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FOREWORD

The **2023 Full Year Official Poverty Statistics** presents the poverty statistics for 2023 based on the preliminary results of the 2023 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). National, regional, provincial, and highly urbanized city poverty estimates are generated based on the methodology approved by the PSA Board through Resolution No. 1, Series of 2017 – 171 (*NSCB Resolution No. 09, Series of 2011 – Approving the Refinements in the Official Poverty Estimation Methodology*), which utilizes income data from the FIES to estimate the official poverty statistics.

The statistical tables on important poverty information for 2018, 2021, and 2023 includes the food and poverty thresholds, subsistence and poverty incidences among families and among population, as well as other useful poverty indicators such as income gap, poverty gap, and severity of poverty. Back estimates for Negros Island Region for 2018 and 2021, and 2023 estimates for Maguindanao del Norte and Maguindanao del Sur are also included in this report.

The PSA extends its deepest appreciation to the individuals and organizations involved in the two data collection rounds of the 2023 FIES. Immense appreciation is also expressed to the over 160,000 respondents whose information, time, and effort during the data collection were instrumental in the success of the survey.

The PSA hopes this report serves as a valuable resource for the general public, particularly researchers, program developers, and policymakers. By providing comprehensive data, we aim to support the development and improvement of targeted poverty reduction strategies.



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Highlights of the 2023 Full Year Official Poverty Statistics

A. National

1. Key Indicators

Poverty Threshold and Food Threshold

In 2023, the poverty threshold for a family with five members at the national level was estimated at PhP 13,873 per month. This amount represents the minimum income required by a family to meet their basic food and non-food needs. The 2023 poverty threshold marks a 15.6 percent increase from the 2021 threshold, which was estimated at PhP 11,998. (Table 1)

Meanwhile, the food threshold, or the minimum amount required by a family with five members to meet their basic food needs, was estimated at PhP 9,581 per month in 2023. This reflects a 14.7 percent increase compared to the 2021 food threshold. (Table 1)

The Annual Per Capita Poverty and Food Thresholds by province are presented in the 2023 Full Year Official Poverty Statistics report.

Poverty Incidence and Subsistence Incidence

In 2023, the poverty incidence among families was recorded at 10.9 percent at the national level. This translates to 2.99 million poor families whose incomes fell below the poverty threshold. In terms of population, the poverty incidence was estimated at 15.5 percent, equating to 17.54 million Filipinos who were unable to meet their basic food and non-food needs in 2023.

The subsistence incidence, which is the proportion of families with income less than the food threshold, stood at 2.7 percent in 2023. This translates to 0.74 million families without enough income to meet their basic food needs. Among the population, the subsistence incidence was estimated at 4.3 percent, translating to around 4.84 million Filipinos. (Table 1)

Table 1. Full Year Food and Poverty Thresholds, Incidences, and Magnitude of Poor and Food Poor: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Statistics	Estimate			Coefficient of Variation		
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023
Monthly Poverty Threshold for a Family with Five Members (in Pesos)	10,756	11,998	13,873			
Poverty Incidence (%)						
Among Families ^{1/}	12.1	13.2	10.9	1.4	1.4	1.5
Among Population ^{1/}	16.7	18.1	15.5	1.3	1.3	1.4
Magnitude of Poor (in million)						
Among Families ^{1/}	3.00	3.48	2.99	1.41	1.47	1.64
Among Population ^{1/}	17.67	19.90	17.54	1.40	1.44	1.56
Monthly Food Threshold for a Family with Five Members (in Pesos)	7,553	8,353	9,581			
Subsistence Incidence (%)						
Among Families ^{1/}	3.4	3.9	2.7	2.5	2.4	3.0
Among Population ^{1/}	5.2	5.9	4.3	2.4	2.3	2.8
Magnitude of Subsistence Poor (in million)						
Among Families ^{1/}	0.84	1.03	0.74	2.47	2.48	3.07
Among Population ^{1/}	5.54	6.49	4.84	2.44	2.39	2.90

^{1/} significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among families between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

2. Other Poverty Measures

In addition to these indicators, other poverty measures generated by the Philippine Statistics Authority include the income gap, poverty gap, and squared poverty gap (severity of poverty).

The income gap, which measures the average amount of income needed by the poor to escape poverty, was estimated at 20.6 percent in 2023. On average, a poor family with five members required an additional monthly income of around PhP 2,859 to rise above the poverty line. This measure is useful for determining the budget needed to lift families out of poverty. (Table 2)

**Table 2. Income Gap, Poverty Gap, and Severity of Poverty:
2018, 2021 and 2023**

Statistics	Estimate (%)			% point change (2023-2021)
	2018	2021	2023	
Income Gap ^{1/}	21.7	22.5	20.6	-1.9
Poverty Gap ^{1/}	2.6	3.0	2.2	-0.8
Squared Poverty Gap (Severity of Poverty) ^{1/}	0.9	1.0	0.7	-0.3

^{1/} significant change; The increase or decrease in the income gap, poverty gap and severity of poverty between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

B. Regional

At the sub-national level, the National Capital Region (NCR) continued to have the lowest poverty incidence among families at 1.1 percent in 2023. In contrast, Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula) had the highest poverty incidence among families at 24.2 percent, followed by the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) at 23.5 percent and the Negros Island Region (NIR) at 22.6 percent.

Out of the 18 regions, 11 recorded significant decreases in poverty incidence among families from 2021 to 2023. Caraga had the most notable improvement, with a poverty incidence among families decreasing from 25.9 percent in 2021 to 14.9 percent in 2023. However, increasing trends in poverty incidence were observed in the regions of MIMAROPA (1.2 percentage point increase), NIR (4.4 percentage point increase), and Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula) (0.8 percentage point increase). Among these, only the NIR showed a statistically significant increase in poverty incidence from 2021 to 2023. (Table 3)

Table 3. Full Year Per Capita Poverty Thresholds and Poverty Incidence Among Families*, by Region: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region	Full Year Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in Pesos)			Poverty Incidence among Families (%)			Coefficient of Variation		
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023
PHILIPPINES ^{a/}	25,814	28,794	33,296	12.1	13.2	10.9	1.4	1.4	1.5
NCR ^{a/}	28,682	32,978	37,711	1.4	2.2	1.1	10.4	6.7	9.9
CAR ^{a/}	24,907	28,304	31,774	8.6	6.9	4.4	5.3	5.4	7.9
Region I ^{a/}	27,055	31,113	34,454	7.0	11.0	8.4	9.6	6.8	9.8
Region II ^{a/}	25,099	28,292	32,160	12.5	11.7	7.2	6.4	7.1	8.3
Region III ^{a/}	26,954	31,584	38,510	5.2	8.3	5.7	6.4	5.7	6.2
Region IV-A ^{a/}	27,928	31,059	37,096	5.1	7.2	5.3	7.3	6.4	6.7
MIMAROPA	23,315	26,321	30,472	10.5	15.0	16.3	6.5	5.1	6.6
Region V	24,461	27,675	33,575	20.0	21.9	20.3	4.0	4.0	3.7
Region VI ^{a/,1/}	25,232	27,339	33,122	10.1	12.1	9.8	6.3	6.7	6.4
NIR ^{a/,2/}	24,231	26,497	34,044	15.8	18.2	22.6	7.5	6.2	6.6
Region VII ^{a/,3/}	25,968	32,423	34,553	12.2	22.0	12.3	7.5	5.9	6.2
Region VIII	24,987	26,848	32,381	23.9	22.2	20.3	3.6	4.1	4.0
Region IX ^{4/}	25,650	28,739	33,353	25.4	23.4	24.2	4.3	4.3	4.5
Region X	24,835	28,836	33,513	17.3	19.2	18.4	3.8	4.4	4.1
Region XI	25,953	28,102	31,521	13.9	11.9	11.3	5.1	4.8	9.2
Region XII ^{a/,5/,6/}	25,023	26,443	29,379	21.6	20.9	17.0	5.2	5.0	6.5
Caraga ^{a/}	25,375	27,335	29,565	24.1	25.9	14.9	3.5	3.5	4.9
BARMM ^{a/,7/,8/}	27,715	27,234	30,922	52.6	28.0	23.5	2.5	3.8	3.6

* Refers to a family of five as an illustration of the monthly poverty threshold per family. Annual Per Capita Poverty Thresholds are available from the Report.

a/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among families between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

1/ Excludes Negros Occidental given the establishment of the NIR

2/ Consists of Negros Occidental, Negros Oriental and Siquijor

3/ Excludes Negros Oriental and Siquijor given the establishment of the NIR

4/ Including Isabela City

5/ Excludes Cotabato City

6/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023

7/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021

8/ Includes Cotabato City

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

C. Provincial

At the provincial level, as the PSA does not encourage ranking of provinces in consideration of possible overlapping confidence intervals, provinces were grouped based on their poverty incidence among families. The provinces were grouped as follows:

- Group 1** - poverty incidence among families is greater than or equal to 50%
- Group 2** - poverty incidence among families is greater than or equal to 40% but less than 50%
- Group 3** - poverty incidence among families is greater than or equal to 30% but less than 40%
- Group 4** - poverty incidence among families is greater than or equal to 20% but less than 30%
- Group 5** - poverty incidence among families is greater than or equal to 10% but less than 20%
- Group 6** - poverty incidence among families is greater than or equal to 0% but less than 10%

Table 4. Provinces in the Least Poor Group Based on the 2023 Poverty Incidence Among Families: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Province	2018				2021				2023			
	Group	Poverty Incidence (%)	95% Confidence Interval		Group	Poverty Incidence (%)	95% Confidence Interval		Group	Poverty Incidence (%)	95% Confidence Interval	
			Lower Limit	Upper Limit			Lower Limit	Upper Limit			Lower Limit	Upper Limit
NCR 1st District	6	1.9	0.8	3.1	6	1.1	0.4	1.8	6	1.6	0.7	2.5
NCR 2nd District	6	1.4	0.9	2.0	6	1.6	1.1	2.1	6	0.9	0.6	1.2
NCR 3rd District	6	2.2	1.6	2.8	6	3.3	2.6	4.0	6	1.6	1.1	2.1
NCR 4th District	6	0.7	0.5	0.9	6	2.5	2.1	3.0	6	0.9	0.6	1.2
Abra	5	14.7	12.2	17.1	5	15.8	12.8	18.8	6	9.4	6.6	12.2
Aklan	6	8.8	6.3	11.2	5	13.9	10.6	17.3	6	3.1	2.1	4.1
Apayao	5	16.0	11.6	20.3	6	4.7	2.6	6.7	6	4.0	1.8	6.2
Bataan	6	5.8	4.2	7.5	6	9.0	7.0	11.0	6	6.6	5.0	8.1
Batanes	6	6.5	4.5	8.6	6	2.6	1.2	4.0	6	3.3	1.6	5.1
Batangas	6	8.6	6.4	10.7	6	4.3	2.7	5.9	6	4.9	3.3	6.4
Benguet	6	4.2	3.1	5.4	6	3.9	3.1	4.7	6	2.5	1.6	3.5
Biliran	5	13.7	11.1	16.3	5	19.9	16.6	23.3	6	8.5	6.7	10.2
Bulacan	6	3.5	2.2	4.9	6	8.3	6.0	10.6	6	6.0	4.5	7.6
Cagayan	5	12.5	10.1	14.9	6	7.3	5.4	9.3	6	5.7	3.8	7.6
Camiguin	5	17.9	14.5	21.4	5	14.7	11.8	17.7	6	9.4	6.8	11.9

Table 4. Provinces in the Least Poor Group Based on the 2023 Poverty Incidence Among Families: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Province	2018				2021				2023			
	Group	Poverty Incidence (%)	95% Confidence Interval		Group	Poverty Incidence (%)	95% Confidence Interval		Group	Poverty Incidence (%)	95% Confidence Interval	
			Lower Limit	Upper Limit			Lower Limit	Upper Limit			Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Capiz	6	4.1	2.9	5.3	6	6.1	4.1	8.1	6	9.8	7.3	12.4
Cavite	6	3.7	2.4	5.0	6	7.1	5.1	9.1	6	4.3	2.9	5.7
Davao de Oro	5	18.6	15.5	21.6	5	17.7	14.6	20.9	6	7.1	5.2	8.9
Davao del Norte	5	10.3	7.6	12.9	6	7.3	5.0	9.6	6	7.3	4.9	9.7
Davao del Sur	6	8.1	5.8	10.4	6	7.2	5.7	8.8	6	9.1	5.4	12.9
Guimaras	6	6.8	4.3	9.3	6	7.3	5.4	9.3	6	3.8	1.8	5.7
Ifugao	6	9.9	7.0	12.9	6	6.0	3.9	8.2	6	4.6	3.3	5.9
Ilocos Norte	6	3.1	1.7	4.4	6	1.7	0.8	2.7	6	0.3	0.0	0.5
Ilocos Sur	6	5.5	3.9	7.0	5	11.5	9.2	13.8	6	5.2	3.5	6.8
Isabela	5	13.2	10.5	15.9	5	15.9	12.9	19.0	6	8.4	6.3	10.4
Kalinga	6	9.2	6.9	11.4	6	5.6	3.6	7.7	6	2.6	1.4	3.7
La Union	6	2.9	1.8	4.0	6	6.6	4.9	8.4	6	6.3	4.5	8.1
Laguna	6	2.7	1.6	3.8	6	6.9	4.9	8.9	6	5.4	4.0	6.9
Marinduque	5	10.0	7.9	12.0	5	15.6	13.2	18.1	6	8.5	6.6	10.4
Nueva Ecija	6	6.6	4.9	8.3	5	10.0	7.5	12.4	6	6.9	4.8	8.9

Table 4. Provinces in the Least Poor Group Based on the 2023 Poverty Incidence Among Families: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Province	2018				2021				2023			
	Group	Poverty Incidence (%)	95% Confidence Interval		Group	Poverty Incidence (%)	95% Confidence Interval		Group	Poverty Incidence (%)	95% Confidence Interval	
			Lower Limit	Upper Limit			Lower Limit	Upper Limit			Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Nueva Vizcaya	5	11.6	8.7	14.6	5	10.8	7.9	13.8	6	7.3	5.3	9.2
Pampanga	6	2.1	0.9	3.3	6	2.9	1.9	3.9	6	1	0.6	1.5
Quezon	6	9.3	6.7	12	5	16.3	13.1	19.5	6	6.9	5	8.9
Quirino	6	8.9	6.9	10.9	6	6.2	4.4	7.9	6	6.7	4.8	8.5
Rizal	6	3.3	2.2	4.5	6	4.3	2.9	5.7	6	5.6	4.2	7.1
Siquijor	6	7.2	4.4	10.1	6	2.2	0.8	3.6	6	3.5	1.7	5.4
Southern Leyte	5	17.3	14.4	20.2	5	16	13.3	18.6	6	7.1	5.3	8.8
Surigao del Norte	4	27.7	24.1	31.2	4	21.2	16.5	25.8	6	6.8	5.1	8.5
Tarlac	6	7.7	6.1	9.4	6	8.1	6.5	9.7	6	6.7	4.6	8.8

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Several provinces maintained their place among the least poor group in both 2021 and 2023, including all districts of NCR, Apayao, Bataan, Batanes, Batangas, Benguet, Bulacan, Cagayan, Capiz, Cavite, Davao del Norte, Davao del Sur, Guimaras, Ifugao, Ilocos Norte, Kalinga, La Union, and Laguna. New additions to this group in 2023 include Abra, Aklan, Biliran, Camiguin, Davao de Oro, Ilocos Sur, Isabela, Marinduque, Nueva Ecija, and Nueva Vizcaya. (Table 4)

Table 5. Provinces in the Poorest Group Based on the 2023 Poverty Incidence Among Families: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Province	2018				2021				2023			
	Group	Poverty Incidence (%)	95% Confidence Interval		Group	Poverty Incidence (%)	95% Confidence Interval		Group	Poverty Incidence (%)	95% Confidence Interval	
			Lower Limit	Upper Limit			Lower Limit	Upper Limit			Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Basilan	1	66.3	62.0	70.7	2	42.5	37.3	47.7	3	33.7	29.4	38.1
Cotabato City	3	35.2	30.5	39.9	3	31.3	26.3	36.3	3	33.3	27.7	38.9
Maguindanao	2	40.6	34.7	46.6	4	29.8	24.9	34.6	3	30.4	27.2	33.5
Tawi-tawi	5	15.1	12.4	17.7	4	28.1	22.4	33.9	3	32.3	26.2	38.4
Zamboanga del Norte	3	36.9	31.6	42.3	2	40.8	36.1	45.4	3	37.7	32.5	43.0

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Conversely, Basilan, Cotabato City, Maguindanao, Tawi-Tawi, and Zamboanga del Norte were included in the group of provinces with the highest poverty incidence among families in 2023. (Table 5)

D. Highly Urbanized Cities

Among highly urbanized cities, including the municipality of Pateros, 31 out of 34 reported single-digit poverty estimates in 2023. Butuan City had the most significant improvement, with poverty incidence among families decreasing from 22.6 percent in 2021 to 12.2 percent in 2023. (Table 6)

Table 6. Poverty Incidence Among Families, by Highly Urbanized City: 2021 and 2023

Highly Urbanized Cities	Poverty Incidence among Families (%)		
	2018	2021	2023
City of Manila	1.9	1.1	1.6
City of Mandaluyong	0.9	0.4	0.3
City of Marikina*	1.5	1.6	0.7
City of Pasig	1.8	2.2	2.1
Quezon City*	1.5	1.8	0.7
City of San Juan ^{a/}	0.4	-	-
City of Caloocan*	3.1	4.2	1.9
City of Malabon*	1.2	2.9	1.5
City of Navotas	2.4	3.1	2.5
City of Valenzuela	0.5	1.5	0.7
City of Las Piñas*	1.0	2.5	0.7
City of Makati	0.2	0.8	0.6
City of Muntinlupa*	0.8	1.7	0.1
City of Parañaque*	0.5	2.5	0.6
Pasay City*	1.5	2.3	0.5
Municipality of Pateros*	1.8	2.9	0.8
City of Taguig*	0.5	4.5	2.0
City of Baguio	1.5	1.0	0.5
City of Angeles*	1.1	1.5	0.3
City of Olongapo	3.6	7.6	7.5
City of Lucena*	3.1	6.4	2.9
City of Puerto Princesa	2.7	4.8	4.1
City of Iloilo	2.3	3.3	2.3

Highly Urbanized Cities	Poverty Incidence among Families (%)		
	2018	2021	2023
City of Bacolod*	3.3	3.4	6.2
City of Cebu*	5.0	9.8	5.3
City of Lapu-Lapu (Opon)*	4.6	10.8	5.6
City of Mandaue*	4.2	10.4	4.7
City of Tacloban	5.3	10.7	10.6
City of Zamboanga*	6.5	3.3	7.1
City of Iligan	11.9	11.8	11.8
City of Cagayan De Oro	6.1	6.8	6.8
City of Davao	6.2	5.1	8.8
City of General Santos (Dadiangas)*	10.4	9.9	5.5
City of Butuan*	16.4	22.6	12.2

a/ Caution must be observed in utilizing the estimates for the city due to its very small sample size in 2021

- does not pertain to absolute zero and does not categorically mean the non-existence of poor families

* significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among families between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Groupings of Provinces

Based on the 2023 Full Year Poverty Incidence Among Families

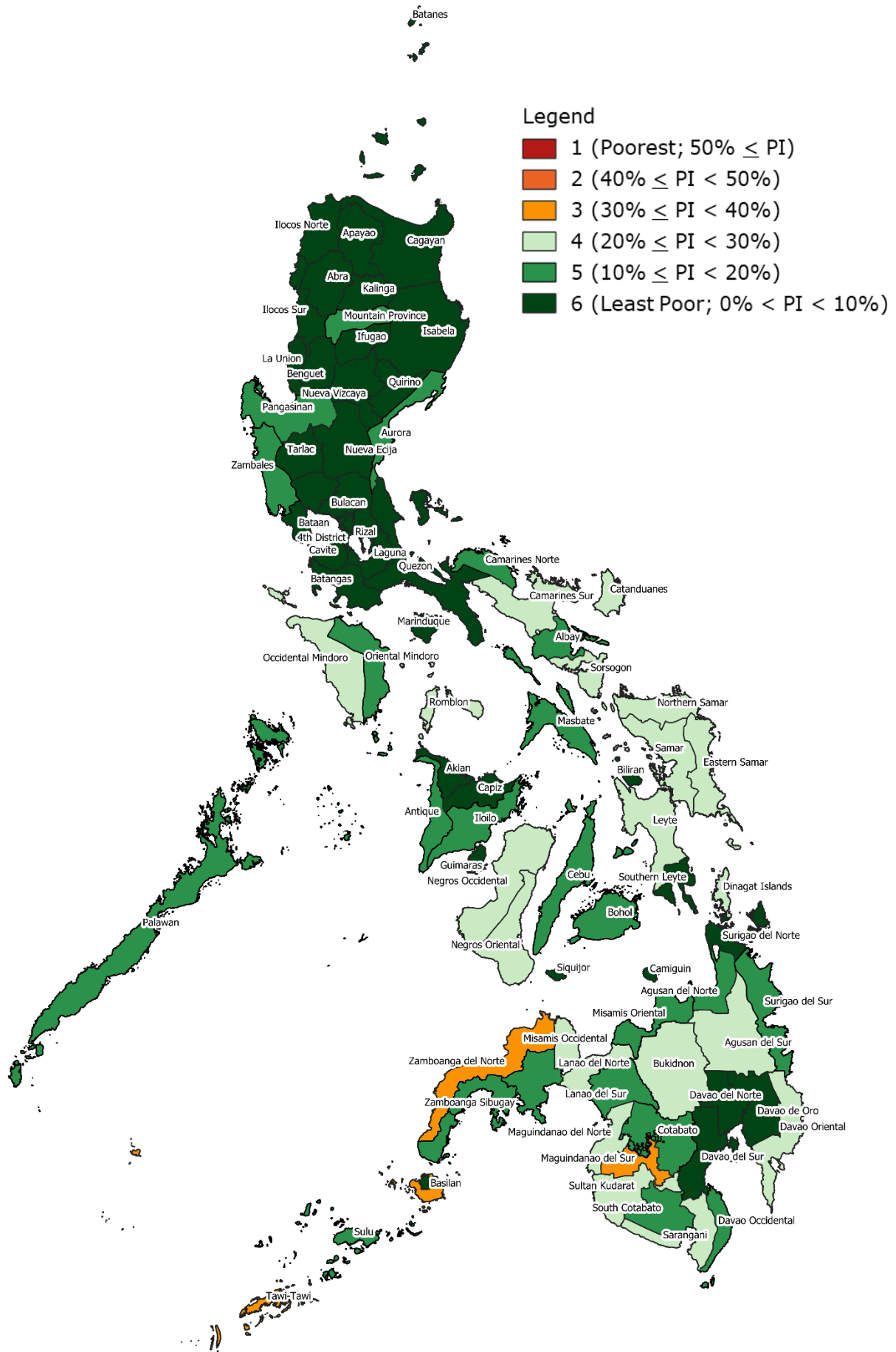


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	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
PHILIPPINES	25,814	28,794	33,296	12.1	13.2	10.9	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	11.8	12.5	12.8	13.5	10.6	11.2	1 ¹ , 1 ² , 2 ³
National Capital Region (NCR)	28,682	32,978	37,711	1.4	2.2	1.1	10.4	6.7	9.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.7	1.9	2.5	0.9	1.4	1 ¹ , 2 ¹ , a ¹
1st District	28,682	32,978	37,711	1.9	1.1	1.6	30.8	32.9	29.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.8	3.1	0.4	1.8	0.7	2.5	a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹
2nd District	28,682	32,978	37,711	1.4	1.6	0.9	20.1	15.9	19.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.9	2.0	1.1	2.1	0.6	1.2	2 ¹ , a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹
3rd District	28,682	32,978	37,711	2.2	3.3	1.6	13.8	10.8	15.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.6	2.8	2.6	4.0	1.1	2.1	1 ¹ , 2 ¹ , a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹
4th District	28,682	32,978	37,711	0.7	2.5	0.9	14.5	9.0	16.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.9	2.1	3.0	0.6	1.2	1 ¹ , 2 ¹ , a ¹ , c ¹
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	24,907	28,304	31,774	8.6	6.9	4.4	5.3	5.4	7.9	0.5	0.4	0.3	7.7	9.5	6.1	7.6	3.7	5.1	1 ¹ , 2 ¹ , 3 ¹
Abra	23,596	29,321	30,759	14.7	15.8	9.4	8.6	9.6	15.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	12.2	17.1	12.8	18.8	6.6	12.2	2 ¹ , 3 ¹ , c ¹
Apayao	23,135	25,694	29,884	16.0	4.7	4.0	13.8	22.9	27.6	2.2	1.1	1.1	11.6	20.3	2.6	6.7	1.8	6.2	1 ¹ , 3 ¹ , a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹
Benguet	24,158	27,519	31,243	4.2	3.9	2.5	14.1	10.9	18.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	3.1	5.4	3.1	4.7	1.6	3.5	2 ¹ , 3 ¹ , a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹
Ifugao	26,429	28,734	29,994	9.9	6.0	4.6	15.1	18.2	14.6	1.5	1.1	0.7	7.0	12.9	3.9	8.2	3.3	5.9	1 ¹ , 3 ¹ , a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹
Kalinga	24,219	25,447	30,353	9.2	5.6	2.6	12.5	18.7	22.4	1.1	1.0	0.6	6.9	11.4	3.6	7.7	1.4	3.7	1 ¹ , 2 ¹ , 3 ¹ , a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹
Mt. Province	27,815	31,063	36,120	17.1	15.3	10.5	10.3	10.5	12.5	1.8	1.6	1.3	13.7	20.6	12.1	18.4	7.9	13.1	2 ¹ , 3 ¹ , a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹
Region I (Ilocos Region)	27,055	31,113	34,454	7.0	11.0	8.4	9.6	6.8	9.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	5.7	8.3	9.5	12.4	6.8	10.0	1 ¹ , 2 ¹
Ilocos Norte	26,711	31,031	35,139	3.1	1.7	0.3	22.2	28.4	49.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	1.7	4.4	0.8	2.7	0.0	0.5	2 ¹ , 3 ¹ , a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹
Ilocos Sur	24,603	32,752	35,599	5.5	11.5	5.2	14.6	10.4	16.5	0.8	1.2	0.9	3.9	7.0	9.2	13.8	3.5	6.8	1 ¹ , 2 ¹ , a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹
La Union	22,456	27,909	33,304	2.9	6.6	6.3	19.6	13.3	14.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.8	4.0	4.9	8.4	4.5	8.1	1 ¹ , 3 ¹ , a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹
Pangasinan	27,828	31,240	34,502	9.3	13.9	11.4	12.0	8.7	12.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	7.1	11.5	11.5	16.2	8.7	14.0	1 ¹ , a ¹ , c ¹
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	25,099	28,292	32,160	12.5	11.7	7.2	6.4	7.1	8.3	0.8	0.8	0.6	10.9	14.0	10.1	13.3	6.0	8.4	2 ¹ , 3 ¹
Batanes	37,540	35,550	39,826	6.5	2.6	3.3	15.9	27.5	27.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	4.5	8.6	1.2	4.0	1.6	5.1	1 ¹ , 3 ¹ , a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹
Cagayan	24,759	26,954	30,055	12.5	7.3	5.7	9.7	13.6	16.7	1.2	1.0	1.0	10.1	14.9	5.4	9.3	3.8	7.6	1 ¹ , 3 ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹
Isabela	25,460	29,452	34,500	13.2	15.9	8.4	10.6	9.8	12.6	1.4	1.6	1.1	10.5	15.9	12.9	19.0	6.3	10.4	2 ¹ , 3 ¹ , a ¹ , c ¹
Nueva Vizcaya	24,857	25,514	28,778	11.6	10.8	7.3	12.9	13.9	13.7	1.5	1.5	1.0	8.7	14.6	7.9	13.8	5.3	9.2	2 ¹ , 3 ¹ , a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹
Quirino	23,580	27,060	29,189	8.9	6.2	6.7	11.4	14.6	14.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	6.9	10.9	4.4	7.9	4.8	8.5	1 ¹ , a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹
Region III (Central Luzon)	26,954	31,584	38,510	5.2	8.3	5.7	6.4	5.7	6.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	4.5	5.8	7.4	9.2	5.0	6.4	1 ¹ , 2 ¹
Aurora	25,219	30,282	33,172	11.8	16.5	11.0	11.6	11.3	11.6	1.4	1.9	1.3	9.1	14.5	12.8	20.1	8.5	13.4	1 ¹ , 2 ¹ , a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹
Bataan	29,496	31,046	35,822	5.8	9.0	6.6	14.4	11.3	12.2	0.8	1.0	0.8	4.2	7.5	7.0	11.0	5.0	8.1	1 ¹ , a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹
Bulacan	27,244	33,591	41,511	3.5	8.3	6.0	19.3	14.2	12.7	0.7	1.2	0.8	2.2	4.9	6.0	10.6	4.5	7.6	1 ¹ , 3 ¹ , a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹
Nueva Ecija	25,466	29,751	36,339	6.6	10.0	6.9	13.4	12.7	15.3	0.9	1.3	1.0	4.9	8.3	7.5	12.4	4.8	8.9	1 ¹ , a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹
Pampanga	26,633	33,122	38,459	2.1	2.9	1.0	29.3	17.2	23.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.9	3.3	1.9	3.9	0.6	1.5	2 ¹ , a ¹ , b ¹ , c ¹
Tarlac	25,386	29,704	36,682	7.7	8.1	6.7	11.0	9.8	16.2	0.8	0.8	1.1	6.1	9.4	6.5	9.7	4.6	8.8	a ¹ , c ¹
Zambales	29,977	33,383	40,046	10.9	17.7	11.8	10.4	7.0	8.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	8.7	13.1	15.3	20.2	9.7	13.8	1 ¹ , 2 ¹ , a ¹

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Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	27,928	31,059	37,096	5.1	7.2	5.3	7.3	6.4	6.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	4.3	5.8	6.3	8.2	4.6	6.0	1/, 2/
Batangas	33,068	30,828	35,380	8.6	4.3	4.9	12.7	19.2	16.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	6.4	10.7	2.7	5.9	3.3	6.4	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Cavite	29,157	35,843	41,757	3.7	7.1	4.3	18.3	14.6	16.4	0.7	1.0	0.7	2.4	5.0	5.1	9.1	2.9	5.7	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Laguna	23,688	29,892	38,492	2.7	6.9	5.4	20.1	14.6	13.3	0.5	1.0	0.7	1.6	3.8	4.9	8.9	4.0	6.9	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Quezon	22,805	27,151	29,058	9.3	16.3	6.9	14.7	10.1	14.4	1.4	1.6	1.0	6.7	12.0	13.1	19.5	5.0	8.9	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Rizal	28,647	32,217	39,055	3.3	4.3	5.6	17.1	16.8	13.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	2.2	4.5	2.9	5.7	4.2	7.1	3/, a/, b/, c/
MIMAROPA Region	23,315	26,321	30,472	10.5	15.0	16.3	6.5	5.1	6.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	9.2	11.8	13.5	16.5	14.2	18.4	1/, 3/
Marinduque	24,054	26,959	30,493	10.0	15.6	8.5	10.6	8.1	11.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	7.9	12.0	13.2	18.1	6.6	10.4	1/, 2/, a/, c/
Occidental Mindoro	21,341	26,661	29,253	16.1	23.0	20.6	13.1	8.6	13.8	2.1	2.0	2.8	11.9	20.2	19.1	26.8	15.0	26.2	1/, a/, c/
Oriental Mindoro	24,470	26,265	31,191	7.3	12.8	14.1	19.0	14.7	12.3	1.4	1.9	1.7	4.6	10.0	9.1	16.5	10.7	17.5	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Palawan	23,425	24,127	29,615	8.2	9.4	15.8	12.7	10.9	13.1	1.0	1.0	2.1	6.2	10.3	7.4	11.4	11.7	19.8	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Romblon	24,087	28,749	33,379	19.7	31.0	23.0	8.8	5.8	7.4	1.7	1.8	1.7	16.3	23.1	27.5	34.5	19.6	26.3	1/, 2/
Region V (Bicol Region)	24,461	27,675	33,575	20.0	21.9	20.3	4.0	4.0	3.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	18.4	21.6	20.2	23.6	18.8	21.8	2/
Albay	24,902	27,346	35,164	15.0	15.4	18.1	9.9	10.1	7.2	1.5	1.6	1.3	12.1	17.9	12.4	18.5	15.5	20.6	b/
Camarines Norte	25,051	27,571	33,747	22.4	16.6	17.7	7.1	9.8	7.2	1.6	1.6	1.3	19.3	25.5	13.4	19.8	15.2	20.2	1/, 3/
Camarines Sur	24,271	28,651	33,911	21.0	29.8	22.4	8.7	7.1	8.1	1.8	2.1	1.8	17.4	24.5	25.7	33.9	18.9	26.0	1/, 2/
Catanduanes	24,380	28,014	31,832	14.4	16.8	23.5	8.7	8.7	8.1	1.2	1.5	1.9	11.9	16.8	13.9	19.7	19.8	27.2	2/, 3/
Masbate	22,911	25,545	28,627	25.8	20.2	12.9	7.5	8.7	10.5	1.9	1.8	1.4	22.0	29.6	16.7	23.6	10.2	15.5	1/, 2/, 3/, c/
Sorsogon	26,069	27,133	34,371	19.6	21.7	28.4	8.1	7.8	6.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	16.5	22.7	18.4	25.1	24.7	32.0	2/, 3/
Region VI (Western Visayas)	25,232	27,339	33,122	10.1	12.1	9.8	6.3	6.7	6.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	8.9	11.4	10.5	13.7	8.6	11.1	1/, 2/
Aklan	23,745	26,837	30,138	8.8	13.9	3.1	14.0	12.2	17.1	1.2	1.7	0.5	6.3	11.2	10.6	17.3	2.1	4.1	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Antique	24,023	26,633	32,905	12.9	18.2	13.8	10.5	9.6	12.2	1.4	1.8	1.7	10.3	15.6	14.8	21.7	10.5	17.1	1/, a/, c/
Capiz	22,669	26,692	33,241	4.1	6.1	9.8	15.1	17.0	13.2	0.6	1.0	1.3	2.9	5.3	4.1	8.1	7.3	12.4	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Guimaras	25,899	27,090	30,847	6.8	7.3	3.8	18.8	13.5	26.5	1.3	1.0	1.0	4.3	9.3	5.4	9.3	1.8	5.7	2/, a/, b/, c/
Iloilo	26,113	27,821	33,440	12.1	12.6	11.1	9.3	11.0	9.4	1.1	1.4	1.0	9.9	14.3	9.9	15.4	9.0	13.1	b/
Negros Island Region (NIR)	24,231	26,497	34,044	15.8	18.2	22.6	7.5	6.2	6.6	1.2	1.1	1.5	13.5	18.1	16.0	20.4	19.7	25.5	2/, 3/
Negros Occidental	23,692	26,782	35,741	14.5	16.4	22.1	10.5	8.3	8.8	1.5	1.4	1.9	11.5	17.5	13.7	19.1	18.3	25.9	2/, 3/, a/
Negros Oriental	25,113	26,024	30,724	19.4	23.6	25.1	9.6	9.0	8.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	15.7	23.1	19.5	27.8	20.8	29.4	3/
Siquijor	25,649	25,603	31,072	7.2	2.2	3.5	20.2	31.9	26.7	1.5	0.7	0.9	4.4	10.1	0.8	3.6	1.7	5.4	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region VII (Central Visayas)	25,968	32,423	34,553	12.2	22.0	12.3	7.5	5.9	6.2	0.9	1.3	0.8	10.4	14.0	19.5	24.6	10.8	13.8	1/, 2/
Bohol	26,108	26,853	30,981	15.5	19.1	14.8	10.0	7.7	10.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	12.4	18.5	16.2	22.0	11.8	17.8	2/, c/
Cebu	25,914	33,657	35,605	11.3	22.8	11.7	9.6	6.9	7.5	1.1	1.6	0.9	9.2	13.4	19.7	25.9	10.0	13.4	1/, 2/

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Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	24,987	26,848	32,381	23.9	22.2	20.3	3.6	4.1	4.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	22.2	25.6	20.4	24.0	18.7	21.9	^{3/}
Biliran	24,216	28,293	28,773	13.7	19.9	8.5	9.6	8.5	10.7	1.3	1.7	0.9	11.1	16.3	16.6	23.3	6.7	10.2	^{1/, 2/, 3/, c/}
Eastern Samar	29,070	28,924	32,187	40.9	29.4	24.7	5.2	8.1	8.0	2.1	2.4	2.0	36.7	45.1	24.7	34.1	20.8	28.6	^{1/, 3/}
Leyte	23,574	26,570	33,785	21.7	20.8	20.6	6.9	7.7	6.9	1.5	1.6	1.4	18.7	24.6	17.6	23.9	17.8	23.3	
Northern Samar	25,971	26,572	33,472	27.6	19.3	21.8	7.3	8.0	8.2	2.0	1.5	1.8	23.7	31.6	16.3	22.3	18.3	25.3	^{1/, 3/}
Southern Leyte	25,756	28,799	31,449	17.3	16.0	7.1	8.5	8.5	12.5	1.5	1.4	0.9	14.4	20.2	13.3	18.6	5.3	8.8	^{2/, 3/, c/}
Samar	23,131	25,259	29,039	22.2	27.0	24.9	8.8	7.6	7.4	2.0	2.1	1.8	18.3	26.0	23.0	31.1	21.3	28.5	
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	25,650	28,739	33,353	25.4	23.4	24.2	4.3	4.3	4.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	23.3	27.5	21.4	25.4	22.1	26.3	
Zamboanga del Norte	28,523	33,799	37,169	36.9	40.8	37.7	7.3	5.8	7.1	2.7	2.4	2.7	31.6	42.3	36.1	45.4	32.5	43.0	
Zamboanga del Sur	23,977	24,066	32,008	17.4	13.4	20.0	7.5	8.9	6.8	1.3	1.2	1.4	14.9	20.0	11.0	15.7	17.3	22.6	^{1/, 2/}
Zamboanga Sibugay	23,054	24,708	26,557	27.1	26.0	17.8	7.9	7.4	8.1	2.1	1.9	1.4	22.9	31.3	22.2	29.8	14.9	20.6	^{2/, 3/}
Isabela City	25,870	23,925	29,770	41.6	12.7	10.0	8.5	13.4	17.0	3.5	1.7	1.7	34.7	48.5	9.4	16.1	6.7	13.4	^{1/, 3/, b/, c/}
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	24,835	28,836	33,513	17.3	19.2	18.4	3.8	4.4	4.1	0.7	0.8	0.7	16.0	18.6	17.5	20.8	16.9	19.8	
Bukidnon	25,624	29,040	32,992	22.3	22.8	20.2	7.3	9.2	8.9	1.6	2.1	1.8	19.1	25.5	18.7	26.9	16.7	23.8	
Camiguin	26,042	28,514	32,275	17.9	14.7	9.4	9.9	10.3	13.8	1.8	1.5	1.3	14.5	21.4	11.8	17.7	6.8	11.9	^{2/, 3/, b/, c/}
Lanao del Norte	24,450	28,589	32,899	19.0	25.5	25.2	6.9	7.3	7.1	1.3	1.9	1.8	16.5	21.6	21.9	29.2	21.7	28.7	^{1/, 3/}
Misamis Occidental	24,505	30,062	34,598	19.5	18.3	22.6	8.7	10.2	6.7	1.7	1.9	1.5	16.1	22.8	14.6	21.9	19.7	25.6	^{b/}
Misamis Oriental	24,118	28,270	34,368	11.4	13.0	12.0	7.4	7.4	7.1	0.8	1.0	0.9	9.8	13.1	11.1	14.8	10.3	13.6	
Region XI (Davao Region)	25,953	28,102	31,521	13.9	11.9	11.3	5.1	4.8	9.2	0.7	0.6	1.0	12.5	15.3	10.8	13.0	9.2	13.3	^{1/, 3/}
Davao del Norte	27,034	27,354	31,286	10.3	7.3	7.3	13.3	16.1	16.7	1.4	1.2	1.2	7.6	12.9	5.0	9.6	4.9	9.7	^{a/, b/, c/}
Davao del Sur	25,807	29,749	31,331	8.1	7.2	9.1	14.3	10.7	20.8	1.2	0.8	1.9	5.8	10.4	5.7	8.8	5.4	12.9	^{a/, b/, c/}
Davao Oriental	26,347	27,806	33,617	27.7	21.8	29.1	6.7	8.2	6.3	1.8	1.8	1.8	24.1	31.3	18.3	25.3	25.5	32.6	^{1/, 2/}
Davao de Oro	25,867	26,161	29,573	18.6	17.7	7.1	8.4	9.0	13.3	1.6	1.6	0.9	15.5	21.6	14.6	20.9	5.2	8.9	^{2/, 3/, c/}
Davao Occidental	25,356	28,511	28,905	31.9	34.5	19.8	6.8	7.2	11.9	2.2	2.5	2.4	27.7	36.1	29.6	39.4	15.2	24.4	^{2/, 3/, c/}
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	25,023	26,443	29,379	21.6	20.9	17.0	5.2	5.0	6.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	19.4	23.9	18.8	22.9	14.9	19.2	^{2/, 3/, 4/}
Cotabato	25,020	27,473	31,276	23.6	23.6	18.0	10.6	9.8	13.8	2.5	2.3	2.5	18.7	28.5	19.1	28.1	13.1	22.8	^{a/, c/}
Sarangani	23,282	24,070	27,755	36.1	33.5	23.1	9.0	7.2	10.7	3.3	2.4	2.5	29.7	42.5	28.8	38.2	18.2	27.9	^{2/, 3/, c/}
South Cotabato	25,240	24,455	28,236	13.7	12.8	10.1	10.9	9.4	12.3	1.5	1.2	1.2	10.8	16.7	10.4	15.1	7.6	12.5	^{a/, c/}
Sultan Kudarat	23,775	25,295	29,215	24.3	23.8	26.4	8.2	10.1	10.6	2.0	2.4	2.8	20.4	28.2	19.1	28.5	20.9	31.9	^{b/, c/}

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Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PHP)			Poverty Incidence among Families															Notes	
				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval							
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023			
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
Region XIII (Caraga)	25,375	27,335	29,565	24.1	25.9	14.9	3.5	3.5	4.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	22.5	25.8	24.1	27.7	13.4	16.3	2/, 3/	
Agusan del Norte	23,775	27,722	29,266	18.9	23.5	14.7	6.2	5.3	7.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	16.6	21.2	21.1	25.9	12.5	16.9	1/, 2/, 3/	
Agusan del Sur	24,655	27,821	29,210	30.6	33.4	23.4	7.1	6.4	8.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	26.3	34.8	29.2	37.5	19.3	27.5	2/, 3/	
Surigao del Norte	28,293	26,444	29,865	27.7	21.2	6.8	6.5	11.2	12.9	1.8	2.4	0.9	24.1	31.2	16.5	25.8	5.1	8.5	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/	
Surigao del Sur	24,873	26,441	28,997	19.2	24.0	10.3	9.0	7.8	11.9	1.7	1.9	1.2	15.8	22.6	20.3	27.6	7.9	12.7	2/, 3/, c/	
Dinagat Islands	26,409	28,907	33,989	26.5	26.1	23.1	10.2	10.2	8.4	2.7	2.7	1.9	21.2	31.8	20.8	31.3	19.3	27.0	a/, b/	
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	27,715	27,234	30,922	52.6	28.0	23.5	2.5	3.8	3.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	50.0	55.2	25.9	30.1	21.8	25.1	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, 5/	
Basilan	26,951	26,728	31,577	66.3	42.5	33.7	3.4	6.3	6.5	2.2	2.7	2.2	62.0	70.7	37.3	47.7	29.4	38.1	1/, 2/, 3/	
Lanao del Sur	29,224	29,083	33,513	64.2	7.4	12.1	3.7	11.2	10.3	2.4	0.8	1.2	59.5	68.8	5.8	9.0	9.6	14.5	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/	
Maguindanao	25,368	25,371	27,965	40.6	29.8	30.4	7.4	8.3	5.3	3.0	2.5	1.6	34.7	46.6	24.9	34.6	27.2	33.5	1/, 3/	
<i>Maguindanao del Norte</i>			28,024			28.4						1.9						24.7	32.2	
<i>Maguindanao del Sur</i>			27,919			32.1						2.5						27.2	37.0	
Sulu	29,150	29,195	31,380	75.3	41.5	13.0	2.5	6.7	12.2	1.9	2.8	1.6	71.6	79.0	36.1	46.9	9.9	16.1	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, c/	
Tawi-tawi	21,264	26,336	38,572	15.1	28.1	32.3	9.0	10.5	9.7	1.4	2.9	3.1	12.4	17.7	22.4	33.9	26.2	38.4	1/, 3/, b/	
Cotabato City	30,349	33,890	38,572	35.2	31.3	33.3	6.8	8.2	8.6	2.4	2.6	2.9	30.5	39.9	26.3	36.3	27.7	38.9		

Notes:

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among families between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among families between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among families between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

a/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2018 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

b/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2021 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

c/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2023 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

d/ Coefficient of variation (CV) and standard error (SE) are measures of precision of the estimates.

