

**TABLE 37 - Poverty Incidence of Basic Sectors, Philippines: 2006, 2009, 2012 and 2015**

BASIC SECTOR	2006	2009	2012	2015
Women	25.9	25.7	25.6	22.5
Youth	21.1	21.6	22.3	19.4
Children	35.2	35.3	35.2	31.4
Senior Citizens	16.9	16.1	16.2	13.2
Individuals Residing in Urban Areas	12.6	12.6	13.0	11.5
Migrant and Formal Sector Workers	16.0	16.8	16.6	13.4
Farmers	38.5	38.0	38.3	34.3
Fishermen	41.2	41.3	39.2	34.0
Self-employed and Unpaid Family Workers	30.6	29.9	29.0	25.0
Employed Population (Working Poor)	22.9	22.8	21.9	18.0
Unemployed Population	16.5	16.8	18.7	16.4

*Source of data: Philippine Statistics Authority.*

**Definitions:**

*Women - individuals whose declared sex is female.*

*Youth - individuals 15 to 30 years old.*

*Children - individuals below 18 years old.*

*Senior Citizens - individuals 60 years old and above.*

*Individuals Residing in Urban Areas - individuals residing in an urban area whose income falls below the official poverty threshold.*

*Migrant and Formal Sector Workers - individuals who are overseas contract workers (OCWs) or workers other than OCWs or employed persons working for private establishments and government organizations and corporations.*

*Farmers - employed individuals 15 years old and over whose primary occupation is farming and plant growing or animal production.*

*Fishermen - employed individuals 15 years old and over whose primary occupation is fishing.*

*Self-employed and Unpaid Family Workers - employed individuals 15 years old and over who are either self-employed or worked without pay on family-owned business.*

*Employed Population - individuals who are 15 years and over, who during the reference period are reported either at work or with a job but not at work.*

*Unemployed Population - individuals who are 15 years and over, who during the reference period are reported without work and currently available for work and seeking work.*