



Regional StatWatch

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

REGIONAL STATISTICAL SERVICES OFFICE VIII

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ECONOMIC INDICATORS	LATEST	PREVIOUS	PREVIOUS	SOURCE
GRDP <i>(in Thousand Pesos at constant 2018 prices)</i>	PhP 523,561,133 (2023)	PhP 492,180,254 (2022 ^r)	PhP 461,066,832 (2021 ^r)	PSA
GRDP Growth Rate <i>(at constant 2018 prices)</i>	6.4% (2022 - 2023)	6.7% (2021 - 2022 ^r)	6.0% (2020 - 2021)	PSA
GVA in Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing Growth Rate <i>(at constant 2018 prices)</i>	3.8% (2022 - 2023)	-6.2% (2021 - 2022)	0.1% (2020 - 2021)	PSA
GVA in Industry Growth Rate <i>(at constant 2018 prices)</i>	5.8% (2022 - 2023)	7.2% (2021 - 2022)	8.0% (2020 - 2021)	PSA
GVA in Services Growth Rate <i>(at constant 2018 prices)</i>	7.5% (2022 - 2023)	10.3% (2021 - 2022)	6.3% (2020 - 2021)	PSA
Per Capita GRDP <i>(in Pesos at constant 2018 prices)</i>	PhP 106,275 (2023)	PhP 101,164 (2022 ^r)	PhP 95,980 (2021)	PSA
Exports <i>(FOB Value in Thousand US Dollars)</i>	USD 437,546 (3rd Quarter 2024 ^p)	USD 560,261 (3rd Quarter 2023)	USD 477,281 (2nd Quarter 2024 ^p)	PSA
Imports <i>(FOB Value in Thousand US Dollars)</i>	USD 783,059 (3rd Quarter 2024 ^p)	USD 604,406 (3rd Quarter 2023)	USD 531,701 (2nd Quarter 2024 ^p)	PSA
Total Revenue Collection <i>(in Million pesos)</i>	PhP 13,147 (2023 ^p)	PhP 9,354 (2022)	PhP 7,858 (2021)	BIR
Consumer Price Index <i>(2018=100)</i>	125.1 (4th Quarter 2024)	122.8 (4th Quarter 2023)	124.4 (3rd Quarter 2024 ^r)	PSA
Inflation Rate <i>(2018=100)</i>	1.8% (4th Quarter 2024)	3.9% (4th Quarter 2023)	3.2% (3rd Quarter 2024)	PSA
Purchasing Power of Peso <i>(2018=100)</i>	0.80 (4th Quarter 2024)	0.82 (4th Quarter 2023)	0.80 (3rd Quarter 2024)	PSA
Labor Force Participation Rate	63.6% (October 2024 ^p)	63.6% (October 2023)	61.9% (July 2024 ^p)	PSA
Unemployment Rate	3.1% (October 2024 ^p)	4.2% (October 2023)	4.3% (July 2024 ^p)	PSA
Underemployment Rate	12.6% (October 2024 ^p)	19.8% (October 2023)	15.9% (July 2024 ^p)	PSA
Palay Production <i>(in metric tons)</i>	168,820 (3rd Quarter 2024)	163,061 (3rd Quarter 2023)	156,105 (2nd Quarter 2024)	PSA
Coconut Production <i>(with husk, in metric tons)</i>	1,189,077 (2023)	1,114,667 (2022)	1,115,775 (2021)	PSA
Sugarcane Production <i>(in metric tons)</i>	245,491 (2023)	265,623 (2022)	310,508 (2021)	PSA
Abaca Fiber Production <i>(in metric tons)</i>	10,828 (2023)	10,408 (2022)	12,168 (2021)	PSA
Fish Production	24,033	26,510	27,370	PSA
Commercial	4,671	6,580	6,100	
Municipal	17,350	16,768	20,068	
Aquaculture <i>(in metric tons)</i>	2,011 (3rd Quarter 2024 ^p)	3,162 (3rd Quarter 2023)	1,203 (2nd Quarter 2024 ^r)	
Inventory of Hogs <i>(in number of heads)</i>	274,562 (As of 01 Oct 2024 ^p)	281,202 (As of 01 Oct 2023)	295,805 (As of 01 Jul 2024)	PSA
Inventory of Chicken <i>(in number of heads)</i>	5,662,970 (As of 01 Oct 2024 ^p)	4,592,666 (As of 01 Oct 2023)	5,289,665 (As of 01 Jul 2024)	PSA
Tourist Arrivals (Accommodation Establishments)	1,357,459	1,075,294	725,093	DOT
Domestic	1,328,524	1,048,268	705,968	
Foreign	28,935 (2023)	27,026 (2022)	19,125 (2021)	
Tourist Arrivals (Tourist Attractions)	3,628,184	3,769,796	1,418,536	DOT
Domestic	3,602,034	3,762,699	1,414,569	
Foreign	26,150 (2023)	7,097 (2022)	3,967 (2021)	
Number of Operational Airports	10 (As of 01 Jan 2025)	10 (As of 01 Jan 2024)	10 (As of 01 Oct 2024)	CAAP
Number of Operational Ports	87 (As of 01 Jan 2025)	104 (As of 01 Jan 2024)	87 (As of 01 Oct 2024)	PPA
Motor Vehicles Registered	74,041 (4th Quarter 2024)	70,834 (4th Quarter 2023)	115,219 (3rd Quarter 2024)	LTO