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Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)			Poverty Incidence among Families														Notes	
				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit		Upper Limit
PHILIPPINES	25,814	28,794	33,296	12.1	13.2	10.9	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	11.8	12.5	12.8	13.5	10.6	11.2	<i>r1, 1/, 2/, 3/</i>
National Capital Region (NCR)	28,682	32,978	37,711	1.4	2.2	1.1	10.4	6.7	9.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.7	1.9	2.5	0.9	1.4	<i>1/, 2/, a/</i>
1st District																			
<i>City of Manila</i>	28,682	32,978	37,711	1.9	1.1	1.6	30.8	32.9	29.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.8	3.1	0.4	1.8	0.7	2.5	<i>a/, b/, c/</i>
2nd District																			
<i>City of Mandaluyong</i>	28,682	32,978	37,711	0.9	0.4	0.3	37.6	50.8	49.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.6	<i>a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Marikina</i>	28,682	32,978	37,711	1.5	1.6	0.7	26.8	22.4	39.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	2.3	0.9	2.3	0.1	1.2	<i>2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Pasig</i>	28,682	32,978	37,711	1.8	2.2	2.1	24.6	20.1	23.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.9	2.6	1.3	3.1	1.1	3.0	<i>a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>Quezon City</i>	28,682	32,978	37,711	1.5	1.8	0.7	30.4	23.0	34.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	2.3	1.0	2.6	0.2	1.2	<i>2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of San Juan</i>	28,682	32,978	37,711	0.4	-	-	70.3	-	-	0.3	-	-	0.0	1.1	-	-	-	-	<i>*, **, a/</i>
3rd District																			
<i>City of Caloocan</i>	28,682	32,978	37,711	3.1	4.2	1.9	16.6	14.6	23.2	0.5	0.6	0.4	2.1	4.1	3.0	5.4	1.1	2.8	<i>2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Malabon</i>	28,682	32,978	37,711	1.2	2.9	1.5	26.3	17.5	21.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.9	1.9	3.9	0.9	2.2	<i>1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Navotas</i>	28,682	32,978	37,711	2.4	3.1	2.5	24.3	16.6	16.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.3	3.5	2.1	4.1	1.7	3.4	<i>a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Valenzuela</i>	28,682	32,978	37,711	0.5	1.5	0.7	46.6	20.2	32.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.9	2.1	0.3	1.2	<i>1/, a/, b/, c/</i>
4th District																			
<i>City of Las Piñas</i>	28,682	32,978	37,711	1.0	2.5	0.7	33.1	21.0	35.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.6	1.5	3.5	0.2	1.2	<i>1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Makati</i>	28,682	32,978	37,711	0.2	0.8	0.6	71.7	36.5	49.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.0	1.1	<i>1/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Muntinlupa</i>	28,682	32,978	37,711	0.8	1.7	0.1	29.5	21.9	100.0	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.3	1.0	2.4	0.0	0.2	<i>1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Parañaque</i>	28,682	32,978	37,711	0.5	2.5	0.6	43.7	24.1	48.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	1.0	1.3	3.6	0.0	1.1	<i>1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>Pasay City</i>	28,682	32,978	37,711	1.5	2.3	0.5	23.0	20.3	67.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.8	2.1	1.4	3.2	0.0	1.1	<i>2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>Pateros</i>	28,682	32,978	37,711	1.8	2.9	0.8	34.6	24.0	48.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	3.0	1.5	4.3	0.0	1.6	<i>2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Taguig</i>	28,682	32,978	37,711	0.5	4.5	2.0	43.6	14.3	22.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	1.0	3.2	5.7	1.1	2.9	<i>1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	24,907	28,304	31,774	8.6	6.9	4.4	5.3	5.4	7.9	0.5	0.4	0.3	7.7	9.5	6.1	7.6	3.7	5.1	<i>1/, 2/, 3/</i>
Abra	23,596	29,321	30,759	14.7	15.8	9.4	8.6	9.6	15.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	12.2	17.1	12.8	18.8	6.6	12.2	<i>2/, 3/, c/</i>
Apayao	23,135	25,694	29,884	16.0	4.7	4.0	13.8	22.9	27.6	2.2	1.1	1.1	11.6	20.3	2.6	6.7	1.8	6.2	<i>1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Benguet (w/o the City of Baguio)	24,065	27,432	31,205	6.6	6.2	4.2	16.1	11.9	19.7	1.1	0.7	0.8	4.5	8.6	4.8	7.7	2.6	5.8	<i>a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Baguio</i>	24,620	28,108	31,654	1.5	1.0	0.5	24.0	26.1	39.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.8	2.2	0.5	1.6	0.1	0.9	<i>3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Ifugao	26,429	28,734	29,994	9.9	6.0	4.6	15.1	18.2	14.6	1.5	1.1	0.7	7.0	12.9	3.9	8.2	3.3	5.9	<i>1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Kalinga	24,219	25,447	30,353	9.2	5.6	2.6	12.5	18.7	22.4	1.1	1.0	0.6	6.9	11.4	3.6	7.7	1.4	3.7	<i>1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Mt. Province	27,815	31,063	36,120	17.1	15.3	10.5	10.3	10.5	12.5	1.8	1.6	1.3	13.7	20.6	12.1	18.4	7.9	13.1	<i>2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Region I (Ilocos Region)	27,055	31,113	34,454	7.0	11.0	8.4	9.6	6.8	9.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	5.7	8.3	9.5	12.4	6.8	10.0	<i>1/, 2/</i>
Ilocos Norte	26,711	31,031	36,096	3.1	1.7	0.3	22.2	28.4	49.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	1.7	4.4	0.8	2.7	0.0	0.5	<i>2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Ilocos Sur	24,603	32,752	35,599	5.5	11.5	5.2	14.6	10.4	16.5	0.8	1.2	0.9	3.9	7.0	9.2	13.8	3.5	6.8	<i>1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
La Union	22,456	27,909	33,304	2.9	6.6	6.3	19.6	13.3	14.5	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.8	4.0	4.9	8.4	4.5	8.1	<i>1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Pangasinan	27,828	31,240	34,502	9.3	13.9	11.4	12.0	8.7	12.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	7.1	11.5	11.5	16.2	8.7	14.0	<i>1/, a/, c/</i>

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				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit		Upper Limit
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	25,099	28,292	32,160	12.5	11.7	7.2	6.4	7.1	8.3	0.8	0.8	0.6	10.9	14.0	10.1	13.3	6.0	8.4	2/, 3/
Batanes	37,540	35,550	39,826	6.5	2.6	3.3	15.9	27.5	27.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	4.5	8.6	2.7	4.0	1.6	5.1	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Cagayan	24,759	26,954	30,055	12.5	7.3	5.7	9.7	13.6	16.7	1.2	1.0	1.0	10.1	14.9	5.4	9.3	3.8	7.6	1/, 3/, b/, c/
Isabela	25,460	29,452	34,500	13.2	15.9	8.4	10.6	9.8	12.6	1.4	1.6	1.1	10.5	15.9	12.9	19.0	6.3	10.4	2/, 3/, a/, c/
Nueva Vizcaya	24,857	25,514	28,778	11.6	10.8	7.3	12.9	13.9	13.7	1.5	1.5	1.0	8.7	14.6	7.9	13.8	5.3	9.2	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Quirino	23,580	27,060	29,189	8.9	6.2	6.7	11.4	14.6	14.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	6.9	10.9	4.4	7.9	4.8	8.5	1/, a/, b/, c/
Region III (Central Luzon)	26,954	31,584	38,510	5.2	8.3	5.7	6.4	5.7	6.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	4.5	5.8	7.4	9.2	5.0	6.4	1/, 2/
Aurora	25,219	30,282	33,172	11.8	16.5	11.0	11.6	11.3	11.6	1.4	1.9	1.3	9.1	14.5	12.8	20.1	8.5	13.4	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Bataan	29,496	31,046	35,822	5.8	9.0	6.6	14.4	11.3	12.2	0.8	1.0	0.8	4.2	7.5	7.0	11.0	5.0	8.1	1/, a/, b/, c/
Bulacan	27,244	33,591	41,511	3.5	8.3	6.0	19.3	14.2	12.7	0.7	1.2	0.8	2.2	4.9	6.0	10.6	4.5	7.6	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Nueva Ecija	25,466	29,751	36,339	6.6	10.0	6.9	13.4	12.7	15.3	0.9	1.3	1.0	4.9	8.3	7.5	12.4	4.8	8.9	1/, a/, b/, c/
Pampanga (w/o the City of Angeles)	26,585	33,593	38,397	2.3	3.3	1.2	31.6	18.9	24.6	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.9	3.7	2.1	4.5	0.6	1.8	2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Angeles	27,086	34,373	38,167	1.1	1.5	0.3	30.2	23.7	48.8	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	1.8	0.8	2.2	0.0	0.6	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Tarlac	25,386	29,704	36,682	7.7	8.1	6.7	11.0	9.8	16.2	0.8	0.8	1.1	6.1	9.4	6.5	9.7	4.6	8.8	a/, c/
Zambales (w/o the City of Olongapo)	29,897	34,181	39,714	13.7	21.4	13.3	11.3	7.8	10.4	1.5	1.7	1.4	10.6	16.7	18.1	24.6	10.6	16.0	1/, 2/, a/, c/
City of Olongapo	30,700	35,311	41,565	3.6	7.6	7.5	16.7	11.7	13.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	2.4	4.8	5.9	9.4	5.5	9.5	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	27,928	31,059	37,096	5.1	7.2	5.3	7.3	6.4	6.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	4.3	5.8	6.3	8.2	4.6	6.0	1/, 2/
Batangas	33,068	30,828	35,380	8.6	4.3	4.9	12.7	19.2	16.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	6.4	10.7	2.7	5.9	3.3	6.4	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Cavite	29,157	35,843	41,757	3.7	7.1	4.3	18.3	14.6	16.4	0.7	1.0	0.7	2.4	5.0	5.1	9.1	2.9	5.7	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Laguna	23,688	29,892	38,492	2.7	6.9	5.4	20.1	14.6	13.3	0.5	1.0	0.7	1.6	3.8	4.9	8.9	4.0	6.9	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Quezon (w/o the City of Lucena)	22,773	27,082	28,988	10.2	17.7	7.5	15.3	10.5	15.1	1.6	1.9	1.1	7.2	13.3	14.0	21.4	5.3	9.7	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Lucena	23,536	28,324	29,429	3.1	6.4	2.9	21.2	17.3	22.5	0.7	1.1	0.6	1.8	4.4	4.3	8.6	1.6	4.1	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Rizal	28,647	32,217	39,055	3.3	4.3	5.6	17.1	16.8	13.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	2.2	4.5	2.9	5.7	4.2	7.1	3/, a/, b/, c/
MIMAROPA Region	23,315	26,321	30,472	10.5	15.0	16.3	6.5	5.1	6.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	9.2	11.8	13.5	16.5	14.2	18.4	1/, 3/
Marinduque	24,054	26,959	30,493	10.0	15.6	8.5	10.6	8.1	11.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	7.9	12.0	13.2	18.1	6.6	10.4	1/, 2/, a/, c/
Occidental Mindoro	21,341	26,661	29,253	16.1	23.0	20.6	13.1	8.6	13.8	2.1	2.0	2.8	11.9	20.2	19.1	26.8	15.0	26.2	1/, a/, c/
Oriental Mindoro	24,470	26,265	31,191	7.3	12.8	14.1	19.0	14.7	12.3	1.4	1.9	1.7	4.6	10.0	9.1	16.5	10.7	17.5	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Palawan (w/o the City of Puerto Princesa)	23,415	24,002	29,552	10.0	10.9	19.6	13.7	12.4	12.2	1.4	1.3	2.4	7.3	12.7	8.2	13.5	14.9	24.3	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
City of Puerto Princesa	23,541	24,987	30,465	2.7	4.8	4.1	23.6	19.0	17.1	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.5	4.0	3.0	6.6	2.7	5.5	a/, b/, c/
Romblon	24,087	28,749	33,379	19.7	31.0	23.0	8.8	5.8	7.4	1.7	1.8	1.7	16.3	23.1	27.5	34.5	19.6	26.3	1/, 2/
Region V (Bicol Region)	24,461	27,675	33,575	20.0	21.9	20.3	4.0	4.0	3.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	18.4	21.6	20.2	23.6	18.8	21.8	
Albay	24,902	27,346	35,164	15.0	15.4	18.1	9.9	10.1	7.2	1.5	1.6	1.3	12.1	17.9	12.4	18.5	15.5	20.6	b/
Camarines Norte	25,051	27,571	33,747	22.4	16.6	17.7	7.1	9.8	7.2	1.6	1.6	1.3	19.3	25.5	13.4	19.8	15.2	20.2	1/, 3/
Camarines Sur	24,271	28,651	33,911	21.0	29.8	22.4	8.7	7.1	8.1	1.8	2.1	1.8	17.4	24.5	25.7	33.9	18.9	26.0	1/, 2/
Catanduanes	24,380	28,014	31,832	14.4	16.8	23.5	8.7	8.7	8.1	1.2	1.5	1.9	11.9	16.8	13.9	19.7	19.8	27.2	2/, 3/
Masbate	22,911	25,545	28,627	25.8	20.2	12.9	7.5	8.7	10.5	1.9	1.8	1.4	22.0	29.6	16.7	23.6	10.2	15.5	1/, 2/, 3/, c/
Sorsogon	26,069	27,133	34,371	19.6	21.7	28.4	8.1	7.8	6.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	16.5	22.7	18.4	25.1	24.7	32.0	2/, 3/
Region VI (Western Visayas)	25,232	27,339	33,122	10.1	12.1	9.8	6.3	6.7	6.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	8.9	11.4	10.5	13.7	8.6	11.1	r2, 2/
Aklan	23,745	26,837	30,138	8.8	13.9	3.1	14.0	12.2	17.1	1.2	1.7	0.5	6.3	11.2	10.6	17.3	2.1	4.1	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Antique	24,023	26,633	32,905	12.9	18.2	13.8	10.5	9.6	12.2	1.4	1.8	1.7	10.3	15.6	14.8	21.7	10.5	17.1	1/, a/, c/
Capiz	22,669	26,692	33,241	4.1	6.1	9.8	15.1	17.0	13.2	0.6	1.0	1.3	2.9	5.3	4.1	8.1	7.3	12.4	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Guimaras	25,899	27,090	30,847	6.8	7.3	3.8	18.8	13.5	26.5	1.3	1.0	1.0	4.3	9.3	5.4	9.3	1.8	5.7	2/, a/, b/, c/
Iloilo (w/o the City of Iloilo)	26,069	27,746	33,374	14.1	14.5	12.7	9.6	11.5	10.0	1.4	1.7	1.3	11.5	16.8	11.2	17.7	10.2	15.2	b/
City of Iloilo	27,186	29,303	34,878	2.3	3.3	2.3	18.5	16.3	22.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.5	3.1	2.3	4.4	1.3	3.4	a/, b/, c/

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Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)			Poverty Incidence among Families														Notes	
				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit		Upper Limit
Negros Island Region (NIR)	24,231	26,497	34,044	15.8	18.2	22.6	7.5	6.2	6.6	1.2	1.1	1.5	13.5	18.1	16.0	20.4	19.7	25.5	2/, 3/
Negros Occidental (w/o the City of Bacolod)	23,676	26,760	35,709	17.1	19.3	25.7	10.9	8.6	9.1	1.9	1.7	2.3	13.4	20.7	16.0	22.5	21.1	30.2	2/, 3/, a/
City of Bacolod	24,010	27,266	35,446	3.3	3.4	6.2	15.9	17.1	14.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	2.3	4.3	2.3	4.6	4.5	8.0	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Oriental	25,113	26,024	30,724	19.4	23.6	25.1	9.6	9.0	8.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	15.7	23.1	19.5	27.8	20.8	29.4	3/
Siquijor	25,649	25,603	31,072	7.2	2.2	3.5	20.2	31.9	26.7	1.5	0.7	0.9	4.4	10.1	0.8	3.6	1.7	5.4	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region VII (Central Visayas)	25,968	32,423	34,553	12.2	22.0	12.3	7.5	5.9	6.2	0.9	1.3	0.8	10.4	14.0	19.5	24.6	10.8	13.8	2/, 3/
Bohol	26,108	26,853	30,981	15.5	19.1	14.8	10.0	7.7	10.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	12.4	18.5	16.2	22.0	11.8	17.8	2/, c/
Cebu (w/o the Cities of Cebu Lapu-Lapu and Mandaue)	25,827	33,355	35,418	15.3	30.3	15.5	11.3	8.0	8.8	1.7	2.4	1.4	11.9	18.7	25.5	35.0	12.8	18.2	1/, 2/, a/
City of Cebu	26,331	35,030	36,559	5.0	9.8	5.3	15.2	10.8	13.9	0.8	1.0	0.7	6.7	3.5	6.4	11.8	3.8	6.7	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Lapu-Lapu (Opan)	26,281	35,030	36,481	4.6	10.8	5.6	18.5	10.6	13.7	0.8	1.1	0.8	2.9	6.2	8.6	13.0	4.1	7.1	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Mandaue	26,576	35,030	35,655	4.2	10.4	4.7	15.9	10.3	17.9	0.7	1.1	0.8	2.9	5.5	8.3	12.5	3.0	6.3	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	24,987	26,848	32,381	23.9	22.2	20.3	3.6	4.1	4.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	22.2	25.6	20.4	24.0	18.7	21.9	3/
Biliran	24,216	28,293	28,773	13.7	19.9	8.5	9.6	8.5	10.7	1.3	1.7	0.9	11.1	16.3	16.6	23.3	6.7	10.2	1/, 2/, 3/, c/
Eastern Samar	29,070	28,924	32,187	40.9	29.4	24.7	5.2	8.1	8.0	2.1	2.4	2.0	36.7	45.1	24.7	34.1	20.8	24.8	1/, 3/
Leyte (w/o the City of Tacloban)	23,564	26,482	33,736	23.6	22.0	21.7	7.1	8.2	7.2	1.7	1.8	1.6	20.4	26.9	18.4	25.5	18.6	24.8	
City of Tacloban	23,843	27,752	34,450	5.3	10.7	10.6	14.2	11.6	14.4	0.8	1.2	1.5	3.9	6.8	8.2	13.1	7.6	13.6	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Northern Samar	25,971	26,572	33,472	27.6	19.3	21.8	7.3	8.0	8.2	2.0	1.5	1.8	23.7	31.6	16.3	22.3	18.3	25.3	1/, 3/
Southern Leyte	25,756	28,799	31,449	17.3	16.0	7.1	8.5	8.5	12.5	1.5	1.4	0.9	14.4	20.2	13.3	18.6	5.3	8.8	2/, 3/, c/
Samar	23,131	25,259	29,039	22.2	27.0	24.9	8.8	7.6	7.4	2.0	2.1	1.8	18.3	26.0	23.0	31.1	21.3	28.5	
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	25,650	28,739	33,353	25.4	23.4	24.2	4.3	4.3	4.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	23.3	27.5	21.4	25.4	22.1	26.3	
Zamboanga del Norte	28,523	33,799	37,169	36.9	40.8	37.7	7.3	5.8	7.1	2.7	2.4	2.7	31.6	42.3	36.1	45.4	32.5	43.0	
Zamboanga del Sur (w/o the City of Zamboanga)	23,761	23,935	31,801	27.8	22.8	32.2	8.6	9.7	7.4	2.4	2.2	2.4	23.1	32.5	18.5	27.2	27.5	36.8	2/
City of Zamboanga	24,828	24,856	32,876	6.5	3.3	7.1	11.3	17.5	17.9	0.7	0.6	1.3	5.0	7.9	2.2	4.4	4.6	9.5	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Zamboanga Sibugay	23,054	24,708	26,557	27.1	26.0	17.8	7.9	7.4	8.1	2.1	1.9	1.4	22.9	31.3	22.2	29.8	14.9	20.6	2/, 3/
Isabela City	25,870	23,925	29,770	41.6	12.7	10.0	8.5	13.4	17.0	3.5	1.7	1.7	34.7	48.5	9.4	16.1	6.7	13.4	1/, 3/, b/, c/
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	24,835	28,836	33,513	17.3	19.2	18.4	3.8	4.4	4.1	0.7	0.8	0.7	16.0	18.6	17.5	20.8	16.9	19.8	
Bukidnon	25,624	29,040	32,992	22.3	22.8	20.2	7.3	9.2	8.9	1.6	2.1	1.8	19.1	25.5	18.7	26.9	16.7	23.8	
Camiguin	26,042	28,514	32,275	17.9	14.7	9.4	9.9	10.3	13.8	1.8	1.5	1.3	14.5	21.4	11.8	17.7	6.8	11.9	2/, 3/, b/, c/
Lanao del Norte (w/o the City of Iligan)	24,315	28,395	32,734	23.0	33.0	32.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	1.9	2.7	2.7	19.2	26.7	27.6	38.3	27.1	37.7	1/, 3/
City of Iligan	24,979	29,658	33,819	11.9	11.8	11.8	12.2	11.7	10.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	9.0	14.7	9.1	14.5	9.4	14.2	a/, b/, c/
Misamis Occidental	24,505	30,062	34,598	19.5	18.3	22.6	8.7	10.2	6.7	1.7	1.9	1.5	16.1	22.8	14.6	21.9	19.7	25.6	b/
Misamis Oriental (w/o the City of Cagayan de Oro)	24,018	28,075	34,151	16.0	18.2	16.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	13.4	18.6	15.3	21.1	13.7	19.0	
City of Cagayan De Oro	24,414	28,870	34,981	6.1	6.8	6.8	16.2	14.8	11.5	1.0	1.0	0.8	4.2	8.1	4.8	8.8	5.3	8.4	a/, b/, c/

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				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval							
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023			
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit		Upper Limit	
Region XI (Davao Region)	25,953	28,102	31,521	13.9	11.9	11.3	5.1	4.8	9.2	0.7	0.6	1.0	12.5	15.3	10.8	13.0	9.2	13.3	1/, 3/	
Davao del Norte	27,034	27,354	31,286	10.3	7.3	7.3	13.3	16.1	16.7	1.4	1.2	1.2	7.6	12.9	5.0	9.6	4.9	9.7	a/, b/, c/	
Davao del Sur (w/o the City of Davao)	25,620	29,300	30,861	13.1	13.0	10.1	10.0	9.9	11.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	10.5	15.7	10.5	15.5	7.8	12.3	a/, c/	
City of Davao	25,942	30,138	31,535	6.2	5.1	8.8	25.0	18.3	29.3	1.6	0.9	2.6	3.2	9.3	3.3	6.9	3.7	13.9	a/, b/, c/	
Davao Oriental	26,347	27,806	33,617	27.7	21.8	29.1	6.7	8.2	6.3	1.8	1.8	1.8	24.1	31.3	18.3	25.3	25.5	32.6	1/, 2/	
Davao de Oro	25,867	26,161	29,573	18.6	17.7	7.1	8.4	9.0	13.3	1.6	1.6	0.9	15.5	21.6	14.6	20.9	5.2	8.9	2/, 3/, c/	
Davao Occidental	25,356	28,511	28,905	31.9	34.5	19.8	6.8	7.2	11.9	2.2	2.5	2.4	27.7	36.1	29.6	39.4	15.2	24.4	2/, 3/, c/	
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	25,023	26,443	29,379	21.6	20.9	17.0	5.2	5.0	6.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	19.4	23.9	18.8	22.9	14.9	19.2	2/, 3/, 4/	
Cotabato	25,020	27,473	31,276	23.6	23.6	18.0	10.6	9.8	13.8	2.5	2.3	2.5	18.7	28.5	19.1	28.1	13.1	22.8	a/, c/	
Sarangani	23,282	24,070	27,755	36.1	33.5	23.1	9.0	7.2	10.7	3.3	2.4	2.5	29.7	42.5	28.8	38.2	18.2	27.9	2/, 3/, c/	
South Cotabato (w/o the City of Gen. Santos)	25,107	24,219	28,134	15.9	14.6	13.0	14.7	12.8	15.1	2.3	1.9	2.0	11.3	20.5	11.0	18.3	9.1	16.8	a/, b/, c/	
City of General Santos (Dadiangas)	25,518	24,930	28,580	10.4	9.9	5.5	11.4	10.8	15.0	1.2	1.1	0.8	8.1	12.7	7.8	12.0	3.9	7.2	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Sultan Kudarat	23,775	25,295	29,215	24.3	23.8	26.4	8.2	10.1	10.6	2.0	2.4	2.8	20.4	28.2	19.1	28.5	20.9	31.9	b/, c/	
Region XIII (Caraga)	25,375	27,335	29,565	24.1	25.9	14.9	3.5	3.5	4.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	22.5	25.8	24.1	27.7	13.4	16.3	2/, 3/	
Agusan del Norte (w/o the City of Butuan)	23,585	27,090	29,101	21.5	24.4	17.2	8.0	7.4	10.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	18.1	24.8	20.9	27.9	13.6	20.8	2/, c/	
City of Butuan	24,040	28,455	29,503	16.4	22.6	12.2	10.0	7.5	11.0	1.6	1.7	1.3	13.2	19.6	19.2	25.9	9.6	14.8	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, c/	
Agusan del Sur	24,655	27,821	29,210	30.6	33.4	23.4	7.1	6.4	8.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	26.3	34.8	29.2	37.5	19.3	27.5	2/, 3/	
Surigao del Norte	28,293	26,444	29,865	27.7	21.2	6.8	6.5	11.2	12.9	1.8	2.4	0.9	24.1	31.2	16.5	25.8	5.1	8.5	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/	
Surigao del Sur	24,873	26,441	28,997	19.2	24.0	10.3	9.0	7.8	11.9	1.7	1.9	1.2	15.8	22.6	20.3	27.6	7.9	12.7	2/, 3/, c/	
Dinagat Islands	26,409	28,907	33,989	26.5	26.1	23.1	10.2	10.2	8.4	2.7	2.7	1.9	21.2	31.8	20.8	31.3	19.3	27.0	a/, b/	
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	27,715	27,234	30,922	52.6	28.0	23.5	2.5	3.8	3.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	50.0	55.2	25.9	30.1	21.8	25.1	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, 5/	
Basilan	26,951	26,728	31,577	66.3	42.5	33.7	3.4	6.3	6.5	2.2	2.7	2.2	62.0	70.7	37.3	47.7	29.4	38.1	1/, 2/, 3/	
Lanao del Sur	29,224	29,083	33,513	64.2	7.4	12.1	3.7	11.2	10.3	2.4	0.8	1.2	59.5	68.8	5.8	9.0	9.6	14.5	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/	
Maguindanao	25,368	25,371	27,965	40.6	29.8	30.4	7.4	8.3	5.3	3.0	2.5	1.6	34.7	46.6	24.9	34.6	27.2	33.5	1/, 3/	
Maguindanao del Norte			28,024			28.4			6.7			1.9					24.7		32.2	
Maguindanao del Sur			27,919			32.1			7.8			2.5					27.2		37.0	
Sulu	29,150	29,195	30,407	75.3	41.5	13.0	2.5	6.7	12.2	1.9	2.8	1.6	71.6	79.0	36.1	46.9	9.9	16.1	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, c/	
Tawi-tawi	21,264	26,336	31,380	15.1	28.1	32.3	9.0	10.5	9.7	1.4	2.9	3.1	12.4	17.7	22.4	33.9	26.2	38.4	1/, 3/, b/	
Cotabato City	30,349	33,890	38,572	35.2	31.3	33.3	6.8	8.2	8.6	2.4	2.6	2.9	30.5	39.9	26.3	36.3	27.7	38.9		

Notes:

* - Caution must be observed in utilizing the estimate for this HUC due to its small sample size in 2018, 2021 and 2023.

** - Please note that the estimate with dash (-) does not pertain to absolute zero and does not categorically mean the non-existence of poor families.

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among families between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among families between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among families between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

a/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2018 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

b/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2021 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

c/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2023 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

d/ Coefficient of variation (CV) and standard error (SE) are measures of precision of the estimates.

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Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PHP)			Poverty Incidence among Population															Notes
				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
PHILIPPINES	25,814	28,794	33,296	16.7	18.1	15.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	16.3	17.1	17.6	18.5	15.1	16.0	1, 1/1, 2/3/
National Capital Region (NCR)	28,682	32,978	37,711	2.2	3.5	1.8	11.4	6.8	9.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.7	2.7	3.0	3.9	1.5	2.2	1, 2/1, a/
1st District	28,682	32,978	37,711	3.0	1.7	2.4	30.2	32.9	27.0	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.2	4.8	0.6	2.8	1.1	3.7	a/, b/, c/
2nd District	28,682	32,978	37,711	2.3	2.8	1.5	23.1	15.7	21.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.3	3.3	1.9	3.6	0.9	2.1	2/, a/, b/, c/
3rd District	28,682	32,978	37,711	3.3	4.9	2.6	14.8	10.6	16.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	2.3	4.2	3.9	5.9	1.8	3.4	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
4th District	28,682	32,978	37,711	1.1	4.1	1.5	15.1	8.9	16.8	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	1.4	3.4	4.8	1.0	1.9	1/, 2/, a/, c/
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	24,907	28,304	31,774	12.0	9.9	7.0	5.2	5.2	7.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	10.8	13.3	8.9	10.9	6.0	8.0	1/, 2/, 3/
Abra	23,596	29,321	30,759	18.6	21.5	13.7	8.3	8.9	14.7	1.6	1.9	2.0	15.6	21.7	17.8	25.3	9.7	17.7	2/, c/
Apayao	23,135	25,694	29,884	19.7	6.8	5.8	13.5	21.0	26.6	2.7	1.4	1.5	14.5	24.9	4.0	9.6	2.8	8.8	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Benguet	24,158	27,519	31,243	6.0	5.6	4.0	14.1	10.8	18.2	0.8	0.6	0.7	4.3	7.6	4.4	6.8	2.6	5.5	a/, b/, c/
Ifugao	26,429	28,734	29,994	14.5	8.1	7.4	14.4	17.6	15.2	2.1	1.4	1.1	10.4	18.6	5.3	10.9	5.2	9.5	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Kalinga	24,219	25,447	30,353	12.1	8.3	4.3	12.7	18.6	22.8	1.5	1.5	1.0	9.1	15.1	5.3	11.4	2.4	6.1	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Mt. Province	27,815	31,063	36,120	24.6	22.2	16.8	9.9	9.4	11.5	2.4	2.1	1.9	19.8	29.3	18.1	26.3	13.0	20.6	3/, c/
Region I (Ilocos Region)	27,055	31,113	34,454	9.9	14.4	11.9	8.9	6.5	9.5	0.9	0.9	1.1	8.1	11.6	12.5	16.2	9.7	14.1	1/
Ilocos Norte	26,711	31,031	35,139	4.5	2.5	0.5	20.2	25.8	52.0	0.9	0.6	0.3	2.7	6.2	1.2	3.8	0.0	1.0	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Ilocos Sur	24,603	32,752	35,599	7.5	15.1	7.0	14.5	10.3	16.3	1.1	1.6	1.1	5.4	9.6	12.0	18.1	4.8	9.3	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
La Union	22,456	27,909	33,304	4.4	9.3	8.7	20.2	12.7	14.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	2.7	6.2	6.9	11.6	6.2	11.3	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Pangasinan	27,828	31,240	34,502	12.9	17.9	16.1	11.2	8.3	11.6	1.4	1.5	1.9	10.1	15.7	15.0	20.8	12.4	19.7	1/, a/, c/
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	25,099	28,292	32,160	16.3	15.4	10.4	6.1	6.8	8.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	14.3	18.2	13.3	17.4	8.7	12.0	2/, 3/
Batanes	37,540	35,550	39,826	9.6	3.4	4.4	16.6	27.7	25.4	1.6	0.9	1.1	6.4	12.7	1.5	5.2	2.2	6.6	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Cagayan	24,759	26,954	30,055	16.0	10.1	8.2	9.4	13.3	16.0	1.5	1.3	1.3	13.1	18.9	7.5	12.7	5.6	10.8	1/, 3/, b/, c/
Isabela	25,460	29,452	34,500	17.1	20.3	11.7	10.1	9.2	12.2	1.7	1.9	1.4	13.7	20.5	16.6	23.9	8.9	14.5	2/, 3/, a/, c/
Nueva Vizcaya	24,857	25,514	28,778	16.1	15.3	11.5	12.6	13.3	14.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	12.1	20.0	11.3	19.4	8.4	14.7	a/, b/, c/
Quirino	23,580	27,060	29,189	12.6	9.1	10.2	11.5	13.7	13.7	1.4	1.2	1.4	9.7	15.4	6.6	11.5	7.5	12.9	a/, b/, c/
Region III (Central Luzon)	26,954	31,584	38,510	7.0	11.4	8.2	6.3	5.6	6.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	6.2	7.9	10.2	12.7	7.3	9.2	1/, 2/
Aurora	25,219	30,282	33,172	16.4	21.6	15.3	11.0	10.9	10.9	1.8	2.4	1.7	12.9	19.9	17.0	26.2	12.0	18.6	2/, a/, b/, c/
Bataan	29,496	31,046	35,822	7.9	11.6	9.0	13.8	10.4	11.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	5.8	10.1	9.3	14.0	6.9	11.1	1/, a/, b/, c/
Bulacan	27,244	33,591	41,511	5.1	11.0	8.6	19.2	14.6	11.8	1.0	1.6	1.0	3.2	7.0	7.9	14.2	6.6	10.6	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Nueva Ecija	25,466	29,751	36,339	8.5	13.9	10.2	13.1	12.3	15.2	1.1	1.7	1.6	6.4	10.7	10.5	17.2	7.2	13.3	1/, a/, b/, c/
Pampanga	26,633	33,122	38,459	3.0	4.9	1.7	25.4	16.9	23.1	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.5	4.5	3.2	6.5	0.9	2.5	2/, a/, b/, c/
Tarlac	25,386	29,704	36,682	10.5	11.9	9.9	10.6	9.6	14.8	1.1	1.1	1.5	8.3	12.6	9.7	14.1	7.0	12.8	a/, c/
Zambales	29,977	33,383	40,046	15.2	24.4	17.1	10.1	6.5	8.0	1.5	1.6	1.4	12.2	18.2	21.3	27.5	14.4	19.8	1/, 2/, a/

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				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	27,928	31,059	37,096	7.1	10.2	7.9	7.0	6.3	6.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	6.2	8.1	9.0	11.5	6.9	9.0	1/, 2/
Batangas	33,068	30,828	35,380	11.4	6.3	7.6	11.4	18.8	16.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	8.9	14.0	4.0	8.7	5.2	10.0	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Cavite	29,157	35,843	41,757	5.3	10.1	6.7	18.1	14.6	17.2	1.0	1.5	1.1	3.4	7.1	7.2	13.0	4.4	8.9	1/, a/, b/, c/
Laguna	23,688	29,892	38,492	3.9	9.5	7.9	19.7	14.0	14.1	0.8	1.3	1.1	2.4	5.4	6.9	12.2	5.7	10.0	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Quezon	22,805	27,151	29,058	13.5	21.6	10.2	13.8	9.5	13.5	1.9	2.1	1.4	9.8	17.1	17.6	25.6	7.5	12.9	1/, 2/, a/, c/
Rizal	28,647	32,217	39,055	4.5	6.9	8.5	17.7	17.6	13.7	0.8	1.2	1.2	2.9	6.0	4.5	9.3	6.2	10.7	3/, a/, b/, c/
MIMAROPA Region	23,315	26,321	30,472	15.1	20.8	23.0	6.2	4.9	6.2	0.9	1.0	1.4	13.2	16.9	18.8	22.8	20.3	25.8	1/, 3/
Marinduque	24,054	26,959	30,493	14.7	22.1	13.2	10.0	7.9	10.9	1.5	1.7	1.4	11.8	17.6	18.7	25.5	10.4	16.1	1/, 2/, a/, c/
Occidental Mindoro	21,341	26,661	29,253	21.7	30.3	28.1	12.2	7.7	12.5	2.6	2.3	3.5	16.6	26.9	25.7	34.8	21.2	35.0	1/, a/, c/
Oriental Mindoro	24,470	26,265	31,191	10.8	18.1	20.6	17.8	13.6	11.5	1.9	2.5	2.4	7.0	14.6	13.3	23.0	15.9	25.2	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Palawan	23,425	24,127	29,615	12.1	13.8	22.4	12.2	10.7	12.6	1.5	1.5	2.8	9.2	15.0	10.9	16.7	16.8	27.9	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Romblon	24,087	28,749	33,379	28.3	40.1	32.3	8.3	5.4	7.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	23.7	32.9	35.9	44.3	27.9	36.8	1/, 2/
Region V (Bicol Region)	24,461	27,675	33,575	27.0	29.3	27.5	3.7	3.6	3.4	1.0	1.1	0.9	25.0	29.0	27.2	31.4	25.7	29.4	
Albay	24,902	27,346	35,164	21.2	20.4	24.7	9.7	10.0	6.9	2.1	2.0	1.7	17.1	25.2	16.4	24.4	21.3	28.0	
Camarines Norte	25,051	27,571	33,747	30.5	22.2	24.9	5.9	8.3	6.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	27.0	34.0	18.6	25.9	21.5	28.3	1/, 3/
Camarines Sur	24,271	28,651	33,911	28.4	38.7	29.4	7.9	6.1	7.4	2.3	2.4	2.2	24.0	32.8	34.1	43.3	25.1	33.7	1/, 2/
Catanduanes	24,380	28,014	31,832	20.3	23.5	30.6	8.7	8.4	7.6	1.8	2.0	2.3	16.8	19.7	27.4	26.1	26.1	35.2	2/, 3/
Masbate	22,911	25,545	28,627	33.0	27.7	19.2	6.8	7.9	9.3	2.3	2.2	1.8	28.5	37.4	23.4	32.0	15.7	22.8	2/, 3/
Sorsogon	26,069	27,133	34,371	26.1	30.0	37.9	7.2	7.4	5.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	22.4	29.8	25.6	34.3	33.5	42.3	2/, 3/
Region VI (Western Visayas)	25,232	27,339	33,122	14.2	17.2	13.7	6.3	6.4	6.1	0.9	1.1	0.8	12.5	16.0	15.0	19.3	12.0	15.3	r2, 1/, 2/
Aklan	23,745	26,837	30,138	12.1	20.2	4.6	13.0	11.7	17.0	1.6	2.4	0.8	9.0	15.2	15.6	24.8	3.1	6.1	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Antique	24,023	26,633	32,905	19.1	23.7	18.9	10.1	9.3	11.3	1.9	2.2	2.1	15.3	22.9	19.4	28.0	14.7	23.1	a/, c/
Capiz	22,669	26,692	33,241	6.2	9.5	13.4	14.9	16.1	12.9	0.9	1.5	1.7	4.4	8.0	6.5	12.5	10.0	16.8	3/, a/, b/, c/
Guimaras	25,899	27,090	30,847	9.5	10.0	6.5	19.7	13.6	27.2	1.9	1.4	1.8	5.8	13.1	7.3	12.7	3.0	10.0	a/, b/, c/
Iloilo	26,113	27,821	33,440	16.5	17.8	15.2	9.3	10.4	8.9	1.5	1.9	1.3	13.5	19.5	14.2	21.5	12.5	17.8	b/
Negros Island Region (NIR)	24,231	26,497	34,044	21.0	23.6	28.9	7.1	6.0	6.0	1.5	1.4	1.7	18.1	24.0	20.9	26.4	25.5	32.3	2/, 3/
Negros Occidental	23,692	26,782	35,741	19.4	21.8	28.2	9.8	8.1	8.0	1.9	1.8	2.3	15.6	23.1	18.4	25.2	23.8	32.6	2/, 3/
Negros Oriental	25,113	26,024	30,724	25.5	29.3	32.1	9.5	8.7	8.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	20.8	30.3	24.3	34.2	26.7	37.4	
Siquijor	25,649	25,603	31,072	10.4	3.4	5.5	19.1	33.4	25.0	2.0	1.1	1.4	6.5	14.3	1.2	5.6	2.8	8.1	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region VII (Central Visayas)	25,968	32,423	34,553	16.1	27.6	17.3	6.9	5.4	6.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	13.9	18.3	24.7	30.5	15.3	19.4	r2, 1/, 2/
Bohol	26,108	26,853	30,981	20.9	23.8	19.0	9.7	7.6	10.4	2.0	1.8	2.0	16.9	24.8	20.3	27.3	15.1	22.9	c/
Cebu	25,914	33,657	35,605	14.8	28.6	16.9	8.8	6.3	7.3	1.3	1.8	1.2	12.2	17.3	25.0	32.1	14.5	19.3	1/, 2/

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	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	24,987	26,848	32,381	30.7	28.9	27.3	3.4	3.8	3.6	1.0	1.1	1.0	28.7	32.8	26.7	31.1	25.3	29.2	3/
Biliran	24,216	28,293	28,773	19.6	27.2	13.1	9.0	7.8	10.0	1.8	2.1	1.3	16.1	23.1	23.1	31.3	10.5	15.7	1/, 2/, 3/, c/
Eastern Samar	29,070	28,924	32,187	49.5	37.7	33.4	4.6	7.3	6.9	2.3	2.7	2.3	45.0	53.9	32.3	43.1	28.9	37.9	1/, 3/
Leyte	23,574	26,570	33,785	28.2	27.6	27.6	6.6	7.5	6.4	1.9	2.1	1.8	24.6	31.9	23.5	31.6	24.2	31.1	
Northern Samar	25,971	26,572	33,472	34.3	25.9	29.2	6.7	7.9	7.9	2.3	2.0	2.3	29.7	38.8	21.9	29.9	24.7	33.7	1/
Southern Leyte	25,756	28,799	31,449	23.7	21.5	11.9	8.3	8.1	11.9	2.0	1.7	1.4	19.8	27.6	18.1	24.9	9.1	14.7	2/, 3/, c/
Samar	23,131	25,259	29,039	29.2	33.9	32.3	8.5	6.9	6.9	2.5	2.3	2.2	24.4	34.1	29.3	38.4	28.0	27.8	
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	25,650	28,739	33,353	32.7	30.1	31.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	1.3	1.2	1.3	30.2	35.2	27.7	32.4	29.2	34.1	
Zamboanga del Norte	28,523	33,799	37,169	45.4	50.8	47.6	6.5	5.3	6.1	3.0	2.7	2.9	39.6	51.2	45.5	56.0	42.0	53.3	
Zamboanga del Sur	23,977	24,066	32,008	23.7	18.3	26.7	7.0	8.3	6.2	1.7	1.5	1.7	20.4	26.9	15.3	21.2	23.5	30.0	1/, 2/
Zamboanga Sibugay	23,054	24,708	26,557	35.4	34.0	24.2	7.4	7.1	7.5	2.6	2.4	1.8	30.3	40.5	29.2	38.7	20.6	27.8	2/, 3/
Isabela City	25,870	23,925	29,770	51.0	17.3	16.0	7.3	14.0	17.7	3.7	2.4	2.8	43.7	58.4	12.6	22.1	10.5	21.6	1/, 3/, b/, c/
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	24,835	28,836	33,513	23.1	26.1	25.3	3.7	4.1	3.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	21.4	24.7	24.0	28.1	23.4	27.1	1/
Bukidnon	25,624	29,040	32,992	27.6	29.2	27.0	7.1	8.5	8.2	2.0	2.5	2.2	23.7	31.4	24.3	34.1	22.7	31.4	
Camiguin	26,042	28,514	32,275	24.3	20.6	14.5	9.5	9.6	13.7	2.3	2.0	2.0	19.8	28.8	16.7	24.5	10.6	18.4	2/, 3/, c/
Lanao del Norte	24,450	28,589	32,899	25.8	34.3	33.4	6.3	6.5	6.6	1.6	2.2	2.2	22.6	29.0	30.0	38.7	29.1	37.7	1/, 3/
Misamis Occidental	24,505	30,062	34,598	26.8	24.7	30.2	8.3	9.5	6.2	2.2	2.3	1.9	22.4	31.2	20.1	29.3	26.5	33.8	
Misamis Oriental	24,118	28,270	34,368	15.8	18.7	17.3	7.3	7.0	6.6	1.2	1.3	1.1	13.5	18.1	16.2	21.3	15.1	19.6	
Region XI (Davao Region)	25,953	28,102	31,521	19.1	16.8	16.0	4.8	4.5	7.9	0.9	0.8	1.3	17.3	20.9	15.3	18.3	13.5	18.5	3/
Davao del Norte	27,034	27,354	31,286	13.4	10.6	11.1	12.3	14.7	15.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	10.2	16.7	7.6	13.7	7.7	14.5	a/, b/, c/
Davao del Sur	25,807	29,749	31,331	11.8	10.4	12.8	13.7	10.3	19.1	1.6	1.1	2.5	8.6	14.9	8.3	12.5	8.0	17.6	a/, b/, c/
Davao Oriental	26,347	27,806	33,617	37.7	30.4	38.9	6.2	7.7	5.7	2.3	2.3	2.2	33.1	42.2	25.8	35.0	34.6	43.2	1/, 2/
Davao de Oro	25,867	26,161	29,573	25.2	23.9	10.2	8.1	8.8	13.7	2.0	2.1	1.4	21.2	29.1	19.7	28.0	7.4	12.9	2/, 3/, c/
Davao Occidental	25,356	28,511	28,905	40.8	43.4	27.9	6.3	6.6	10.7	2.6	2.9	3.0	35.7	45.8	37.8	49.1	22.0	33.7	2/, 3/, c/
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	25,023	26,443	29,379	27.3	27.3	23.1	4.8	4.8	6.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	24.7	29.9	24.7	29.9	20.4	25.9	2/, 3/, 4/
Cotabato	25,020	27,473	31,276	29.2	31.8	23.9	9.7	9.2	12.8	2.8	2.9	3.1	23.7	34.8	26.1	37.5	17.9	30.0	c/
Sarangani	23,282	24,070	27,755	41.9	41.1	30.7	8.3	6.7	9.6	3.5	2.7	2.9	35.1	48.7	35.8	46.5	24.9	36.5	2/, 3/
South Cotabato	25,240	24,455	28,236	18.0	16.7	14.1	10.1	9.3	11.2	1.8	1.6	1.6	14.5	21.6	13.6	19.7	11.0	17.2	a/, c/
Sultan Kudarat	23,775	25,295	29,215	31.5	30.2	34.3	8.3	9.3	10.0	2.6	2.8	3.4	26.4	36.6	24.7	35.8	27.6	41.1	c/

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Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in Php)			Poverty Incidence among Population														Notes	
				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit		Upper Limit
Region XIII (Caraga)	25,375	27,335	29,565	30.5	33.2	20.8	3.3	3.4	4.5	1.0	1.1	0.9	28.6	32.5	31.0	35.4	18.9	22.6	2/, 3/
Agusan del Norte	23,775	27,722	29,266	24.4	30.8	19.7	6.1	4.9	7.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	21.4	27.3	27.9	33.8	16.9	22.5	1/, 2/, 3/
Agusan del Sur	24,655	27,821	29,210	37.9	41.3	32.2	6.4	6.0	8.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	33.1	42.7	36.4	46.2	27.1	37.3	2/
Surigao del Norte	28,293	26,444	29,865	34.4	27.6	10.0	6.0	11.1	12.4	2.1	3.1	1.2	30.3	38.4	21.6	33.6	7.6	12.4	2/, 3/, b/, c/
Surigao del Sur	24,873	26,441	28,997	25.4	31.2	16.2	8.3	7.4	11.1	2.1	2.3	1.8	21.3	29.6	26.7	35.8	12.7	19.7	2/, 3/, c/
Dinagat Islands	26,409	28,907	33,989	32.8	33.3	29.4	10.1	9.6	7.9	3.3	3.2	2.3	26.3	39.3	27.0	39.6	24.9	34.0	a/
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	27,715	27,234	30,922	60.4	35.4	32.4	2.3	3.5	3.1	1.4	1.2	1.0	57.7	63.1	33.0	37.9	30.4	34.4	r1, 1/, 3/, 5/
Basilan	26,951	26,728	31,577	73.5	53.5	46.2	3.0	5.3	5.5	2.2	2.8	2.5	69.2	77.8	47.9	59.1	41.2	51.2	1/, 3/
Lanao del Sur	29,224	29,083	33,513	71.2	10.9	17.9	3.0	9.8	9.8	2.2	1.1	1.7	66.9	75.4	8.8	13.0	14.4	21.3	1/, 2/, 3/
Maguindanao	25,368	25,371	27,965	48.5	38.0	42.0	6.9	7.8	4.4	3.3	3.0	1.9	42.0	55.1	32.2	43.8	38.3	45.6	1/
<i>Maguindanao del Norte</i>			28,024			40.3			5.9			2.4					35.6	45.0	
<i>Maguindanao del Sur</i>			27,919			43.3			6.3			2.7					37.9	48.7	
Sulu	29,150	29,195	31,380	82.5	52.9	20.7	1.9	5.2	11.0	1.6	2.8	2.3	79.3	85.6	47.5	58.3	16.3	25.2	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, c/
Tawi-tawi	21,264	26,336	38,572	22.2	36.5	41.8	7.8	8.5	8.3	1.7	3.1	3.5	18.8	25.6	30.4	42.6	35.0	48.6	1/, 3/
Cotabato City	30,349	33,890	38,572	42.0	39.7	44.8	6.4	7.2	6.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	36.7	47.3	34.1	45.3	38.8	50.8	

Notes:

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among population between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among population between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among population between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

a/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2018 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

b/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2021 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

c/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2023 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

d/ Coefficient of variation (CV) and standard error (SE) are measures of precision of the estimates.

