.1%	3	73.1%	6	74.5%	5	86.6%	1
Elementary Cohort Survival Rate, SY 2022 - 2023	DepEd	99.2%	1	98.2%	3.5	98.2%	3.5	98.0%	5	99.0%	2	96.0%	6
Girls		98.9%	2.5	98.8%	4.5	99.2%	1	98.8%	4.5	98.9%	2.5	95.5%	6
Boys		98.8%	2	97.5%	3	97.1%	5	97.3%	4	98.9%	1	96.3%	6
Secondary Cohort Survival Rate, SY 2022 - 2023	DepEd	83.6%	1	67.1%	6	72.7%	3	69.7%	4	67.3%	5	81.3%	2
Girls		79.9%	2	68.9%	5	71.4%	3	71.0%	4	67.4%	6	80.6%	1
Boys		83.6%	1	65.8%	6	74.6%	3	68.5%	4	68.2%	5	81.4%	2

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Number of Government Elementary Schools, SY 2023 - 2024	DepEd	120	6	405	4	1,105	1	515	3	636	2	290	5
Number of Private Elementary Schools, SY 2023 - 2024	DepEd	7	4	3	5	42	1	12	3	2	6	19	2
Number of Government Secondary Schools, SY 2023 - 2024	DepEd	20	6	31	5	125	1	60	3	64	2	43	4
Number of Private Secondary Schools, SY 2023 - 2024	DepEd	-	6	3	4	15	1	9	2	2	5	6	3
Number of Government Tertiary Schools, SY 2023 - 2024	CHED	2	6	4	3.5	12	1	4	3.5	3	5	5	2
Number of Private Tertiary Schools, SY 2023 - 2024	CHED	-	6	1	4	9	1	7	2	1	4	1	4
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT													
Labor Force Participation Rate, 2023p	PSA	67.2	2	61.3	5	63.6	4	68.7	1	60.9	6	64.3	3
Unemployment Rate, 2023p	PSA	3.5	2	3.6	3	3.7	4	1.8	1	5.4	6	5.0	5
Underemployment Rate, 2023p	PSA	28.1	5	17.4	3	16.0	2	7.7	1	22.1	4	28.9	6
HEALTH													
Number of Government Hospitals, 2024	DOH	1	5	1	5	6	1	2	2.5	1	5	2	2.5
Number of Private Hospitals, 2024	DOH	-	5.5	6	1	1	4	3	2.5	-	5.5	3	2.5
Number of Government Infirmaries, 2024	DOH	-	6	8	1.5	8	1.5	6	3	2	5	4	4
Number of Private Infirmaries, 2024	DOH	-	4.5	-	4.5	4	1	-	4.5	-	4.5	2	2
Prevalence of Underweight Children (0-59 months), 2023	NNC	5.8%	2	7.0%	6	6.5%	5	6.4%	4	6.2%	3	3.4%	1
PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY													
Crime Incidents, 4th Quarter 2024	PNP	106	2	201	3	588	6	234	5	202	4	81	1
Crime Rate (per 100,000 population), 4th Quarter 2024	PNP	57.5	6	43.9	5	36.5	2	33.8	3	37.8	4	21.9	1

Notes:
1. Rank 1 is either the highest or the best among provinces.
2. Provincial data does not include cities, except for land area, number of barangays, population, total revenue collection, HDI, agriculture statistics, motor vehicles registered, poverty, prices, literacy rate, labor and employment statistics.
3. Data for the Province of Leyte does not include Tacloban City, being a highly urbanized city. This refers specifically to land area, number of barangays, population, IRA, value of exports/imports, tourist arrivals, number of operational ports and airports, motor vehicles registered, poverty indicators, prices, literacy rate, education performance indicators, labor and employment statistics, number of schools and hospitals, prevalence of underweight children, and crime incidence.
4. Data for Total Revenue Collection for the Province of Leyte includes Biliran.
5. LGU income classification is still based on Department Order No. 23-08 dated July 29, 2008 of the Bureau of Local Government Finance.
6. Quarterly crime rates were computed using the updated projected 2024 mid-year population based on the 2015 Census of Population results. Crime incidents were generated from PNP - PRO 8 as of 03 July 2024.
7. Newly registered motor vehicles at the LTO Regional Office are counted in Leyte, instead in Tacloban City, since their transfer of office to Palo, Leyte in July 2020.
8. Number of Ports include port projects of the Department of Transportation and Local Government Units.
9. Hog and Chicken inventory starting 2022 are based on the new design of Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey and new survey frame for Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey.
10. Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Symbols:
- nil or zero   * less than the unit employed   r - revised
... no data available   p preliminary
** with CVs higher than 10% should be used with caution