Note: Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Symbols:

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Sources of Data:

BIR Bureau of Internal Revenue, Region 8
CAAP Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines, Region 8
DOT Department of Tourism, Region 8



SDG Indicators



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SOCIAL INDICATORS	LATEST	PREVIOUS	SOURCE	
Total Population	4,547,150 (2020)	4,440,150 (2015)	4,101,322 (2010)	PSA
Annual Population Growth Rate	0.5% (2015 - 2020)	1.5% (2010 - 2015)	1.3% (2000 - 2010)	PSA
Population Density (persons/sq. km)	196 (2020)	191 (2015)	177 (2010)	PSA
Average Annual Family Income (in pesos at current prices)	PhP 267,330 (2023 ^p)	PhP 242,930 (2023 ^r)	PhP 226,630 (2023 ^r)	PSA
Average Annual Family Expenditures (in pesos at current prices)	PhP 199,910 (2023 ^p)	PhP 189,130 (2023 ^r)	PhP 178,640 (2023 ^r)	PSA
Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in pesos)	PhP 32,381 (2023)	PhP 26,848 (2021)	PhP 24,987 (2018)	PSA
Poverty Incidence among Families	20.3% (2023)	22.2% (2021)	23.9% (2018)	PSA
Poverty Incidence among Population	27.3% (2023)	28.9% (2021)	30.7% (2018)	PSA
Per Capita Food Threshold (in pesos)	PhP 22,610 (2023)	PhP 18,766 (2021)	PhP 17,629 (2018)	PSA
Subsistence Incidence among Families	5.8% (2023)	7.2% (2021)	7.0% (2018)	PSA
Subsistence Incidence among Population	8.5% (2023)	10.4% (2021)	10.0% (2018)	PSA
Simple Literacy Rate	95.4%	97.2%	96.5%	PSA
Women	96.1%	97.9%	97.3%	
Men	94.8% (2020)	96.6% (2015)	95.8% (2010)	
(Among household population 5 years old and over)				
Functional Literacy Rate	84.7%	72.9%	76.7%	PSA
Women	87.9%	78.2%	82.1%	
Men	81.6% (2019)	67.8% (2008)	71.7% (2003)	
(Among household population 10 - 64 years old)				
Elementary Net Enrolment Ratio	93.0%	88.8%	89.9%	DepEd
Girls	93.6%	88.4%	89.6%	
Boys	92.4% (SY 2022 - 2023)	89.1% (SY 2021 - 2022)	90.2% (SY 2021 - 2021)	
Secondary Net Enrolment Ratio	84.6%	84.7%	82.4%	DepEd
Girls	87.7%	88.5%	87.0%	
Boys	81.6% (SY 2022 - 2023)	81.2% (SY 2021 - 2022)	78.0% (SY 2020 - 2021)	
Elementary Cohort Survival Rate	98.7%	99.1%	95.7%	DepEd
Girls	99.1%	99.8%	96.8%	
Boys	98.3% (SY 2022 - 2023)	98.0% (SY 2021 - 2022)	94.7% (SY 2020 - 2021)	
Secondary Cohort Survival Rate	77.4%	100.0%	84.7%	DepEd
Girls	77.8%	100.0%	89.8%	
Boys	77.1% (SY 2022 - 2023)	100.0% (SY 2021 - 2022)	79.6% (SY 2020 - 2021)	
Total Fertility Rate (Number of children within reproductive years)	2.0 (2022)	3.1 (2017)	3.5 (2013)	PSA
Infant Mortality Rate (Deaths per 1,000 live births)	18 (2022)	27 (2017)	19 (2013)	PSA
Under-Five Mortality Rate (Deaths per 1,000 children 0-4 years old)	27 (2022)	32 (2017)	32 (2013)	PSA
Maternal Mortality Rate (Deaths per 100,000 live births)	132.5 (2022)	125.0 (2021)	134.1 (2020)	PSA
Prevalence of Underweight Children (0 - 59 months)	5.9% (2023)	6.7% (2022)	7.7% (2021)	NNC
Crime Incidents	2,658 (4th Quarter 2024)	2,370 (4th Quarter 2023)	2,770 (3rd Quarter 2024)	PNP
Crime Rate (per 100,000 population)	53.3 (4th Quarter 2024)	48.1 (4th Quarter 2023)	55.5 (3rd Quarter 2024)	PNP/PSA

Notes:

- Maternal Deaths and Total Livebirths (by place of occurrence) generated from the Decentralized Vital Statistics System were used in the computation of Maternal Mortality Rate.
- Quarterly crime rates were computed using the updated projected mid-year population based on the 2015 Census of Population results. Crime incidents were generated by PNP - PRO 8 as of 08 January 2025, 9:00AM.
- Number of Ports include port projects of the Department of Transportation and Local Government Units.
- 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.

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