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Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)			Poverty Incidence among Population															Notes
				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit									
PHILIPPINES	25,814	28,794	33,296	16.7	18.1	15.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	16.3	17.1	17.6	18.5	15.1	16.0	^{1, 1/, 2/, 3/}
National Capital Region (NCR)	28,682	32,978	37,711	2.2	3.5	1.8	11.4	6.8	9.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.7	2.7	3.0	3.9	1.5	2.2	^{1/, 2/, a/}
1st District																			
City of Manila	28,682	32,978	37,711	3.0	1.7	2.4	30.2	32.9	27.0	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.2	4.8	0.6	2.8	1.1	3.7	^{a/, b/, c/}
2nd District																			
City of Mandaluyong	28,682	32,978	37,711	1.3	0.7	0.5	39.4	51.7	53.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	2.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.0	^{a/, b/, c/}
City of Marikina	28,682	32,978	37,711	1.9	2.6	0.9	27.4	22.3	42.2	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.9	2.9	1.4	3.7	0.2	1.6	^{2/, a/, b/, c/}
City of Pasig	28,682	32,978	37,711	2.7	3.5	3.3	26.4	20.1	25.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.3	4.1	2.1	4.9	1.6	5.0	^{a/, b/, c/}
Quezon City	28,682	32,978	37,711	2.4	3.0	1.3	33.4	22.1	35.0	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.8	4.0	1.7	4.4	0.4	2.1	^{2/, a/, b/, c/}
City of San Juan	28,682	32,978	37,711	0.8	-	-	73.7	-	-	0.6	-	-	0.0	1.9	-	-	-	-	^{*, **, a/}
3rd District																			
City of Caloocan	28,682	32,978	37,711	4.7	6.0	3.0	17.4	14.3	23.2	0.8	0.9	0.7	3.1	6.3	4.3	7.7	1.7	4.4	^{2/, a/, b/, c/}
City of Malabon	28,682	32,978	37,711	1.7	4.6	2.3	26.6	17.5	21.6	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.8	2.6	3.0	6.2	1.4	3.3	^{1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/}
City of Navotas	28,682	32,978	37,711	3.4	5.1	3.9	23.2	16.5	17.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.9	4.9	3.4	6.7	2.6	5.2	^{a/, b/, c/}
City of Valenzuela	28,682	32,978	37,711	0.5	2.1	1.3	48.1	19.8	33.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.0	1.3	2.9	0.4	2.1	^{1/, a/, b/, c/}
4th District																			
City of Las Piñas	28,682	32,978	37,711	1.7	3.9	1.3	31.8	19.9	34.6	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	2.7	2.4	5.4	0.4	2.1	^{1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/}
City of Makati	28,682	32,978	37,711	0.3	1.5	1.0	73.0	36.9	52.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.4	2.5	0.0	2.1	^{1/, a/, b/, c/}
City of Muntinlupa	28,682	32,978	37,711	1.1	2.5	0.1	31.6	23.0	100.0	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	1.9	1.4	3.7	0.0	0.4	^{1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/}
City of Parañaque	28,682	32,978	37,711	0.9	4.3	0.9	45.8	23.3	48.2	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.1	1.6	2.4	6.3	0.1	1.8	^{1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/}
Pasay City	28,682	32,978	37,711	2.1	4.0	0.7	23.8	22.4	66.9	0.5	0.9	0.5	1.1	3.0	2.2	5.7	0.0	1.6	^{2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/}
Pateros	28,682	32,978	37,711	2.5	4.5	1.4	40.0	23.6	48.9	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.5	4.5	2.4	6.5	0.1	2.7	^{2/, a/, b/, c/}
City of Taguig	28,682	32,978	37,711	0.8	6.5	3.2	45.4	14.1	23.6	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.1	1.4	4.7	8.3	1.7	4.7	^{1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/}
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	24,907	28,304	31,774	12.0	9.9	7.0	5.2	5.2	7.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	10.8	13.3	8.9	10.9	6.0	8.0	^{1/, 2/, 3/}
Abra	23,596	29,321	30,759	18.6	21.5	13.7	8.3	8.9	14.7	1.6	1.9	2.0	15.6	21.7	17.8	25.3	9.7	17.7	^{2/, c/}
Apayao	23,135	25,694	29,884	19.7	6.8	5.8	13.5	21.0	26.6	2.7	1.4	1.5	14.5	24.9	4.0	9.6	2.8	8.8	^{1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/}
Benguet (w/o the City of Baguio)	24,065	27,432	31,205	8.8	8.5	6.4	16.1	11.6	19.4	1.4	1.0	1.2	6.0	11.6	6.6	10.5	4.0	8.9	^{a/, b/, c/}
City of Baguio	24,620	28,108	31,654	2.3	1.7	0.8	24.2	26.6	41.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.2	3.4	0.8	2.6	0.1	1.5	^{3/, a/, b/, c/}
Ifugao	26,429	28,734	29,994	14.5	8.1	7.4	14.4	17.6	15.2	2.1	1.4	1.1	10.4	18.6	5.3	10.9	5.2	9.5	^{1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/}
Kalinga	24,219	25,447	30,353	12.1	8.3	4.3	12.7	18.6	22.8	1.5	1.5	1.0	9.1	15.1	5.3	11.4	2.4	6.1	^{2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/}
Mt. Province	27,815	31,063	36,120	24.6	22.2	16.8	9.9	9.4	11.5	2.4	2.1	1.9	19.8	29.3	18.1	26.3	13.0	20.6	^{3/, c/}
Region I (Ilocos Region)	27,055	31,113	34,454	9.9	14.4	11.9	8.9	6.5	9.5	0.9	0.9	1.1	8.1	11.6	12.5	16.2	9.7	14.1	^{1/}
Ilocos Norte	26,711	31,031	36,096	4.5	2.5	0.5	20.2	25.8	52.0	0.9	0.6	0.3	2.7	6.2	1.2	3.8	0.0	1.0	^{2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/}
Ilocos Sur	24,603	32,752	35,599	7.5	15.1	7.0	14.5	10.3	16.3	1.1	1.6	1.1	5.4	9.6	12.0	18.1	4.8	9.3	^{1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/}
La Union	22,456	27,909	33,304	4.4	9.3	8.7	20.2	12.7	14.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	2.7	6.2	6.9	11.6	6.2	11.3	^{1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/}
Pangasinan	27,828	31,240	34,502	12.9	17.9	16.1	11.2	8.3	11.6	1.4	1.5	1.9	10.1	15.7	15.0	20.8	12.4	19.7	^{1/, a/, c/}

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				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	25,099	28,292	32,160	16.3	15.4	10.4	6.1	6.8	8.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	14.3	18.2	13.3	17.4	8.7	12.0	2/, 3/
Batanes	37,540	35,550	39,826	9.6	3.4	4.4	16.6	27.7	25.4	1.6	0.9	1.1	6.4	12.7	1.5	5.2	2.2	6.6	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Cagayan	24,759	26,954	30,055	16.0	10.1	8.2	9.4	13.3	16.0	1.5	1.3	1.3	13.1	18.9	7.5	12.7	5.6	10.8	1/, 3/, b/, c/
Isabela	25,460	29,452	34,500	17.1	20.3	11.7	10.1	9.2	12.2	1.7	1.9	1.4	13.7	20.5	16.6	23.9	8.9	14.5	2/, 3/, a/, c/
Nueva Vizcaya	24,857	25,514	28,778	16.1	15.3	11.5	12.6	13.3	14.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	12.1	20.0	11.3	19.4	8.4	14.7	a/, b/, c/
Quirino	23,580	27,060	29,189	12.6	9.1	10.2	11.5	13.7	13.7	1.4	1.2	1.4	9.7	15.4	6.6	11.5	7.5	12.9	a/, b/, c/
Region III (Central Luzon)	26,954	31,584	38,510	7.0	11.4	8.2	6.3	5.6	6.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	6.2	7.9	10.2	12.7	7.3	9.2	1/, 2/
Aurora	25,219	30,282	33,172	16.4	21.6	15.3	11.0	10.9	10.9	1.8	2.4	1.7	12.9	19.9	17.0	26.2	12.0	18.6	2/, a/, b/, c/
Bataan	29,496	31,046	35,822	7.9	11.6	9.0	13.8	10.4	11.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	5.8	10.1	9.3	14.0	6.9	11.1	1/, a/, b/, c/
Bulacan	27,244	33,591	41,511	5.1	11.0	8.6	19.2	14.6	11.8	1.0	1.6	1.0	3.2	7.0	7.9	14.2	6.6	10.6	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Nueva Ecija	25,466	29,751	36,339	8.5	13.9	10.2	13.1	12.3	15.2	1.1	1.7	1.6	6.4	10.7	10.5	17.2	7.2	13.3	1/, a/, b/, c/
Pampanga (w/o the City of Angeles)	26,585	33,593	38,397	3.3	5.3	2.0	27.8	18.8	24.4	0.9	1.0	0.5	1.5	5.0	3.3	7.2	1.0	2.9	2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Angeles	27,086	34,373	38,167	1.7	3.0	0.6	29.4	25.0	50.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.7	2.7	1.5	4.4	0.0	1.1	2/, a/, b/, c/
Tarlac	25,386	29,704	36,682	10.5	11.9	9.9	10.6	9.6	14.8	1.1	1.1	1.5	8.3	12.6	9.7	14.1	7.0	12.8	a/, c/
Zambales (w/o the City of Olongapo)	29,897	34,181	39,714	18.9	29.1	19.2	10.9	7.2	9.2	2.1	2.1	1.8	14.9	23.0	25.0	33.2	15.7	22.6	1/, 2/, a/
City of Olongapo	30,700	35,311	41,565	5.5	11.8	11.5	16.7	11.6	13.2	0.9	1.4	1.5	3.7	7.3	9.1	14.4	8.5	14.4	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	27,928	31,059	37,096	7.1	10.2	7.9	7.0	6.3	6.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	6.2	8.1	9.0	11.5	6.9	9.0	1/, 2/
Batangas	33,068	30,828	35,380	11.4	6.3	7.6	11.4	18.8	16.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	8.9	14.0	4.0	8.7	5.2	10.0	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Cavite	29,157	35,843	41,757	5.3	10.1	6.7	18.1	14.6	17.2	1.0	1.5	1.1	3.4	7.1	7.2	13.0	4.4	8.9	1/, a/, b/, c/
Laguna	23,688	29,892	38,492	3.9	9.5	7.9	19.7	14.0	14.1	0.8	1.3	1.1	2.4	5.4	6.9	12.2	5.7	10.0	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Quezon (w/o the City of Lucena)	22,773	27,082	28,988	14.8	23.3	11.0	14.4	10.0	14.2	2.1	2.3	1.6	10.6	18.9	18.8	27.9	7.9	14.1	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Lucena	23,536	28,324	29,429	4.5	9.5	4.8	22.6	17.1	23.1	1.0	1.6	1.1	2.5	6.5	6.3	12.7	2.6	6.9	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Rizal	28,647	32,217	39,055	4.5	6.9	8.5	17.7	17.6	13.7	0.8	1.2	1.2	2.9	6.0	4.5	9.3	6.2	10.7	3/, a/, b/, c/
MIMAROPA Region	23,315	26,321	30,472	15.1	20.8	23.0	6.2	4.9	6.2	0.9	1.0	1.4	13.2	16.9	18.8	22.8	20.3	25.8	1/, 3/
Marinduque	24,054	26,959	30,493	14.7	22.1	13.2	10.0	7.9	10.9	1.5	1.7	1.4	11.8	17.6	18.7	25.5	10.4	16.1	1/, 2/, a/, c/
Occidental Mindoro	21,341	26,661	29,253	21.7	30.3	28.1	12.2	7.7	12.5	2.6	2.3	3.5	16.6	26.9	25.7	34.8	21.2	35.0	1/, a/, c/
Oriental Mindoro	24,470	26,265	31,191	10.8	18.1	20.6	17.8	13.6	11.5	1.9	2.5	2.4	7.0	14.6	13.3	23.0	15.9	25.2	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Palawan (w/o the City of Puerto Princesa)	23,415	24,002	29,552	14.6	15.7	27.2	13.0	12.1	12.0	1.9	1.9	3.3	10.9	18.3	12.0	19.4	20.8	33.6	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
City of Puerto Princesa	23,541	24,987	30,465	4.1	7.5	6.5	22.6	18.4	17.5	0.9	1.4	1.1	2.3	5.9	4.8	10.2	4.3	8.8	1/, a/, b/, c/
Romblon	24,087	28,749	33,379	28.3	40.1	32.3	8.3	5.4	7.0	2.3	2.1	2.3	23.7	32.9	35.9	44.3	27.9	36.8	1/, 2/
Region V (Bicol Region)	24,461	27,675	33,575	27.0	29.3	27.5	3.7	3.6	3.4	1.0	1.1	0.9	25.0	29.0	27.2	31.4	25.7	29.4	
Albay	24,902	27,346	35,164	21.2	20.4	24.7	9.7	10.0	6.9	2.1	2.0	1.7	17.1	25.2	16.4	24.4	21.3	28.0	
Camarines Norte	25,051	27,571	33,747	30.5	22.2	24.9	5.9	8.3	6.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	27.0	34.0	18.6	25.9	21.5	28.3	1/, 3/
Camarines Sur	24,271	28,651	33,911	28.4	38.7	29.4	7.9	6.1	7.4	2.3	2.4	2.2	24.0	32.8	34.1	43.3	25.1	33.7	1/, 2/
Catanduanes	24,380	28,014	31,832	20.3	23.5	30.6	8.7	8.4	7.6	1.8	2.0	2.3	16.8	23.8	19.7	27.4	26.1	35.2	2/, 3/
Masbate	22,911	25,545	28,627	33.0	27.7	19.2	6.8	7.9	9.3	2.3	2.2	1.8	28.5	37.4	23.4	32.0	15.7	22.8	2/, 3/
Sorsogon	26,069	27,133	34,371	26.1	30.0	37.9	7.2	7.4	5.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	22.4	29.8	25.6	34.3	33.5	42.3	2/, 3/
Region VI (Western Visayas)	25,232	27,339	33,122	14.2	17.2	13.7	6.3	6.4	6.1	0.9	1.1	0.8	12.5	16.0	15.0	19.3	12.0	15.3	r2, 1/, 2/
Akian	23,745	26,837	30,138	12.1	20.2	4.6	13.0	11.7	17.0	1.6	2.4	0.8	9.0	15.2	15.6	24.8	3.1	6.1	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Antique	24,023	26,633	32,905	19.1	23.7	18.9	10.1	9.3	11.3	1.9	2.2	2.1	15.3	22.9	19.4	28.0	14.7	23.1	a/, c/
Capiz	22,669	26,692	33,241	6.2	9.5	13.4	14.9	16.1	12.9	0.9	1.5	1.7	4.4	8.0	6.5	12.5	10.0	16.8	3/, a/, b/, c/
Guimaras	25,899	27,090	30,847	9.5	10.0	6.5	19.7	13.6	27.2	1.9	1.4	1.8	5.8	13.1	7.3	12.7	3.0	10.0	a/, b/, c/
Iloilo (w/o the City of Iloilo)	26,069	27,746	33,374	19.5	20.8	17.7	9.6	10.7	9.4	1.9	2.2	1.7	15.8	23.1	16.5	25.2	14.5	21.0	b/
City of Iloilo	27,186	29,303	34,878	3.5	4.7	3.7	19.1	16.6	21.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	2.2	4.8	3.1	6.2	2.1	5.2	a/, b/, c/

Table 2a. Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold and Poverty Incidence Among Population with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province, and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in Php)			Poverty Incidence among Population															Notes
				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Negros Island Region (NIR)	24,231	26,497	34,044	21.0	23.6	28.9	7.1	6.0	6.0	1.5	1.4	1.7	18.1	24.0	20.9	26.4	25.5	32.3	2/, 3/
Negros Occidental (w/o the City of Bacolod)	23,676	26,760	35,709	22.8	25.8	32.7	10.2	8.2	8.2	2.3	2.1	2.7	18.2	27.3	21.6	29.9	27.5	38.0	2/, 3/, a/
City of Bacolod	24,010	27,266	35,446	4.7	5.0	9.3	15.5	16.8	14.2	0.7	0.8	1.3	3.3	6.2	3.4	6.7	6.7	11.9	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Oriental	25,113	26,024	30,724	25.5	29.3	32.1	9.5	8.7	8.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	20.8	30.3	24.3	34.2	26.7	37.4	
Siquijor	25,649	25,603	31,072	10.4	3.4	5.5	19.1	33.4	25.0	2.0	1.1	1.4	6.5	14.3	1.2	5.6	2.8	8.1	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region VII (Central Visayas)	25,968	32,423	34,553	16.1	27.6	17.3	6.9	5.4	6.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	13.9	18.3	24.7	30.5	15.3	19.4	2/, 1/, 2/
Bohol	26,108	26,853	30,981	20.9	23.8	19.0	9.7	7.6	10.4	2.0	1.8	2.0	16.9	24.8	20.3	27.3	15.1	22.9	c/
Cebu (w/o the Cities of Cebu Lapu-Lapu and Mandaue)	25,827	33,355	35,418	19.4	36.5	21.9	10.4	7.4	8.4	2.0	2.7	1.9	15.5	23.4	31.2	41.8	18.3	25.6	1/, 2/, a/
City of Cebu	26,331	35,030	36,559	6.7	14.0	7.6	14.8	10.6	14.4	1.0	1.5	1.1	4.8	8.6	11.1	16.9	5.5	9.8	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Lapu-Lapu (Opan)	26,281	35,030	36,481	6.8	14.7	8.6	18.1	10.2	13.3	1.2	1.5	1.1	4.4	9.2	11.8	17.7	6.3	10.8	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Mandaue	26,576	35,030	35,655	6.0	15.1	7.2	16.9	10.3	17.6	1.0	1.5	1.3	4.0	8.0	12.1	18.1	4.7	9.7	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	24,987	26,848	32,381	30.7	28.9	27.3	3.4	3.8	3.6	1.0	1.1	1.0	28.7	32.8	26.7	31.1	25.3	29.2	3/
Biliran	24,216	28,293	28,773	19.6	27.2	13.1	9.0	7.8	10.0	1.8	2.1	1.3	16.1	23.1	23.1	31.3	10.5	15.7	1/, 2/, 3/, c/
Eastern Samar	29,070	28,924	32,187	49.5	37.7	33.4	4.6	7.3	6.9	2.3	2.7	2.3	45.0	53.9	32.3	43.1	28.9	37.9	1/, 3/
Leyte (w/o the City of Tacloban)	23,564	26,482	33,736	31.1	29.2	29.3	6.7	8.1	6.8	2.1	2.4	2.0	27.0	35.2	24.6	33.9	25.4	33.2	
City of Tacloban	23,843	27,752	34,450	8.1	15.6	15.5	15.0	11.8	12.7	1.2	1.8	2.0	5.7	10.4	12.0	19.2	11.6	19.3	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Northern Samar	25,971	26,572	33,472	34.3	25.9	29.2	6.7	7.9	7.9	2.3	2.0	2.3	29.7	38.8	21.9	29.9	24.7	33.7	1/
Southern Leyte	25,756	28,799	31,449	23.7	21.5	11.9	8.3	8.1	11.9	2.0	1.7	1.4	19.8	27.6	18.1	24.9	9.1	14.7	2/, 3/, c/
Samar	23,131	25,259	29,039	29.2	33.9	32.3	8.5	6.9	6.9	2.5	2.3	2.2	24.4	34.1	29.3	38.4	28.0	36.7	
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	25,650	28,739	33,353	32.7	30.1	31.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	1.3	1.2	1.3	30.2	35.2	27.7	32.4	29.2	34.1	
Zamboanga del Norte	28,523	33,799	37,169	45.4	50.8	47.6	6.5	5.3	6.1	3.0	2.7	2.9	39.6	51.2	45.5	56.0	42.0	53.3	
Zamboanga del Sur (w/o the City of Zamboanga)	23,761	23,935	31,801	35.5	29.1	40.1	7.8	9.0	6.7	2.8	2.6	2.7	30.1	41.0	24.0	34.3	34.9	45.4	2/
City of Zamboanga	24,828	24,856	32,876	10.2	5.6	11.1	12.2	16.2	16.6	1.2	0.9	1.8	7.8	12.7	3.8	7.4	7.5	14.7	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Zamboanga Sibugay	23,054	24,708	26,557	35.4	34.0	24.2	7.4	7.1	7.5	2.6	2.4	1.8	30.3	40.5	29.2	38.7	20.6	27.8	2/, 3/
Isabela City	25,870	23,925	29,770	51.0	17.3	16.0	7.3	14.0	17.7	3.7	2.4	2.8	43.7	58.4	12.6	22.1	10.5	21.6	1/, 3/, b/, c/
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	24,835	28,836	33,513	23.1	26.1	25.3	3.7	4.1	3.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	21.4	24.7	24.0	28.1	23.4	27.1	1/
Bukidnon	25,624	29,040	32,992	27.6	29.2	27.0	7.1	8.5	8.2	2.0	2.5	2.2	23.7	31.4	24.3	34.1	22.7	31.4	
Camiguin	26,042	28,514	32,275	24.3	20.6	14.5	9.5	9.6	13.7	2.3	2.0	2.0	19.8	28.8	16.7	24.5	10.6	18.4	2/, 3/, c/
Lanao del Norte (w/o the City of Iligan)	24,315	28,395	32,734	30.8	42.9	41.5	7.3	7.1	7.4	2.3	3.1	3.1	26.4	35.2	36.9	48.9	35.5	47.5	1/, 3/
City of Iligan	24,979	29,658	33,819	15.7	16.3	15.9	11.7	11.3	10.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	12.1	19.3	12.7	19.9	12.8	19.0	a/, b/, c/
Misamis Occidental	24,505	30,062	34,598	26.8	24.7	30.2	8.3	9.5	6.2	2.2	2.3	1.9	22.4	31.2	20.1	29.3	26.5	33.8	
Misamis Oriental (w/o the City of Cagayan de Oro)	24,018	28,075	34,151	21.1	25.1	22.8	8.0	8.0	7.6	1.7	2.0	1.7	17.8	24.4	21.2	29.0	19.4	26.2	
City of Cagayan De Oro	24,414	28,870	34,981	9.1	10.5	10.3	17.0	13.5	11.4	1.5	1.4	1.2	6.1	12.1	7.7	13.3	8.0	12.6	a/, b/, c/

Table 2a. Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold and Poverty Incidence Among Population with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province, and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)			Poverty Incidence among Population															Notes	
				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval							
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023			
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
Region XI (Davao Region)	25,953	28,102	31,521	19.1	16.8	16.0	4.8	4.5	7.9	0.9	0.8	1.3	17.3	20.9	15.3	18.3	13.5	18.5	3/	
Davao del Norte	27,034	27,354	31,286	13.4	10.6	11.1	12.3	14.7	15.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	10.2	16.7	7.6	13.7	7.7	14.5	a/, b/, c/	
Davao del Sur (w/o the City of Davao)	25,620	29,300	30,861	17.8	17.6	14.3	9.9	9.0	10.6	1.8	1.6	1.5	14.3	21.2	14.5	20.7	11.3	17.3	c/	
City of Davao	25,942	30,138	31,535	9.5	7.7	12.3	23.0	17.6	27.2	2.2	1.3	3.3	5.2	13.7	5.0	10.3	5.7	18.9	a/, b/, c/	
Davao Oriental	26,347	27,806	33,617	37.7	30.4	38.9	6.2	7.7	5.7	2.3	2.3	2.2	33.1	42.2	25.8	35.0	34.6	43.2	1/, 2/	
Davao de Oro	25,867	26,161	29,573	25.2	23.9	10.2	8.1	8.8	13.7	2.0	2.1	1.4	21.2	29.1	19.7	28.0	7.4	12.9	2/, 3/, c/	
Davao Occidental	25,356	28,511	28,905	40.8	43.4	27.9	6.3	6.6	10.7	2.6	2.9	3.0	35.7	45.8	37.8	49.1	22.0	33.7	2/, 3/, c/	
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	25,023	26,443	29,379	27.3	27.3	23.1	4.8	4.8	6.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	24.7	29.9	24.7	29.9	20.4	25.9	2/, 3/, 4/	
Cotabato	25,020	27,473	31,276	29.2	31.8	23.9	9.7	9.2	12.8	2.8	2.9	3.1	23.7	34.8	26.1	37.5	17.9	30.0	c/	
Sarangani	23,282	24,070	27,755	41.9	41.1	30.7	8.3	6.7	9.6	3.5	2.7	2.9	35.1	48.7	35.8	46.5	24.9	36.5	2/, 3/	
South Cotabato (w/o the City of Gen. Santos)	25,107	24,219	28,134	20.2	18.3	17.9	13.6	13.0	13.6	2.7	2.4	2.4	14.8	25.6	13.7	23.0	13.1	22.6	a/, b/, c/	
City of General Santos (Dadiangas)	25,518	24,930	28,580	14.7	14.1	8.2	12.3	10.2	15.1	1.8	1.4	1.2	11.2	18.3	11.3	16.9	5.8	10.6	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Sultan Kudarat	23,775	25,295	29,215	31.5	30.2	34.3	8.3	9.3	10.0	2.6	2.8	3.4	26.4	36.6	24.7	35.8	27.6	41.1	c/	
Region XIII (Caraga)	25,375	27,335	29,565	30.5	33.2	20.8	3.3	3.4	4.5	1.0	1.1	0.9	28.6	32.5	31.0	35.4	18.9	22.6	2/, 3/	
Agusan del Norte (w/o the City of Butuan)	23,585	27,090	29,101	27.8	32.4	22.7	7.8	6.7	10.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	23.6	32.0	28.1	36.7	18.2	27.3	2/, c/	
City of Butuan	24,040	28,455	29,503	20.8	29.1	16.5	9.9	7.1	10.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	16.8	24.8	25.1	33.2	13.2	19.8	1/, 2/, c/	
Agusan del Sur	24,655	27,821	29,210	37.9	41.3	32.2	6.4	6.0	8.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	33.1	42.7	36.4	46.2	27.1	37.3	2/	
Surigao del Norte	28,293	26,444	29,865	34.4	27.6	10.0	6.0	11.1	12.4	2.1	3.1	1.2	30.3	38.4	21.6	33.6	7.6	12.4	2/, 3/, b/, c/	
Surigao del Sur	24,873	26,441	28,997	25.4	31.2	16.2	8.3	7.4	11.1	2.1	2.3	1.8	21.3	29.6	26.7	35.8	12.7	19.7	2/, 3/, c/	
Dinagat Islands	26,409	28,907	33,989	32.8	33.3	29.4	10.1	9.6	7.9	3.3	3.2	2.3	26.3	39.3	27.0	39.6	24.9	34.0	a/	
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	27,715	27,234	30,922	60.4	35.4	32.4	2.3	3.5	3.1	1.4	1.2	1.0	57.7	63.1	33.0	37.9	30.4	34.4	1/, 1/, 3/, 5/	
Basilan	26,951	26,728	31,577	73.5	53.5	46.2	3.0	5.3	5.5	2.2	2.8	2.5	69.2	77.8	47.9	59.1	41.2	51.2	1/, 3/	
Lanao del Sur	29,224	29,083	33,513	71.2	10.9	17.9	3.0	9.8	9.8	2.2	1.1	1.7	66.9	75.4	8.8	13.0	14.4	21.3	1/, 2/, 3/	
Maguindanao	25,368	25,371	27,965	48.5	38.0	42.0	6.9	7.8	4.4	3.3	3.0	1.9	42.0	55.1	32.2	43.8	38.3	45.6	1/	
Maguindanao del Norte			28,024			40.3			5.9			2.4						35.6	45.0	
Maguindanao del Sur			27,919			43.3			6.3			2.7						37.9	48.7	
Sulu	29,150	29,195	30,407	82.5	52.9	20.7	1.9	5.2	11.0	1.6	2.8	2.3	79.3	85.6	47.5	58.3	16.3	25.2	1/, 1/, 2/, 3/, c/	
Tawi-tawi	21,264	26,336	31,380	22.2	36.5	41.8	7.8	8.5	8.3	1.7	3.1	3.5	18.8	25.6	30.4	42.6	35.0	48.6	1/, 3/	
Cotabato City	30,349	33,890	38,572	42.0	39.7	44.8	6.4	7.2	6.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	36.7	47.3	34.1	45.3	38.8	50.8		

Notes:

* - Caution must be observed in utilizing the estimate for this HUC due to its small sample size in 2018, 2021 and 2023.

** - Please note that the estimate with dash (-) does not pertain to absolute zero and does not categorically mean the non-existence of poor population.

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among population between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among population between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among population between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

a/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2018 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

b/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2021 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

c/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2023 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

d/ Coefficient of variation (CV) and standard error (SE) are measures of precision of the estimates.

Table 3. Annual Per Capita Food Threshold and Subsistence Incidence Among Families with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Food Threshold (in PHP)			Subsistence Incidence among Families																Notes
				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval							
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023			
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
PHILIPPINES	18,126	20,046	22,994	3.4	3.9	2.7	2.5	2.4	3.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.2	3.6	3.7	4.1	2.5	2.9	1, 1/, 2/, 3/	
National Capital Region (NCR)	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.2	0.3	0.1	23.3	18.2	31.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
1st District	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.5	-	0.2	40.8	-	69.7	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	0.8	-	-	0.0	0.4	**/, 1/, a/, c/	
2nd District	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.2	0.3	0.0	49.1	39.3	50.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	2/, a/, b/, c/	
3rd District	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.5	0.2	0.0	37.6	42.4	100.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	3/, a/, b/, c/	
4th District	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.0	0.4	0.1	51.9	19.4	44.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	17,434	19,795	22,257	2.2	1.4	0.7	9.5	10.7	18.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.8	2.6	1.1	1.7	0.5	1.0	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Abra	16,488	20,475	22,075	4.4	3.4	2.4	15.6	20.5	33.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	3.0	5.7	2.0	4.8	0.8	3.9	a/, b/, c/	
Apayao	16,155	17,942	20,868	4.2	0.8	0.2	18.3	43.6	100.9	0.8	0.4	0.2	2.7	5.7	0.1	1.5	0.0	0.6	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Benguet	16,877	19,049	21,836	1.2	0.7	0.3	24.2	23.9	42.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.8	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.6	3/, a/, b/, c/	
Ifugao	18,447	20,504	20,998	1.1	1.1	0.6	40.1	32.6	40.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	2.0	0.4	1.8	0.1	1.0	a/, b/, c/	
Kalinga	16,923	18,220	21,646	1.5	1.1	0.3	29.7	33.1	50.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.6	2.4	0.4	1.8	0.0	0.5	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Mt. Province	19,466	21,774	25,360	5.6	3.4	1.8	17.1	18.0	28.8	0.9	0.6	0.5	3.7	7.4	2.2	4.6	0.8	2.8	3/, a/, b/, c/	
Region I (Ilocos Region)	19,097	21,873	23,892	1.0	2.8	1.4	23.0	12.6	18.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.5	2.1	3.5	0.9	2.0	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
Ilocos Norte	18,623	22,128	25,206	0.1	-	-	100.1	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.0	0.2	-	-	-	-	**/, a/	
Ilocos Sur	17,240	22,852	24,690	0.6	3.4	0.7	37.6	19.5	36.9	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.2	1.0	2.1	4.6	0.2	1.2	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
La Union	15,651	19,547	23,303	0.2	1.0	1.5	58.6	25.8	31.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.5	1.6	0.6	2.4	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Pangasinan	19,396	21,848	23,944	1.5	3.8	1.9	25.9	15.4	22.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	2.3	2.6	4.9	1.1	2.7	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	17,544	19,777	22,369	3.0	2.7	1.2	11.8	14.6	19.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	2.3	3.7	1.9	3.5	0.7	1.6	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Batanes	26,184	25,263	27,958	1.3	0.2	0.7	30.2	98.3	42.9	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	2.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	1.3	1/, a/, b/, c/	
Cagayan	17,322	19,289	20,877	3.0	1.2	1.1	17.4	29.7	33.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	2.0	4.1	0.5	1.9	0.4	1.9	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Isabela	17,791	20,516	24,291	3.0	4.0	1.2	20.0	19.1	33.0	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.8	4.2	2.5	5.5	0.4	2.0	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Nueva Vizcaya	17,353	17,809	20,065	3.4	2.9	1.5	23.9	30.7	29.1	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.8	4.9	1.2	4.6	0.6	2.3	3/, a/, b/, c/	
Quirino	16,408	19,470	20,993	1.5	0.9	0.6	29.5	28.7	38.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	2.3	0.4	1.3	0.1	1.1	a/, b/, c/	
Region III (Central Luzon)	19,084	22,540	26,607	1.0	1.6	0.8	11.4	11.5	15.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.2	1.2	2.0	0.5	1.0	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
Aurora	17,552	20,417	23,352	2.5	4.8	1.6	23.2	20.0	22.3	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.4	3.6	2.9	6.6	0.9	2.3	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
Bataan	20,705	21,528	24,766	1.4	1.9	0.9	24.7	26.1	29.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.7	2.1	0.9	2.9	0.4	1.4	a/, b/, c/	
Bulacan	18,921	24,275	28,682	0.6	1.6	0.7	32.0	31.9	37.0	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.6	2.5	0.2	1.1	a/, b/, c/	
Nueva Ecija	17,737	20,363	25,075	0.8	1.6	0.6	29.5	24.6	43.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.8	2.3	0.1	1.0	2/, a/, b/, c/	
Pampanga	18,355	23,795	26,652	0.2	0.4	-	77.5	35.8	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.6	-	-	**/, 2/, a/, b/	
Tarlac	17,729	20,649	25,482	1.3	1.6	1.6	24.7	21.1	44.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	2.0	0.9	2.3	0.2	3.0	a/, b/, c/	
Zambales	20,888	23,960	27,995	3.4	4.5	2.7	19.9	14.1	16.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	2.1	4.8	3.2	5.7	1.8	3.5	2/, a/, b/, c/	

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				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	18,963	21,326	26,405	1.0	1.6	0.8	14.2	12.3	15.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.3	1.2	2.0	0.6	1.0	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Batangas	23,245	21,395	24,893	1.1	0.6	0.8	26.4	34.8	33.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.7	0.2	1.1	0.3	1.3	a/, b/, c/
Cavite	20,392	24,884	29,192	0.9	1.5	0.4	33.2	31.6	53.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	1.5	0.6	2.5	0.0	0.8	2/, a/, b/, c/
Laguna	16,894	20,669	27,090	0.2	1.5	0.8	59.0	24.3	35.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.8	2.2	0.3	1.4	1/, a/, b/, c/
Quezon	15,914	18,945	20,258	2.6	4.7	0.5	22.8	17.3	38.5	0.6	0.8	0.2	1.4	3.7	3.1	6.3	0.1	0.9	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Rizal	20,004	21,902	27,210	0.7	0.6	1.5	37.2	34.2	24.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.2	1.0	0.8	2.3	2/, a/, b/, c/
MIMAROPA Region	16,152	18,505	21,090	2.8	5.0	4.9	12.6	9.1	13.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	2.1	3.5	4.1	5.8	3.6	6.1	1/, 3/, a/, c/
Marinduque	16,788	19,392	21,865	2.6	3.1	1.3	21.6	19.0	34.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.5	3.6	1.9	4.2	0.4	2.1	2/, a/, b/, c/
Occidental Mindoro	14,923	18,609	20,284	5.2	9.5	8.6	24.2	14.7	26.2	1.3	1.4	2.3	2.8	7.7	6.8	12.2	4.2	13.1	1/, a/, b/, c/
Oriental Mindoro	16,922	18,371	21,937	1.9	5.4	4.4	31.4	20.4	30.7	0.6	1.1	1.4	0.7	3.1	3.3	7.6	1.8	7.1	1/, a/, b/, c/
Palawan	16,308	16,788	20,541	1.8	2.0	4.5	29.1	26.3	21.1	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.8	2.8	1.0	3.0	2.6	6.3	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Romblon	16,794	20,122	23,294	5.0	9.6	4.2	16.8	12.1	17.8	0.8	1.2	0.7	3.4	6.7	7.3	11.8	2.7	5.6	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Region V (Bicol Region)	17,083	19,366	23,498	4.6	6.6	5.1	7.7	7.2	7.8	0.4	0.5	0.4	3.9	5.3	5.7	7.5	4.3	5.9	1/, 2/
Albay	17,391	19,083	24,485	3.2	4.0	3.3	18.4	18.6	16.1	0.6	0.7	0.5	2.0	4.3	2.5	5.4	2.3	4.4	a/, b/, c/
Camarines Norte	17,512	19,217	23,452	5.2	3.7	3.6	15.6	16.1	17.2	0.8	0.6	0.6	3.6	6.9	2.5	4.9	2.4	4.9	a/, b/, c/
Camarines Sur	16,926	19,998	23,641	5.3	10.5	7.3	15.9	11.5	14.4	0.8	1.2	1.0	3.6	6.9	8.1	12.9	5.2	9.3	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Catanduanes	17,035	19,569	22,216	3.5	4.1	6.6	17.3	15.8	12.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	2.3	4.7	2.8	5.4	4.9	8.3	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Masbate	15,985	17,828	20,012	5.3	5.9	2.0	15.4	15.9	21.7	0.8	0.9	0.4	3.7	6.9	4.1	7.8	1.2	2.9	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Sorsogon	18,172	18,931	23,978	4.4	5.4	6.8	15.0	14.8	12.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	3.1	5.7	3.8	7.0	5.2	8.5	3/, a/, b/, c/
Region VI (Western Visayas)	17,659	19,138	23,160	1.8	3.6	1.8	17.3	11.6	13.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.2	2.4	2.7	4.4	1.3	2.3	2/, 1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Aklan	16,539	18,752	21,537	1.1	4.1	-	37.2	15.9	-	0.4	0.6	-	0.3	1.8	2.8	5.3	-	-	**/, 1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/
Antique	16,820	18,604	23,014	3.1	5.8	3.6	16.9	17.5	21.6	0.5	1.0	0.8	2.0	4.1	3.8	7.8	2.1	5.2	1/, a/, b/, c/
Capiz	15,798	18,747	23,367	0.2	0.8	1.2	58.0	30.2	29.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.3	0.5	1.9	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Guimaras	18,054	19,431	21,741	0.8	0.8	-	54.0	39.1	-	0.4	0.3	-	0.0	1.6	0.2	1.4	-	-	**/, 2/, a/, b/
Iloilo	18,203	19,443	23,883	2.2	4.0	2.2	25.1	18.0	19.0	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.1	3.3	2.6	5.5	1.4	3.0	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Island Region (NIR)	16,979	18,453	23,606	4.9	4.9	7.4	14.0	11.0	11.4	0.7	0.5	0.8	3.6	6.3	3.8	6.0	5.8	9.1	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Occidental	16,541	18,685	24,933	4.0	3.7	6.8	21.6	15.0	16.7	0.9	0.6	1.1	2.3	5.8	2.6	4.8	4.6	9.0	2/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Oriental	17,548	18,184	21,447	7.2	8.0	9.5	16.4	16.3	12.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	4.9	9.5	5.4	10.6	7.2	11.8	a/, b/, c/
Siquijor	17,895	17,847	21,697	1.9	-	0.1	33.0	-	100.5	0.6	-	0.1	0.7	3.1	-	-	0.0	0.3	**/, 1/, 3/, a/, c/
Region VII (Central Visayas)	18,033	22,679	24,049	2.6	8.1	3.2	17.7	9.9	12.4	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.7	3.5	6.5	9.7	2.4	3.9	2/, 1/, 2/, a/, c/
Bohol	18,245	18,743	21,636	2.9	6.2	4.0	19.0	12.6	20.8	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.8	4.0	4.7	7.7	2.4	5.6	1/, a/, b/, c/
Cebu	17,959	23,400	24,798	2.5	8.6	3.0	22.4	11.4	14.9	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.4	3.6	6.7	10.5	2.1	3.8	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/

