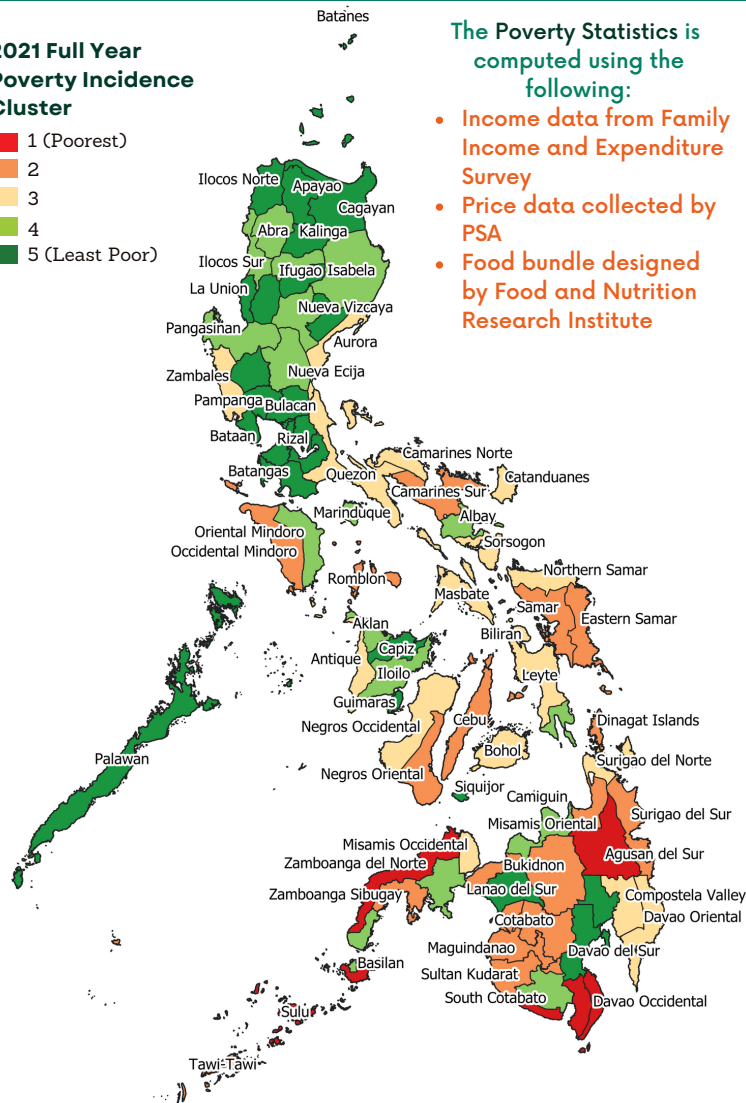




2021 POVERTY STATISTICS IN THE PHILIPPINES

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY 2021 FAMILY INCOME EXPENDITURE SURVEY

2021 Full Year Poverty Incidence Cluster



The Poverty Statistics is computed using the following:

- Income data from Family Income and Expenditure Survey
- Price data collected by PSA
- Food bundle designed by Food and Nutrition Research Institute

Republic Act 8425 of 1997 (Social Reform & Poverty Alleviation Act)

Defines Poor as "Individuals and families whose income fall below the poverty threshold as defined by the NEDA and/or cannot afford in a sustained manner to provide their minimum basic needs of food, health, education, housing and other essential amenities of life." (Section 3 of the RA 8425).

POVERTY THRESHOLD

is the minimum income required for a family or individual to meet the basic food and non-food needs, also known as the POVERTY LINE.

AMONG POPULATION



A Filipino needed at least **Php 2,406** on average, per month to meet his/her basic food and non-food needs in 2021.

AMONG FAMILIES



In 2021, a Filipino family with five members needed around **Php 12,030** on average, per month to meet their basic food and non-food needs.

POVERTY INCIDENCE

is the proportion of families or individuals with per capita income less than the per capita Poverty Threshold to the total number of families or individuals.

AMONG POPULATION



18.1% of Filipinos were poor in 2021, which translates to **19.99 million** poor Filipinos.

AMONG FAMILIES



13.2% of Filipino families were poor in 2021, which translates to **3.50 million** poor Filipino Families.

FOOD THRESHOLD

is the minimum income required for a family or individual to meet the basic food needs, which satisfy the nutritional requirements for economically necessary and socially desirable physical activities.

AMONG POPULATION



In 2021, a Filipino needed at least **Php 1,676** on average per month to meet his/her basic food needs.

AMONG FAMILIES



A Filipino family with five members needed around **Php 8,379** on average per month to meet their basic food needs in 2021.

SUBSISTENCE INCIDENCE

is the proportion of families or individuals with per capita income less than the per capita Food Threshold to the total number of families or individuals.

AMONG POPULATION

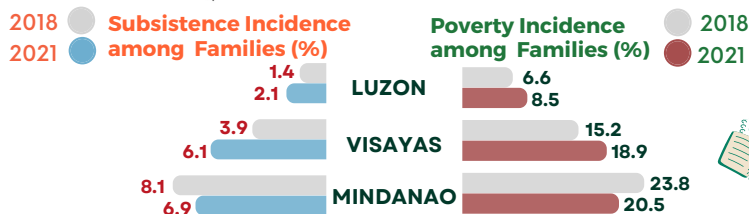


5.9% of Filipinos were not able to meet their basic food needs in 2021 which translates to **6.55 million** food poor Filipinos.

AMONG FAMILIES



3.9% of Filipino families were not able to meet their basic food needs in 2021 which translates to **1.04 million** food poor Filipino Families.



Notes:

The Official Poverty Statistics is available at the national, regional, provincial, and highly urbanized cities (HUCs) and can be downloaded from the following link: (<https://psa.gov.ph/poverty-press-release>)



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