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	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	17,629	18,766	22,610	7.0	7.2	5.8	6.6	7.3	7.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	6.1	7.9	6.2	8.2	4.9	6.6	2/, 3/
Biliran	16,868	20,331	20,242	2.2	6.6	1.0	22.4	13.2	30.8	0.5	0.9	0.3	1.3	3.2	4.9	8.3	0.4	1.5	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Eastern Samar	20,299	20,192	22,897	16.5	12.1	6.5	8.2	10.8	16.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	13.8	19.1	9.5	14.6	4.4	8.6	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/
Leyte	16,456	18,538	23,580	5.9	6.8	6.0	13.7	13.9	12.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	4.3	7.5	5.0	8.7	4.5	7.5	a/, b/, c/
Northern Samar	18,090	18,569	23,365	7.2	3.7	6.5	12.9	14.7	16.1	0.9	0.5	1.0	5.4	9.0	2.7	4.8	4.4	8.5	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Southern Leyte	17,984	20,114	22,530	3.7	3.9	1.0	14.5	15.4	28.1	0.5	0.6	0.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	5.0	0.4	1.5	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Samar	16,131	17,620	20,283	6.7	9.3	7.6	16.4	13.2	13.5	1.1	1.2	1.0	4.5	8.8	6.9	11.7	5.6	9.7	a/, b/, c/
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	18,195	20,730	23,670	8.7	8.8	7.9	7.3	6.9	8.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	7.4	9.9	7.6	10.0	6.5	9.2	
Zamboanga del Norte	19,857	23,572	25,905	16.1	18.5	13.1	10.6	9.5	12.3	1.7	1.8	1.6	12.7	19.4	15.1	22.0	9.9	16.3	2/, a/, c/
Zamboanga del Sur	16,608	16,731	22,266	4.5	4.0	7.2	15.8	15.4	13.6	0.7	0.6	1.0	3.1	5.9	2.8	5.2	5.3	9.2	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Zamboanga Sibugay	16,088	17,260	18,537	8.2	8.3	2.9	14.5	11.6	21.1	1.2	1.0	0.6	5.9	10.5	6.4	10.2	1.7	4.1	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Isabela City	18,067	16,723	20,887	13.1	2.3	1.0	18.1	25.5	38.2	2.4	0.6	0.4	8.4	17.8	1.2	3.5	0.3	1.8	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	17,370	20,124	23,221	3.9	6.2	4.8	7.5	8.9	7.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	3.3	4.4	5.1	7.3	4.1	5.5	1/, 2/, 3/
Bukidnon	17,874	20,359	23,000	5.6	8.3	5.9	13.2	16.8	14.1	0.7	1.4	0.8	4.1	7.0	5.6	11.0	4.3	7.5	a/, b/, c/
Camiguin	18,151	19,981	22,702	3.8	3.8	1.6	23.5	17.1	30.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	2.0	5.5	2.6	5.1	0.7	2.5	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Lanao del Norte	17,063	19,916	22,890	3.9	9.7	8.4	13.3	15.4	12.3	0.5	1.5	1.0	2.9	4.9	6.8	12.7	6.4	10.4	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Misamis Occidental	17,092	21,046	24,079	4.2	4.0	5.7	19.5	18.7	14.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	2.6	5.8	2.5	5.5	4.0	7.4	a/, b/, c/
Misamis Oriental	16,835	19,650	23,910	2.3	3.2	1.7	14.3	12.1	15.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.6	2.9	2.5	4.0	1.2	2.2	2/, a/, b/, c/
Region XI (Davao Region)	18,094	19,644	22,065	3.7	3.3	2.9	10.7	9.7	19.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	2.9	4.4	2.6	3.9	1.8	4.0	a/, c/
Davao del Norte	19,031	19,095	22,000	2.2	2.0	1.8	27.0	40.3	38.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1	3.4	0.4	3.6	0.4	3.1	a/, b/, c/
Davao del Sur	18,036	20,785	21,883	2.2	1.8	2.9	30.2	20.7	34.6	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.9	3.5	1.1	2.6	0.9	4.8	a/, b/, c/
Davao Oriental	18,319	19,302	23,430	7.6	4.9	6.6	11.9	21.2	14.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	5.8	9.4	2.9	7.0	4.8	8.5	a/, b/, c/
Davao de Oro	18,066	18,360	20,850	5.1	4.6	1.0	13.7	19.8	25.6	0.7	0.9	0.3	3.7	6.4	2.8	6.4	0.5	1.5	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Davao Occidental	17,642	19,909	20,042	8.5	13.1	4.3	15.8	13.2	37.6	1.3	1.7	1.6	5.9	11.1	9.7	16.5	1.1	7.5	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	17,352	18,469	20,606	8.3	7.9	5.5	8.5	7.8	10.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	6.9	9.7	6.7	9.0	4.4	6.6	2/, 3/, 4/, c/
Cotabato	17,507	19,234	21,862	8.8	8.8	6.5	14.7	15.5	20.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	6.3	11.4	6.1	11.5	3.9	9.1	a/, b/, c/
Sarangani	16,295	16,824	19,401	17.3	14.1	8.0	14.9	10.8	21.6	2.6	1.5	1.7	12.2	22.3	11.1	17.0	4.6	11.3	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
South Cotabato	17,629	17,010	19,673	4.2	4.3	2.5	24.2	16.3	19.7	1.0	0.7	0.5	2.2	6.1	2.9	5.7	1.5	3.5	2/, a/, b/, c/
Sultan Kudarat	16,576	17,633	20,427	9.4	9.1	8.7	15.3	15.0	17.7	1.4	1.4	1.5	6.6	12.3	6.4	11.8	5.7	11.7	a/, b/, c/

Table 3. Annual Per Capita Food Threshold and Subsistence Incidence Among Families with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Food Threshold (in PHP)			Subsistence Incidence among Families												Notes			
				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit		Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Region XIII (Caraga)	17,661	19,079	20,625	7.2	9.0	3.4	6.6	6.1	8.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	6.3	8.1	8.0	10.1	2.9	4.0	1/, 2/, 3/
Agusan del Norte	16,538	19,375	20,392	5.7	8.3	3.7	10.4	8.9	12.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	4.6	6.9	6.8	9.7	2.8	4.6	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, c/
Agusan del Sur	17,187	19,399	20,374	9.6	12.4	5.7	13.9	10.1	14.0	1.3	1.3	0.8	7.0	12.2	10.0	14.9	4.2	7.3	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Surigao del Norte	19,741	18,445	20,802	8.0	7.2	1.0	12.6	19.1	26.3	1.0	1.4	0.3	6.0	9.9	4.5	9.9	0.5	1.6	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Surigao del Sur	17,334	18,358	20,210	5.4	7.5	1.8	14.1	16.0	23.1	0.8	1.2	0.4	3.9	6.9	5.2	9.9	1.0	2.6	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Dinagat Islands	18,418	20,772	23,756	7.6	8.9	6.1	18.6	22.2	15.3	1.4	2.0	0.9	4.9	10.4	5.0	12.8	4.3	8.0	a/, b/, c/
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	19,557	18,950	21,460	22.2	8.1	5.5	4.3	7.2	6.6	0.9	0.6	0.4	20.4	24.1	6.9	9.2	4.8	6.2	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, 5/
Basilan	18,818	18,648	22,126	34.1	16.3	7.4	7.3	11.5	15.7	2.5	1.9	1.2	29.3	39.0	12.7	20.0	5.1	9.7	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/
Lanao del Sur	20,396	20,379	23,904	31.0	0.3	0.8	7.6	41.4	37.7	2.3	0.1	0.3	26.4	35.6	0.0	0.5	0.2	1.4	1/, 3/, b/, c/
Maguindanao	17,739	17,710	19,534	15.1	8.3	7.6	12.1	16.0	10.0	1.8	1.3	0.8	11.5	18.6	5.7	10.9	6.1	9.1	1/, 3/, a/, b/
<i>Maguindanao del Norte</i>			19,592			7.1			11.9			0.8					5.4	8.7	c/
<i>Maguindanao del Sur</i>			19,487			8.1			15.1			1.2					5.7	10.4	c/
Sulu	20,340	20,462	21,414	31.5	12.7	1.7	5.9	14.2	28.8	1.9	1.8	0.5	27.9	35.2	9.2	16.2	0.7	2.7	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/
Tawi-tawi	15,028	18,399	21,861	2.0	6.4	10.3	19.1	15.7	15.9	0.4	1.0	1.6	1.3	2.8	4.4	8.4	7.1	13.5	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Cotabato City	21,152	23,665	26,942	10.3	11.4	8.7	13.2	12.3	14.9	1.4	1.4	1.3	7.6	13.0	8.6	14.1	6.1	11.2	a/, b/, c/

Notes:

* - Caution must be observed in utilizing the estimate for this HUC due to its small sample size in 2018, 2021 and 2023.

** - Please note that the estimate with dash (-) does not pertain to absolute zero and does not categorically mean the non-existence of food poor families.

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the subsistence incidence among families between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the subsistence incidence among families between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the subsistence incidence among families between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

a/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2018 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

b/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2021 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

c/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2023 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

d/ Coefficient of variation (CV) and standard error (SE) are measures of precision of the estimates.

Table 3a. Annual Per Capita Food Threshold and Subsistence Incidence Among Families with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province, and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)			Subsistence Incidence among Families														Notes	
				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit		Upper Limit
PHILIPPINES	18,126	20,046	22,994	3.4	3.9	2.7	2.5	2.4	3.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.2	3.6	3.7	4.1	2.5	2.9	<i>r1, 1/, 2/, 3/</i>
National Capital Region (NCR)	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.2	0.3	0.1	23.3	18.2	31.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	<i>2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
1st District																			
<i>City of Manila</i>	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.5	-	0.2	40.8	0.0	69.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.8	-	-	0.0	0.4	<i>1/, a/, c/</i>
2nd District																			
<i>City of Mandaluyong</i>	20,029	23,028	26,334	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	100.1	100.2	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	<i>**/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Marikina</i>	20,029	23,028	26,334	-	-	0.2	0.0	0.0	70.2	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	<i>**/, c/</i>
<i>City of Pasig</i>	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.4	0.1	0.1	49.7	70.3	100.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	<i>a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>Quezon City</i>	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.2	0.4	-	70.7	43.4	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.7	-	-	<i>**/, 2/, a/, b/</i>
<i>City of San Juan</i>	20,029	23,028	26,334	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>*, **</i>
3rd District																			
<i>City of Caloocan</i>	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.8	0.3	0.1	38.7	56.7	100.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	<i>3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Malabon</i>	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.1	0.2	-	100.1	58.6	-	0.1	0.1	-	**/, 0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	-	-	<i>**/, a/, b/</i>
<i>City of Navotas</i>	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.1	0.4	-	70.8	37.0	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.8	-	-	<i>**/, 2/, a/, b/</i>
<i>City of Valenzuela</i>	20,029	23,028	26,334	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>**</i>
4th District																			
<i>City of Las Piñas</i>	20,029	23,028	26,334	-	0.4	-	-	49.2	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.0	0.8	-	-	<i>**/, 1/, 2/, b/</i>
<i>City of Makati</i>	20,029	23,028	26,334	-	0.2	0.2	0.0	53.6	99.7	-	0.1	0.2	-	-	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	<i>**/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Muntinlupa</i>	20,029	23,028	26,334	-	0.2	-	-	50.1	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.0	0.4	-	-	<i>**/, 1/, 2/, b/</i>
<i>City of Parañaque</i>	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.1	0.4	-	98.9	44.3	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.8	-	-	<i>**/, 2/, a/, b/</i>
<i>Pasay City</i>	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.2	0.8	-	70.2	33.6	-	0.1	0.3	-	0.0	0.4	0.3	1.4	-	-	<i>**/, 1/, 2/, a/, b/</i>
<i>Pateros</i>	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.6	0.3	-	77.2	71.1	-	0.5	0.2	-	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.8	-	-	<i>**/, a/, b/</i>
<i>City of Taguig</i>	20,029	23,028	26,334	-	0.4	0.3	0.0	49.8	44.7	-	0.2	0.2	-	-	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.6	<i>**/, 1/, 3/, b/, c/</i>
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	17,434	19,795	22,257	2.2	1.4	0.7	9.5	10.7	18.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.8	2.6	1.1	1.7	0.5	1.0	<i>1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/</i>
Abra	16,488	20,475	22,075	4.4	3.4	2.4	15.6	20.5	33.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	3.0	5.7	2.0	4.8	0.8	3.9	<i>a/, b/, c/</i>
Apayao	16,155	17,942	20,868	4.2	0.8	0.2	18.3	43.6	100.9	0.8	0.4	0.2	2.7	5.7	0.1	1.5	0.0	0.6	<i>1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Benguet (w/o the City of Baguio)	16,836	18,998	21,836	2.1	1.2	0.6	25.3	24.6	42.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.0	3.1	0.6	1.8	0.1	1.0	<i>3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Baguio</i>	17,397	19,628	21,936	0.2	0.1	-	70.4	100.4	-	0.1	0.1	-	**/, 0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	-	-	<i>**/, a/, b/</i>
Ifugao	18,447	20,504	20,998	1.1	1.1	0.6	40.1	32.6	40.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	2.0	0.4	1.8	0.1	1.0	<i>a/, b/, c/</i>
Kalinga	16,923	18,220	21,646	1.5	1.1	0.3	29.7	33.1	50.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.6	2.4	0.4	1.8	0.0	0.5	<i>2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Mt. Province	19,466	21,774	25,360	5.6	3.4	1.8	17.1	18.0	28.8	0.9	0.6	0.5	3.7	7.4	2.2	4.6	0.8	2.8	<i>3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Region I (Ilocos Region)	19,097	21,873	23,892	1.0	2.8	1.4	23.0	12.6	18.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.5	2.1	3.5	0.9	2.0	<i>1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Ilocos Norte	18,623	22,128	25,206	0.1	-	-	100.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	-	-	-	-	<i>a/</i>
Ilocos Sur	17,240	22,852	24,690	0.6	3.4	0.7	37.6	19.5	36.9	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.2	1.0	2.1	4.6	0.2	1.2	<i>1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
La Union	15,651	19,547	23,303	0.2	1.0	1.5	58.6	25.8	31.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.5	1.6	0.6	2.4	<i>1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Pangasinan	19,396	21,848	23,944	1.5	3.8	1.9	25.9	15.4	22.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	2.3	2.6	4.9	1.1	2.7	<i>1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/</i>

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Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Food Threshold (in Php)			Subsistence Incidence among Families														Notes				
				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval									
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023					
														Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit		Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	17,544	19,777	22,369	3.0	2.7	1.2	11.8	14.6	19.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	2.3	3.7	1.9	3.5	0.7	1.6	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/		
Batanes	26,184	25,263	27,958	1.3	0.2	0.7	30.2	98.3	42.9	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	2.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	1.3	1/, a/, b/, c/		
Cagayan	17,322	19,289	20,877	3.0	1.2	1.1	17.4	29.7	33.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.0	4.1	0.5	1.9	0.4	1.9	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/		
Isabela	17,791	20,516	24,291	3.0	4.0	1.2	20.0	19.1	33.0	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.4	1.8	4.2	2.5	5.5	0.4	2.0	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/		
Nueva Vizcaya	17,353	17,809	20,065	3.4	2.9	1.5	23.9	30.7	29.1	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.4	1.8	4.9	1.2	4.6	0.6	2.3	3/, a/, b/, c/		
Quirino	16,408	19,470	20,993	1.5	0.9	0.6	29.5	28.7	38.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	2.3	0.4	1.3	0.1	1.1	a/, b/, c/		
Region III (Central Luzon)	19,084	22,540	26,607	1.0	1.6	0.8	11.4	11.5	15.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.2	1.2	2.0	0.5	1.0	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/		
Aurora	17,552	20,417	23,352	2.5	4.8	1.6	23.2	20.0	22.3	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.4	1.4	3.6	2.9	6.6	0.9	2.3	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/		
Bataan	20,705	21,528	24,766	1.4	1.9	0.9	24.7	26.1	29.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.7	2.1	0.9	2.9	0.4	1.4	a/, b/, c/		
Bulacan	18,921	24,275	28,682	0.6	1.6	0.7	32.0	31.9	37.0	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.6	2.5	0.2	1.1	a/, b/, c/		
Nueva Ecija	17,737	20,369	25,075	0.8	1.6	0.6	29.5	24.6	43.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.8	2.3	0.1	1.0	2/, a/, b/, c/		
Pampanga (w/o the City of Angeles)	18,355	23,771	26,652	0.2	0.4	-	77.5	37.6	-	0.2	0.2	-	-	**	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.7	-	**	2/, a/, b/	
City of Angeles	18,438	24,003	26,652	-	0.1	-	-	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.3	-	-	**	b/
Tarlac	17,729	20,649	25,482	1.3	1.6	1.6	24.7	21.1	44.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	2.0	0.9	2.3	0.2	3.0	a/, b/, c/		
Zambales (w/o the City of Olongapo)	20,848	23,896	27,725	4.5	5.7	3.0	21.0	15.0	19.0	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6	2.6	6.3	4.0	7.4	1.9	4.1	2/, a/, b/, c/		
City of Olongapo	21,438	24,657	28,136	0.8	1.2	1.9	41.0	25.4	29.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.6	1.7	0.8	2.9	a/, b/, c/		
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	18,963	21,326	26,405	1.0	1.6	0.8	14.2	12.3	15.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.3	1.2	2.0	0.6	1.0	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/		
Batangas	23,245	21,395	24,893	1.1	0.6	0.8	26.4	34.8	33.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.7	0.2	1.1	0.3	1.3	a/, b/, c/		
Cavite	20,392	24,884	29,192	0.9	1.5	0.4	33.2	31.6	53.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.5	0.6	2.5	0.0	0.8	2/, a/, b/, c/		
Laguna	16,894	20,669	27,090	0.2	1.5	0.8	59.0	24.3	35.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.8	2.2	0.3	1.4	1/, a/, b/, c/		
Quezon (w/o the City of Lucena)	15,898	18,920	20,135	2.8	5.2	0.5	23.4	17.7	42.6	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.2	1.5	4.1	3.4	7.0	0.1	1.0	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/		
City of Lucena	16,473	19,778	20,550	0.6	1.0	0.5	49.3	40.9	49.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.2	0.2	1.8	0.0	0.9	a/, b/, c/		
Rizal	20,004	21,902	27,210	0.7	0.6	1.5	37.2	34.2	24.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.2	1.0	0.8	2.3	2/, a/, b/, c/		
MIMAROPA Region	16,152	18,505	21,090	2.8	5.0	4.9	12.6	9.1	13.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	2.1	3.5	4.1	5.8	3.6	6.1	1/, 3/, a/, c/		
Marinduque	16,788	19,392	21,865	2.6	3.1	1.3	21.6	19.0	34.2	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.5	3.6	1.9	4.2	0.4	2.1	2/, a/, b/, c/		
Occidental Mindoro	14,923	18,609	20,284	5.2	9.5	8.6	24.2	14.7	26.2	1.3	1.4	2.3	2.3	2.8	7.7	6.8	12.2	4.2	13.1	1/, a/, b/, c/		
Oriental Mindoro	16,922	18,371	21,937	1.9	5.4	4.4	31.4	20.4	30.7	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.7	3.1	3.3	7.6	1.8	7.1	1/, a/, b/, c/		
Palawan (w/o the City of Puerto Princesa)	16,301	16,716	20,542	2.3	2.4	5.9	29.7	28.5	20.3	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.0	3.7	1.1	3.8	3.5	8.2	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/		
City of Puerto Princesa	16,556	17,449	20,944	0.2	0.7	0.1	70.9	42.9	100.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.4	a/, b/, c/		
Romblon	16,794	20,122	23,294	5.0	9.6	4.2	16.8	12.1	17.8	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.7	3.4	6.7	7.3	11.8	2.7	5.6	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/		
Region V (Bicol Region)	17,083	19,366	23,498	4.6	6.6	5.1	7.7	7.2	7.8	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	3.9	5.3	5.7	7.5	4.3	5.9	1/, 2/		
Albay	17,391	19,083	24,485	3.2	4.0	3.3	18.4	18.6	16.1	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	2.0	4.3	2.5	5.4	2.3	4.4	a/, b/, c/		
Camarines Norte	17,512	19,217	23,452	5.2	3.7	3.6	15.6	16.1	17.2	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	3.6	6.9	2.5	4.9	2.4	4.9	a/, b/, c/		
Camarines Sur	16,926	19,998	23,641	5.3	10.5	7.3	15.9	11.5	14.4	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	3.6	6.9	8.1	12.9	5.2	9.3	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/		
Catanduanes	17,035	19,569	22,216	3.5	4.1	6.6	17.3	15.8	12.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	2.3	4.7	2.8	5.4	4.9	8.3	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/		
Masbate	15,985	17,828	20,012	5.3	5.9	2.0	15.4	15.9	21.7	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.4	3.7	6.9	4.1	7.8	1.2	2.9	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/		
Sorsogon	18,172	18,931	23,978	4.4	5.4	6.8	15.0	14.8	12.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	3.1	5.7	3.8	7.0	5.2	8.5	3/, a/, b/, c/		
Region VI (Western Visayas)	17,659	19,138	23,160	1.8	3.6	1.8	17.3	11.6	13.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.2	2.4	2.7	4.4	1.3	2.3	2/, 1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/		
Aklan	16,539	18,752	21,537	1.1	4.1	-	37.2	15.9	-	0.4	0.6	-	-	**	0.3	1.8	2.8	5.3	-	**	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/	
Antique	16,820	18,604	23,014	3.1	5.8	3.6	16.9	17.5	21.6	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.8	2.0	4.1	3.8	7.8	2.1	5.2	1/, a/, b/, c/		
Capiz	15,798	18,747	23,367	0.2	0.8	1.2	58.0	30.2	29.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.3	0.5	1.9	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/		
Guimaras	18,054	19,431	21,741	0.8	0.8	-	54.0	39.1	-	0.4	0.3	-	-	0.0	1.6	0.2	1.4	-	-	**	2/, a/, b/	
Iloilo (w/o the City of Iloilo)	18,197	19,411	23,883	2.7	4.7	2.6	25.4	18.4	19.2	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	1.3	4.0	3.0	6.4	1.6	3.6	2/, a/, b/, c/		
City of Iloilo	19,104	20,462	23,883	0.1	0.7	-	99.7	29.8	-	0.1	0.2	-	-	0.0	0.2	0.3	1.1	-	-	**	1/, 2/, a/, b/	

Table 3a. Annual Per Capita Food Threshold and Subsistence Incidence Among Families with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province, and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Food Threshold (in Php)			Subsistence Incidence among Families														Notes		
				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval							
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023			
														Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit		Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Negros Island Region (NIR)	16,979	18,453	23,606	4.9	4.9	7.4	14.0	11.0	11.4	0.7	0.5	0.8								9.1
Negros Occidental (w/o the City of Bacolod)	16,537	18,678	24,914	4.9	4.5	7.9	21.9	15.3	17.2	1.1	0.7	1.4								10.6
City of Bacolod	16,780	19,040	24,752	0.4	0.4	1.5	49.3	47.2	21.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.9	2.2	2.2	2.2
Negros Oriental	17,548	18,184	21,447	7.2	8.0	9.5	16.4	16.3	12.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	4.9	9.5	5.4	10.6	7.2	11.8	11.8	11.8
Siquijor	17,895	17,847	21,697	1.9	-	0.1	33.0	0.0	100.5	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.7	3.1	-	-	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.3
Region VII (Central Visayas)	18,033	22,679	24,049	2.6	8.1	3.2	17.7	9.9	12.4	0.5	0.8	0.4								3.9
Bohol	18,245	18,743	21,636	2.9	6.2	4.0	19.0	12.6	20.8	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.8	4.0	4.7	7.7	2.4	5.6	5.6	5.6
Cebu (w/o the Cities of Cebu Lapu-Lapu and Mandaue)	17,910	23,236	24,699	3.5	12.0	4.2	25.4	12.7	16.6	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.8	4.2	9.0	15.0	2.8	5.6	5.6	5.6
City of Cebu	18,266	24,462	24,898	0.8	2.7	0.9	33.3	18.7	32.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.7	3.7	0.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
City of Lapu-Lapu (Opon)	18,178	24,462	25,498	0.9	3.1	1.0	33.6	17.6	29.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.5	2.1	4.2	0.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
City of Mandaue	18,558	24,462	21,697	0.6	2.7	0.7	45.2	19.9	33.6	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.7	1.6	3.8	0.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	17,629	18,766	22,610	7.0	7.2	5.8	6.6	7.3	7.6	0.5	0.5	0.4								6.6
Biliran	16,868	20,331	20,242	2.2	6.6	1.0	22.4	13.2	30.8	0.5	0.9	0.3	1.3	3.2	4.9	8.3	0.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
Eastern Samar	20,299	20,192	22,897	16.5	12.1	6.5	8.2	10.8	16.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	13.8	19.1	9.5	14.6	4.4	8.6	8.6	8.6
Leyte (w/o the City of Tacloban)	16,452	18,504	23,560	6.5	7.4	6.5	14.0	14.4	13.0	0.9	1.1	0.8	4.7	8.2	5.3	9.5	4.8	8.1	8.1	8.1
City of Tacloban	16,655	19,380	24,078	1.0	2.1	1.7	28.5	19.8	21.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.3	2.9	1.0	2.4	2.4	2.4
Northern Samar	18,090	18,569	23,365	7.2	3.7	6.5	12.9	14.7	16.1	0.9	0.5	1.0	5.4	9.0	2.7	4.8	4.4	8.5	8.5	8.5
Southern Leyte	17,984	20,114	22,530	3.7	3.9	1.0	14.5	15.4	28.1	0.5	0.6	0.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	5.0	0.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
Samar	16,131	17,620	20,283	6.7	9.3	7.6	16.4	13.2	13.5	1.1	1.2	1.0	4.5	8.8	6.9	11.7	5.6	9.7	9.7	9.7
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	18,195	20,730	23,670	8.7	8.8	7.9	7.3	6.9	8.7	0.6	0.6	0.7								9.2
Zamboanga del Norte	19,857	23,572	25,905	16.1	18.5	13.1	10.6	9.5	12.3	1.7	1.8	1.6	12.7	19.4	15.1	22.0	9.9	16.3	16.3	16.3
Zamboanga del Sur (w/o the City of Zamboanga)	16,544	16,692	22,206	8.2	7.3	13.1	16.5	15.9	14.1	1.4	1.2	1.8	5.6	10.9	5.0	9.6	9.5	16.7	16.7	16.7
City of Zamboanga	17,351	17,357	22,936	0.6	0.4	1.0	43.0	41.5	56.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.7	0.0	2.2	2.2	2.2
Zamboanga Sibugay	16,088	17,260	18,537	8.2	8.3	2.9	14.5	11.6	21.1	1.2	1.0	0.6	5.9	10.5	6.4	10.2	1.7	4.1	4.1	4.1
Isabela City	18,067	16,723	20,887	13.1	2.3	1.0	18.1	25.5	38.2	2.4	0.6	0.4	8.4	17.8	1.2	3.5	0.3	1.8	1.8	1.8
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	17,370	20,124	23,221	3.9	6.2	4.8	7.5	8.9	7.4	0.3	0.6	0.4								5.5
Bukidnon	17,874	20,359	23,000	5.6	8.3	5.9	13.2	16.8	14.1	0.7	1.4	0.8	4.1	5.9	5.6	11.0	4.3	7.5	7.5	7.5
Camiguin	18,151	19,981	22,702	3.8	3.8	1.6	23.5	17.1	30.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	2.0	5.5	2.6	5.1	0.7	2.5	2.5	2.5
Lanao del Norte (w/o the City of Iligan)	16,959	19,824	22,822	4.2	13.4	11.1	16.6	16.9	13.9	0.7	2.3	1.5	2.8	5.5	8.9	17.8	8.1	14.1	14.1	14.1
City of Iligan	17,381	20,710	23,371	3.4	3.0	3.4	22.2	22.6	22.1	0.7	0.7	0.8	4.9	1.9	4.8	1.7	4.4	1.9	4.9	4.9
Misamis Occidental	17,092	21,046	24,079	4.2	4.0	5.7	19.5	18.7	14.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	2.6	5.8	2.5	5.5	4.0	7.4	7.4	7.4
Misamis Oriental (w/o the City of Cagayan de Oro)	16,782	19,537	23,856	3.3	5.0	2.7	15.4	13.5	16.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	2.3	4.3	3.7	6.3	1.8	3.5	3.5	3.5
City of Cagayan De Oro	17,012	20,160	24,164	1.1	1.2	0.6	34.8	27.0	39.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.8	0.6	1.9	0.1	1.1	1.1	1.1

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Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)			Subsistence Incidence among Families														Notes		
				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval							
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023			
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit		Upper Limit	
Region XI (Davao Region)	18,094	19,644	22,065	3.7	3.3	2.9	10.7	9.7	19.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	2.9	4.4	2.6	3.9	1.8	4.0	a/, c/	
Davao del Norte	19,031	19,095	22,000	2.2	2.0	1.8	27.0	40.3	38.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1	3.4	0.4	3.6	0.4	3.1	a/, b/, c/	
Davao del Sur (w/o the City of Davao)	17,845	20,487	21,655	3.0	3.2	1.6	21.7	15.9	21.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.7	4.3	2.2	4.2	0.9	2.3	2/, a/, b/, c/	
City of Davao	18,156	21,046	21,925	1.9	1.3	3.3	46.9	36.4	40.4	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.2	3.7	0.4	2.3	0.7	5.9	a/, b/, c/	
Davao Oriental	18,319	19,302	23,430	7.6	4.9	6.6	11.9	21.2	14.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	5.8	9.4	2.9	7.0	4.8	8.5	a/, b/, c/	
Davao de Oro	18,066	18,360	20,850	5.1	4.6	1.0	13.7	19.8	25.6	0.7	0.9	0.3	3.7	6.4	2.8	6.4	0.5	1.5	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Davao Occidental	17,642	19,909	20,042	8.5	13.1	4.3	15.8	13.2	37.6	1.3	1.7	1.6	5.9	11.1	9.7	16.5	1.1	7.5	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	17,352	18,469	20,606	8.3	7.9	5.5	8.5	7.8	10.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	6.9	9.7	6.7	9.0	4.4	6.6	2/, 3/, 4/, c/	
Cotabato	17,507	19,234	21,862	8.8	8.8	6.5	14.7	15.5	20.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	6.3	11.4	6.1	11.5	3.9	9.1	a/, b/, c/	
Sarangani	16,295	16,824	19,401	17.3	14.1	8.0	14.9	10.8	21.6	2.6	1.5	1.7	12.2	22.3	11.1	17.0	4.6	11.3	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
South Cotabato (w/o the City of Gen. Santos)	17,552	16,868	19,594	5.2	5.4	3.3	31.1	20.5	23.0	1.6	1.1	0.8	2.0	8.4	3.3	7.6	1.8	4.8	a/, b/, c/	
City of General Santos (Dadiangas)	17,825	17,409	19,599	2.6	2.6	1.2	21.5	18.4	29.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.5	3.6	1.6	3.5	0.5	1.9	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Sultan Kudarat	16,576	17,633	20,427	9.4	9.1	8.7	15.3	15.0	17.7	1.4	1.4	1.5	6.6	12.3	6.4	11.8	5.7	11.7	a/, b/, c/	
Region XIII (Caraga)	17,661	19,079	20,625	7.2	9.0	3.4	6.6	6.1	8.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	6.3	8.1	8.0	10.1	2.9	4.0	1/, 2/, 3/	
Agusan del Norte (w/o the City of Butuan)	16,453	18,905	20,340	7.4	8.3	4.2	12.9	12.4	17.6	1.0	1.0	0.7	5.6	9.3	6.3	10.4	2.7	5.6	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
City of Butuan	16,704	19,870	20,463	4.0	8.2	3.3	17.3	12.8	18.5	0.7	1.1	0.6	2.7	5.4	6.2	10.3	2.1	4.4	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
Agusan del Sur	17,187	19,399	20,374	9.6	12.4	5.7	13.9	10.1	14.0	1.3	1.3	0.8	7.0	12.2	10.0	14.9	4.2	7.3	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Surigao del Norte	19,741	18,445	20,802	8.0	7.2	1.0	12.6	19.1	26.3	1.0	1.4	0.3	6.0	9.9	4.5	9.9	0.5	1.6	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Surigao del Sur	17,334	18,358	20,210	5.4	7.5	1.8	14.1	16.0	23.1	0.8	1.2	0.4	3.9	6.9	5.2	9.9	1.0	2.6	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Dinagat Islands	18,418	20,772	23,756	7.6	8.9	6.1	18.6	22.2	15.3	1.4	2.0	0.9	4.9	10.4	5.0	12.8	4.3	8.0	a/, b/, c/	
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	19,557	18,950	21,460	22.2	8.1	5.5	4.3	7.2	6.6	0.9	0.6	0.4	20.4	24.1	6.9	9.2	4.8	6.2	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, 5/	
Basilan	18,818	18,648	22,126	34.1	16.3	7.4	7.3	11.5	15.7	2.5	1.9	1.2	29.3	39.0	12.7	20.0	5.1	9.7	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/	
Lanao del Sur	20,396	20,379	23,904	31.0	0.3	0.8	7.6	41.4	37.7	2.3	0.1	0.3	26.4	35.6	0.0	0.5	0.2	1.4	1/, 3/, b/, c/	
Maguindanao	17,739	17,710	19,534	15.1	8.3	7.6	12.1	16.0	10.0	1.8	1.3	0.8	11.5	18.6	5.7	10.9	6.1	9.1	1/, 3/, a/, b/	
Maguindanao del Norte			19,592			7.1			11.9			0.8						5.4	8.7	c/
Maguindanao del Sur			19,487			8.1			15.1			1.2						5.7	10.4	c/
Sulu	20,340	20,462	21,414	31.5	12.7	1.7	5.9	14.2	28.8	1.9	1.8	0.5	27.9	35.2	9.2	16.2	0.7	2.7	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/	
Tawi-tawi	15,028	18,399	21,861	2.0	6.4	10.3	19.1	15.7	15.9	0.4	1.0	1.6	1.3	2.8	4.4	8.4	7.1	13.5	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Cotabato City	21,152	23,665	26,942	10.3	11.4	8.7	13.2	12.3	14.9	1.4	1.4	1.3	7.6	13.0	8.6	14.1	6.1	11.2	a/, b/, c/	

Notes:

* - Caution must be observed in utilizing the estimate for this HUC due to its very small sample size in 2018, 2021 and 2023.

** - Please note that the estimate with dash (-) does not pertain to absolute zero and does not categorically mean the non-existence of food poor families.

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the subsistence incidence among families between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the subsistence incidence among families between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the subsistence incidence among families between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

a/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2018 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

b/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2021 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

c/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2023 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

d/ Coefficient of variation (CV) and standard error (SE) are measures of precision of the estimates.

Table 4. Annual Per Capita Food Threshold and Subsistence Incidence Among Population with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Food Threshold (in PHP)			Subsistence Incidence among Population																Notes
				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval							
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023			
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
PHILIPPINES	18,126	20,046	22,994	5.2	5.9	4.3	2.4	2.3	2.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.0	5.5	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.5	1, 1/2, 3/	
National Capital Region (NCR)	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.4	0.5	0.1	24.1	20.9	33.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.2	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
1st District	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.7	-	0.2	47.1	-	73.4	0.3	-	0.1	0.1	1.3	-	-	0.0	0.4	**/, 1/, a/, c/	
2nd District	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.3	0.5	0.0	50.1	43.0	56.7	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.1	**/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
3rd District	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.9	0.4	0.0	36.7	40.6	100.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.5	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.1	**/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
4th District	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.1	0.6	0.2	48.4	20.1	47.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.4	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	17,434	19,795	22,257	3.3	2.2	1.3	9.2	10.8	18.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.7	3.9	1.7	2.6	0.8	1.8	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/	
Abra	16,488	20,475	22,075	6.0	5.3	3.9	15.8	20.0	32.6	0.9	1.1	1.3	4.1	7.8	3.2	7.4	1.4	6.4	a/, b/, c/	
Apayao	16,155	17,942	20,868	5.6	1.2	0.3	18.0	43.1	100.7	1.0	0.5	0.3	3.6	7.6	0.2	2.2	0.0	0.8	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Benguet	16,877	19,049	21,836	1.7	1.1	0.6	23.5	24.6	45.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.9	2.5	0.6	1.6	0.1	1.1	3/, a/, b/, c/	
Ifugao	18,447	20,504	20,998	1.8	1.5	1.1	41.1	33.0	43.0	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	3.3	0.5	2.5	0.2	2.0	a/, b/, c/	
Kalinga	16,923	18,220	21,646	2.2	1.9	0.5	29.9	36.6	51.2	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.9	3.4	0.5	3.2	0.0	1.1	3/, a/, b/, c/	
Mt. Province	19,466	21,774	25,360	9.2	5.2	3.1	16.8	17.6	28.6	1.6	0.9	0.9	6.2	12.3	3.4	7.0	1.4	4.9	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Region I (Ilocos Region)	19,097	21,873	23,892	1.7	4.0	2.2	23.2	12.7	19.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	2.5	3.0	5.0	1.4	3.0	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
Ilocos Norte	18,623	22,128	25,206	0.2	-	-	100.2	-	-	0.2	-	-	0.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	**/, a/	
Ilocos Sur	17,240	22,852	24,690	1.0	4.8	1.0	37.0	19.3	36.6	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	1.7	3.0	6.6	0.3	1.8	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
La Union	15,651	19,547	23,303	0.4	1.5	2.2	60.3	26.0	29.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.8	2.3	0.9	3.4	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Pangasinan	19,396	21,848	23,944	2.6	5.2	2.9	26.1	15.6	23.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.3	3.9	3.6	6.8	1.6	4.3	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	17,544	19,777	22,369	4.3	3.9	1.9	11.6	14.0	19.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	3.3	5.3	2.8	4.9	1.2	2.6	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Batanes	26,184	25,263	27,958	2.1	0.3	1.2	34.4	97.4	42.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.7	3.5	0.0	0.7	0.2	2.2	1/, a/, b/, c/	
Cagayan	17,322	19,289	20,877	4.1	1.9	1.7	17.6	29.5	34.1	0.7	0.6	0.6	2.7	5.5	0.8	3.0	0.6	2.8	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Isabela	17,791	20,516	24,291	4.4	5.6	2.0	19.5	18.4	31.6	0.9	1.0	0.6	2.8	6.1	3.6	7.6	0.8	3.2	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Nueva Vizcaya	17,353	17,809	20,065	5.1	4.5	2.7	22.8	28.3	30.8	1.2	1.3	0.8	2.8	7.4	2.0	7.0	1.1	4.3	a/, b/, c/	
Quirino	16,408	19,470	20,993	2.4	1.3	0.9	31.4	30.2	41.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.9	3.9	0.5	2.0	0.2	1.7	a/, b/, c/	
Region III (Central Luzon)	19,084	22,540	26,607	1.5	2.6	1.2	12.2	11.8	15.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.8	2.0	3.2	0.9	1.6	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
Aurora	17,552	20,417	23,352	3.8	6.9	2.4	22.7	19.4	22.9	0.9	1.3	0.6	2.1	5.5	4.3	9.5	1.3	3.5	2/, a/, b/, c/	
Bataan	20,705	21,528	24,766	2.1	2.7	1.4	24.7	26.7	29.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.1	3.1	1.3	4.2	0.6	2.2	a/, b/, c/	
Bulacan	18,921	24,275	28,682	1.1	2.5	0.9	33.5	33.3	34.9	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.4	1.9	0.9	4.1	0.3	1.5	a/, b/, c/	
Nueva Ecija	17,737	20,363	25,075	1.3	2.8	1.1	31.6	24.5	44.7	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	2.2	1.4	4.1	0.1	2.1	a/, b/, c/	
Pampanga	18,355	23,795	26,652	0.3	0.6	-	71.0	35.7	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.0	0.7	0.2	1.0	-	-	**/, 2/, a/, b/	
Tarlac	17,729	20,649	25,482	1.9	2.7	2.5	25.0	21.2	40.2	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	2.8	1.6	3.8	0.5	4.5	a/, b/, c/	
Zambales	20,888	23,960	27,995	4.9	7.4	4.2	21.1	13.5	15.6	1.0	1.0	0.7	2.9	6.9	5.4	9.3	2.9	5.5	2/, a/, b/, c/	

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				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	18,963	21,326	26,405	1.5	2.4	1.4	14.5	11.8	16.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.9	1.9	3.0	0.9	1.9	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Batangas	23,245	21,395	24,893	1.6	1.0	1.4	25.8	33.9	33.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	2.3	0.3	1.7	0.5	2.3	a/, b/, c/
Cavite	20,392	24,884	29,192	1.3	2.4	0.8	36.5	28.8	62.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	2.3	1.1	3.8	0.0	1.8	a/, b/, c/
Laguna	16,894	20,669	27,090	0.3	2.4	1.3	61.9	24.3	34.6	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.8	1.2	3.5	0.4	2.2	1/, a/, b/, c/
Quezon	15,914	18,945	20,258	4.1	6.6	0.9	22.1	17.4	39.5	0.9	1.1	0.4	2.3	5.9	4.3	8.8	0.2	1.7	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Rizal	20,004	21,902	27,210	1.0	0.9	2.6	37.8	34.0	24.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	1.7	0.3	1.6	1.4	3.9	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
MIMAROPA Region	16,152	18,505	21,090	4.3	7.5	7.4	12.0	8.8	12.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	3.3	5.3	6.2	8.7	5.6	9.3	1/, 3/, a/, c/
Marinduque	16,788	19,392	21,865	4.0	4.9	2.0	23.2	18.2	33.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	2.2	5.8	3.2	6.7	0.7	3.3	2/, a/, b/, c/
Occidental Mindoro	14,923	18,609	20,284	7.6	13.3	12.7	22.8	13.9	24.3	1.7	1.9	3.1	4.2	11.0	9.7	16.9	6.7	18.8	1/, a/, b/, c/
Oriental Mindoro	16,922	18,371	21,937	3.0	8.2	7.1	31.0	18.8	28.9	0.9	1.5	2.0	1.2	4.9	5.2	11.3	3.1	11.1	1/, a/, b/, c/
Palawan	16,308	16,788	20,541	2.9	3.3	6.7	27.3	26.4	19.8	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	4.4	1.6	5.0	4.1	9.4	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Romblon	16,794	20,122	23,294	8.0	14.1	6.7	16.2	11.6	17.7	1.3	1.6	1.2	5.5	10.5	10.9	17.3	4.4	9.0	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Region V (Bicol Region)	17,083	19,366	23,498	7.1	9.8	7.8	7.8	6.8	7.2	0.6	0.7	0.6	6.0	8.1	8.5	11.1	6.7	8.8	1/, 2/
Albay	17,391	19,083	24,485	5.4	6.2	5.4	20.0	19.5	15.7	1.1	1.2	0.8	3.3	7.5	3.9	8.6	3.7	7.0	a/, b/, c/
Camarines Norte	17,512	19,217	23,452	8.1	5.5	5.5	16.5	15.0	17.2	1.3	0.8	0.9	5.5	10.7	3.9	7.1	3.6	7.3	a/, b/, c/
Camarines Sur	16,926	19,998	23,641	8.1	14.8	10.5	15.5	10.6	13.3	1.2	1.6	1.4	5.6	10.5	11.7	17.9	7.7	13.2	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Catanduanes	17,035	19,569	22,216	5.2	6.2	9.3	17.6	16.0	12.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	3.4	7.0	4.3	8.2	7.0	11.6	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Masbate	15,985	17,828	20,012	7.6	9.4	3.5	15.6	15.3	21.3	1.2	1.4	0.8	5.3	9.9	6.6	12.2	2.1	5.0	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Sorsogon	18,172	18,931	23,978	6.6	8.5	10.9	14.6	14.5	11.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	4.7	8.4	6.1	10.9	8.3	13.4	3/, a/, b/, c/
Region VI (Western Visayas)	17,659	19,138	23,160	2.7	5.5	2.8	17.2	11.6	13.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.8	3.7	4.2	6.7	2.1	3.6	r2, 1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Aklan	16,539	18,752	21,537	1.9	6.7	-	36.9	16.1	-	0.7	1.1	-	0.5	3.2	4.6	8.8	-	-	**/, 1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/
Antique	16,820	18,604	23,014	5.2	8.0	5.3	17.2	17.1	19.3	0.9	1.4	1.0	3.5	7.0	5.3	10.7	3.3	7.3	a/, b/, c/
Capiz	15,798	18,747	23,367	0.4	1.4	1.8	57.5	31.1	28.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.6	2.3	0.8	2.8	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Guimaras	18,054	19,431	21,741	0.9	1.2	-	56.6	40.5	-	0.5	0.5	-	0.0	2.0	0.2	2.2	-	-	**/, 2/, a/, b/
Iloilo	18,203	19,443	23,883	3.2	6.1	3.4	25.9	17.8	19.1	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.6	4.9	4.0	8.3	2.1	4.7	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Island Region (NIR)	16,979	18,453	23,606	7.4	7.0	10.7	13.3	10.9	10.3	1.0	0.8	1.1	5.5	9.4	5.5	8.5	8.5	12.8	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Occidental	16,541	18,685	24,933	6.2	5.6	9.7	19.7	15.4	14.8	1.2	0.9	1.4	3.8	8.7	3.9	7.3	6.9	12.6	2/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Oriental	17,548	18,184	21,447	10.5	10.8	13.5	16.8	15.3	12.4	1.8	1.7	1.7	7.0	13.9	7.6	14.1	10.2	16.8	a/, b/, c/
Siquijor	17,895	17,847	21,697	3.4	-	0.1	36.0	-	100.3	1.2	-	0.1	1.0	5.8	-	-	0.0	0.3	**/, 1/, 3/, a/, c/
Region VII (Central Visayas)	18,033	22,679	24,049	3.6	11.1	5.3	16.8	9.3	11.6	0.6	1.0	0.6	2.4	4.8	9.0	13.1	4.1	6.5	r2, 1/, 2/, a/, c/
Bohol	18,245	18,743	21,636	4.3	8.1	6.0	18.4	12.1	21.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.9	6.2	10.1	3.5	8.6	1/, a/, b/, c/
Cebu	17,959	23,400	24,798	3.4	11.8	5.1	21.8	10.8	13.7	0.7	1.3	0.7	1.9	4.8	9.3	14.3	3.7	6.4	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/

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	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit		Upper Limit
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	17,629	18,766	22,610	10.0	10.4	8.5	6.3	7.1	7.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	8.8	11.3	8.9	11.8	7.3	9.7	
Biliran	16,868	20,331	20,242	3.5	10.1	1.7	22.3	12.8	30.0	0.8	1.3	0.5	2.0	5.1	7.5	12.6	0.7	2.7	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Eastern Samar	20,299	20,192	22,897	22.0	17.1	9.7	8.3	10.2	15.7	1.8	1.8	1.5	18.4	25.6	13.7	20.5	6.7	12.7	2/, 3/, b/, c/
Leyte	16,456	18,538	23,580	8.6	10.3	8.8	12.6	13.8	12.8	1.1	1.4	1.1	6.5	10.7	7.5	13.0	6.6	11.1	a/, b/, c/
Northern Samar	18,090	18,569	23,365	10.6	5.8	9.4	12.9	15.0	15.7	1.4	0.9	1.5	7.9	13.2	4.1	7.5	6.5	12.3	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Southern Leyte	17,984	20,114	22,530	5.9	6.0	1.8	14.9	15.8	27.6	0.9	0.9	0.5	4.2	7.6	4.2	7.9	0.8	2.8	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Samar	16,131	17,620	20,283	9.6	12.7	11.2	16.6	12.6	12.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	6.5	12.7	9.6	15.8	8.4	14.0	a/, b/, c/
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	18,195	20,730	23,670	12.4	12.5	11.4	6.9	6.8	8.3	0.9	0.8	0.9	10.7	14.0	10.8	14.1	9.5	13.2	
Zamboanga del Norte	19,857	23,572	25,905	22.0	25.8	19.0	9.8	9.0	11.6	2.2	2.3	2.2	17.8	26.3	21.2	30.3	14.7	23.4	2/, c/
Zamboanga del Sur	16,608	16,731	22,266	6.7	6.0	10.3	15.1	15.0	12.8	1.0	0.9	1.3	4.7	8.7	4.2	7.7	7.7	12.9	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Zamboanga Sibugay	16,088	17,260	18,537	12.4	12.4	4.5	14.4	12.2	20.7	1.8	1.5	0.9	8.9	15.9	9.4	15.4	2.7	6.3	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Isabela City	18,067	16,723	20,887	18.4	2.7	2.0	16.7	26.8	40.8	3.1	0.7	0.8	12.4	24.5	1.3	4.2	0.4	3.5	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	17,370	20,124	23,221	5.9	9.3	7.6	7.6	8.0	7.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	5.0	6.8	7.8	10.8	6.5	8.7	
Bukidnon	17,874	20,359	23,000	8.0	11.5	9.2	13.4	14.8	14.4	1.1	1.7	1.3	5.9	10.2	8.1	14.8	6.6	11.8	a/, b/, c/
Camiguin	18,151	19,981	22,702	5.2	5.9	2.7	22.7	18.1	30.9	1.2	1.1	0.8	2.9	7.5	3.8	8.0	1.1	4.3	2/, a/, b/, c/
Lanao del Norte	17,063	19,916	22,890	6.3	14.8	12.8	13.6	14.0	12.0	0.8	2.1	1.5	4.6	7.9	10.8	18.9	9.8	15.8	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Misamis Occidental	17,092	21,046	24,079	6.6	6.1	8.3	20.2	18.2	15.1	1.3	1.1	1.3	4.0	9.2	3.9	8.3	5.8	10.7	a/, b/, c/
Misamis Oriental	16,835	19,650	23,910	3.6	5.1	2.9	14.9	12.2	16.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	2.6	4.7	3.9	6.4	2.0	3.8	2/, a/, b/, c/
Region XI (Davao Region)	18,094	19,644	22,065	5.6	5.1	4.7	10.6	9.6	17.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	4.4	6.8	4.1	6.0	3.1	6.3	
Davao del Norte	19,031	19,095	22,000	3.3	2.9	2.8	27.2	36.2	39.3	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.5	5.0	0.8	5.0	0.6	4.9	a/, b/, c/
Davao del Sur	18,036	20,785	21,883	3.4	2.9	4.6	31.0	21.1	33.8	1.1	0.6	1.5	1.3	5.4	1.7	4.1	1.5	7.6	a/, b/, c/
Davao Oriental	18,319	19,302	23,430	11.5	7.7	10.8	11.7	22.8	13.7	1.3	1.8	1.5	8.9	14.2	4.3	11.2	7.9	13.7	a/, b/, c/
Davao de Oro	18,066	18,360	20,850	7.8	7.0	1.8	14.0	19.7	25.6	1.1	1.4	0.5	5.6	9.9	4.3	9.6	0.9	2.7	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Davao Occidental	17,642	19,909	20,042	12.9	18.7	7.1	15.8	12.5	33.2	2.0	2.3	2.3	8.9	16.9	14.1	23.2	2.5	11.7	2/, a/, b/, c/
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	17,352	18,469	20,606	11.2	11.6	8.4	8.2	7.7	10.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	9.4	13.0	9.9	13.4	6.6	10.1	
Cotabato	17,507	19,234	21,862	11.8	13.8	9.6	14.3	14.7	20.6	1.7	2.0	2.0	8.5	15.1	9.8	17.8	5.7	13.5	a/, b/, c/
Sarangani	16,295	16,824	19,401	21.8	19.0	11.6	14.1	10.7	20.9	3.1	2.0	2.4	15.8	27.9	15.0	23.0	6.9	16.4	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
South Cotabato	17,629	17,010	19,673	5.9	6.2	3.8	22.2	16.4	19.3	1.3	1.0	0.7	3.3	8.5	4.2	8.2	2.4	5.2	a/, b/, c/
Sultan Kudarat	16,576	17,633	20,427	13.2	13.2	13.1	16.3	14.7	17.8	2.1	1.9	2.3	9.0	17.4	9.4	17.0	8.5	17.6	a/, b/, c/

Table 4. Annual Per Capita Food Threshold and Subsistence Incidence Among Population with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Food Threshold (in PHP)			Subsistence Incidence among Population												Notes				
				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval							
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023			
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit		Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region XIII (Caraga)	17,661	19,079	20,625	10.0	12.8	5.4	6.4	6.0	8.0	0.6	0.8	0.4	8.8	11.3	11.3	14.3	4.5	6.2	1/, 2/, 3/	
Agusan del Norte	16,538	19,375	20,392	8.3	11.8	5.5	10.7	8.8	12.9	0.9	1.0	0.7	6.6	10.0	9.7	13.8	4.1	6.9	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, c/	
Agusan del Sur	17,187	19,399	20,374	12.9	17.2	9.0	13.3	10.1	13.6	1.7	1.7	1.2	9.5	16.3	13.8	20.6	6.6	11.4	2/, a/, b/, c/	
Surigao del Norte	19,741	18,445	20,802	11.1	10.6	1.8	12.7	19.1	28.7	1.4	2.0	0.5	8.3	13.8	6.6	14.5	0.8	2.8	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Surigao del Sur	17,334	18,358	20,210	7.9	10.8	3.4	13.6	15.5	22.3	1.1	1.7	0.8	5.8	10.0	7.6	14.1	1.9	4.9	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Dinagat Islands	18,418	20,772	23,756	9.9	12.8	8.2	18.7	22.0	16.2	1.9	2.8	1.3	6.3	13.5	7.3	18.4	5.6	10.8	a/, b/, c/	
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	19,557	18,950	21,460	29.1	11.5	8.8	4.0	7.0	6.2	1.2	0.8	0.5	26.8	31.4	10.0	13.1	7.7	9.8	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, 5/	
Basilan	18,818	18,648	22,126	42.4	23.9	12.7	6.7	10.5	14.9	2.9	2.5	1.9	36.8	48.0	19.0	28.8	9.0	16.4	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/	
Lanao del Sur	20,396	20,379	23,904	38.3	0.4	1.5	6.6	43.0	36.0	2.5	0.2	0.5	33.3	43.3	0.1	0.7	0.4	2.6	1/, 3/, b/, c/	
Maguindanao	17,739	17,710	19,534	20.2	12.4	12.7	11.9	15.6	9.0	2.4	1.9	1.1	15.5	24.9	8.6	16.2	10.4	14.9	1/, 3/, a/, b/	
<i>Maguindanao del Norte</i>			19,592			12.3			11.6			1.4						9.5	15.1	c/
<i>Maguindanao del Sur</i>			19,487			13.0			13.3			1.7						9.6	16.4	c/
Sulu	20,340	20,462	21,414	41.6	18.0	3.3	5.1	12.9	27.7	2.1	2.3	0.9	37.4	45.8	13.4	22.6	1.5	5.1	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/	
Tawi-tawi	15,028	18,399	21,861	3.4	10.1	15.8	18.4	14.6	13.4	0.6	1.5	2.1	2.1	4.6	7.2	13.0	11.7	20.0	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Cotabato City	21,152	23,665	26,942	14.1	16.5	14.1	12.6	10.9	13.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	10.6	17.6	13.0	20.0	10.5	17.7	a/, b/, c/	

Notes:

* - Caution must be observed in utilizing the estimate for this HUC due to its very small sample size in 2018, 2021 and 2023.

** - Please note that the estimate with dash (-) does not pertain to absolute zero and does not categorically mean the non-existence of food poor population.

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the subsistence incidence among population between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the subsistence incidence among population between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the subsistence incidence among population between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

a/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2018 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

b/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2021 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

c/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2023 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

d/ Coefficient of variation (CV) and standard error (SE) are measures of precision of the estimates.

Table 4a. Annual Per Capita Food Threshold and Subsistence Incidence Among Population with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province, and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Food Threshold (in Php)			Subsistence Incidence among Population															Notes
				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
PHILIPPINES	18,126	20,046	22,994	5.2	5.9	4.3	2.4	2.3	2.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.0	5.5	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.5	1, 1/, 2/, 3/
National Capital Region (NCR)	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.4	0.5	0.1	24.1	20.9	33.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.2	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
1st District																			
City of Manila	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.7	-	0.2	47.1	-	73.4	0.3	-	0.1	0.1	1.3	-	-	0.0	0.4	1/, a/, c/
2nd District																			
City of Mandaluyong	20,029	23,028	26,334	-	0.1	0.0	-	100.0	100.3	-	0.1	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	**/, b/, c/
City of Marikina	20,029	23,028	26,334	-	-	0.2	-	-	72.1	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.5	**/, c/
City of Pasig	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.6	0.2	0.1	51.2	72.5	100.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	a/, b/, c/
Quezon City	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.3	0.8	-	71.7	46.2	-	0.2	0.4	-	0.0	0.7	0.1	1.5	-	-	**/, 2/, a/, b/
City of San Juan	20,029	23,028	26,334	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*, **
3rd District																			
City of Caloocan	20,029	23,028	26,334	1.5	0.5	0.1	37.6	54.2	100.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	2.5	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.2	3/, a/, b/, c/
City of Malabon	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.1	0.3	-	100.1	62.2	-	0.1	0.2	-	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.7	-	-	**/, a/, b/
City of Navotas	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.2	0.9	-	73.1	38.9	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.0	0.6	0.2	1.5	-	-	**/, 2/, a/, b/
City of Valenzuela	20,029	23,028	26,334	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**
4th District																			
City of Las Piñas	20,029	23,028	26,334	-	0.7	-	-	52.5	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	0.0	1.3	-	-	**/, b/
City of Makati	20,029	23,028	26,334	-	0.4	0.5	-	62.0	99.6	-	0.2	0.5	-	-	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.4	**/, b/, c/
City of Muntinlupa	20,029	23,028	26,334	-	0.3	-	-	51.1	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.0	0.7	-	-	**/, b/
City of Parañaque	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.1	0.8	-	99.4	45.3	-	0.1	0.3	-	0.0	0.3	0.1	1.4	-	-	**/, 2/, a/, b/
Pasay City	20,029	23,028	26,334	0.3	1.2	-	70.1	36.5	-	0.2	0.5	-	0.0	0.8	0.4	2.1	-	-	**/, 2/, a/, b/
Pateros	20,029	23,028	26,334	1.0	0.5	-	80.7	77.2	-	0.8	0.4	-	0.0	2.5	0.0	1.2	-	-	**/, a/, b/
City of Taguig	20,029	23,028	26,334	-	0.5	0.5	-	49.5	47.6	-	0.3	0.2	-	-	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.0	**/, 1/, 3/, b/, c/
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	17,434	19,795	22,257	3.3	2.2	1.3	9.2	10.8	18.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.7	3.9	1.7	2.6	0.8	1.8	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/
Abra	16,488	20,475	22,075	6.0	5.3	3.9	15.8	20.0	32.6	0.9	1.1	1.3	4.1	7.8	3.2	7.4	1.4	6.4	a/, b/, c/
Apayao	16,155	17,942	20,868	5.6	1.2	0.3	18.0	43.1	100.7	1.0	0.5	0.3	3.6	7.6	0.2	2.2	0.0	0.8	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Benguet (w/o the City of Baguio)	16,836	18,998	21,836	2.9	1.8	1.0	24.8	25.4	45.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.5	4.3	0.9	2.6	0.1	1.9	3/, a/, b/, c/
City of Baguio	17,397	19,628	21,936	0.3	0.2	-	70.5	100.3	-	0.2	0.2	-	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.6	-	-	**/, a/, b/
Ifugao	18,447	20,504	20,998	1.8	1.5	1.1	41.1	33.0	43.0	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	3.3	0.5	2.5	0.2	2.0	a/, b/, c/
Kalinga	16,923	18,220	21,646	2.2	1.9	0.5	29.9	36.6	51.2	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.9	3.4	0.5	3.2	0.0	1.1	3/, a/, b/, c/
Mt. Province	19,466	21,774	25,360	9.2	5.2	3.1	16.8	17.6	28.6	1.6	0.9	0.9	6.2	12.3	3.4	7.0	1.4	4.9	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region I (Ilocos Region)	19,097	21,873	23,892	1.7	4.0	2.2	23.2	12.7	19.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	2.5	3.0	5.0	1.4	3.0	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Ilocos Norte	18,623	22,128	25,206	0.2	-	-	100.2	-	-	0.2	-	-	0.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	**/, a/
Ilocos Sur	17,240	22,852	24,690	1.0	4.8	1.0	37.0	19.3	36.6	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	1.7	3.0	6.6	0.3	1.8	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
La Union	15,651	19,547	23,303	0.4	1.5	2.2	60.3	26.0	29.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.8	2.3	0.9	3.4	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Pangasinan	19,396	21,848	23,944	2.6	5.2	2.9	26.1	15.6	23.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.3	3.9	3.6	6.8	1.6	4.3	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/

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Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)			Subsistence Incidence among Population															Notes	
				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval							
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023			
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	17,544	19,777	22,369	4.3	3.9	1.9	11.6	14.0	19.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	3.3	5.3	2.8	4.9	1.2	2.6	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Batanes	26,184	25,263	27,958	2.1	0.3	1.2	34.4	97.4	42.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.7	3.5	0.0	0.7	0.2	2.2	1/, a/, b/, c/	
Cagayan	17,322	19,289	20,877	4.1	1.9	1.7	17.6	29.5	34.1	0.7	0.6	0.6	2.7	5.5	0.8	3.0	0.6	2.8	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Isabela	17,791	20,516	24,291	4.4	5.6	2.0	19.5	18.4	31.6	0.9	1.0	0.6	2.8	6.1	3.6	7.6	0.8	3.2	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Nueva Vizcaya	17,353	17,809	20,065	5.1	4.5	2.7	22.8	28.3	30.8	1.2	1.3	0.8	2.8	7.4	2.0	7.0	1.1	4.3	a/, b/, c/	
Quirino	16,408	19,470	20,993	2.4	1.3	0.9	31.4	30.2	41.7	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.9	3.9	0.5	2.0	0.2	1.7	a/, b/, c/	
Region III (Central Luzon)	19,084	22,540	26,607	1.5	2.6	1.2	12.2	11.8	15.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.8	2.0	3.2	0.9	1.6	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
Aurora	17,552	20,417	23,352	3.8	6.9	2.4	22.7	19.4	22.9	0.9	1.3	0.6	2.1	5.5	4.3	9.5	1.3	3.5	2/, a/, b/, c/	
Bataan	20,705	21,528	24,766	2.1	2.7	1.4	24.7	26.7	29.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.1	3.1	1.3	4.2	0.6	2.2	a/, b/, c/	
Bulacan	18,921	24,275	28,682	1.1	2.5	0.9	33.5	33.3	34.9	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.4	1.9	0.9	4.1	0.3	1.5	a/, b/, c/	
Nueva Ecija	17,737	20,363	25,075	1.3	2.8	1.1	31.6	24.5	44.7	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	2.2	1.4	4.1	0.1	2.1	a/, b/, c/	
Pampanga (w/o the City of Angeles)	18,355	23,771	26,652	0.4	0.7	-	70.9	38.2	-	0.2	0.3	-	0.0	0.8	0.2	1.2	-	-	**/, 2/, a/, b/	
City of Angeles	18,438	24,003	26,652	-	0.4	-	-	100.1	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	0.0	1.1	-	-	**/, b/
Tarlac	17,729	20,649	25,482	1.9	2.7	2.5	25.0	21.2	40.2	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.0	2.8	1.6	3.8	0.5	4.5	a/, b/, c/	
Zambales (w/o the City of Olongapo)	20,848	23,896	27,725	6.3	9.2	4.6	22.4	14.5	18.0	1.4	1.3	0.8	3.5	9.0	6.6	11.9	3.0	6.2	2/, a/, b/, c/	
City of Olongapo	21,438	24,657	28,136	1.2	2.3	3.2	37.8	26.4	30.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.3	2.1	1.1	3.5	1.3	5.2	a/, b/, c/	
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	18,963	21,326	26,405	1.5	2.4	1.4	14.5	11.8	16.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.9	1.9	3.0	0.9	1.9	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
Batangas	23,245	21,395	24,893	1.6	1.0	1.4	25.8	33.9	33.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	2.3	0.3	1.7	0.5	2.3	a/, b/, c/	
Cavite	20,392	24,884	29,192	1.3	2.4	0.8	36.5	28.8	62.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	2.3	1.1	3.8	0.0	1.8	a/, b/, c/	
Laguna	16,894	20,669	27,090	0.3	2.4	1.3	61.9	24.3	34.6	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.8	1.2	3.5	0.4	2.2	1/, a/, b/, c/	
Quezon (w/o the City of Lucena)	15,898	18,920	20,135	4.6	7.3	0.9	22.7	17.9	44.9	1.0	1.3	0.4	2.5	6.6	4.8	9.9	0.1	1.7	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
City of Lucena	16,473	19,778	20,550	0.9	1.5	1.0	49.7	42.6	52.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.0	1.8	0.2	2.7	0.0	2.0	a/, b/, c/	
Rizal	20,004	21,902	27,210	1.0	0.9	2.6	37.8	34.0	24.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	1.7	0.3	1.6	1.4	3.9	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
MIMAROPA Region	16,152	18,505	21,090	4.3	7.5	7.4	12.0	8.8	12.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	3.3	5.3	6.2	8.7	5.6	9.3	1/, 3/, a/, c/	
Marinduque	16,788	19,392	21,865	4.0	4.9	2.0	23.2	18.2	33.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	2.2	5.8	3.2	6.7	0.7	3.3	2/, a/, b/, c/	
Occidental Mindoro	14,923	18,609	20,284	7.6	13.3	12.7	22.8	13.9	24.3	1.7	1.9	3.1	4.2	11.0	9.7	16.9	6.7	18.8	1/, a/, b/, c/	
Oriental Mindoro	16,922	18,371	21,937	3.0	8.2	7.1	31.0	18.8	28.9	0.9	1.5	2.0	1.2	4.9	5.2	11.3	3.1	11.1	1/, a/, b/, c/	
Palawan (w/o the City of Puerto Princesa)	16,301	16,716	20,542	3.7	3.9	8.7	27.8	28.8	18.9	1.0	1.1	1.7	1.7	5.7	1.7	6.1	5.5	12.0	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
City of Puerto Princesa	16,556	17,449	20,944	0.3	1.4	0.2	70.6	46.7	100.0	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.1	2.7	0.0	0.7	a/, b/, c/	
Romblon	16,794	20,122	23,294	8.0	14.1	6.7	16.2	11.6	17.7	1.3	1.6	1.2	5.5	10.5	10.9	17.3	4.4	9.0	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
Region V (Bicol Region)	17,083	19,366	23,498	7.1	9.8	7.8	7.8	6.8	7.2	0.6	0.7	0.6	6.0	8.1	8.5	11.1	6.7	8.8	1/, 2/	
Albay	17,391	19,083	24,485	5.4	6.2	5.4	20.0	19.5	15.7	1.1	1.2	0.8	3.3	7.5	3.9	8.6	3.7	7.0	a/, b/, c/	
Camarines Norte	17,512	19,217	23,452	8.1	5.5	5.5	16.5	15.0	17.2	1.3	0.8	0.9	5.5	10.7	3.9	7.1	3.6	7.3	a/, b/, c/	
Camarines Sur	16,926	19,998	23,641	8.1	14.8	10.5	15.5	10.6	13.3	1.2	1.6	1.4	5.6	10.5	11.7	17.9	7.7	13.2	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
Catanduanes	17,035	19,569	22,216	5.2	6.2	9.3	17.6	16.0	12.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	3.4	7.0	4.3	8.2	7.0	11.6	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Masbate	15,985	17,828	20,012	7.6	9.4	3.5	15.6	15.3	21.3	1.2	1.4	0.8	5.3	9.9	6.6	12.2	2.1	5.0	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Sorsogon	18,172	18,931	23,978	6.6	8.5	10.9	14.6	14.5	11.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	4.7	8.4	6.1	10.9	8.3	13.4	3/, a/, b/, c/	
Region VI (Western Visayas)	17,659	19,138	23,160	2.7	5.5	2.8	17.2	11.6	13.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.8	3.7	4.2	6.7	2.1	3.6	2/, 1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
Aklan	16,539	18,752	21,537	1.9	6.7	-	36.9	16.1	-	0.7	1.1	-	0.5	3.2	4.6	8.8	-	-	**/, 1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/	
Antique	16,820	18,604	23,014	5.2	8.0	5.3	17.2	17.1	19.3	0.9	1.4	1.0	3.5	7.0	5.3	10.7	3.3	7.3	a/, b/, c/	
Capiz	15,798	18,747	23,367	0.4	1.4	1.8	57.5	31.1	28.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.6	2.3	0.8	2.8	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Guimaras	18,054	19,431	21,741	0.9	1.2	-	56.6	40.5	-	0.5	0.5	-	0.0	2.0	0.2	2.2	-	-	**/, 2/, a/, b/	
Iloilo (w/o the City of Iloilo)	18,197	19,411	23,883	4.0	7.3	4.2	26.1	18.2	19.3	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.9	6.0	4.7	9.9	2.6	5.7	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
City of Iloilo	19,104	20,462	23,883	0.1	1.0	-	99.7	31.1	-	0.1	0.3	-	0.0	0.3	0.4	1.6	-	-	**/, 1/, 2/, a/, b/	

Table 4a. Annual Per Capita Food Threshold and Subsistence Incidence Among Population with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province, and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Food Threshold (in Php)			Subsistence Incidence among Population															Notes
				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
														Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	
Negros Island Region (NIR)	16,979	18,453	23,606	7.4	7.0	10.7	13.3	10.9	10.3	1.0	0.8	1.1	5.5	9.4	5.5	8.5	8.5	12.8	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Occidental (w/o the City of Bacolod)	16,537	18,678	24,914	7.6	6.8	11.5	19.9	15.6	15.4	1.5	1.1	1.8	4.6	10.5	4.7	8.9	8.0	14.9	2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Bacolod	16,780	19,040	24,752	0.5	0.6	2.6	49.9	45.2	22.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.1	1.1	1.4	3.7	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Oriental	17,548	18,184	21,447	10.5	10.8	13.5	16.8	15.3	12.4	1.8	1.7	1.7	7.0	13.9	7.6	14.1	10.2	16.8	a/, b/, c/
Siquijor	17,895	17,847	21,697	3.4	-	0.1	36.0	-	100.3	1.2	-	0.1	1.0	5.8	-	-	0.0	0.3	1/, 3/, a/, c/
Region VII (Central Visayas)	18,033	22,679	24,049	3.6	11.1	5.3	16.8	9.3	11.6	0.6	1.0	0.6	2.4	4.8	9.0	13.1	4.1	6.5	2/, 1/, 2/, a/, c/
Bohol	18,245	18,743	21,636	4.3	8.1	6.0	18.4	12.1	21.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	2.8	5.9	6.2	10.1	3.5	8.6	1/, a/, b/, c/
Cebu (w/o the Cities of Cebu Lapu-Lapu and Mandaue)	17,910	23,236	24,699	4.6	16.0	7.0	24.8	12.1	15.1	1.2	1.9	1.1	2.4	6.9	12.2	19.8	4.9	9.1	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Cebu	18,266	24,462	24,898	1.2	4.2	1.7	33.5	19.2	33.8	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	2.0	2.6	5.8	0.6	2.8	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Lapu-Lapu (Opon)	18,178	24,462	25,498	1.3	4.6	1.6	34.6	17.2	28.6	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.4	2.1	3.0	6.1	0.7	2.6	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Mandaue	18,558	24,462	21,697	1.0	4.8	1.3	45.9	20.0	36.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.1	1.9	2.9	6.7	0.4	2.3	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	17,629	18,766	22,610	10.0	10.4	8.5	6.3	7.1	7.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	8.8	11.3	8.9	11.8	7.3	9.7	
Biliran	16,868	20,331	20,242	3.5	10.1	1.7	22.3	12.8	30.0	0.8	1.3	0.5	2.0	5.1	7.5	12.6	0.7	2.7	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Eastern Samar	20,299	20,192	22,897	22.0	17.1	9.7	8.3	10.2	15.7	1.8	1.8	1.5	18.4	25.6	13.7	20.5	6.7	12.7	2/, 3/, b/, c/
Leyte (w/o the City of Tacloban)	16,452	18,504	23,560	9.6	11.2	9.7	12.9	14.4	13.2	1.2	1.6	1.3	7.2	12.0	8.1	14.4	7.2	12.2	a/, b/, c/
City of Tacloban	16,655	19,380	24,078	1.6	3.3	2.8	28.0	20.4	20.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	2.5	2.0	4.6	1.6	3.9	1/, a/, b/, c/
Northern Samar	18,090	18,569	23,365	10.6	5.8	9.4	12.9	15.0	15.7	1.4	0.9	1.5	7.9	13.2	4.1	7.5	6.5	12.3	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Southern Leyte	17,984	20,114	22,530	5.9	6.0	1.8	14.9	15.8	27.6	0.9	0.9	0.5	4.2	7.6	4.2	7.9	0.8	2.8	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Samar	16,131	17,620	20,283	9.6	12.7	11.2	16.6	12.6	12.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	6.5	12.7	9.6	15.8	8.4	14.0	a/, b/, c/
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	18,195	20,730	23,670	12.4	12.5	11.4	6.9	6.8	8.3	0.9	0.8	0.9	10.7	14.0	10.8	14.1	9.5	13.2	
Zamboanga del Norte	19,857	23,572	25,905	22.0	25.8	19.0	9.8	9.0	11.6	2.2	2.3	2.2	17.8	26.3	21.2	30.3	14.7	23.4	2/, c/
Zamboanga del Sur (w/o the City of Zamboanga)	16,544	16,692	22,206	11.6	10.4	17.7	15.6	15.4	13.2	1.8	1.6	2.3	8.1	15.2	7.3	13.6	13.1	22.2	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
City of Zamboanga	17,351	17,357	22,936	1.2	0.8	1.8	42.7	41.9	50.9	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.2	2.1	0.1	1.4	0.0	3.6	a/, b/, c/
Zamboanga Sibugay	16,088	17,260	18,537	12.4	12.4	4.5	14.4	12.2	20.7	1.8	1.5	0.9	8.9	15.9	9.4	15.4	2.7	6.3	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Isabela City	18,067	16,723	20,887	18.4	2.7	2.0	16.7	26.8	40.8	3.1	0.7	0.8	12.4	24.5	1.3	4.2	0.4	3.5	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	17,370	20,124	23,221	5.9	9.3	7.6	7.6	8.0	7.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	5.0	6.8	7.8	10.8	6.5	8.7	1/, 3/
Bukidnon	17,874	20,359	23,000	8.0	11.5	9.2	13.4	14.8	14.4	1.1	1.7	1.3	5.9	10.2	8.1	14.8	6.6	11.8	a/, b/, c/
Camiguin	18,151	19,981	22,702	5.2	5.9	2.7	22.7	18.1	30.9	1.2	1.1	0.8	2.9	7.5	3.8	8.0	1.1	4.3	2/, a/, b/, c/
Lanao del Norte (w/o the City of Iligan)	16,959	19,824	22,822	7.1	19.6	16.4	16.5	15.0	13.2	1.2	2.9	2.2	4.8	9.3	13.8	25.4	12.2	20.6	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
City of Iligan	17,381	20,710	23,371	4.6	4.8	5.0	22.2	22.7	22.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	2.6	6.7	2.7	6.9	2.8	7.2	a/, b/, c/
Misamis Occidental	17,092	21,046	24,079	6.6	6.1	8.3	20.2	18.2	15.1	1.3	1.1	1.3	4.0	9.2	3.9	8.3	5.8	10.7	a/, b/, c/
Misamis Oriental (w/o the City of Cagayan de Oro)	16,782	19,537	23,856	4.9	7.5	4.3	16.5	13.5	16.9	0.8	1.0	0.7	3.3	6.5	5.5	9.4	2.9	5.7	2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Cagayan De Oro	17,012	20,160	24,164	1.9	2.1	1.2	33.2	26.3	42.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	3.1	1.0	3.2	0.2	2.1	a/, b/, c/

Table 4a. Annual Per Capita Food Threshold and Subsistence Incidence Among Population with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province, and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)			Subsistence Incidence among Population															Notes	
				Estimates (%)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval							
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023			
													Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
Region XI (Davao Region)	18,094	19,644	22,065	5.6	5.1	4.7	10.6	9.6	17.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	4.4	6.8	4.1	6.0	3.1	6.3	a/, c/	
Davao del Norte	19,031	19,095	22,000	3.3	2.9	2.8	27.2	36.2	39.3	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.5	5.0	0.8	5.0	0.6	4.9	a/, b/, c/	
Davao del Sur (w/o the City of Davao)	17,845	20,487	21,655	4.7	5.0	2.6	22.3	15.9	22.7	1.0	0.8	0.6	2.6	6.8	3.4	6.5	1.4	3.7	2/, a/, b/, c/	
City of Davao	18,156	21,046	21,925	2.9	2.1	5.3	48.9	37.0	39.3	1.4	0.8	2.1	0.1	5.6	0.6	3.7	1.2	9.4	a/, b/, c/	
Davao Oriental	18,319	19,302	23,430	11.5	7.7	10.8	11.7	22.8	13.7	1.3	1.8	1.5	8.9	14.2	4.3	11.2	7.9	13.7	a/, b/, c/	
Davao de Oro	18,066	18,360	20,850	7.8	7.0	1.8	14.0	19.7	25.6	1.1	1.4	0.5	5.6	9.9	4.3	9.6	0.9	2.7	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Davao Occidental	17,642	19,909	20,042	12.9	18.7	7.1	15.8	12.5	33.2	2.0	2.3	2.3	8.9	16.9	14.1	23.2	2.5	11.7	2/, a/, b/, c/	
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	17,352	18,469	20,606	11.2	11.6	8.4	8.2	7.7	10.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	9.4	13.0	9.9	13.4	6.6	10.1	2/, 3/, 4/, c/	
Cotabato	17,507	19,234	21,862	11.8	13.8	9.6	14.3	14.7	20.6	1.7	2.0	2.0	8.5	15.1	9.8	17.8	5.7	13.5	a/, b/, c/	
Sarangani	16,295	16,824	19,401	21.8	19.0	11.6	14.1	10.7	20.9	3.1	2.0	2.4	15.8	27.9	15.0	23.0	6.9	16.4	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
South Cotabato (w/o the City of Gen. Santos)	17,552	16,868	19,594	7.0	7.5	5.0	29.3	21.1	22.7	2.1	1.6	1.1	3.0	11.1	4.4	10.6	2.8	7.2	a/, b/, c/	
City of General Santos (Dadiangas)	17,825	17,409	19,599	4.2	4.2	1.9	24.3	19.5	30.6	1.0	0.8	0.6	2.2	6.2	2.6	5.8	0.8	3.1	2/, a/, b/, c/	
Sultan Kudarat	16,576	17,633	20,427	13.2	13.2	13.1	16.3	14.7	17.8	2.1	1.9	2.3	9.0	17.4	9.4	17.0	8.5	17.6	a/, b/, c/	
Region XIII (Caraga)	17,661	19,079	20,625	10.0	12.8	5.4	6.4	6.0	8.0	0.6	0.8	0.4	8.8	11.3	11.3	14.3	4.5	6.2	1/, 2/, 3/	
Agusan del Norte (w/o the City of Butuan)	16,453	18,905	20,340	10.7	11.8	6.3	13.5	12.0	17.8	1.4	1.4	1.1	7.9	13.5	9.0	14.6	4.1	8.5	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
City of Butuan	16,704	19,870	20,463	5.8	11.7	4.7	16.7	13.0	18.4	1.0	1.5	0.9	3.9	7.7	8.7	14.7	3.0	6.4	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
Agusan del Sur	17,187	19,399	20,374	12.9	17.2	9.0	13.3	10.1	13.6	1.7	1.7	1.2	9.5	16.3	13.8	20.6	6.6	11.4	2/, a/, b/, c/	
Surigao del Norte	19,741	18,445	20,802	11.1	10.6	1.8	12.7	19.1	28.7	1.4	2.0	0.5	8.3	13.8	6.6	14.5	0.8	2.8	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Surigao del Sur	17,334	18,358	20,210	7.9	10.8	3.4	13.6	15.5	22.3	1.1	1.7	0.8	5.8	10.0	7.6	14.1	1.9	4.9	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Dinagat Islands	18,418	20,772	23,756	9.9	12.8	8.2	18.7	22.0	16.2	1.9	2.8	1.3	6.3	13.5	7.3	18.4	5.6	10.8	a/, b/, c/	
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	19,557	18,950	21,460	29.1	11.5	8.8	4.0	7.0	6.2	1.2	0.8	0.5	26.8	31.4	10.0	13.1	7.7	9.8	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, 5/	
Basilan	18,818	18,648	22,126	42.4	23.9	12.7	6.7	10.5	14.9	2.9	2.5	1.9	36.8	48.0	19.0	28.8	9.0	16.4	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/	
Lanao del Sur	20,396	20,379	23,904	38.3	0.4	1.5	6.6	43.0	36.0	2.5	0.2	0.5	33.3	43.3	0.1	0.7	0.4	2.6	1/, 3/, b/, c/	
Maguindanao	17,739	17,710	19,534	20.2	12.4	12.7	11.9	15.6	9.0	2.4	1.9	1.1	15.5	24.9	8.6	16.2	10.4	14.9	1/, 3/, a/, b/	
Maguindanao del Norte			19,592			12.3			11.6			1.4						9.5	15.1	c/
Maguindanao del Sur			19,487			13.0			13.3			1.7						9.6	16.4	c/
Sulu	20,340	20,462	21,414	41.6	18.0	3.3	5.1	12.9	27.7	2.1	2.3	0.9	37.4	45.8	13.4	22.6	1.5	5.1	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/	
Tawi-tawi	15,028	18,399	21,861	3.4	10.1	15.8	18.4	14.6	13.4	0.6	1.5	2.1	2.1	4.6	7.2	13.0	11.7	20.0	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
Cotabato City	21,152	23,665	26,942	14.1	16.5	14.1	12.6	10.9	13.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	10.6	17.6	13.0	20.0	10.5	17.7	a/, b/, c/	

Notes:

* - Caution must be observed in utilizing the estimate for this HUC due to its very small sample size in 2018, 2021 and 2023.

** - Please note that the estimate with dash (-) does not pertain to absolute zero and does not categorically mean the non-existence of food poor population.

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the subsistence incidence among population between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the subsistence incidence among population between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the subsistence incidence among population between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

a/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2018 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

b/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2021 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

c/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2023 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

d/ Coefficient of variation (CV) and standard error (SE) are measures of precision of the estimates.

Table 5. Magnitude of Poor Families with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Magnitude of Poor Families															Notes
	Estimate ('000)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
										Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
PHILIPPINES	3,004.61	3,481.83	2,992.01	1.41	1.47	1.64	42.39	51.35	49.07	2,921.53	3,087.69	3,381.16	3,582.49	2,895.84	3,088.19	1, 1, 2/
National Capital Region (NCR)	47.59	76.16	41.28	10.63	6.93	9.98	5.06	5.28	4.12	37.67	57.51	65.81	86.50	33.21	49.36	1/, 2/, a/
1st District	9.01	5.29	8.13	31.55	32.74	29.94	2.84	1.73	2.43	3.44	14.58	1.89	8.68	3.36	12.91	a/, b/, c/
2nd District	16.47	19.79	11.24	20.40	16.05	19.55	3.36	3.18	2.20	9.88	23.06	13.56	26.01	6.93	15.54	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
3rd District	15.11	23.36	11.83	15.06	11.80	15.66	2.28	2.76	1.85	10.65	19.57	17.96	28.77	8.20	15.45	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
4th District	7.00	27.72	10.09	14.68	9.66	16.59	1.03	2.68	1.67	4.99	9.02	22.47	32.97	6.81	13.37	1/, 2/, a/, c/
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	36.35	30.74	20.44	5.42	5.27	7.97	1.97	1.62	1.63	32.48	40.21	27.56	33.91	17.25	23.64	1/, 2/, 3/
Abra	8.19	9.19	5.60	9.38	9.22	15.31	0.77	0.85	0.86	6.68	9.69	7.53	10.85	3.92	7.28	2/, 3/, c/
Apayao	4.27	1.30	1.16	16.15	23.17	26.48	0.69	0.30	0.31	2.92	5.62	0.71	1.90	0.56	1.76	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Benguet	9.09	9.01	6.15	14.23	10.96	18.90	1.29	0.99	1.16	6.55	11.63	7.07	10.94	3.87	8.42	a/, b/, c/
Ifugao	4.46	2.83	2.21	15.36	18.16	13.91	0.68	0.51	0.31	3.12	5.80	1.82	3.84	1.61	2.81	3/, a/, b/, c/
Kalinga	4.03	2.56	1.21	12.72	19.51	22.28	0.51	0.50	0.27	3.03	5.03	1.58	3.54	0.68	1.73	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Mt. Province	6.31	5.85	4.12	10.23	9.85	13.51	0.64	0.58	0.56	5.04	7.57	4.72	6.97	3.03	5.21	2/, 3/, a/, c/
Region I (Ilocos Region)	85.15	139.19	109.93	9.74	7.11	9.85	8.30	9.89	10.83	68.89	101.41	119.80	158.58	88.71	131.15	1/, 2/
Ilocos Norte	4.49	2.65	0.40	22.56	28.69	49.59	1.01	0.76	0.20	2.51	6.48	1.16	4.14	0.01	0.80	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Ilocos Sur	8.96	19.59	9.01	14.89	10.96	16.81	1.33	2.15	1.52	6.34	11.57	15.38	23.80	6.04	11.98	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
La Union	5.50	13.36	13.15	19.68	14.13	14.40	1.08	1.89	1.89	3.38	7.63	9.66	17.06	9.44	16.86	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Pangasinan	66.20	103.60	87.36	12.17	9.11	12.07	8.05	9.44	10.55	50.41	81.98	85.09	122.10	66.68	108.03	1/, a/, c/
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	106.30	105.09	66.69	6.67	7.57	8.36	7.09	7.95	5.57	92.40	120.20	89.50	120.67	55.76	77.61	2/, 3/
Batanes	0.33	0.14	0.19	22.33	26.67	26.78	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.19	0.48	0.07	0.21	0.09	0.29	1/, a/, b/, c/
Cagayan	35.84	21.85	17.51	9.76	13.66	16.83	3.50	2.99	2.95	28.98	42.70	16.00	27.71	11.73	23.28	1/, 3/, b/, c/
Isabela	51.92	65.96	35.74	11.36	10.69	12.60	5.90	7.05	4.50	40.36	63.48	52.14	79.78	26.91	44.56	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Nueva Vizcaya	14.16	14.23	10.05	12.29	14.68	13.72	1.74	2.09	1.38	10.75	17.57	10.13	18.32	7.35	12.75	a/, b/, c/
Quirino	4.04	2.91	3.21	11.33	15.64	14.18	0.46	0.45	0.46	3.14	4.94	2.02	3.80	2.32	4.11	a/, b/, c/
Region III (Central Luzon)	143.37	247.66	177.59	6.73	6.53	6.51	9.66	16.18	11.57	124.44	162.30	215.94	279.37	154.91	200.26	1/, 2/, 3/
Aurora	6.10	9.13	6.27	11.80	12.00	12.39	0.72	1.10	0.78	4.69	7.51	6.98	11.28	4.75	7.79	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Bataan	10.93	18.54	14.09	14.23	13.17	14.08	1.56	2.44	1.98	7.88	13.99	13.76	23.32	10.20	17.98	1/, a/, b/, c/
Bulacan	28.74	73.15	55.69	20.32	17.82	14.43	5.84	13.04	8.04	17.30	40.19	47.59	98.70	39.94	71.45	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Nueva Ecija	35.25	57.04	41.19	13.84	12.80	15.61	4.88	7.30	6.43	25.68	44.81	42.73	71.34	28.59	53.79	1/, a/, b/, c/
Pampanga	13.88	20.21	7.54	30.04	17.09	23.33	4.17	3.45	1.76	5.71	22.06	13.44	26.98	4.09	11.00	2/, a/, b/, c/
Tarlac	25.26	28.61	24.42	11.67	10.52	14.75	2.95	3.01	3.60	19.48	31.04	22.71	34.51	17.36	31.48	a/, b/, c/
Zambales	23.21	40.98	28.39	10.81	7.87	9.51	2.51	3.22	2.70	18.29	28.12	34.66	47.30	23.10	33.68	1/, 2/, a/

Table 5. Magnitude of Poor Families with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Magnitude of Poor Families															Notes
	Estimate ('000)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
										Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	190.43	295.64	226.67	7.59	6.95	6.74	14.45	20.55	15.29	162.09	218.76	255.36	335.92	196.71	256.63	1/, 2/
Batangas	58.42	32.28	39.52	13.90	21.79	16.38	8.12	7.03	6.47	42.50	74.34	18.49	46.06	26.83	52.21	1/, a/, b/, c/
Cavite	36.77	77.05	49.84	19.36	15.85	16.19	7.12	12.21	8.07	22.82	50.73	53.12	100.99	34.02	65.66	1/, a/, b/, c/
Laguna	23.23	64.81	54.36	20.37	15.49	13.88	4.73	10.04	7.55	13.96	32.51	45.14	84.48	39.57	69.15	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Quezon	48.35	89.04	39.01	14.98	10.55	14.85	7.24	9.39	5.79	34.15	62.55	70.63	107.45	27.66	50.36	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Rizal	23.65	32.46	43.94	17.63	18.15	13.68	4.17	5.89	6.01	15.48	31.83	20.91	44.02	32.15	55.72	3/, a/, b/, c/
MIMAROPA Region	77.35	118.38	133.34	6.70	5.14	9.98	5.18	6.08	13.31	67.20	87.51	106.46	130.30	107.25	159.43	1/, 3/
Marinduque	5.59	9.08	5.03	10.60	9.02	11.94	0.59	0.82	0.60	4.43	6.75	7.48	10.69	3.85	6.21	1/, 2/, a/, c/
Occidental Mindoro	19.33	29.21	27.18	13.95	9.10	16.02	2.70	2.66	4.35	14.04	24.61	24.00	34.43	18.65	35.72	1/, a/, c/
Oriental Mindoro	14.69	27.16	31.00	19.25	14.99	12.95	2.83	4.07	4.02	9.14	20.23	19.18	35.14	23.13	38.87	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Palawan	23.59	29.44	52.18	13.00	10.77	22.66	3.07	3.17	11.82	17.58	29.60	23.22	35.65	29.00	75.35	3/, a/, b/, c/
Romblon	14.15	23.50	17.95	9.53	6.88	7.63	1.35	1.62	1.37	11.51	16.80	20.33	26.67	15.27	20.64	1/, 2/, 3/
Region V (Bicol Region)	256.28	293.48	279.22	4.23	4.19	3.92	10.84	12.31	10.93	235.03	277.53	269.36	317.61	257.79	300.65	1/
Albay	43.42	46.82	56.25	10.28	10.43	7.67	4.47	4.88	4.31	34.67	52.18	37.24	56.39	47.79	64.70	3/, a/, b/
Camarines Norte	30.88	24.29	26.83	8.09	10.15	7.53	2.50	2.47	2.02	25.98	35.78	19.45	29.12	22.87	30.80	b/
Camarines Sur	88.34	131.10	101.36	9.06	7.54	8.43	8.00	9.88	8.54	72.66	104.03	111.72	150.47	84.62	118.11	1/, 2/
Catanduanes	8.20	9.97	14.32	9.19	8.55	8.53	0.75	0.85	1.22	6.72	9.68	8.30	11.65	11.92	16.71	2/, 3/
Masbate	51.07	41.43	27.11	8.24	8.56	11.41	4.21	3.54	3.09	42.82	59.31	34.48	48.38	21.05	33.17	2/, 3/, c/
Sorsogon	34.36	39.88	53.35	8.76	8.17	6.71	3.01	3.26	3.58	28.46	40.26	33.49	46.26	46.33	60.37	2/, 3/
Region VI (Western Visayas)	110.20	140.89	118.97	6.57	7.02	6.11	7.24	9.89	7.27	96.01	124.40	121.52	160.27	104.73	133.21	r2, 1/
Aklan	12.59	21.49	5.00	14.34	12.18	17.12	1.81	2.62	0.86	9.05	16.12	16.36	26.62	3.32	6.68	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Antique	17.77	26.64	20.80	10.32	9.76	12.17	1.83	2.60	2.53	14.18	21.36	21.54	31.73	15.84	25.76	1/, a/, c/
Capiz	7.90	12.63	21.39	15.18	17.71	11.90	1.20	2.24	2.54	5.55	10.25	8.25	17.02	16.40	26.38	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Guimaras	2.96	3.44	1.84	19.73	14.02	26.91	0.58	0.48	0.50	1.82	4.11	2.49	4.38	0.87	2.82	2/, a/, b/, c/
Iloilo	68.98	76.70	69.94	9.62	11.58	8.92	6.64	8.88	6.24	55.97	81.99	59.29	94.11	57.70	82.17	b/
Negros Island Region (NIR)	172.95	208.74	266.84	8.09	6.81	7.84	14.00	14.22	20.92	145.51	200.38	180.87	236.62	225.84	307.84	2/, 3/
Negros Occidental	108.07	128.16	178.83	11.36	9.33	10.48	12.27	11.95	18.75	84.02	132.13	104.73	151.59	142.08	215.58	2/, 3/, a/, c/
Negros Oriental	63.15	80.03	87.12	10.64	9.62	10.64	6.72	7.70	9.27	49.97	76.32	64.94	95.12	68.95	105.30	3/, a/, c/
Siquijor	1.73	0.55	0.89	20.68	33.19	27.19	0.36	0.18	0.24	1.03	2.43	0.19	0.90	0.41	1.36	1/, a/, b/, c/
Region VII (Central Visayas)	181.30	354.04	206.66	7.65	6.82	6.63	13.87	24.15	13.71	154.12	208.48	306.70	401.39	179.79	233.54	r2, 1/, 2/
Bohol	47.36	61.45	49.20	9.91	8.61	10.83	4.69	5.29	5.33	38.16	56.55	51.08	71.82	38.76	59.65	1/, c/
Cebu	133.95	292.59	157.46	9.74	8.05	8.02	13.05	23.57	12.63	108.37	159.53	246.39	338.79	132.70	182.22	1/, 2/

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	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
										Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	253.34	251.32	241.00	4.13	4.03	4.41	10.45	10.12	10.63	232.86	273.83	231.48	271.17	220.17	261.83	
Biliran	5.63	8.68	3.82	9.87	9.40	12.07	0.56	0.82	0.46	4.54	6.72	7.08	10.28	2.92	4.72	
Eastern Samar	47.96	37.65	33.59	6.56	9.15	9.18	3.15	3.44	3.08	41.80	54.13	30.90	44.40	27.54	39.63	
Leyte	107.04	111.43	116.27	8.04	7.40	7.74	8.61	8.24	9.00	90.17	123.91	95.28	127.59	98.62	133.92	
Northern Samar	37.13	27.06	31.53	7.86	7.98	8.94	2.92	2.16	2.82	31.41	42.85	22.83	31.30	26.00	37.05	
Southern Leyte	16.37	15.50	6.94	8.73	9.28	12.71	1.43	1.44	0.88	13.57	19.18	12.68	18.32	5.21	8.67	
Samar	39.21	50.99	48.86	9.68	7.67	7.50	3.79	3.91	3.66	31.77	46.64	43.32	58.66	41.68	56.04	
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	212.99	204.59	217.28	4.54	4.58	4.82	9.67	9.38	10.48	194.03	231.95	186.21	222.97	196.73	237.82	
Zamboanga del Norte	87.20	99.82	94.65	7.52	6.69	8.48	6.56	6.68	8.03	74.34	100.05	86.73	112.91	78.91	110.38	
Zamboanga del Sur	74.19	58.83	89.47	8.18	9.20	6.95	6.07	5.41	6.22	62.29	86.10	48.22	69.44	77.28	101.66	
Zamboanga Sibugay	41.36	42.62	30.46	8.38	8.71	8.37	3.47	3.71	2.55	34.57	48.15	35.34	49.90	25.46	35.46	
Isabela City	10.24	3.32	2.70	12.55	15.82	18.21	1.28	0.53	0.49	7.72	12.76	2.29	4.35	1.74	3.66	
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	194.22	228.18	227.14	4.05	5.02	4.28	7.86	11.47	9.72	178.81	209.63	205.71	250.65	208.09	246.19	
Bukidnon	73.42	79.93	73.50	7.73	10.96	9.74	5.68	8.76	7.16	62.30	84.55	62.76	97.10	59.47	87.53	
Camiguin	3.81	3.28	2.15	9.47	11.41	14.91	0.36	0.37	0.32	3.10	4.52	2.55	4.02	1.52	2.78	
Lanao del Norte	44.26	63.32	64.82	7.11	8.20	7.29	3.15	5.19	4.73	38.09	50.43	53.15	73.50	55.55	74.09	
Misamis Occidental	27.30	26.49	33.43	9.41	10.69	6.88	2.57	2.83	2.30	22.27	32.34	20.94	32.04	28.92	37.94	
Misamis Oriental	45.42	55.15	53.24	7.93	8.04	7.38	3.60	4.43	3.93	38.37	52.48	46.46	63.84	45.53	60.95	
Region XI (Davao Region)	178.49	165.42	165.41	5.69	5.23	10.58	10.15	8.66	17.51	158.59	198.39	148.46	182.39	131.10	199.72	
Davao del Norte	24.98	18.65	19.00	14.42	17.76	16.25	3.60	3.31	3.09	17.92	32.04	12.16	25.15	12.95	25.06	
Davao del Sur	51.71	51.87	70.74	15.70	10.99	23.53	8.12	5.70	16.64	35.80	67.62	40.70	63.05	38.12	103.35	
Davao Oriental	21.55	32.29	44.85	7.59	9.41	7.32	1.64	3.04	3.28	18.34	24.76	26.34	38.24	38.42	51.28	
Davao de Oro	33.23	33.57	13.82	9.50	12.34	14.69	3.16	4.14	2.03	27.05	39.42	25.45	41.69	9.84	17.80	
Davao Occidental	47.02	29.04	17.00	7.23	7.73	13.26	3.40	2.24	2.25	40.35	53.68	24.64	33.44	12.58	21.42	
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	231.92	238.71	193.91	5.49	5.12	7.10	12.73	12.23	13.77	206.97	256.87	214.73	262.69	166.92	220.90	
Cotabato	83.10	90.09	62.44	10.80	10.12	15.31	8.97	9.11	9.56	65.51	100.70	72.22	107.95	43.70	81.17	
Sarangani	48.28	47.68	34.07	10.31	8.21	12.52	4.98	3.92	4.26	38.52	58.04	40.00	55.35	25.71	42.43	
South Cotabato	54.04	54.02	44.46	11.42	9.56	12.24	6.17	5.16	5.44	41.94	66.14	43.90	64.14	33.79	55.12	
Sultan Kudarat	46.49	46.93	52.94	9.27	10.57	13.42	4.31	4.96	7.10	38.05	54.94	37.20	56.65	39.02	66.87	

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	Estimate ('000)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
										Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region XIII (Caraga)	149.37	171.90	103.12	3.89	3.92	5.02	5.82	6.74	5.18	137.97	160.77	158.70	185.10	92.96	113.28	1/, 2/, 3/
Agusan del Norte	31.62	42.27	27.70	7.45	5.65	8.12	2.36	2.39	2.25	27.00	36.24	37.59	46.95	23.30	32.11	1/, 2/
Agusan del Sur	50.49	58.97	43.11	7.86	7.19	9.35	3.97	4.24	4.03	42.71	58.27	50.66	67.27	35.21	51.02	2/
Surigao del Norte	32.76	27.28	9.21	6.91	11.80	13.25	2.26	3.22	1.22	28.33	37.20	20.97	33.59	6.82	11.60	2/, 3/, b/, c/
Surigao del Sur	26.65	35.36	15.81	9.75	9.06	11.85	2.60	3.20	1.87	21.55	31.74	29.08	41.64	12.14	19.48	1/, 2/, 3/, c/
Dinagat Islands	7.84	8.03	7.29	10.40	12.89	10.04	0.82	1.03	0.73	6.25	9.44	6.00	10.06	5.85	8.72	a/, b/, c/
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	377.02	211.68	196.53	3.73	4.68	3.84	14.04	9.90	7.55	349.49	404.55	192.27	231.09	181.73	211.34	1, 1/, 3/, 5/
Basilan	41.98	28.49	23.52	7.63	7.61	8.37	3.20	2.17	1.97	35.71	48.26	24.24	32.74	19.66	27.38	1/, 3/
Lanao del Sur	109.12	13.25	22.43	6.54	11.60	10.31	7.14	1.54	2.31	95.13	123.11	10.24	16.26	17.89	26.96	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/
Maguindanao	84.58	66.43	70.99	8.01	9.71	6.11	6.78	6.45	4.34	71.30	97.86	53.79	79.07	62.48	79.49	
<i>Maguindanao del Norte</i>			31.26			7.66			2.39					26.57	35.96	
<i>Maguindanao del Sur</i>			39.72			9.11			3.62					32.63	46.82	
Sulu	110.00	64.18	20.83	8.37	9.40	13.03	9.21	6.03	2.71	91.94	128.05	52.36	76.00	15.51	26.15	1, 1/, 2/, 3/, c/
Tawi-tawi	10.49	20.17	23.47	10.48	14.92	12.38	1.10	3.01	2.91	8.33	12.64	14.27	26.06	17.77	29.17	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Cotabato City	20.85	19.16	20.57	9.71	10.38	9.90	2.02	1.99	2.04	16.88	24.82	15.26	23.05	16.58	24.56	b/

Notes:

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of poor families between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of poor families between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of poor families between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

a/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2018 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

b/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2021 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

c/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2023 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

d/ Coefficient of variation (CV) and standard error (SE) are measures of precision of the estimates.

Table 5a. Magnitude of Poor Families with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province, and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Magnitude of Poor Families															Notes
	Estimate ('000)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
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PHILIPPINES	3,004.61	3,481.83	2,992.01	1.41	1.47	1.64	42.39	51.35	49.07	2,921.53	3,087.69	3,381.16	3,582.49	2,895.84	3,088.19	<i>1, 1/, 2/</i>
National Capital Region (NCR)	47.59	76.16	41.28	10.63	6.93	9.98	5.06	5.28	4.12	37.67	57.51	65.81	86.50	33.21	49.36	<i>1/, 2/, a/</i>
1st District																
<i>City of Manila</i>	9.01	5.29	8.13	31.55	32.74	29.94	2.84	1.73	2.43	3.44	14.58	1.89	8.68	3.36	12.91	<i>a/, b/, c/</i>
2nd District																
<i>City of Mandaluyong</i>	0.99	0.52	0.45	37.30	51.34	49.65	0.37	0.27	0.22	0.27	1.72	0.00	1.04	0.01	0.88	<i>a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Marikina</i>	1.52	1.67	0.71	27.19	22.62	39.75	0.41	0.38	0.28	0.71	2.33	0.93	2.41	0.16	1.27	<i>2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Pasig</i>	3.44	4.66	4.57	24.87	20.34	23.61	0.86	0.95	1.08	1.76	5.12	2.80	6.52	2.45	6.68	<i>a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>Quezon City</i>	10.39	12.94	5.51	30.81	23.15	34.09	3.20	3.00	1.88	4.11	16.66	7.07	18.82	1.83	9.20	<i>2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of San Juan</i>	0.13	-	-	70.57	-	-	0.09	-	-	0.00	0.31	-	-	-	-	<i>*, **, a/</i>
3rd District																
<i>City of Caloocan</i>	11.80	16.28	7.55	18.60	16.24	23.23	2.19	2.64	1.75	7.49	16.10	11.09	21.46	4.11	10.99	<i>2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Malabon</i>	1.10	2.62	1.38	26.57	18.58	21.71	0.29	0.49	0.30	0.52	1.67	1.66	3.57	0.79	1.97	<i>1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Navotas</i>	1.47	1.92	1.60	27.25	16.88	17.25	0.40	0.32	0.28	0.69	2.26	1.28	2.55	1.06	2.13	<i>a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Valenzuela</i>	0.75	2.55	1.30	46.23	20.58	33.15	0.34	0.52	0.43	0.07	1.42	1.52	3.58	0.45	2.14	<i>1/, a/, b/, c/</i>
4th District																
<i>City of Las Piñas</i>	1.47	3.92	1.20	33.55	21.94	35.58	0.49	0.86	0.43	0.50	2.44	2.24	5.61	0.36	2.04	<i>1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Makati</i>	0.26	1.46	1.16	70.46	36.05	49.64	0.19	0.53	0.58	0.00	0.63	0.43	2.49	0.03	2.29	<i>1/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Muntinlupa</i>	1.13	2.56	0.11	29.12	22.75	100.00	0.33	0.58	0.11	0.48	1.77	1.42	3.71	0.00	0.32	<i>1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Parañaque</i>	0.93	4.81	1.19	44.18	23.96	49.04	0.41	1.15	0.58	0.12	1.74	2.55	7.06	0.05	2.33	<i>1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>Pasay City</i>	1.67	2.70	0.59	24.26	21.00	68.02	0.41	0.57	0.40	0.88	2.47	1.59	3.81	0.00	1.37	<i>2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>Pateros</i>	0.25	0.41	0.11	37.72	28.35	48.40	0.10	0.12	0.05	0.07	0.44	0.18	0.64	0.01	0.22	<i>2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Taguig</i>	1.27	11.85	5.73	44.77	17.18	23.23	0.57	2.04	1.33	0.16	2.39	7.86	15.85	3.12	8.33	<i>1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	36.35	30.74	20.44	5.42	5.27	7.97	1.97	1.62	1.63	32.48	40.21	27.56	33.91	17.25	23.64	<i>1/, 2/, 3/</i>
Abra	8.19	9.19	5.60	9.38	9.22	15.31	0.77	0.85	0.86	6.68	9.69	7.53	10.85	3.92	7.28	<i>2/, 3/, c/</i>
Apayao	4.27	1.30	1.16	16.15	23.17	26.48	0.69	0.30	0.31	2.92	5.62	0.71	1.90	0.56	1.76	<i>1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Benguet (w/o the City of Baguio)	7.65	7.93	5.61	16.26	11.94	20.34	1.24	0.95	1.14	5.21	10.09	6.07	9.79	3.37	7.85	<i>a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Baguio</i>	1.44	1.08	0.53	24.61	25.89	40.37	0.35	0.28	0.22	0.75	2.14	0.53	1.62	0.11	0.96	<i>3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Ifugao	4.46	2.83	2.21	15.36	18.16	13.91	0.68	0.51	0.31	3.12	5.80	1.82	3.84	1.61	2.81	<i>3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Kalinga	4.03	2.56	1.21	12.72	19.51	22.28	0.51	0.50	0.27	3.03	5.03	1.58	3.54	0.68	1.73	<i>1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Mt. Province	6.31	5.85	4.12	10.23	9.85	13.51	0.64	0.58	0.56	5.04	7.57	4.72	6.97	3.03	5.21	<i>2/, 3/, a/, c/</i>
Region I (Ilocos Region)	85.15	139.19	109.93	9.74	7.11	9.85	8.30	9.89	10.83	68.89	101.41	119.80	158.58	88.71	131.15	<i>1/, 2/</i>
Ilocos Norte	4.49	2.65	0.40	22.56	28.69	49.59	1.01	0.76	0.20	2.51	6.48	1.16	4.14	0.01	0.80	<i>2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Ilocos Sur	8.96	19.59	9.01	14.89	10.96	16.81	1.33	2.15	1.52	6.34	11.57	15.38	23.80	6.04	11.98	<i>1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
La Union	5.50	13.36	13.15	19.68	14.13	14.40	1.08	1.89	1.89	3.38	7.63	9.66	17.06	9.44	16.86	<i>1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Pangasinan	66.20	103.60	87.36	12.17	9.11	12.07	8.05	9.44	10.55	50.41	81.98	85.09	122.10	66.68	108.03	<i>1/, a/, c/</i>

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	Estimate ('000)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
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Region II (Cagayan Valley)	106.30	105.09	66.69	6.67	7.57	8.36	7.09	7.95	5.57	92.40	120.20	89.50	120.67	55.76	77.61	2/, 3/
Batanes	0.33	0.14	0.19	22.33	26.67	26.78	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.19	0.48	0.07	0.21	0.09	0.29	1/, a/, b/, c/
Cagayan	35.84	21.85	17.51	9.76	13.66	16.83	3.50	2.99	2.95	28.98	42.70	16.00	27.71	11.73	23.28	1/, 3/, b/, c/
Isabela	51.92	65.96	35.74	11.36	10.69	12.60	5.90	7.05	4.50	40.36	63.48	52.14	79.78	26.91	44.56	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Nueva Vizcaya	14.16	14.23	10.05	12.29	14.68	13.72	1.74	2.09	1.38	10.75	17.57	10.13	18.32	7.35	12.75	a/, b/, c/
Quirino	4.04	2.91	3.21	11.33	15.64	14.18	0.46	0.45	0.46	3.14	4.94	2.02	3.80	2.32	4.11	a/, b/, c/
Region III (Central Luzon)	143.37	247.66	177.59	6.73	6.53	6.51	9.66	16.18	11.57	124.44	162.30	215.94	279.37	154.91	200.26	1/, 2/, 3/
Aurora	6.10	9.13	6.27	11.80	12.00	12.39	0.72	1.10	0.78	4.69	7.51	6.98	11.28	4.75	7.79	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Bataan	10.93	18.54	14.09	14.23	13.17	14.08	1.56	2.44	1.98	7.88	13.99	13.76	23.32	10.20	17.98	1/, a/, b/, c/
Bulacan	28.74	73.15	55.69	20.32	17.82	14.43	5.84	13.04	8.04	17.30	40.19	47.59	98.70	39.94	71.45	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Nueva Ecija	35.25	57.04	41.19	13.84	12.80	15.61	4.88	7.30	6.43	25.68	44.81	42.73	71.34	28.59	53.79	1/, a/, b/, c/
Pampanga (w/o the City of Angeles)	12.80	18.31	7.13	32.49	18.71	24.52	4.16	3.43	1.75	4.65	20.94	11.59	25.02	3.70	10.56	2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Angeles	1.09	1.90	0.41	30.66	23.35	49.68	0.33	0.44	0.21	0.43	1.74	1.03	2.78	0.01	0.82	2/, a/, b/, c/
Tarlac	25.26	28.61	24.42	11.67	10.52	14.75	2.95	3.01	3.60	19.48	31.04	22.71	34.51	17.36	31.48	a/, b/, c/
Zambales (w/o the City of Olongapo)	21.10	36.28	23.65	11.76	8.73	11.04	2.48	3.17	2.61	16.24	25.97	30.07	42.49	18.53	28.77	1/, 2/, a/, c/
City of Olongapo	2.10	4.70	4.74	17.41	12.91	14.44	0.37	0.61	0.68	1.39	2.82	3.51	5.89	3.40	6.08	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	190.43	295.64	226.67	7.59	6.95	6.74	14.45	20.55	15.29	162.09	218.76	255.36	335.92	196.71	256.63	1/, 2/
Batangas	58.42	32.28	39.52	13.90	21.79	16.38	7.03	6.47	6.47	42.50	74.34	18.49	46.06	26.83	52.21	1/, a/, b/, c/
Cavite	36.77	77.05	49.84	19.36	15.85	16.19	7.12	12.21	8.07	22.82	50.73	53.12	100.99	34.02	65.66	1/, a/, b/, c/
Laguna	23.23	64.81	54.36	20.37	15.49	13.88	4.73	10.04	7.55	13.96	32.51	45.14	84.48	39.57	69.15	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Quezon (w/o the City of Lucena)	46.39	84.75	37.04	15.59	11.04	15.59	7.23	9.36	5.77	32.22	60.57	66.41	103.09	25.73	48.36	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Lucena	1.95	4.29	1.96	21.85	18.58	22.67	0.43	0.80	0.45	1.12	2.79	2.72	5.85	1.09	2.84	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Rizal	23.65	32.46	43.94	17.63	18.15	13.68	4.17	5.89	6.01	15.48	31.83	20.91	44.02	32.15	55.72	3/, a/, b/, c/
MIMAROPA Region	77.35	118.38	133.34	6.70	5.14	9.98	5.18	6.08	13.31	67.20	87.51	106.46	130.30	107.25	159.43	1/, 3/
Marinduque	5.59	9.08	5.03	10.60	9.02	11.94	0.59	0.82	0.60	4.43	6.75	7.48	10.69	3.85	6.21	1/, 2/, a/, c/
Occidental Mindoro	19.33	29.21	27.18	13.95	9.10	16.02	2.70	2.66	4.35	14.04	24.61	24.00	34.43	18.65	35.72	1/, a/, c/
Oriental Mindoro	14.69	27.16	31.00	19.25	14.99	12.95	2.83	4.07	4.02	9.14	20.23	19.18	35.14	23.13	38.87	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Palawan (w/o the City of Puerto Princesa)	21.66	25.72	48.83	13.98	11.95	24.18	3.03	3.07	11.81	15.73	27.60	19.69	31.74	25.69	71.98	3/, a/, b/, c/
City of Puerto Princesa	1.93	3.72	3.34	24.79	20.94	18.01	0.48	0.78	0.60	0.99	2.87	2.19	5.24	2.16	4.52	a/, b/, c/
Romblon	14.15	23.50	17.95	9.53	6.88	7.63	1.35	1.62	1.37	11.51	16.80	20.33	26.67	15.27	20.64	1/, 2/, 3/
Region V (Bicol Region)	256.28	293.48	279.22	4.23	4.19	3.92	10.84	12.31	10.93	235.03	277.53	269.36	317.61	257.79	300.65	1/
Albay	43.42	46.82	56.25	10.28	10.43	7.67	4.47	4.88	4.31	34.67	52.18	37.24	56.39	47.79	64.70	3/, a/, b/
Camarines Norte	30.88	24.29	26.83	8.09	10.15	7.53	2.50	2.47	2.02	25.98	35.78	19.45	29.12	22.87	30.80	b/
Camarines Sur	88.34	131.10	101.36	9.06	7.54	8.43	8.00	9.88	8.54	72.66	104.03	111.72	150.47	84.62	118.11	1/, 2/
Catanduanes	8.20	9.97	14.32	9.19	8.55	8.53	0.75	0.85	1.22	6.72	9.68	8.30	11.65	11.92	16.71	2/, 3/
Masbate	51.07	41.43	27.11	8.24	8.56	11.41	4.21	3.54	3.09	42.82	59.31	34.48	48.38	21.05	33.17	2/, 3/, c/
Sorsogon	34.36	39.88	53.35	8.76	8.17	6.71	3.01	3.26	3.58	28.46	40.26	33.49	46.26	46.33	60.37	2/, 3/
Region VI (Western Visayas)	110.20	140.89	118.97	6.57	7.02	6.11	7.24	9.89	7.27	96.01	124.40	121.52	160.27	104.73	133.21	r2, 1/
Aklan	12.59	21.49	5.00	14.34	12.18	17.12	1.81	2.62	0.86	9.05	16.12	16.36	26.62	3.32	6.68	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Antique	17.77	26.64	20.80	10.32	9.76	12.17	1.83	2.60	2.53	14.18	21.36	21.54	31.73	15.84	25.76	1/, a/, c/
Capiz	7.90	12.63	21.39	15.18	17.71	11.90	1.20	2.24	2.54	5.55	10.25	8.25	17.02	16.40	26.38	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Guimaras	2.96	3.44	1.84	19.73	14.02	26.91	0.58	0.48	0.50	1.82	4.11	2.49	4.38	0.87	2.82	2/, a/, b/, c/
Iloilo (w/o the City of Iloilo)	66.73	73.35	67.58	9.93	12.08	9.20	6.62	8.86	6.22	53.75	79.71	55.98	90.73	55.39	79.77	b/
City of Iloilo	2.25	3.35	2.36	18.55	16.91	22.40	0.42	0.57	0.53	1.43	3.07	2.24	4.45	1.32	3.39	a/, b/, c/

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Negros Island Region (NIR)	172.95	208.74	266.84	8.09	6.81	7.84	14.00	14.22	20.92	145.51	200.38	180.87	236.62	225.84	307.84	2/, 3/
Negros Occidental (w/o the City of Bacolod)	103.53	123.27	169.65	11.83	9.67	11.02	12.25	11.92	18.70	79.52	127.53	99.91	146.64	132.99	206.30	2/, 3/, a/, c/
City of Bacolod	4.55	4.89	9.18	16.91	17.73	14.89	0.77	0.87	1.37	3.04	6.05	3.19	6.59	6.50	11.86	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Oriental	63.15	80.03	87.12	10.64	9.62	10.64	6.72	7.70	9.27	49.97	76.32	64.94	95.12	68.95	105.30	3/, a/, c/
Siquijor	1.73	0.55	0.89	20.68	33.19	27.19	0.36	0.18	0.24	1.03	2.43	0.19	0.90	0.41	1.36	1/, a/, b/, c/
Region VII (Central Visayas)	181.30	354.04	206.66	7.65	6.82	6.63	13.87	24.15	13.71	154.12	208.48	306.70	401.39	179.79	233.54	r2, 1/, 2/
Bohol	47.36	61.45	49.20	9.91	8.61	10.83	4.69	5.29	5.33	38.16	56.55	51.08	71.82	38.76	59.65	1/, c/
Cebu (w/o the Cities of Cebu Lapu-Lapu and Mandaue)	113.03	243.88	131.50	11.37	9.56	9.42	12.85	23.30	12.38	87.84	138.22	198.20	289.56	107.22	155.77	1/, 2/, a/
City of Cebu	11.35	23.22	12.82	16.65	12.26	15.13	1.89	2.85	1.94	7.64	15.05	17.64	28.80	9.02	16.62	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Lapu-Lapu (Opon)	5.13	13.39	7.37	19.28	11.45	14.25	0.99	1.53	1.05	3.19	7.07	10.39	16.40	5.31	9.43	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Mandaue	4.44	12.09	5.78	16.98	11.21	20.17	0.75	1.36	1.17	2.96	5.92	9.44	14.75	3.49	8.06	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	253.34	251.32	241.00	4.13	4.03	4.41	10.45	10.12	10.63	232.86	273.83	231.48	271.17	220.17	261.83	
Biliran	5.63	8.68	3.82	9.87	9.40	12.07	0.56	0.82	0.46	4.54	6.72	7.08	10.28	2.92	4.72	1/, 2/, 3/, c/
Eastern Samar	47.96	37.65	33.59	6.56	9.15	9.18	3.15	3.44	3.08	41.80	54.13	30.90	44.40	27.54	39.63	1/, 3/
Leyte (w/o the City of Tacloban)	104.17	105.44	110.09	8.25	7.78	8.11	8.60	8.93	8.93	87.32	121.02	89.36	121.52	92.59	127.59	
City of Tacloban	2.87	6.00	6.18	14.50	12.95	19.01	0.42	0.78	1.17	2.06	3.69	4.47	7.52	3.88	8.48	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Northern Samar	37.13	27.06	31.53	7.86	7.98	8.94	2.92	2.16	2.82	31.41	42.85	22.83	31.30	26.00	37.05	1/
Southern Leyte	16.37	15.50	6.94	8.73	9.28	12.71	1.43	1.44	0.88	13.57	19.18	12.68	18.32	5.21	8.67	2/, 3/, c/
Samar	39.21	50.99	48.86	9.68	7.67	7.50	3.79	3.91	3.66	31.77	46.64	43.32	58.66	41.68	56.04	1/
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	212.99	204.59	217.28	4.54	4.58	4.82	9.67	9.38	10.48	194.03	231.95	186.21	222.97	196.73	237.82	
Zamboanga del Norte	87.20	99.82	94.65	7.52	6.69	8.48	6.56	6.68	8.03	74.34	100.05	86.73	112.91	78.91	110.38	
Zamboanga del Sur (w/o the City of Zamboanga)	60.80	51.87	74.12	9.54	10.15	7.40	5.80	5.26	5.48	49.43	72.17	41.56	62.19	63.38	84.87	2/, b/
City of Zamboanga	13.39	6.95	15.35	13.43	18.19	19.11	1.80	1.27	2.93	9.87	16.92	4.47	9.43	9.60	21.10	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Zamboanga Sibugay	41.36	42.62	30.46	8.38	8.71	8.37	3.47	3.71	2.55	34.57	48.15	35.34	49.90	25.46	35.46	2/, 3/
Isabela City	10.24	3.32	2.70	12.55	15.82	18.21	1.28	0.53	0.49	7.72	12.76	2.29	4.35	1.74	3.66	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	194.22	228.18	227.14	4.05	5.02	4.28	7.86	11.47	9.72	178.81	209.63	205.71	250.65	208.09	246.19	1/, 3/
Bukidnon	73.42	79.93	73.50	7.73	10.96	9.74	5.68	8.76	7.16	62.30	84.55	62.76	97.10	59.47	87.53	b/
Camiguin	3.81	3.28	2.15	9.47	11.41	14.91	0.36	0.37	0.32	3.10	4.52	2.55	4.02	1.52	2.78	2/, 3/, b/, c/
Lanao del Norte (w/o the City of Iligan)	34.45	53.09	54.26	8.34	9.46	8.46	2.87	5.02	4.59	28.82	40.08	43.24	62.93	45.26	63.25	1/, 3/
City of Iligan	9.81	10.24	10.56	13.11	12.74	10.77	1.29	1.30	1.14	7.29	12.33	7.68	12.79	8.33	12.79	a/, b/, c/
Misamis Occidental	27.30	26.49	33.43	9.41	10.69	6.88	2.57	2.83	2.30	22.27	32.34	20.94	32.04	28.92	37.94	b/
Misamis Oriental (w/o the City of Cagayan de Oro)	34.27	41.92	39.21	8.94	9.32	9.21	3.06	3.91	3.61	28.26	40.27	34.27	49.58	32.12	46.29	
City of Cagayan De Oro	11.16	13.23	14.03	16.97	15.85	11.06	1.89	2.10	1.55	7.44	14.87	9.12	17.34	10.99	17.08	a/, b/, c/

Table 5a. Magnitude of Poor Families with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province, and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Magnitude of Poor Families															Notes
	Estimate ('000)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
										Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region XI (Davao Region)	178.49	165.42	165.41	5.69	5.23	10.58	10.15	8.66	17.51	158.59	198.39	148.46	182.39	131.10	199.72	c/
Davao del Norte	24.98	18.65	19.00	14.42	17.76	16.25	3.60	3.31	3.09	17.92	32.04	12.16	25.15	12.95	25.06	a/, b/, c/
Davao del Sur (w/o the City of Davao)	22.98	25.35	21.07	10.11	11.17	12.20	2.32	2.83	2.57	18.42	27.54	19.80	30.90	16.03	26.11	a/, b/, c/
City of Davao	28.73	26.52	49.66	27.07	18.66	33.10	7.78	4.95	16.44	13.48	43.97	16.82	36.22	17.44	81.89	a/, b/, c/
Davao Oriental	21.55	32.29	44.85	7.59	9.41	7.32	1.64	3.04	3.28	18.34	24.76	26.34	38.24	38.42	51.28	1/, 2/, 3/
Davao de Oro	33.23	33.57	13.82	9.50	12.34	14.69	3.16	4.14	2.03	27.05	39.42	25.45	41.69	9.84	17.80	2/, 3/, b/, c/
Davao Occidental	47.02	29.04	17.00	7.23	7.73	13.26	3.40	2.24	2.25	40.35	53.68	24.64	33.44	12.58	21.42	1/, 2/, 3/, c/
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	231.92	238.71	193.91	5.49	5.12	7.10	12.73	12.23	13.77	206.97	256.87	214.73	262.69	166.92	220.90	2/, 3/, 4/
Cotabato	83.10	90.09	62.44	10.80	10.12	15.31	8.97	9.11	9.56	65.51	100.70	72.22	107.95	43.70	81.17	2/, a/, b/, c/
Sarangani	48.28	47.68	34.07	10.31	8.21	12.52	4.98	3.92	4.26	38.52	58.04	40.00	55.35	25.71	42.43	2/, 3/, a/, c/
South Cotabato (w/o the City of Gen. Santos)	37.68	37.61	34.88	15.54	12.78	15.07	5.86	4.81	5.26	26.20	49.16	28.19	47.04	24.58	45.18	a/, b/, c/
City of General Santos (Dadiangas)	16.36	16.41	9.57	11.92	11.46	14.73	1.95	1.88	1.41	12.53	20.18	12.72	20.09	6.81	12.34	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Sultan Kudarat	46.49	46.93	52.94	9.27	10.57	13.42	4.31	4.96	7.10	38.05	54.94	37.20	56.65	39.02	66.87	b/, c/
Region XIII (Caraga)	149.37	171.90	103.12	3.89	3.92	5.02	5.82	6.74	5.18	137.97	160.77	158.70	185.10	92.96	113.28	1/, 2/, 3/
Agusan del Norte (w/o the City of Butuan)	18.01	22.09	16.29	8.96	7.69	10.93	1.61	1.70	1.78	14.85	21.17	18.76	25.42	12.80	19.78	2/, c/
City of Butuan	13.61	20.18	11.42	12.60	8.32	12.03	1.72	1.68	1.37	10.25	16.98	16.89	23.47	8.72	14.11	1/, 2/, a/, c/
Agusan del Sur	50.49	58.97	43.11	7.86	7.19	9.35	3.97	4.24	4.03	42.71	58.27	50.66	67.27	35.21	51.02	2/
Surigao del Norte	32.76	27.28	9.21	6.91	11.80	13.25	2.26	3.22	1.22	28.33	37.20	20.97	33.59	6.82	11.60	2/, 3/, b/, c/
Surigao del Sur	26.65	35.36	15.81	9.75	9.06	11.85	2.60	3.20	1.87	21.55	31.74	29.08	41.64	12.14	19.48	1/, 2/, 3/, c/
Dinagat Islands	7.84	8.03	7.29	10.40	12.89	10.04	0.82	1.03	0.73	6.25	9.44	6.00	10.06	5.85	8.72	a/, b/, c/
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	377.02	211.68	196.53	3.73	4.68	3.84	14.04	9.90	7.55	349.49	404.55	192.27	231.09	181.73	211.34	r1, 1/, 3/, 5/
Basilan	41.98	28.49	23.52	7.63	7.61	8.37	3.20	2.17	1.97	35.71	48.26	24.24	32.74	19.66	27.38	1/, 3/
Lanao del Sur	109.12	13.25	22.43	6.54	11.60	10.31	7.14	1.54	2.31	95.13	123.11	10.24	16.26	17.89	26.96	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/
Maguindanao	84.58	66.43	70.99	8.01	9.71	6.11	6.78	6.45	4.34	71.30	97.86	53.79	79.07	62.48	79.49	
Maguindanao del Norte			31.26			7.66			2.39					26.57	35.96	
Maguindanao del Sur			39.72			9.11			3.62					32.63	46.82	
Sulu	110.00	64.18	20.83	8.37	9.40	13.03	9.21	6.03	2.71	91.94	128.05	52.36	76.00	15.51	26.15	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, c/
Tawi-tawi	10.49	20.17	23.47	10.48	14.92	12.38	1.10	3.01	2.91	8.33	12.64	14.27	26.06	17.77	29.17	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Cotabato City	20.85	19.16	20.57	9.71	10.38	9.90	2.02	1.99	2.04	16.88	24.82	15.26	23.05	16.58	24.56	b/

Notes:

* - Caution must be observed in utilizing the estimate for this HUC due to its very small sample size in 2018, 2021 and 2023.

** - Please note that the estimate with dash (-) does not pertain to absolute zero and does not categorically mean the non-existence of poor families.

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of poor families between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of poor families between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of poor families between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

a/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2018 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

b/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2021 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

c/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2023 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

d/ Coefficient of variation (CV) and standard error (SE) are measures of precision of the estimates.

Table 6. Magnitude of Poor Population with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Magnitude of Poor Population															Notes
	Estimate ('000)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
										Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
PHILIPPINES	17,670.21	19,902.75	17,538.86	1.40	1.44	1.56	246.84	287.17	273.59	17,186.35	18,154.06	19,339.84	20,465.66	17,002.58	18,075.14	1/3, 1/2/
National Capital Region (NCR)	302.17	482.48	262.24	11.71	7.12	10.10	35.40	34.34	26.47	232.78	371.55	415.18	549.79	210.35	314.14	1/2, a/ c/
1st District	55.28	32.12	46.54	31.69	33.07	27.63	17.52	10.62	12.86	20.94	89.62	11.30	52.93	21.33	71.75	a/ b/ c/
2nd District	110.97	139.69	75.83	23.38	16.26	21.31	25.94	22.71	16.16	60.12	161.82	95.18	184.20	44.16	107.51	2/ a/ b/ c/
3rd District	94.41	144.67	78.33	16.16	11.87	16.26	15.26	17.17	12.73	64.50	124.33	111.02	178.32	53.37	103.29	1/2, a/ b/ c/
4th District	41.50	166.01	61.54	15.26	9.64	17.21	6.33	16.00	10.59	29.09	53.92	134.65	197.36	40.78	82.30	1/2, a/ c/
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	213.83	180.71	129.00	5.48	5.30	7.72	11.73	9.58	9.96	190.84	236.82	161.94	199.49	109.48	148.53	1/2, 3/
Abra	45.65	53.52	34.30	9.53	9.27	15.24	4.35	4.96	5.23	37.13	54.18	43.79	63.24	24.05	44.55	2/ c/
Apayao	24.04	8.47	7.27	16.39	22.20	25.77	3.94	1.88	1.87	16.32	31.77	4.78	12.15	3.60	10.95	1/3, a/ b/ c/
Benguet	49.33	48.21	35.47	14.52	11.26	18.85	7.16	5.43	6.69	35.29	63.36	37.56	58.85	22.36	48.58	a/ b/ c/
Ifugao	30.13	17.11	15.79	15.28	17.44	14.96	4.60	2.98	2.36	21.10	39.15	11.26	22.96	11.16	20.42	1/3, a/ b/ c/
Kalinga	26.31	18.45	9.52	13.31	19.65	23.11	3.50	3.63	2.20	19.44	33.17	11.35	25.56	5.21	13.83	2/3, a/ b/ c/
Mt. Province	38.37	34.96	26.65	11.17	9.94	13.63	4.28	3.47	3.63	29.97	46.77	28.15	41.77	19.53	33.77	3/ a/ c/
Region I (Ilocos Region)	510.14	762.76	641.12	9.35	6.89	9.90	47.70	52.52	63.48	416.65	603.63	659.80	865.72	516.70	765.54	1/
Ilocos Norte	27.09	15.50	3.02	20.40	26.37	52.52	5.53	4.09	1.59	16.26	37.93	7.49	23.52	-	6.13	2/3, a/ b/ c/
Ilocos Sur	52.92	108.46	51.22	15.15	10.99	16.96	8.02	11.92	8.69	37.21	68.64	85.10	131.83	34.19	68.26	1/2, a/ b/ c/
La Union	35.98	77.31	74.18	20.73	13.79	15.03	7.46	10.66	11.15	21.36	50.60	56.41	98.21	52.33	96.04	1/3, a/ b/ c/
Pangasinan	394.15	561.48	512.69	11.69	8.88	12.07	46.09	49.86	61.86	303.80	484.49	463.74	659.22	391.43	633.95	1/ a/ c/
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	582.98	568.32	389.64	6.60	7.34	8.24	38.48	41.70	32.10	507.56	658.41	486.58	650.06	326.72	452.57	2/3/
Batanes	1.68	0.61	0.81	25.57	27.35	25.48	0.43	0.17	0.21	0.84	2.53	0.28	0.93	0.40	1.21	1/ a/ b/ c/
Cagayan	199.17	129.91	107.53	9.87	13.17	16.25	19.66	17.12	17.47	160.64	237.71	96.36	163.46	73.29	141.78	1/3, b/ c/
Isabela	282.05	344.78	203.30	11.18	10.52	12.50	31.53	36.26	25.42	220.25	343.85	273.70	415.86	153.48	253.11	2/ a/ b/ c/
Nueva Vizcaya	75.65	74.91	57.38	12.67	14.85	14.63	9.59	11.12	8.39	56.85	94.44	53.10	96.71	40.93	73.82	a/ b/ c/
Quirino	24.43	18.12	20.63	11.74	15.02	14.51	2.87	2.72	2.99	18.81	30.06	12.78	23.45	14.76	26.50	a/ b/ c/
Region III (Central Luzon)	836.56	1,430.31	1,058.36	6.76	6.73	6.52	56.52	96.28	69.00	725.77	947.34	1,241.58	1,619.04	923.11	1,193.61	1/2, 3/
Aurora	36.47	49.63	35.80	11.57	12.42	11.92	4.22	6.16	4.27	28.20	44.73	37.55	61.72	27.44	44.16	a/ b/ c/
Bataan	63.89	98.74	78.46	14.10	12.72	14.43	9.01	12.56	11.32	46.22	81.55	74.11	123.37	56.27	100.66	1/ a/ b/ c/
Bulacan	177.45	409.16	328.86	20.86	18.85	14.03	37.01	77.12	46.13	104.90	249.99	258.00	560.32	238.43	419.29	1/3, a/ b/ c/
Nueva Ecija	194.00	332.69	254.77	13.78	13.04	16.05	26.73	43.39	40.90	141.61	246.39	247.64	417.74	174.60	334.95	1/ a/ b/ c/
Pampanga	83.72	142.92	51.63	26.61	17.17	23.73	22.28	24.55	12.25	40.05	127.39	94.80	191.03	27.62	75.65	2/ a/ b/ c/
Tarlac	149.04	175.74	149.71	11.54	10.62	14.27	17.21	18.67	21.36	115.31	182.76	139.15	212.33	107.85	191.57	a/ b/ c/
Zambales	131.99	221.44	159.12	11.21	7.75	9.04	14.79	17.15	14.39	103.00	160.99	187.82	255.06	130.92	187.32	1/2, a/

Table 6. Magnitude of Poor Population with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Magnitude of Poor Population															Notes
	Estimate ('000)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
										Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	1,102.03	1,676.35	1,345.40	7.49	7.03	7.06	82.49	117.92	95.01	940.34	1,263.73	1,445.20	1,907.51	1,159.17	1,531.63	1/, 2/
Batangas	330.33	196.93	248.18	13.09	22.14	16.86	43.23	43.60	41.85	245.59	415.07	111.46	282.39	166.15	330.21	1/, a/, b/, c/
Cavite	211.21	436.33	299.07	19.76	16.22	17.14	41.74	70.79	51.27	129.39	293.03	297.56	575.10	198.58	399.57	1/, a/, b/, c/
Laguna	125.08	324.03	275.04	20.26	15.06	15.40	25.34	48.79	42.35	75.41	174.75	228.39	419.66	192.03	358.06	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Quezon	297.90	493.00	237.70	14.62	10.39	14.34	43.55	51.24	34.08	212.53	383.27	392.56	593.43	170.89	304.50	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Rizal	137.51	226.07	285.41	18.61	19.72	14.41	25.59	44.59	41.13	87.36	187.67	138.68	313.47	204.78	366.03	3/, a/, b/, c/
MIMAROPA Region	466.69	667.86	755.71	6.66	5.21	8.94	31.06	34.80	67.55	405.80	527.58	599.65	736.07	623.30	888.12	1/, 3/
Marinduque	35.09	53.50	32.45	10.73	9.07	12.12	3.76	4.85	3.93	27.71	42.47	43.99	63.02	24.74	40.16	1/, 2/, a/, c/
Occidental Mindoro	109.74	157.38	148.81	13.74	8.94	15.68	15.08	14.07	23.33	80.19	139.29	129.81	184.96	103.07	194.54	1/, a/, c/
Oriental Mindoro	95.08	165.35	191.23	18.75	14.40	12.86	17.83	23.82	24.59	60.14	130.03	118.67	212.04	143.02	239.43	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Palawan	142.46	170.13	284.44	12.88	11.05	20.31	18.35	18.79	57.78	106.49	178.43	133.29	206.96	171.18	397.70	3/, a/, b/, c/
Romblon	84.32	121.50	98.79	9.84	6.84	7.81	8.30	8.31	7.71	68.06	100.58	105.21	137.79	83.68	113.91	1/, 2/
Region V (Bicol Region)	1,620.97	1,815.30	1,735.69	4.25	4.15	3.83	68.94	75.26	66.43	1,485.83	1,756.10	1,667.78	1,962.82	1,605.48	1,865.90	
Albay	289.03	287.83	354.31	10.99	10.75	7.83	31.78	30.95	27.73	226.74	351.31	227.16	348.50	299.97	408.66	a/, b/
Camarines Norte	185.17	140.03	159.72	7.55	8.68	7.70	13.98	12.15	12.31	157.77	212.57	116.21	163.86	135.60	183.85	1/
Camarines Sur	573.62	804.32	621.12	8.94	7.46	8.18	51.29	59.99	50.78	473.08	674.16	686.72	921.91	521.59	720.66	1/, 2/
Catanduanes	54.49	64.76	85.47	9.99	8.80	8.56	5.44	5.70	7.32	43.82	65.15	53.59	75.93	71.12	99.81	2/, 3/
Masbate	303.18	262.09	184.64	8.07	8.16	10.43	24.45	21.38	19.25	255.24	351.11	220.19	303.99	146.90	222.38	2/, 3/, c/
Sorsogon	215.48	256.26	330.42	7.89	8.46	6.70	17.01	21.67	22.13	182.14	248.83	213.79	298.74	287.05	373.80	2/, 3/
Region VI (Western Visayas)	660.15	820.12	663.72	6.75	7.18	6.14	44.56	58.92	40.78	572.81	747.49	704.63	935.62	583.78	743.66	2, 1/, 2/
Aklan	72.07	123.28	28.43	13.50	12.66	17.30	9.73	15.61	4.92	53.00	91.13	92.68	153.88	18.79	38.07	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Antique	114.96	146.31	118.74	10.43	9.46	11.51	11.98	13.84	13.67	91.46	138.45	119.18	173.44	91.95	145.53	a/, c/
Capiz	48.43	76.98	110.93	15.12	17.30	11.72	7.32	13.32	13.00	34.08	62.77	50.87	103.09	85.44	136.42	3/, a/, b/, c/
Guimaras	17.19	18.74	12.38	21.28	14.45	28.19	3.66	2.71	3.49	10.02	24.36	13.43	24.04	5.54	19.22	a/, b/, c/
Iloilo	407.51	454.81	393.24	10.06	11.74	9.07	40.99	53.40	35.65	327.17	487.86	350.14	559.48	323.35	463.12	a/, b/
Negros Island Region (NIR)	971.31	1,114.02	1,375.75	8.01	6.93	7.81	77.78	77.18	107.42	818.85	1,123.77	962.73	1,265.31	1,165.19	1,586.31	2/, 3/
Negros Occidental	606.74	696.58	910.94	10.98	9.51	10.47	66.62	66.22	95.42	476.15	737.33	566.78	826.38	723.91	1,097.97	3/, a/, c/
Negros Oriental	354.30	414.04	459.21	11.31	9.57	10.74	40.08	39.64	49.32	275.73	432.87	336.35	491.74	362.54	555.89	a/, c/
Siquijor	10.27	3.40	5.60	20.30	34.96	27.07	2.08	1.19	1.52	6.18	14.36	1.07	5.74	2.63	8.57	1/, a/, b/, c/
Region VII (Central Visayas)	1,006.00	1,803.76	1,162.41	7.31	6.34	6.91	73.50	114.36	80.31	861.93	1,150.08	1,579.59	2,027.92	1,004.99	1,319.83	2, 1/, 2/
Bohol	280.59	327.05	264.48	10.24	8.73	11.60	28.74	28.56	30.69	224.26	336.92	271.08	383.03	204.33	324.63	a/, c/
Cebu	725.41	1,476.70	897.93	9.33	7.50	8.27	67.65	110.74	74.21	592.81	858.02	1,259.64	1,693.77	752.46	1,043.40	1/, 2/

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Region/Province	Magnitude of Poor Population															Notes
	Estimate ('000)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
										Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	1,420.28	1,389.06	1,342.68	4.10	3.99	4.18	58.20	55.43	56.17	1,306.20	1,534.36	1,280.40	1,497.71	1,232.58	1,452.79	
Biliran	34.61	49.16	24.00	9.89	9.27	11.75	3.42	4.56	2.82	27.90	41.32	40.23	58.09	18.47	29.52	1/, 2/, 3/, c/
Eastern Samar	241.49	192.77	176.31	6.57	8.89	8.64	15.86	17.13	15.23	210.40	272.57	159.19	226.34	146.45	206.17	1/, 3/
Leyte	580.95	594.92	614.77	8.08	7.55	7.53	46.92	44.93	46.27	488.98	672.91	506.85	682.98	524.07	705.47	
Northern Samar	224.34	174.81	200.59	7.85	8.00	9.10	17.62	13.98	18.26	189.80	258.88	147.40	202.21	164.80	236.38	1/
Southern Leyte	103.09	96.61	54.69	9.24	9.22	12.99	9.53	8.91	7.11	84.41	121.76	79.15	114.07	40.76	68.61	2/, 3/, c/
Samar	235.81	280.79	272.33	9.69	7.68	7.25	22.84	21.57	19.76	191.03	280.58	238.52	323.07	233.61	311.06	
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	1,217.78	1,145.12	1,221.64	4.47	4.64	4.68	54.39	53.12	57.18	1,111.17	1,324.39	1,040.99	1,249.25	1,109.56	1,333.72	
Zamboanga del Norte	469.71	534.74	507.26	7.19	6.79	8.27	33.77	36.31	41.93	403.52	535.89	463.56	605.91	425.07	589.44	
Zamboanga del Sur	451.59	354.14	522.83	8.05	8.91	6.88	36.35	31.56	35.97	380.33	522.84	292.28	416.00	452.31	593.34	1/, 2/
Zamboanga Sibugay	234.22	233.65	169.87	8.83	9.51	8.29	20.69	22.22	14.09	193.67	274.77	190.10	277.19	142.26	197.48	2/, 3/
Isabela City	62.26	22.60	21.69	13.29	16.74	20.11	8.28	3.78	4.36	46.04	78.49	15.18	30.01	13.14	30.24	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	1,129.18	1,323.07	1,309.55	4.15	4.91	4.33	46.90	64.95	56.71	1,037.26	1,221.10	1,195.75	1,450.38	1,198.39	1,420.70	1/, 3/
Bukidnon	406.26	446.12	420.86	8.02	10.65	9.83	32.57	47.53	41.39	342.42	470.09	352.96	539.29	339.74	501.99	b/
Camiguin	22.07	19.18	13.66	9.97	11.02	14.81	2.20	2.11	2.02	17.76	26.38	15.03	23.32	9.70	17.63	3/, b/, c/
Lanao del Norte	275.18	380.71	378.20	7.21	8.37	7.52	19.83	31.88	28.45	236.31	314.05	318.23	443.20	322.45	433.96	1/, 3/
Misamis Occidental	165.55	155.90	192.84	9.74	10.47	7.08	16.13	16.32	13.65	133.93	197.16	123.92	187.88	166.09	219.59	b/
Misamis Oriental	260.12	321.15	303.98	8.43	8.08	7.38	21.92	25.94	22.44	217.16	303.09	270.30	372.00	260.00	347.95	
Region XI (Davao Region)	978.17	900.17	884.83	5.74	5.31	9.36	56.12	47.79	82.86	868.17	1,088.17	806.49	993.85	722.41	1,047.26	
Davao del Norte	139.92	112.97	119.26	13.85	16.75	15.95	19.38	18.92	19.02	101.94	177.90	75.88	150.06	81.97	156.55	a/, b/, c/
Davao del Sur	284.19	267.25	345.58	15.71	11.22	22.17	44.64	29.99	76.60	196.68	371.70	208.45	326.04	195.42	495.73	a/, b/, c/
Davao Oriental	124.43	184.57	241.75	7.78	10.00	7.36	9.68	18.46	17.79	105.46	143.40	148.39	220.75	206.87	276.62	1/, 2/, 3/, b/
Davao de Oro	191.14	186.43	80.65	9.95	12.55	15.26	19.02	23.39	12.31	153.86	228.42	140.57	232.28	56.52	104.78	2/, 3/, b/, c/
Davao Occidental	238.49	148.96	97.60	7.56	7.89	13.29	18.03	11.76	12.97	203.14	273.83	125.91	172.00	72.19	123.02	1/, 2/, 3/, c/
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	1,219.92	1,276.13	1,057.22	5.36	5.33	7.03	65.37	67.99	74.37	1,091.79	1,348.06	1,142.85	1,409.41	911.44	1,203.01	2/, 4/
Cotabato	430.29	494.02	329.86	10.28	10.60	15.55	44.23	52.39	51.28	343.58	517.00	391.33	596.71	229.34	430.37	2/, a/, b/, c/
Sarangani	238.26	243.05	185.39	10.10	8.59	12.14	24.07	20.87	22.50	191.08	285.43	202.15	283.96	141.28	229.49	a/, c/
South Cotabato	287.24	278.09	241.11	11.00	9.82	11.52	31.61	27.31	27.77	225.28	349.19	224.56	331.63	186.68	295.55	a/, c/
Sultan Kudarat	264.14	260.97	300.87	10.29	10.12	13.40	27.17	26.41	40.30	210.88	317.40	209.20	312.73	221.86	379.87	a/, b/, c/

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	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
										Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region XIII (Caraga)	822.18	923.52	589.61	3.82	4.03	4.91	31.38	37.23	28.93	760.67	883.69	850.54	996.49	532.90	646.33	1/, 2/, 3/
Agusan del Norte	175.75	230.13	150.13	7.48	5.63	7.81	13.15	12.95	11.72	149.98	201.52	204.75	255.51	127.15	173.11	1/, 2/
Agusan del Sur	273.53	306.15	242.14	7.56	7.35	9.08	20.69	22.49	21.98	232.99	314.08	262.06	350.24	199.05	285.23	2/
Surigao del Norte	175.34	148.25	55.54	7.05	12.68	13.29	12.37	18.79	7.38	151.10	199.58	111.41	185.09	41.07	70.01	2/, 3/, b/, c/
Surigao del Sur	155.15	195.26	102.84	9.27	9.27	11.80	14.39	18.10	12.13	126.95	183.36	159.78	230.75	79.06	126.62	2/, 3/, c/
Dinagat Islands	42.40	43.73	38.97	11.57	12.83	9.90	4.91	5.61	3.86	32.79	52.02	32.73	54.72	31.41	46.53	a/, b/
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	2,609.87	1,623.69	1,614.26	3.77	4.66	3.77	98.39	75.73	60.84	2,417.01	2,802.73	1,475.23	1,772.14	1,495.01	1,733.52	r1, 1/, 3/, 5/
Basilan	271.76	211.62	191.14	7.34	8.08	8.49	19.95	17.10	16.24	232.65	310.87	178.11	245.14	159.31	222.96	1/, 3/
Lanao del Sur	785.62	127.24	216.72	7.04	10.81	10.47	55.27	13.76	22.70	677.27	893.97	100.27	154.21	172.23	261.21	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/
Maguindanao	611.49	514.99	597.49	7.45	10.00	5.95	45.57	51.50	35.53	522.17	700.81	414.05	615.93	527.84	667.15	
<i>Maguindanao del Norte</i>			262.76			7.54			19.80					223.95	301.57	
<i>Maguindanao del Sur</i>			334.73			8.81			29.51					276.90	392.57	
Sulu	722.70	493.65	201.47	8.66	9.04	12.74	62.61	44.61	25.67	599.98	845.43	406.20	581.10	151.15	251.78	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, c/
Tawi-tawi	89.92	152.56	177.68	10.09	13.79	12.65	9.07	21.04	22.47	72.14	107.71	111.31	193.80	133.63	221.73	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Cotabato City	128.38	123.63	140.92	9.50	10.52	9.97	12.20	13.00	14.05	104.47	152.29	98.14	149.11	113.38	168.46	b/

Notes:

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of poor population between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of poor population between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of poor population between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

a/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2018 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

b/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2021 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

c/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2023 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

d/ Coefficient of variation (CV) and standard error (SE) are measures of precision of the estimates.

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Region/Province	Magnitude of Poor Population															Notes
	Estimate ('000)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
										Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
PHILIPPINES	17,670.21	19,902.75	17,538.86	1.40	1.44	1.56	246.84	287.17	273.59	17,186.35	18,154.06	19,339.84	20,465.66	17,002.58	18,075.14	1, 1/, 2/
National Capital Region (NCR)	302.17	482.48	262.24	11.71	7.12	10.10	35.40	34.34	26.47	232.78	371.55	415.18	549.79	210.35	314.14	1/, 2/, a/, c/
1st District																
City of Manila	55.28	32.12	46.54	31.69	33.07	27.63	17.52	10.62	12.86	20.94	89.62	11.30	52.93	21.33	71.75	a/, b/, c/
2nd District																
City of Mandaluyong	5.62	3.13	2.42	39.61	52.40	53.91	2.23	1.64	1.30	1.26	9.98	-	6.34	-	4.97	a/, b/, c/
City of Marikina	8.77	12.24	4.39	27.91	22.79	42.43	2.45	2.79	1.86	3.97	13.56	6.77	17.71	0.74	8.05	2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Pasig	21.59	30.19	29.17	27.07	20.63	26.24	5.84	6.23	7.65	10.14	33.05	17.98	42.39	14.16	44.17	a/, b/, c/
Quezon City	74.06	94.13	39.85	33.82	22.94	35.25	25.05	21.60	14.05	24.96	123.16	51.80	136.47	12.31	67.39	2/, a/, b/, c/
City of San Juan	0.93	-	-	75.04	-	-	0.70	-	-	-	2.31	-	-	-	-	*, **, a/
3rd District																
City of Caloocan	76.19	100.71	51.34	19.57	16.34	23.60	14.91	16.46	12.12	46.97	105.41	68.45	132.97	27.59	75.09	2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Malabon	6.30	17.22	8.81	26.88	18.94	22.46	1.69	3.26	1.98	2.98	9.62	10.82	23.61	4.93	12.68	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Navotas	8.47	12.67	9.67	26.54	17.08	17.88	2.25	2.16	1.73	4.06	12.87	8.43	16.91	6.28	13.06	a/, b/, c/
City of Valenzuela	3.46	14.07	8.52	48.08	20.73	34.11	1.66	2.92	2.91	0.20	6.72	8.35	19.79	2.82	14.21	1/, a/, b/, c/
4th District																
City of Las Piñas	10.29	24.17	8.10	32.80	21.46	35.83	3.38	5.19	2.90	3.68	16.91	14.00	34.33	2.41	13.78	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Makati	1.71	9.50	6.75	72.10	36.86	52.65	1.23	3.50	3.56	-	4.12	2.64	16.37	-	13.72	1/, a/, b/, c/
City of Muntinlupa	6.08	14.05	0.71	31.58	24.12	100.00	1.92	3.39	0.71	2.31	9.84	7.41	20.70	-	2.10	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
City of Parañaque	6.06	32.76	7.38	45.99	23.81	49.79	2.79	7.80	3.67	0.60	11.53	17.47	48.05	0.18	14.58	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Pasay City	8.85	17.26	3.07	25.48	24.34	67.72	2.25	4.20	2.08	4.43	13.26	9.02	25.49	-	7.15	2/, a/, b/, c/
Pateros	1.59	2.93	0.92	42.56	29.26	49.16	0.67	0.86	0.45	0.26	2.91	1.25	4.61	0.03	1.80	2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Taguig	6.93	65.34	34.61	46.06	17.18	24.62	3.19	11.23	8.52	0.67	13.19	43.33	87.34	17.91	51.32	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	213.83	180.71	129.00	5.48	5.30	7.72	11.73	9.58	9.96	190.84	236.82	161.94	199.49	109.48	148.53	1/, 2/, 3/
Abra	45.65	53.52	34.30	9.53	9.27	15.24	4.35	4.96	5.23	37.13	54.18	43.79	63.24	24.05	44.55	2/, c/
Apayao	24.04	8.47	7.27	16.39	22.20	25.77	3.94	1.88	1.87	16.32	31.77	4.78	12.15	3.60	10.95	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Benguet (w/o the City of Baguio)	41.09	41.99	32.49	16.69	12.32	20.20	6.86	5.17	6.56	27.65	54.53	31.85	52.13	19.63	45.35	a/, b/, c/
City of Baguio	8.24	6.22	2.98	25.06	26.56	43.04	2.06	1.65	1.28	4.19	12.28	2.98	9.45	0.47	5.50	3/, a/, b/, c/
Ifugao	30.13	17.11	15.79	15.28	17.44	14.96	4.60	2.98	2.36	21.10	39.15	11.26	22.96	11.16	20.42	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Kalinga	26.31	18.45	9.52	13.31	19.65	23.11	3.50	3.63	2.20	19.44	33.17	11.35	25.56	5.21	13.83	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Mt. Province	38.37	34.96	26.65	11.17	9.94	13.63	4.28	3.47	3.63	29.97	46.77	28.15	41.77	19.53	33.77	3/, a/, c/
Region I (Ilocos Region)	510.14	762.76	641.12	9.35	6.89	9.90	47.70	52.52	63.48	416.65	603.63	659.80	865.72	516.70	765.54	1/
Ilocos Norte	27.09	15.50	3.02	20.40	26.37	52.52	5.53	4.09	1.59	16.26	37.93	7.49	23.52	-	6.13	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Ilocos Sur	52.92	108.46	51.22	15.15	10.99	16.96	8.02	11.92	8.69	37.21	68.64	85.10	131.83	34.19	68.26	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
La Union	35.98	77.31	74.18	20.73	13.79	15.03	7.46	10.66	11.15	21.36	50.60	56.41	98.21	52.33	96.04	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Pangasinan	394.15	561.48	512.69	11.69	8.88	12.07	46.09	49.86	61.86	303.80	484.49	463.74	659.22	391.43	633.95	1/, a/, c/

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	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
										Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	582.98	568.32	389.64	6.60	7.34	8.24	38.48	41.70	32.10	507.56	658.41	486.58	650.06	326.72	452.57	2/, 3/
Batanes	1.68	0.61	0.81	25.57	27.35	25.48	0.43	0.17	0.21	0.84	2.53	0.28	0.93	0.40	1.21	1/, a/, b/, c/
Cagayan	199.17	129.91	107.53	9.87	13.17	16.25	19.66	17.12	17.47	160.64	237.71	96.36	163.46	73.29	141.78	1/, 3/, b/, c/
Isabela	282.05	344.78	203.30	11.18	10.52	12.50	31.53	36.26	25.42	220.25	343.85	273.70	415.86	153.48	253.11	2/, a/, b/, c/
Nueva Vizcaya	75.65	74.91	57.38	12.67	14.85	14.63	9.59	11.12	8.39	56.85	94.44	53.10	96.71	40.93	73.82	a/, b/, c/
Quirino	24.43	18.12	20.63	11.74	15.02	14.51	2.87	2.72	2.99	18.81	30.06	12.78	23.45	14.76	26.50	a/, b/, c/
Region III (Central Luzon)	836.56	1,430.31	1,058.36	6.76	6.73	6.52	56.52	96.28	69.00	725.77	947.34	1,241.58	1,619.04	923.11	1,193.61	1/, 2/, 3/
Aurora	36.47	49.63	35.80	11.57	12.42	11.92	4.22	6.16	4.27	28.20	44.73	37.55	61.72	27.44	44.16	a/, b/, c/
Bataan	63.89	98.74	78.46	14.10	12.72	14.43	9.01	12.56	11.32	46.22	81.55	74.11	123.37	56.27	100.66	1/, a/, b/, c/
Bulacan	177.45	409.16	328.86	20.86	18.85	14.03	37.01	77.12	46.13	104.90	249.99	258.00	560.32	238.43	419.29	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Nueva Ecija	194.00	332.69	254.77	13.78	13.04	16.05	26.73	43.39	40.90	141.61	246.39	247.64	417.74	174.60	334.95	1/, a/, b/, c/
Pampanga (w/o the City of Angeles)	75.70	127.17	48.37	29.26	19.04	25.09	22.15	24.22	12.13	32.29	119.12	79.70	174.64	24.58	72.15	2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Angeles	8.02	15.75	3.27	30.05	25.43	51.64	2.41	4.01	1.69	3.29	12.74	7.90	23.60	-	6.57	2/, a/, b/, c/
Tarlac	149.04	175.74	149.71	11.54	10.62	14.27	17.21	18.67	21.36	115.31	182.76	139.15	212.33	107.85	191.57	a/, b/, c/
Zambales (w/o the City of Olongapo)	118.85	192.61	130.61	12.29	8.67	10.54	14.61	16.71	13.77	90.22	147.49	159.87	225.36	103.62	157.61	1/, 2/, a/, c/
City of Olongapo	13.14	28.83	28.51	17.76	13.48	14.61	2.33	3.89	4.16	8.57	17.71	21.21	36.45	20.35	36.67	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	1,102.03	1,676.35	1,345.40	7.49	7.03	7.06	82.49	117.92	95.01	940.34	1,263.73	1,445.20	1,907.51	1,159.17	1,531.63	1/, 2/
Batangas	330.33	196.93	248.18	13.09	22.14	16.86	43.23	43.60	41.85	245.59	415.07	111.46	282.39	166.15	330.21	1/, a/, b/, c/
Cavite	211.21	436.33	299.07	19.76	16.22	17.14	41.74	70.79	51.27	129.39	293.03	297.56	575.10	198.58	399.57	1/, a/, b/, c/
Laguna	125.08	324.03	275.04	20.26	15.06	15.40	25.34	48.79	42.35	75.41	174.75	228.39	419.66	192.03	358.06	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Quezon (w/o the City of Lucena)	285.33	465.46	223.54	15.23	10.95	15.17	43.44	50.98	33.92	200.17	370.49	365.52	565.40	157.05	290.03	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Lucena	12.57	27.53	14.16	24.14	18.41	23.49	3.03	5.07	3.33	6.62	18.52	17.60	37.47	7.64	20.68	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Rizal	137.51	226.07	285.41	18.61	19.72	14.41	25.59	44.59	41.13	87.36	187.67	138.68	313.47	204.78	366.03	3/, a/, b/, c/
MIMAROPA Region	466.69	667.86	755.71	6.66	5.21	8.94	31.06	34.80	67.55	405.80	527.58	599.65	736.07	623.30	888.12	1/, 3/
Marinduque	35.09	53.50	32.45	10.73	9.07	12.12	3.76	4.85	3.93	27.71	42.47	43.99	63.02	24.74	40.16	1/, 2/, a/, c/
Occidental Mindoro	109.74	157.38	148.81	13.74	8.94	15.68	15.08	14.07	23.33	80.19	139.29	129.81	184.96	103.07	194.54	1/, a/, c/
Oriental Mindoro	95.08	165.35	191.23	18.75	14.40	12.86	17.83	23.82	24.59	60.14	130.03	118.67	212.04	143.02	239.43	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Palawan (w/o the City of Puerto Princesa)	131.12	148.58	265.01	13.84	12.29	21.76	18.15	18.26	57.67	95.54	166.69	112.79	184.36	151.96	378.05	3/, a/, b/, c/
City of Puerto Princesa	11.34	21.55	19.43	23.80	20.68	18.48	2.70	4.46	3.59	6.05	16.63	12.81	30.28	12.39	26.47	a/, b/, c/
Romblon	84.32	121.50	98.79	9.84	6.84	7.81	8.30	8.31	7.71	68.06	100.58	105.21	137.79	83.68	113.91	1/, 2/
Region V (Bicol Region)	1,620.97	1,815.30	1,735.69	4.25	4.15	3.83	68.94	75.26	66.43	1,485.83	1,756.10	1,667.78	1,962.82	1,605.48	1,865.90	a/, b/
Albay	289.03	287.83	354.31	10.99	10.75	7.83	31.78	30.95	27.73	226.74	351.31	227.16	348.50	299.97	408.66	a/, b/
Camarines Norte	185.17	140.03	159.72	7.55	8.68	7.70	13.98	12.15	12.31	157.77	212.57	116.21	163.86	135.60	183.85	1/
Camarines Sur	573.62	804.32	621.12	8.94	7.46	8.18	51.29	59.99	50.78	473.08	674.16	686.72	921.91	521.59	720.66	1/, 2/
Catanduanes	54.49	64.76	85.47	9.99	8.80	8.56	5.44	5.70	7.32	43.82	65.15	53.59	71.12	99.81	99.81	2/, 3/
Masbate	303.18	262.09	184.64	8.07	8.16	10.43	24.45	21.38	19.25	255.24	351.11	220.19	303.99	146.90	222.38	2/, 3/, c/
Sorsogon	215.48	256.26	330.42	7.89	8.46	6.70	17.01	21.67	22.13	182.14	248.83	213.79	298.74	287.05	373.80	2/, 3/
Region VI (Western Visayas)	660.15	820.12	663.72	6.75	7.18	6.14	44.56	58.92	40.78	572.81	747.49	704.63	935.62	583.78	743.66	r2, 1/, 2/
Aklan	72.07	123.28	28.43	13.50	12.66	17.30	9.73	15.61	4.92	53.00	91.13	92.68	153.88	18.79	38.07	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Antique	114.96	146.31	118.74	10.43	9.46	11.51	11.98	13.84	13.67	91.46	138.45	119.18	173.44	91.95	145.53	a/, c/
Capiz	48.43	76.98	110.93	15.12	17.30	11.72	7.32	13.32	13.00	34.08	62.77	50.87	103.09	85.44	136.42	3/, a/, b/, c/
Guimaras	17.19	18.74	12.38	21.28	14.45	28.19	3.66	2.71	3.49	10.02	24.36	13.43	24.04	5.54	19.22	a/, b/, c/
Iloilo (w/o the City of Iloilo)	391.43	432.85	375.91	10.44	12.30	9.43	40.87	53.26	35.44	311.32	471.54	328.45	537.24	306.45	445.38	a/, b/
City of Iloilo	16.08	21.97	17.32	19.49	17.75	22.39	3.13	3.90	3.88	9.94	22.22	14.32	29.61	9.72	24.93	a/, b/, c/

Table 6a. Magnitude of Poor Population with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province, and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Magnitude of Poor Population															Notes
	Estimate ('000)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
										Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Negros Island Region (NIR)	971.31	1,114.02	1,375.75	8.01	6.93	7.81	77.78	77.18	107.42	818.85	1,123.77	962.73	1,265.31	1,165.19	1,586.31	2/, 3/
Negros Occidental (w/o the City of Bacolod)	578.70	665.77	852.67	11.48	9.91	11.14	66.46	65.99	95.01	448.43	708.97	536.42	795.11	666.43	1,038.91	3/, a/, c/
City of Bacolod	28.04	30.81	58.27	16.53	17.97	15.07	4.64	5.54	8.78	18.96	37.13	19.96	41.66	41.06	75.49	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Oriental	354.30	414.04	459.21	11.31	9.57	10.74	40.08	39.64	49.32	275.73	432.87	336.35	491.74	362.54	555.89	a/, c/
Siquijor	10.27	3.40	5.60	20.30	34.96	27.07	2.08	1.19	1.52	6.18	14.36	1.07	5.74	2.63	8.57	1/, a/, b/, c/
Region VII (Central Visayas)	1,006.00	1,803.76	1,162.41	7.31	6.34	6.91	73.50	114.36	80.31	861.93	1,150.08	1,579.59	2,027.92	1,004.99	1,319.83	2/, 1/, 2/
Bohol	280.59	327.05	264.48	10.24	8.73	11.60	28.74	28.56	30.69	224.26	336.92	271.08	383.03	204.33	324.63	b/, c/
Cebu (w/o the Cities of Cebu Lapu-Lapu and Mandaue)	608.32	1,210.64	751.26	10.92	9.00	9.68	66.43	108.93	72.72	478.11	738.54	997.12	1,424.16	608.72	893.80	1/, 2/, a/
City of Cebu	64.03	136.53	75.45	16.53	12.29	15.90	10.58	16.78	11.99	43.28	84.77	103.64	169.42	51.94	98.96	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Lapu-Lapu (Opon)	30.21	69.86	42.13	19.44	11.36	14.69	5.87	7.94	6.19	18.69	41.72	54.30	85.42	30.00	54.27	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Mandaue	22.86	59.68	29.09	18.09	12.17	21.07	4.14	7.26	6.13	14.75	30.96	45.45	73.91	17.08	41.11	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	1,420.28	1,389.06	1,342.68	4.10	3.99	4.18	58.20	55.43	56.17	1,306.20	1,534.36	1,280.40	1,497.71	1,232.58	1,452.79	
Biliran	34.61	49.16	24.00	9.89	9.27	11.75	3.42	4.56	2.82	27.90	41.32	40.23	58.09	18.47	29.52	1/, 2/, 3/, c/
Eastern Samar	241.49	192.77	176.31	6.57	8.89	8.64	15.86	17.13	15.23	210.40	272.57	159.19	226.34	146.45	206.17	1/, 3/
Leyte (w/o the City of Tacloban)	560.39	553.81	572.65	8.35	8.04	7.98	46.80	44.55	45.68	468.65	652.13	466.47	641.14	483.11	662.20	
City of Tacloban	20.56	41.11	42.11	15.97	14.07	17.50	3.28	5.78	7.37	14.12	26.99	29.78	52.45	27.66	56.57	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Northern Samar	224.34	174.81	200.59	7.85	8.00	9.10	17.62	13.98	18.26	189.80	258.88	147.40	202.21	164.80	236.38	1/
Southern Leyte	103.09	96.61	54.69	9.24	9.22	12.99	9.53	8.91	7.11	84.41	121.76	79.15	114.07	40.76	68.61	2/, 3/, c/
Samar	235.81	280.79	272.33	9.69	7.68	7.25	22.84	21.57	19.76	191.03	280.58	238.52	323.07	233.61	311.06	
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	1,217.78	1,145.12	1,221.64	4.47	4.64	4.68	54.39	53.12	57.18	1,111.17	1,324.39	1,040.99	1,249.25	1,109.56	1,333.72	
Zamboanga del Norte	469.71	534.74	507.26	7.19	6.79	8.27	33.77	36.31	41.93	403.52	535.89	463.56	605.91	425.07	589.44	
Zamboanga del Sur (w/o the City of Zamboanga)	360.14	303.73	422.27	9.41	9.98	7.29	33.89	30.31	30.78	293.71	426.58	244.31	363.15	361.93	482.60	2/
City of Zamboanga	91.45	50.41	100.56	14.38	17.41	18.52	13.15	8.78	18.62	65.67	117.22	33.20	67.62	64.06	137.06	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Zamboanga Sibugay	234.22	233.65	169.87	8.83	9.51	8.29	20.69	22.22	14.09	193.67	274.77	190.10	277.19	142.26	197.48	2/, 3/
Isabela City	62.26	22.60	21.69	13.29	16.74	20.11	8.28	3.78	4.36	46.04	78.49	15.18	30.01	13.14	30.24	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	1,129.18	1,323.07	1,309.55	4.15	4.91	4.33	46.90	64.95	56.71	1,037.26	1,221.10	1,195.75	1,450.38	1,198.39	1,420.70	1/, 3/
Bukidnon	406.26	446.12	420.86	8.02	10.65	9.83	32.57	47.53	41.39	342.42	470.09	352.96	539.29	339.74	501.99	b/
Camiguin	22.07	19.18	13.66	9.97	11.02	14.81	2.20	2.11	2.02	17.76	26.38	15.03	23.32	9.70	17.63	3/, b/, c/
Lanao del Norte (w/o the City of Iligan)	219.44	322.40	320.96	8.40	9.62	8.65	18.44	31.02	27.76	183.30	255.59	261.60	383.20	266.55	375.37	1/, 3/
City of Iligan	55.74	58.31	57.25	13.09	12.62	10.85	7.30	7.36	6.21	41.43	70.05	43.89	72.73	45.07	69.43	a/, b/, c/
Misamis Occidental	165.55	155.90	192.84	9.74	10.47	7.08	16.13	16.32	13.65	133.93	197.16	123.92	187.88	166.09	219.59	b/
Misamis Oriental (w/o the City of Cagayan de Oro)	194.75	242.18	224.60	9.42	9.47	9.09	18.34	22.94	20.42	158.79	230.71	197.22	287.14	184.58	264.62	
City of Cagayan De Oro	65.38	78.97	79.38	18.35	15.34	11.72	12.00	12.12	9.30	41.85	88.90	55.22	102.73	61.14	97.62	a/, b/, c/

Table 6a. Magnitude of Poor Population with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province, and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Magnitude of Poor Population															Notes
	Estimate ('000)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
										Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region XI (Davao Region)	978.17	900.17	884.83	5.74	5.31	9.36	56.12	47.79	82.86	868.17	1,088.17	806.49	993.85	722.41	1,047.26	
Davao del Norte	139.92	112.97	119.26	13.85	16.75	15.95	19.38	18.92	19.02	101.94	177.90	75.88	150.06	81.97	156.55	a/, b/, c/
Davao del Sur (w/o the City of Davao)	118.96	123.94	104.73	10.57	10.53	11.62	12.58	13.06	12.17	94.30	143.61	98.35	149.53	80.87	128.59	a/, b/, c/
City of Davao	165.24	143.30	240.85	25.92	18.84	31.40	42.84	27.00	75.63	81.27	249.20	90.37	196.24	92.60	389.09	a/, b/, c/
Davao Oriental	124.43	184.57	241.75	7.78	10.00	7.36	9.68	18.46	17.79	105.46	143.40	148.39	220.75	206.87	276.62	1/, 2/, 3/, b/
Davao de Oro	191.14	186.43	80.65	9.95	12.55	15.26	19.02	23.39	12.31	153.86	228.42	140.57	232.28	56.52	104.78	2/, 3/, b/, c/
Davao Occidental	238.49	148.96	97.60	7.56	7.89	13.29	18.03	11.76	12.97	203.14	273.83	125.91	172.00	72.19	123.02	1/, 2/, 3/, c/
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	1,219.92	1,276.13	1,057.22	5.36	5.33	7.03	65.37	67.99	74.37	1,091.79	1,348.06	1,142.85	1,409.41	911.44	1,203.01	2/, 4/
Cotabato	430.29	494.02	329.86	10.28	10.60	15.55	44.23	52.39	51.28	343.58	517.00	391.33	596.71	229.34	430.37	2/, a/, b/, c/
Sarangani	238.26	243.05	185.39	10.10	8.59	12.14	24.07	20.87	22.50	191.08	285.43	202.15	283.96	141.28	229.49	a/, c/
South Cotabato (w/o the City of Gen. Santos)	194.65	185.79	186.06	14.86	13.53	14.29	28.92	25.14	26.59	137.97	251.34	136.50	235.07	133.94	238.17	a/, b/, c/
City of General Santos (Dadiangas)	92.58	92.31	55.06	13.78	11.55	14.56	12.76	10.66	8.01	67.57	117.60	71.40	113.21	39.35	70.77	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Sultan Kudarat	264.14	260.97	300.87	10.29	10.12	13.40	27.17	26.41	40.30	210.88	317.40	209.20	312.73	221.86	379.87	a/, b/, c/
Region XIII (Caraga)	822.18	923.52	589.61	3.82	4.03	4.91	31.38	37.23	28.93	760.67	883.69	850.54	996.49	532.90	646.33	1/, 2/, 3/
Agusan del Norte (w/o the City of Butuan)	102.21	123.68	88.49	9.36	7.46	10.55	9.56	9.23	9.34	83.47	120.96	105.58	141.77	70.18	106.79	2/, c/
City of Butuan	73.54	106.45	61.64	12.27	8.53	11.50	9.02	9.08	7.09	55.85	91.22	88.65	124.25	47.75	75.54	1/, 2/, a/, c/
Agusan del Sur	273.53	306.15	242.14	7.56	7.35	9.08	20.69	22.49	21.98	232.99	314.08	262.06	350.24	199.05	285.23	2/
Surigao del Norte	175.34	148.25	55.54	7.05	12.68	13.29	12.37	18.79	7.38	151.10	199.58	111.41	185.09	41.07	70.01	2/, 3/, b/, c/
Surigao del Sur	155.15	195.26	102.84	9.27	9.27	11.80	14.39	18.10	12.13	126.95	183.36	159.78	230.75	79.06	126.62	2/, 3/, c/
Dinagat Islands	42.40	43.73	38.97	11.57	12.83	9.90	4.91	5.61	3.86	32.79	52.02	32.73	54.72	31.41	46.53	a/, b/
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	2,609.87	1,623.69	1,614.26	3.77	4.66	3.77	98.39	75.73	60.84	2,417.01	2,802.73	1,475.23	1,772.14	1,495.01	1,733.52	r1, 1/, 3/, 5/
Basilan	271.76	211.62	191.14	7.34	8.08	8.49	19.95	17.10	16.24	232.65	310.87	178.11	245.14	159.31	222.96	1/, 3/
Lanao del Sur	785.62	127.24	216.72	7.04	10.81	10.47	55.27	13.76	22.70	677.27	893.97	100.27	154.21	172.23	261.21	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/
Maguindanao	611.49	514.99	597.49	7.45	10.00	5.95	45.57	51.50	35.53	522.17	700.81	414.05	615.93	527.84	667.15	
Maguindanao del Norte			262.76			7.54			19.80					223.95	301.57	
Maguindanao del Sur			334.73			8.81			29.51					276.90	392.57	
Sulu	722.70	493.65	201.47	8.66	9.04	12.74	62.61	44.61	25.67	599.98	845.43	406.20	581.10	151.15	251.78	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, c/
Tawi-tawi	89.92	152.56	177.68	10.09	13.79	12.65	9.07	21.04	22.47	72.14	107.71	111.31	193.80	133.63	221.73	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Cotabato City	128.38	123.63	140.92	9.50	10.52	9.97	12.20	13.00	14.05	104.47	152.29	98.14	149.11	113.38	168.46	b/

Notes:

* - Caution must be observed in utilizing the estimate for this HUC due to its small sample size in 2018, 2021 and 2023.

** - Please note that the estimate with dash (-) does not pertain to absolute zero and does not categorically mean the non-existence of poor population.

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of poor population between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of poor population between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of poor population between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

a/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2018 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

b/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2021 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

c/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2023 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

d/ Coefficient of variation (CV) and standard error (SE) are measures of precision of the estimates.

Table 7. Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Families with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Families															Notes
	Estimate ('000)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
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PHILIPPINES	839.54	1,032.63	741.73	2.47	2.48	3.07	20.71	25.64	22.78	798.95	880.13	982.36	1,082.89	697.09	786.38	1, 1/, 2/, 3/
National Capital Region (NCR)	8.07	9.09	2.86	23.41	18.27	31.33	1.89	1.66	0.90	4.37	11.78	5.83	12.34	1.10	4.62	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
1st District	2.16	-	0.77	40.38	-	70.47	0.87	-	0.55	0.45	3.87	-	-	0.00	1.84	**/, 1/, a/, c/
2nd District	2.16	3.18	0.40	49.09	39.67	50.63	1.06	1.26	0.20	0.08	4.24	0.71	5.65	0.00	0.79	2/, a/, b/, c/
3rd District	3.29	1.60	0.25	38.74	42.34	100.00	1.28	0.68	0.25	0.79	5.80	0.27	2.93	0.00	0.73	3/, a/, b/, c/
4th District	0.46	4.31	1.44	52.01	19.54	44.11	0.24	0.84	0.64	0.00	0.93	2.66	5.96	0.20	2.69	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	9.37	6.12	3.33	9.54	10.58	18.75	0.89	0.65	0.62	7.61	11.12	4.85	7.38	2.11	4.56	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/
Abra	2.44	1.98	1.41	15.66	20.00	33.50	0.38	0.40	0.47	1.69	3.19	1.20	2.75	0.48	2.34	a/, b/, c/
Apayao	1.12	0.23	0.05	20.33	44.59	100.00	0.23	0.10	0.05	0.68	1.57	0.03	0.42	0.00	0.16	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Benguet	2.59	1.59	0.75	24.27	23.82	43.08	0.63	0.38	0.32	1.36	3.82	0.85	2.34	0.12	1.38	3/, a/, b/, c/
Ifugao	0.50	0.53	0.28	40.29	32.45	39.67	0.20	0.17	0.11	0.10	0.89	0.19	0.86	0.06	0.25	a/, b/, c/
Kalinga	0.67	0.51	0.13	30.03	33.43	49.98	0.20	0.17	0.06	0.27	1.06	0.27	0.84	0.00	0.50	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Mt. Province	2.05	1.29	0.71	17.22	17.46	29.34	0.35	0.22	0.21	1.36	2.74	0.85	1.73	0.30	1.12	3/, a/, b/, c/
Region I (Ilocos Region)	12.26	35.99	18.85	22.86	13.02	18.14	2.80	4.69	3.42	6.77	17.76	26.80	45.18	12.15	25.56	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Ilocos Norte	0.10	-	-	100.00	-	-	0.10	-	-	0.00	0.29	-	-	-	-	**/, a/
Ilocos Sur	0.98	5.73	1.17	38.05	20.06	36.53	0.37	1.15	0.43	0.25	1.72	3.48	7.98	0.33	2.01	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
La Union	0.38	2.07	3.07	58.12	25.93	31.30	0.22	0.54	0.96	0.00	0.82	1.02	3.13	1.19	4.96	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Pangasinan	10.80	28.19	14.61	25.63	16.01	22.28	2.77	4.51	3.25	5.37	16.22	19.35	37.03	8.23	20.99	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	25.38	24.38	10.99	12.11	14.84	19.49	3.07	3.62	2.14	19.35	31.40	17.29	31.47	6.79	15.19	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Batanes	0.07	0.01	0.04	36.18	100.00	43.83	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.11	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.07	1/, a/, b/, c/
Cagayan	8.71	3.68	3.48	17.26	29.31	33.47	1.50	1.08	1.17	5.76	11.65	1.57	5.80	1.20	5.77	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Isabela	11.85	16.48	5.13	21.06	19.63	32.97	2.49	3.23	1.69	6.96	16.74	10.14	22.82	1.82	8.45	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Nueva Vizcaya	4.09	3.81	2.05	23.46	31.52	29.17	0.96	1.20	0.60	2.21	5.97	1.45	6.16	0.88	3.22	a/, b/, c/
Quirino	0.66	0.40	0.29	29.42	29.89	38.71	0.19	0.12	0.11	0.28	1.04	0.17	0.64	0.07	0.51	a/, b/, c/
Region III (Central Luzon)	26.56	47.88	24.72	11.58	11.92	15.73	3.07	5.71	3.89	20.53	32.58	36.69	59.07	17.10	32.34	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Aurora	1.29	2.64	0.91	23.45	19.62	22.50	0.30	0.52	0.21	0.70	1.89	1.62	3.65	0.51	1.31	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Bataan	2.61	3.92	1.94	24.31	26.85	29.58	0.64	1.05	0.57	1.37	3.86	1.86	5.98	0.81	3.06	a/, b/, c/
Bulacan	5.21	13.76	6.13	32.97	34.02	36.21	1.72	4.68	2.22	1.84	8.58	4.58	22.93	1.78	10.48	a/, b/, c/
Nueva Ecija	4.54	9.01	3.41	29.54	24.29	43.60	1.34	2.19	1.49	1.91	7.17	4.72	13.29	0.50	6.32	2/, a/, b/, c/
Pampanga	1.25	2.54	-	77.66	35.38	-	0.97	0.90	-	0.00	3.16	0.78	4.30	-	-	**/, 2/, a/, b/
Tarlac	4.33	5.66	5.89	24.55	21.65	43.36	1.06	1.22	2.55	2.24	6.41	3.26	8.06	0.88	10.89	a/, b/, c/
Zambales	7.32	10.36	6.45	19.93	14.29	16.29	1.46	1.48	1.05	4.46	10.18	7.46	13.26	4.39	8.51	2/, a/, b/, c/

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	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
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Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	36.86	65.68	34.40	14.21	12.57	15.81	5.24	8.26	5.44	26.59	47.13	49.50	81.87	23.74	45.06	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Batangas	7.56	4.75	6.36	26.51	36.66	33.59	2.00	1.74	2.14	3.63	11.49	1.34	8.17	2.17	10.55	a/, b/, c/
Cavite	8.98	16.71	4.78	33.45	32.49	53.06	3.00	5.43	2.54	3.09	14.87	6.07	27.36	0.00	9.76	2/, a/, b/, c/
Laguna	1.85	14.32	8.37	58.89	25.01	34.91	1.09	3.58	2.92	0.00	3.99	7.30	21.34	2.64	14.09	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Quezon	13.30	25.61	2.95	23.11	17.74	39.01	3.07	4.54	1.15	7.27	19.32	16.70	34.51	0.69	5.21	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Rizal	5.17	4.29	11.93	37.55	34.52	24.73	1.94	1.48	2.95	1.36	8.97	1.39	7.20	6.15	17.72	2/, a/, b/, c/
MIMAROPA Region	20.40	38.96	39.84	12.67	9.14	15.03	2.58	3.56	5.99	15.33	25.46	31.98	45.93	28.10	51.58	1/, 3/, a/, c/
Marinduque	1.44	1.78	0.75	21.59	19.38	34.11	0.31	0.34	0.26	0.83	2.05	1.10	2.45	0.25	1.25	2/, a/, b/, c/
Occidental Mindoro	6.32	12.09	11.40	24.69	14.82	28.42	1.56	1.79	3.24	3.26	9.38	8.58	15.60	5.05	17.75	1/, a/, b/, c/
Oriental Mindoro	3.89	11.55	9.72	31.46	20.84	31.02	1.22	2.41	3.02	1.49	6.29	6.83	16.27	3.81	15.63	1/, a/, b/, c/
Palawan	5.15	6.29	14.72	29.28	26.10	27.07	1.51	1.64	3.98	2.19	8.11	3.07	9.51	6.91	22.53	3/, a/, b/, c/
Romblon	3.60	7.25	3.25	16.94	12.70	17.92	0.61	0.92	0.58	2.40	4.80	5.44	9.05	2.11	4.40	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Region V (Bicol Region)	58.98	88.22	69.95	7.60	7.14	7.82	4.48	6.30	5.47	50.19	67.77	75.88	100.57	59.22	80.67	1/, 2/
Albay	9.28	12.02	10.41	18.49	18.19	16.06	1.72	2.19	1.67	5.92	12.64	7.74	16.31	7.13	13.68	a/, b/, c/
Camarines Norte	7.23	5.42	5.50	15.98	16.03	17.06	1.16	0.87	0.94	4.96	9.49	3.71	7.12	3.66	7.34	a/, b/, c/
Camarines Sur	22.20	46.23	32.88	15.33	11.51	14.47	3.40	5.32	4.76	15.53	28.86	35.80	56.66	23.56	42.21	1/, a/, b/, c/
Catanduanes	1.98	2.45	4.02	16.76	15.82	12.87	0.33	0.39	0.52	1.33	2.63	1.69	3.21	3.01	5.04	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Masbate	10.49	12.17	4.25	15.79	15.40	22.42	1.66	1.87	0.95	7.24	13.74	8.50	15.85	2.38	6.12	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Sorsogon	7.80	9.93	12.88	15.14	14.75	12.19	1.18	1.46	1.57	5.48	10.11	7.06	12.80	9.80	15.95	3/, a/, b/, c/
Region VI (Western Visayas)	19.12	41.32	22.05	17.10	11.86	13.22	3.27	4.90	2.91	12.72	25.53	31.72	50.93	16.34	27.76	2, 1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Aklan	1.51	6.27	-	37.01	15.73	-	0.56	0.99	-	0.42	2.61	4.34	8.20	-	-	** 1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/
Antique	4.21	8.43	5.48	16.46	17.11	21.75	0.69	1.44	1.19	2.85	5.56	5.60	11.26	3.15	7.82	1/, a/, b/, c/
Capiz	0.41	1.72	2.65	57.90	30.75	28.57	0.24	0.53	0.76	0.00	0.88	0.68	2.76	1.16	4.13	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Guimaras	0.33	0.38	-	54.26	39.42	-	0.18	0.15	-	0.00	0.69	0.09	0.68	-	-	** 2/, a/, b/
Iloilo	12.66	24.52	13.92	24.73	18.53	18.31	3.13	4.54	2.55	6.52	18.80	15.61	33.43	8.92	18.92	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Island Region (NIR)	54.01	56.29	87.72	14.31	11.22	12.27	7.73	6.31	10.76	38.85	69.16	43.91	68.66	66.63	108.81	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Occidental	30.09	29.18	54.77	22.16	15.42	17.77	6.67	4.50	9.73	17.02	43.16	20.36	38.00	35.69	73.85	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Oriental	23.47	27.10	32.92	16.64	16.33	13.92	3.91	4.43	4.58	15.82	31.13	18.43	35.78	23.94	41.90	a/, b/, c/
Siquijor	0.44	-	0.03	33.44	-	100.00	0.15	-	0.03	0.15	0.74	-	-	0.00	0.08	** 1/, 3/, a/, c/
Region VII (Central Visayas)	38.24	130.18	53.42	17.62	10.53	12.51	6.74	13.71	6.68	25.03	51.45	103.30	157.07	40.32	66.52	2, 1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Bohol	8.90	19.94	13.33	18.67	12.39	21.52	1.66	2.47	2.87	5.64	12.16	15.10	24.78	7.71	18.96	1/, a/, b/, c/
Cebu	29.34	110.25	40.09	22.25	12.24	15.06	6.53	13.49	6.04	16.54	42.14	83.81	136.69	28.25	51.92	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/

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Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	74.29	81.49	68.31	6.71	7.04	7.81	4.98	5.73	5.34	64.52	84.06	70.25	92.73	57.85	78.77	
Biliran	0.92	2.89	0.43	23.13	13.35	30.58	0.21	0.39	0.13	0.50	1.33	2.13	3.64	0.17	0.69	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Eastern Samar	19.34	15.42	8.85	8.77	11.79	17.34	1.70	1.82	1.53	16.01	22.67	11.86	18.98	5.84	11.85	2/, 3/, b/, c/
Leyte	29.04	36.72	33.75	13.83	13.25	13.10	4.02	4.86	4.42	21.17	36.92	27.18	46.25	25.08	42.42	a/, b/, c/
Northern Samar	9.64	5.25	9.38	12.63	14.59	16.64	1.22	0.77	1.56	7.25	12.03	3.75	6.75	6.32	12.43	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Southern Leyte	3.52	3.76	0.94	14.46	15.58	28.68	0.51	0.59	0.27	2.52	4.52	2.61	4.91	0.41	1.47	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Samar	11.83	17.46	14.96	16.97	12.59	13.44	2.01	2.20	2.01	7.89	15.76	13.15	21.76	11.02	18.90	a/, b/, c/
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	72.89	77.09	70.58	7.22	6.97	8.93	5.26	5.37	6.30	62.58	83.20	66.56	87.62	58.23	82.93	
Zamboanga del Norte	37.90	45.40	32.90	10.12	9.55	13.32	3.83	4.33	4.38	30.38	45.41	36.91	53.90	24.31	41.49	2/, a/, c/
Zamboanga del Sur	19.30	17.40	32.44	15.86	15.44	13.58	3.06	2.69	4.40	13.30	25.29	12.13	22.67	23.80	41.07	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Zamboanga Sibugay	12.47	13.68	4.97	14.27	12.23	21.11	1.78	1.67	1.05	8.98	15.96	10.40	16.97	2.91	7.03	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Isabela City	3.23	0.60	0.28	20.49	27.61	39.14	0.66	0.17	0.11	1.93	4.52	0.28	0.93	0.06	0.49	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	43.29	73.60	59.44	7.57	9.49	7.48	3.28	6.99	4.44	36.87	49.71	59.91	87.30	50.72	68.15	
Bukidnon	18.42	29.00	21.42	13.39	18.66	14.58	2.47	5.41	3.12	13.59	23.26	18.39	39.60	15.30	27.54	a/, b/, c/
Camiguin	0.80	0.86	0.37	23.09	17.95	30.79	0.18	0.15	0.11	0.44	1.16	0.55	1.16	0.15	0.59	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Lanao del Norte	9.06	24.15	21.61	13.31	16.22	12.26	1.21	3.92	2.65	6.70	11.43	16.47	31.83	16.42	26.80	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Misamis Occidental	5.91	5.79	8.41	19.60	19.76	14.94	1.16	1.14	1.26	3.64	8.18	3.55	8.03	5.95	10.87	a/, b/, c/
Misamis Oriental	9.09	13.81	7.63	14.83	12.26	15.51	1.35	1.69	1.18	6.45	11.73	10.49	17.13	5.31	9.95	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Region XI (Davao Region)	47.09	45.35	42.66	11.29	9.76	20.04	5.31	4.42	8.55	36.67	57.51	36.68	54.02	25.90	59.41	
Davao del Norte	5.45	5.05	4.62	27.54	41.31	37.55	1.50	2.09	1.74	2.51	8.39	0.96	9.15	1.22	8.02	a/, b/, c/
Davao del Sur	14.13	13.26	22.11	31.48	20.80	36.56	4.45	2.76	8.08	5.41	22.84	7.85	18.66	6.26	37.95	a/, b/, c/
Davao Oriental	5.91	7.28	10.22	12.39	21.95	14.93	0.73	1.60	1.53	4.47	7.34	4.15	10.42	7.23	13.21	3/, a/, b/, c/
Davao de Oro	9.06	8.71	1.99	14.36	19.85	26.19	1.30	1.73	0.52	6.51	11.60	5.32	12.09	0.97	3.00	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Davao Occidental	12.56	11.05	3.72	15.94	13.02	39.03	2.00	1.44	1.45	8.63	16.48	8.23	13.87	0.88	6.57	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	88.86	89.87	62.75	8.74	7.88	10.97	7.76	7.08	6.88	73.64	104.08	76.00	103.75	49.26	76.24	
Cotabato	31.21	33.62	22.48	15.12	15.81	21.44	4.72	5.31	4.82	21.96	40.46	23.20	44.03	13.03	31.92	a/, b/, c/
Sarangani	23.15	19.99	11.77	15.88	11.80	22.96	3.68	2.36	2.70	15.94	30.35	15.37	24.62	6.47	17.07	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
South Cotabato	16.42	18.25	11.05	24.62	16.22	19.56	4.04	2.96	2.16	8.49	24.34	12.45	24.06	6.81	15.29	2/, a/, b/, c/
Sultan Kudarat	18.08	18.01	17.45	15.78	15.25	19.99	2.85	2.75	3.49	12.49	23.68	12.63	23.39	10.61	24.29	a/, b/, c/

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Region XIII (Caraga)	44.60	60.03	23.72	6.72	6.19	8.11	3.00	3.72	1.92	38.73	50.48	52.75	67.32	19.95	27.49	1/, 2/, 3/
Agusan del Norte	9.59	14.92	7.00	11.00	8.86	13.09	1.06	1.32	0.92	7.52	11.66	12.33	17.51	5.20	8.79	1/, 2/, a/, c/
Agusan del Sur	15.84	22.00	10.59	14.38	10.03	14.07	2.28	2.21	1.49	11.38	20.30	17.68	26.33	7.67	13.51	2/, a/, b/, c/
Surigao del Norte	9.43	9.27	1.41	12.49	19.40	26.24	1.18	1.80	0.37	7.12	11.74	5.75	12.80	0.69	2.14	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Surigao del Sur	7.48	11.09	2.79	14.28	17.03	23.07	1.07	1.89	0.64	5.38	9.57	7.39	14.80	1.53	4.05	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Dinagat Islands	2.26	2.75	1.93	17.45	22.89	15.19	0.40	0.63	0.29	1.49	3.04	1.51	3.98	1.36	2.51	a/, b/, c/
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	159.27	61.08	46.15	5.13	7.38	6.79	8.18	4.51	3.13	143.25	175.30	52.25	69.92	40.00	52.29	1, 1/, 2/, 3/, 5/
Basilan	21.60	10.96	5.16	10.52	12.00	15.63	2.27	1.32	0.81	17.15	26.05	8.38	13.54	3.58	6.74	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Lanao del Sur	52.73	0.46	1.52	9.34	41.48	36.97	4.93	0.19	0.56	43.07	62.39	0.09	0.83	0.42	2.62	1/, 3/, b/, c/
Maguindanao	31.36	18.48	17.73	12.62	16.52	10.39	3.96	3.05	1.84	23.60	39.12	12.50	24.47	14.12	21.34	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
<i>Maguindanao del Norte</i>			7.76			12.17			0.94					5.91	9.61	1/, 2/, 3/, c/
<i>Maguindanao del Sur</i>			9.97			15.87			1.58					6.87	13.07	1/, 2/, 3/, c/
Sulu	46.04	19.63	2.72	9.90	13.98	29.76	4.56	2.75	0.81	37.11	54.98	14.25	25.02	1.13	4.31	1, 1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/
Tawi-tawi	1.43	4.59	7.49	19.89	19.87	15.94	0.28	0.91	1.19	0.87	1.98	2.80	6.38	5.15	9.84	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Cotabato City	6.12	6.96	5.37	15.48	13.38	15.95	0.95	0.93	0.86	4.26	7.97	5.13	8.78	3.69	7.04	a/, b/, c/

Notes:

* - Caution must be observed in utilizing the estimate for this HUC due to its small sample size in 2018, 2021 and 2023.

** - Please note that the estimate with dash (-) does not pertain to absolute zero and does not categorically mean the non-existence of food poor families.

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of subsistence poor families between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of subsistence poor families between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of subsistence poor families between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

a/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2018 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

b/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2021 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

c/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2023 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

d/ Coefficient of variation (CV) and standard error (SE) are measures of precision of the estimates.

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Region/Province	Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Families															Notes
	Estimate ('000)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
										Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
PHILIPPINES	839.54	1,032.63	741.73	2.47	2.48	3.07	20.71	25.64	22.78	798.95	880.13	982.36	1,082.89	697.09	786.38	<i>1, 1/, 2/, 3/</i>
National Capital Region (NCR)	8.07	9.09	2.86	23.41	18.27	31.33	1.89	1.66	0.90	4.37	11.78	5.83	12.34	1.10	4.62	<i>2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
1st District																
<i>City of Manila</i>	2.16	-	0.77	40.38	-	70.47	0.87	-	0.55	0.45	3.87	-	-	0.00	1.84	<i>**/, 1/, a/, c/</i>
2nd District																
<i>City of Mandaluyong</i>	-	0.07	0.09	-	100.00	100.00	-	0.07	0.09	-	-	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.27	<i>**/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Marikina</i>	-	-	0.18	-	-	70.46	-	-	0.12	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.42	<i>**/, c/</i>
<i>City of Pasig</i>	0.76	0.28	0.13	49.37	70.45	100.00	0.37	0.20	0.13	0.02	1.49	0.00	0.67	0.00	0.38	<i>a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>Quezon City</i>	1.41	2.82	-	70.64	44.04	-	0.99	1.24	-	0.00	3.35	0.39	5.26	-	-	<i>**/, 2/, a/, b/</i>
<i>City of San Juan</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>*, **</i>
3rd District																
<i>City of Caloocan</i>	3.14	1.17	0.25	40.57	56.56	100.00	1.27	0.66	0.25	0.64	5.63	0.00	2.47	0.00	0.73	<i>3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Malabon</i>	0.07	0.15	-	100.00	58.14	-	0.07	0.09	-	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.31	-	-	<i>**/, a/, b/</i>
<i>City of Navotas</i>	0.09	0.28	-	70.53	37.08	-	0.06	0.10	-	0.00	0.21	0.08	0.48	-	-	<i>**/, 2/, a/, b/</i>
<i>City of Valenzuela</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>**</i>
4th District																
<i>City of Las Piñas</i>	-	0.65	-	-	49.70	-	-	0.32	-	-	-	0.02	1.27	-	-	<i>**/, 1/, 2/, b/</i>
<i>City of Makati</i>	-	0.43	0.47	-	53.42	100.00	-	0.23	0.47	-	-	0.00	0.89	0.00	1.38	<i>**/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Muntinlupa</i>	-	0.34	-	-	49.52	-	-	0.17	-	-	-	0.01	0.66	-	-	<i>**/, 1/, 2/, b/</i>
<i>City of Parañaque</i>	0.19	0.82	-	100.00	44.13	-	0.19	0.36	-	0.00	0.56	0.11	1.52	-	-	<i>**/, 2/, a/, b/</i>
<i>Pasay City</i>	0.18	0.99	-	70.44	33.75	-	0.13	0.33	-	0.00	0.43	0.33	1.64	-	-	<i>**/, 1/, 2/, a/, b/</i>
<i>Pateros</i>	0.09	0.05	-	75.85	72.11	-	0.07	0.03	-	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.11	-	-	<i>**/, a/, b/</i>
<i>City of Taguig</i>	-	1.05	0.98	-	50.77	44.42	-	0.53	0.43	-	-	0.01	2.10	0.13	1.83	<i>**/, 1/, 3/, b/, c/</i>
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	9.37	6.12	3.33	9.54	10.58	18.75	0.89	0.65	0.62	7.61	11.12	4.85	7.38	2.11	4.56	<i>1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/</i>
Abra	2.44	1.98	1.41	15.66	20.00	33.50	0.38	0.40	0.47	1.69	3.19	1.20	2.75	0.48	2.34	<i>a/, b/, c/</i>
Apayao	1.12	0.23	0.05	20.33	44.59	100.00	0.23	0.10	0.05	0.68	1.57	0.03	0.42	0.00	0.16	<i>1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Benguet (w/o the City of Baguio)	2.43	1.52	0.75	25.44	24.51	43.08	0.62	0.37	0.32	1.22	3.64	0.79	2.24	0.12	1.38	<i>3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
<i>City of Baguio</i>	0.16	0.08	-	70.83	100.00	-	0.11	0.08	-	0.00	0.38	0.00	0.23	-	-	<i>**/, a/, b/</i>
Ifugao	0.50	0.53	0.28	40.29	32.45	39.67	0.20	0.17	0.11	0.10	0.89	0.19	0.86	0.06	0.50	<i>a/, b/, c/</i>
Kalinga	0.67	0.51	0.13	30.03	33.43	49.98	0.20	0.17	0.06	0.27	1.06	0.17	0.84	0.00	0.25	<i>2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Mt. Province	2.05	1.29	0.71	17.22	17.46	29.34	0.35	0.22	0.21	1.36	2.74	0.85	1.73	0.30	1.12	<i>3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Region I (Ilocos Region)	12.26	35.99	18.85	22.86	13.02	18.14	2.80	4.69	3.42	6.77	17.76	26.80	45.18	12.15	25.56	<i>1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Ilocos Norte	0.10	-	-	100.00	-	-	0.10	-	-	0.00	0.29	-	-	-	-	<i>**/, a/</i>
Ilocos Sur	0.98	5.73	1.17	38.05	20.06	36.53	0.37	1.15	0.43	0.25	1.72	3.48	7.98	0.33	2.01	<i>1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
La Union	0.38	2.07	3.07	58.12	25.93	31.30	0.22	0.54	0.96	0.00	0.82	1.02	3.13	1.19	4.96	<i>1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>
Pangasinan	10.80	28.19	14.61	25.63	16.01	22.28	2.77	4.51	3.25	5.37	16.22	19.35	37.03	8.23	20.99	<i>1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/</i>

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	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
										Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	25.38	24.38	10.99	12.11	14.84	19.49	3.07	3.62	2.14	19.35	31.40	17.29	31.47	6.79	15.19	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Batanes	0.07	0.01	0.04	36.18	100.00	43.83	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.11	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.07	1/, a/, b/, c/
Cagayan	8.71	3.68	3.48	17.26	29.31	33.47	1.50	1.08	1.17	5.76	11.65	1.57	5.80	1.20	5.77	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Isabela	11.85	16.48	5.13	21.06	19.63	32.97	2.49	3.23	1.69	6.96	16.74	10.14	22.82	1.82	8.45	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Nueva Vizcaya	4.09	3.81	2.05	23.46	31.52	29.17	0.96	1.20	0.60	2.21	5.97	1.45	6.16	0.88	3.22	a/, b/, c/
Quirino	0.66	0.40	0.29	29.42	29.89	38.71	0.19	0.12	0.11	0.28	1.04	0.17	0.64	0.07	0.51	a/, b/, c/
Region III (Central Luzon)	26.56	47.88	24.72	11.58	11.92	15.73	3.07	5.71	3.89	20.53	32.58	36.69	59.07	17.10	32.34	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Aurora	1.29	2.64	0.91	23.45	19.62	22.50	0.30	0.52	0.21	0.70	1.89	1.62	3.65	0.51	1.31	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Bataan	2.61	3.92	1.94	24.31	26.85	29.58	0.64	1.05	0.57	1.37	3.86	1.86	5.98	0.81	3.06	a/, b/, c/
Bulacan	5.21	13.76	6.13	32.97	34.02	36.21	1.72	4.68	2.22	1.84	8.58	4.58	22.93	1.78	10.48	a/, b/, c/
Nueva Ecija	4.54	9.01	3.41	29.54	24.29	43.60	1.34	2.19	1.49	1.91	7.17	4.72	13.29	0.50	6.32	2/, a/, b/, c/
Pampanga (w/o the City of Angeles)	1.25	2.39	-	77.66	37.05	-	0.97	0.89	-	0.00	3.16	0.65	4.13	-	-	**/, 2/, a/, b/
City of Angeles	-	0.15	-	-	100.00	-	-	0.15	-	-	-	0.00	0.44	-	-	**/, b/
Tarlac	4.33	5.66	5.89	24.55	21.65	43.36	1.06	1.22	2.55	2.24	6.41	3.26	8.06	0.88	10.89	a/, b/, c/
Zambales (w/o the City of Olongapo)	6.88	9.65	5.28	21.04	15.23	18.81	1.45	1.47	0.99	4.04	9.72	6.77	12.53	3.34	7.23	2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Olongapo	0.44	0.72	1.17	40.51	25.94	29.29	0.18	0.19	0.34	0.09	0.79	0.35	1.08	0.50	1.84	a/, b/, c/
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	36.86	65.68	34.40	14.21	12.57	15.81	5.24	8.26	5.44	26.59	47.13	49.50	81.87	23.74	45.06	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Batangas	7.56	4.75	6.36	26.51	36.66	33.59	2.00	1.74	2.14	3.63	11.49	1.34	8.17	2.17	10.55	a/, b/, c/
Cavite	8.98	16.71	4.78	33.45	32.49	53.06	3.00	5.43	2.54	3.09	14.87	6.07	27.36	0.00	9.76	2/, a/, b/, c/
Laguna	1.85	14.32	8.37	58.89	25.01	34.91	1.09	3.58	2.92	0.00	3.99	7.30	21.34	2.64	14.09	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Quezon (w/o the City of Lucena)	12.90	24.96	2.64	23.77	18.17	43.18	3.07	4.53	1.14	6.89	18.91	16.07	33.84	0.41	4.88	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
City of Lucena	0.40	0.65	0.31	49.82	42.25	49.12	0.20	0.27	0.15	0.01	0.79	0.11	1.19	0.01	0.60	a/, b/, c/
Rizal	5.17	4.29	11.93	37.55	34.52	24.73	1.94	1.48	2.95	1.36	8.97	1.39	7.20	6.15	17.72	2/, a/, b/, c/
MIMAROPA Region	20.40	38.96	39.84	12.67	9.14	15.03	2.58	3.56	5.99	15.33	25.46	31.98	45.93	28.10	51.58	1/, 3/, a/, c/
Marinduque	1.44	1.78	0.75	21.59	19.38	34.11	0.31	0.34	0.26	0.83	2.05	1.10	2.45	0.25	1.25	2/, a/, b/, c/
Occidental Mindoro	6.32	12.09	11.40	24.69	14.82	28.42	1.56	1.79	3.24	3.26	9.38	8.58	15.60	5.05	17.75	1/, a/, b/, c/
Oriental Mindoro	3.89	11.55	9.72	31.46	20.84	31.02	1.22	2.41	3.02	1.49	6.29	6.83	16.27	3.81	15.63	1/, a/, b/, c/
Palawan (w/o the City of Puerto Princesa)	5.04	5.77	14.61	29.91	28.18	27.26	1.51	1.63	3.98	2.08	7.99	2.58	8.95	6.80	22.42	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
City of Puerto Princesa	0.12	0.52	0.11	70.76	44.45	100.00	0.08	0.23	0.11	0.00	0.27	0.07	0.98	0.00	0.31	a/, b/, c/
Romblon	3.60	7.25	3.25	16.94	12.70	17.92	0.61	0.92	0.58	2.40	4.80	5.44	9.05	2.11	4.40	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Region V (Bicol Region)	58.98	88.22	69.95	7.60	7.14	7.82	4.48	6.30	5.47	50.19	67.77	75.88	100.57	59.22	80.67	1/, 2/
Albay	9.28	12.02	10.41	18.49	18.19	16.06	1.72	2.19	1.67	5.92	12.64	7.74	16.31	7.13	13.68	a/, b/, c/
Camarines Norte	7.23	5.42	5.50	15.98	16.03	17.06	1.16	0.87	0.94	4.96	9.49	3.71	7.12	3.66	7.34	a/, b/, c/
Camarines Sur	22.20	46.23	32.88	15.33	11.51	14.47	3.40	5.32	4.76	15.53	28.86	35.80	56.66	23.56	42.21	1/, a/, b/, c/
Catanduanes	1.98	2.45	4.02	16.76	15.82	12.87	0.33	0.39	0.52	1.33	2.63	1.69	3.21	3.01	5.04	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Masbate	10.49	12.17	4.25	15.79	15.40	22.42	1.66	1.87	0.95	7.24	13.74	8.50	15.85	2.38	6.12	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Sorsogon	7.80	9.93	12.88	15.14	14.75	12.19	1.18	1.46	1.57	5.48	10.11	7.06	12.80	9.80	15.95	3/, a/, b/, c/
Region VI (Western Visayas)	19.12	41.32	22.05	17.10	11.86	13.22	3.27	4.90	2.91	12.72	25.53	31.72	50.93	16.34	27.76	2/, 1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Aklan	1.51	6.27	-	37.01	15.73	-	0.56	0.99	-	0.42	2.61	4.34	8.20	-	-	**/, 1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/
Antique	4.21	8.43	5.48	16.46	17.11	21.75	0.69	1.44	1.19	2.85	5.56	5.60	11.26	3.15	7.82	1/, a/, b/, c/
Capiz	0.41	1.72	2.65	57.90	30.75	28.57	0.24	0.53	0.76	0.00	0.88	0.68	2.76	1.16	4.13	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Guimaras	0.33	0.38	-	54.26	39.42	-	0.18	0.15	-	0.00	0.69	0.09	0.68	-	-	**/, 2/, a/, b/
Iloilo (w/o the City of Iloilo)	12.58	23.85	13.92	24.89	19.04	18.31	3.13	4.54	2.55	6.44	18.71	14.95	32.75	8.92	18.92	1/, a/, b/, c/
City of Iloilo	0.08	0.67	-	100.00	31.00	-	0.08	0.21	-	0.00	0.25	0.26	1.08	-	-	**/, 1/, 2/, a/, b/

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Negros Island Region (NIR)	54.01	56.29	87.72	14.31	11.22	12.27	7.73	6.31	10.76	38.85	69.16	43.91	68.66	66.63	108.81	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Occidental (w/o the City of Bacolod)	29.60	28.62	52.53	22.52	15.70	18.51	6.66	4.49	9.72	16.54	42.67	19.82	37.43	33.47	71.59	2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Bacolod	0.49	0.56	2.24	49.79	47.56	21.31	0.24	0.27	0.48	0.01	0.97	0.04	1.08	1.30	3.17	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Oriental	23.47	27.10	32.92	16.64	16.33	13.92	3.91	4.43	4.58	15.82	31.13	18.43	35.78	23.94	41.90	a/, b/, c/
Siquijor	0.44	-	0.03	33.44	-	100.00	0.15	-	0.03	0.15	0.74	-	-	0.00	0.08	**-, 1/, 3/, a/, c/
Region VII (Central Visayas)	38.24	130.18	53.42	17.62	10.53	12.51	6.74	13.71	6.68	25.03	51.45	103.30	157.07	40.32	66.52	2, 1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Bohol	8.90	19.94	13.33	18.67	12.39	21.52	1.66	2.47	2.87	5.64	12.16	15.10	24.78	7.71	18.96	1/, a/, b/, c/
Cebu (w/o the Cities of Cebu Lapu-Lapu and Mandaue)	25.81	96.69	35.84	25.12	13.85	16.67	6.48	13.40	5.97	13.10	38.51	70.44	122.95	24.13	47.56	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Cebu	1.89	6.49	2.14	33.82	19.43	33.73	0.64	1.26	0.72	0.64	3.15	4.02	8.96	0.72	3.55	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Lapu-Lapu (Opon)	1.02	3.91	1.29	34.31	18.69	29.63	0.35	0.73	0.38	0.33	1.70	2.48	5.34	0.54	2.04	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Mandaue	0.62	3.16	0.81	45.19	20.07	34.52	0.28	0.63	0.28	0.07	1.18	1.91	4.40	0.26	1.36	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	74.29	81.49	68.31	6.71	7.04	7.81	4.98	5.73	5.34	64.52	84.06	70.25	92.73	57.85	78.77	
Biliran	0.92	2.89	0.43	23.13	13.35	30.58	0.21	0.39	0.13	0.50	1.33	2.13	3.64	0.17	0.69	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Eastern Samar	19.34	15.42	8.85	8.77	11.79	17.34	1.70	1.82	1.53	16.01	22.67	11.86	18.98	5.84	11.85	2/, 3/, b/, c/
Leyte (w/o the City of Tacloban)	28.51	35.56	32.75	14.08	13.66	13.48	4.01	4.86	4.42	20.64	36.38	26.04	45.08	24.09	41.41	a/, b/, c/
City of Tacloban	0.53	1.16	1.00	28.31	19.52	24.03	0.15	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.83	0.72	1.60	0.53	1.48	1/, a/, b/, c/
Northern Samar	9.64	5.25	9.38	12.63	14.59	16.64	1.22	0.77	1.56	7.25	12.03	3.75	6.75	6.32	12.43	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Southern Leyte	3.52	3.76	0.94	14.46	15.58	28.68	0.51	0.59	0.27	2.52	4.52	2.61	4.91	0.41	1.47	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Samar	11.83	17.46	14.96	16.97	12.59	13.44	2.01	2.20	2.01	7.89	15.76	13.15	21.76	11.02	18.90	a/, b/, c/
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	72.89	77.09	70.58	7.22	6.97	8.93	5.26	5.37	6.30	62.58	83.20	66.56	87.62	58.23	82.93	
Zamboanga del Norte	37.90	45.40	32.90	10.12	9.55	13.32	3.83	4.33	4.38	30.38	45.41	36.91	53.90	24.31	41.49	2/, a/, c/
Zamboanga del Sur (w/o the City of Zamboanga)	17.97	16.60	30.16	16.72	16.06	13.96	3.01	2.67	4.21	12.08	23.87	11.37	21.83	21.91	38.41	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
City of Zamboanga	1.32	0.80	2.28	43.42	41.62	56.88	0.57	0.33	1.29	0.20	2.45	0.15	1.45	0.00	4.81	a/, b/, c/
Zamboanga Sibugay	12.47	13.68	4.97	14.27	12.23	21.11	1.78	1.67	1.05	8.98	15.96	10.40	16.97	2.91	7.03	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Isabela City	3.23	0.60	0.28	20.49	27.61	39.14	0.66	0.17	0.11	1.93	4.52	0.28	0.93	0.06	0.49	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	43.29	73.60	59.44	7.57	9.49	7.48	3.28	6.99	4.44	36.87	49.71	59.91	87.30	50.72	68.15	1/, 3/
Bukidnon	18.42	29.00	21.42	13.39	18.66	14.58	2.47	5.41	3.12	13.59	23.26	18.39	39.60	15.30	27.54	a/, b/, c/
Camiguin	0.80	0.86	0.37	23.09	17.95	30.79	0.18	0.15	0.11	0.44	1.16	0.55	1.16	0.15	0.59	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Lanao del Norte (w/o the City of Iligan)	6.27	21.53	18.56	16.35	17.98	13.81	1.03	3.87	2.56	4.26	8.28	13.94	29.11	13.54	23.59	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
City of Iligan	2.79	2.63	3.05	22.78	23.29	21.94	0.64	0.61	0.67	1.54	4.04	1.43	3.83	1.74	4.36	a/, b/, c/
Misamis Occidental	5.91	5.79	8.41	19.60	19.76	14.94	1.16	1.14	1.26	3.64	8.18	3.55	8.03	5.95	10.87	a/, b/, c/
Misamis Oriental (w/o the City of Cagayan de Oro)	7.14	11.45	6.40	16.29	13.66	16.87	1.16	1.56	1.08	4.86	9.42	8.38	14.52	4.28	8.51	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Cagayan De Oro	1.95	2.36	1.23	34.99	27.41	39.36	0.68	0.65	0.49	0.61	3.29	1.09	3.63	0.28	2.19	a/, b/, c/

Table 7a. Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Families with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province, and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Families															Notes
	Estimate ('000)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
										Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region XI (Davao Region)	47.09	45.35	42.66	11.29	9.76	20.04	5.31	4.42	8.55	36.67	57.51	36.68	54.02	25.90	59.41	a/, c/
Davao del Norte	5.45	5.05	4.62	27.54	41.31	37.55	1.50	2.09	1.74	2.51	8.39	0.96	9.15	1.22	8.02	a/, b/, c/
Davao del Sur (w/o the City of Davao)	5.32	6.25	3.42	21.28	16.78	22.07	1.13	1.05	0.75	3.10	7.53	4.19	8.31	1.94	4.90	2/, a/, b/, c/
City of Davao	8.81	7.01	18.69	48.81	36.39	43.07	4.30	2.55	8.05	0.38	17.24	2.01	12.01	2.91	34.46	a/, b/, c/
Davao Oriental	5.91	7.28	10.22	12.39	21.95	14.93	0.73	1.60	1.53	4.47	7.34	4.15	10.42	7.23	13.21	3/, a/, b/, c/
Davao de Oro	9.06	8.71	1.99	14.36	19.85	26.19	1.30	1.73	0.52	6.51	11.60	5.32	12.09	0.97	3.00	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Davao Occidental	12.56	11.05	3.72	15.94	13.02	39.03	2.00	1.44	1.45	8.63	16.48	8.23	13.87	0.88	6.57	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	88.86	89.87	62.75	8.74	7.88	10.97	7.76	7.08	6.88	73.64	104.08	76.00	103.75	49.26	76.24	2/, 3/, 4/, c/
Cotabato	31.21	33.62	22.48	15.12	15.81	21.44	4.72	5.31	4.82	21.96	40.46	23.20	44.03	13.03	31.92	a/, b/, c/
Sarangani	23.15	19.99	11.77	15.88	11.80	22.96	3.68	2.36	2.70	15.94	30.35	15.37	24.62	6.47	17.07	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
South Cotabato (w/o the City of Gen. Santos)	12.42	13.98	9.00	31.78	20.42	23.11	3.95	2.86	2.08	4.68	20.15	8.39	19.58	4.92	13.08	a/, b/, c/
City of General Santos (Dadiangas)	4.00	4.27	2.05	22.03	18.34	28.75	0.88	0.78	0.59	2.27	5.73	2.73	5.80	0.90	3.21	2/, a/, b/, c/
Sultan Kudarat	18.08	18.01	17.45	15.78	15.25	19.99	2.85	2.75	3.49	12.49	23.68	12.63	23.39	10.61	24.29	a/, b/, c/
Region XIII (Caraga)	44.60	60.03	23.72	6.72	6.19	8.11	3.00	3.72	1.92	38.73	50.48	52.75	67.32	19.95	27.49	1/, 2/, 3/
Agusan del Norte (w/o the City of Butuan)	6.25	7.56	3.95	13.68	12.23	17.96	0.86	0.92	0.71	4.57	7.93	5.74	9.37	2.56	5.34	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
City of Butuan	3.34	7.36	3.05	18.51	12.84	19.00	0.62	0.95	0.58	2.13	4.55	5.51	9.21	1.91	4.18	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Agusan del Sur	15.84	22.00	10.59	14.38	10.03	14.07	2.28	2.21	1.49	11.38	20.30	17.68	26.33	7.67	13.51	2/, a/, b/, c/
Surigao del Norte	9.43	9.27	1.41	12.49	19.40	26.24	1.18	1.80	0.37	7.12	11.74	5.75	12.80	0.69	2.14	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Surigao del Sur	7.48	11.09	2.79	14.28	17.03	23.07	1.07	1.89	0.64	5.38	9.57	7.39	14.80	1.53	4.05	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Dinagat Islands	2.26	2.75	1.93	17.45	22.89	15.19	0.40	0.63	0.29	1.49	3.04	1.51	3.98	1.36	2.51	a/, b/, c/
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	159.27	61.08	46.15	5.13	7.38	6.79	8.18	4.51	3.13	143.25	175.30	52.25	69.92	40.00	52.29	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, 5/
Basilan	21.60	10.96	5.16	10.52	12.00	15.63	2.27	1.32	0.81	17.15	26.05	8.38	13.54	3.58	6.74	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Lanao del Sur	52.73	0.46	1.52	9.34	41.48	36.97	4.93	0.19	0.56	43.07	62.39	0.09	0.83	0.42	2.62	1/, 3/, b/, c/
Maguindanao	31.36	18.48	17.73	12.62	16.52	10.39	3.96	3.05	1.84	23.60	39.12	12.50	24.47	14.12	21.34	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Maguindanao del Norte			7.76			12.17				0.94				5.91	9.61	c/
Maguindanao del Sur			9.97			15.87				1.58				6.87	13.07	c/
Sulu	46.04	19.63	2.72	9.90	13.98	29.76	4.56	2.75	0.81	37.11	54.98	14.25	25.02	1.13	4.31	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/
Tawi-tawi	1.43	4.59	7.49	19.89	19.87	15.94	0.28	0.91	1.19	0.87	1.98	2.80	6.38	5.15	9.84	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Cotabato City	6.12	6.96	5.37	15.48	13.38	15.95	0.95	0.93	0.86	4.26	7.97	5.13	8.78	3.69	7.04	a/, b/, c/

Notes:

* - Caution must be observed in utilizing the estimate for this HUC due to its small sample size in 2018, 2021 and 2023.

** - Please note that the estimate with dash (-) does not pertain to absolute zero and does not categorically mean the non-existence of food poor families.

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of subsistence poor families between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of subsistence poor families between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of subsistence poor families between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

a/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2018 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

b/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2021 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

c/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2023 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

d/ Coefficient of variation (CV) and standard error (SE) are measures of precision of the estimates.

Table 8. Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Population with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Population															Notes
	Estimate ('000)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
										Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
PHILIPPINES	5,540.62	6,487.53	4,837.64	2.44	2.39	2.90	135.06	155.28	140.08	5,275.88	5,805.35	6,183.15	6,791.91	4,563.07	5,112.21	1, 1/, 2/, 3/
National Capital Region (NCR)	54.08	63.56	14.76	24.25	21.19	33.08	13.12	13.47	4.88	28.37	79.79	37.16	89.96	5.19	24.34	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
1st District	12.83	-	3.03	46.83	-	74.14	6.01	-	2.25	1.05	24.60	-	-	0.00	7.43	**/, 1/, a/, c/
2nd District	13.54	26.11	2.02	50.11	43.81	56.63	6.79	11.44	1.15	0.24	26.85	3.69	48.53	0.00	4.27	2/, a/, b/, c/
3rd District	24.86	12.08	1.28	37.73	40.57	100.00	9.38	4.90	1.28	6.48	43.25	2.47	21.69	0.00	3.80	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
4th District	2.84	25.37	8.43	48.43	20.32	47.24	1.38	5.15	3.98	0.14	5.55	15.27	35.47	0.62	16.23	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	58.77	39.66	23.79	9.36	10.79	18.69	5.50	4.28	4.45	47.99	69.55	31.27	48.05	15.07	32.51	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/
Abra	14.62	13.17	9.85	15.82	19.97	33.02	2.31	2.63	3.25	10.09	19.16	8.01	18.32	3.47	16.22	b/, b/, c/
Apayao	6.87	1.46	0.35	20.24	43.98	100.00	1.39	0.64	0.35	4.14	9.59	0.20	2.72	0.00	1.04	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Benguet	14.41	9.40	5.12	23.65	24.64	45.81	3.41	2.32	2.35	7.73	21.10	4.86	13.94	0.52	9.73	3/, a/, b/, c/
Ifugao	3.74	3.24	2.36	41.63	32.56	42.67	1.56	1.05	1.01	0.69	6.80	1.17	5.30	0.39	4.33	a/, b/, c/
Kalinga	4.71	4.15	1.18	30.30	37.02	51.45	1.43	1.53	0.61	1.91	7.51	1.14	7.15	0.00	2.38	3/, a/, b/, c/
Mt. Province	14.41	8.25	4.93	18.21	17.77	29.95	2.62	1.47	1.48	9.27	19.55	5.38	11.12	2.03	7.82	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region I (Ilocos Region)	89.78	211.32	118.79	23.33	13.24	19.41	20.94	27.97	23.05	48.72	130.83	156.49	266.15	73.60	163.97	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Ilocos Norte	1.01	-	-	100.00	-	-	1.01	-	-	0.00	3.00	-	-	-	-	**/, a/
Ilocos Sur	6.79	34.61	7.48	37.42	19.63	36.35	2.54	6.79	2.72	1.81	11.76	21.30	47.93	2.15	12.81	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
La Union	3.07	12.82	18.43	60.02	26.37	29.56	1.84	3.38	5.45	0.00	6.67	6.19	19.45	7.75	29.11	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Pangasinan	78.91	163.88	92.87	26.21	16.43	23.94	20.68	26.92	22.23	38.37	119.45	111.11	216.66	49.29	136.45	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	153.77	143.43	72.20	12.08	14.39	19.43	18.57	20.64	14.03	117.36	190.18	102.97	183.88	44.70	99.69	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Batanes	0.37	0.05	0.22	40.18	100.00	43.83	0.15	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.67	0.00	0.13	0.03	0.40	1/, a/, b/, c/
Cagayan	51.31	24.31	21.94	17.75	29.09	34.33	9.11	7.07	7.53	33.46	69.17	10.45	38.17	7.17	36.71	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Isabela	73.39	94.68	34.61	20.65	19.29	31.83	15.16	18.26	11.02	43.68	103.10	58.88	130.48	13.02	56.20	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Nueva Vizcaya	23.96	21.82	13.52	22.91	29.63	31.37	5.49	6.47	4.24	13.20	34.72	9.15	34.50	5.21	21.82	a/, b/, c/
Quirino	4.73	2.57	1.91	31.48	31.40	42.27	1.49	0.81	0.81	1.81	7.65	0.99	4.15	0.33	3.50	a/, b/, c/
Region III (Central Luzon)	172.70	321.20	157.12	12.55	12.50	15.33	21.67	40.15	24.09	130.21	215.18	242.50	399.90	109.90	204.34	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Aurora	8.53	15.79	5.68	22.97	19.55	22.87	1.96	3.09	1.30	4.69	12.37	9.74	21.85	3.13	8.22	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Bataan	16.63	23.32	11.97	24.63	27.49	30.01	4.10	6.41	3.59	8.60	24.66	10.76	35.89	4.93	19.01	a/, b/, c/
Bulacan	39.38	91.41	34.38	35.09	36.18	34.17	13.82	33.07	11.75	12.29	66.47	26.59	156.23	11.35	57.41	a/, b/, c/
Nueva Ecija	30.58	65.98	27.74	31.81	24.49	45.59	9.73	16.16	12.65	11.51	49.65	34.31	97.65	2.95	52.52	a/, b/, c/
Pampanga	8.13	18.07	-	71.42	35.34	-	5.81	6.38	-	0.00	19.51	5.55	30.58	-	-	**/, a/, b/
Tarlac	27.10	39.86	38.13	25.00	21.92	39.72	6.77	8.74	15.14	13.82	40.38	22.73	56.99	8.45	67.81	a/, b/, c/
Zambales	42.34	66.77	39.22	21.63	14.18	15.84	9.16	9.47	6.21	24.39	60.30	48.21	85.32	27.05	51.40	2/, a/, b/, c/

Table 8. Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Population with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Population															Notes
	Estimate ('000)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
										Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	229.48	397.62	237.80	14.62	12.16	16.63	33.55	48.35	39.55	163.71	295.25	302.85	492.40	160.28	315.33	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Batangas	44.86	31.03	45.92	26.20	35.88	33.44	11.75	11.13	15.36	21.82	67.89	9.21	52.86	15.82	76.02	a/, b/, c/
Cavite	53.19	104.12	35.87	37.14	29.79	62.16	19.75	31.02	22.29	14.47	91.91	43.32	164.93	0.00	79.57	a/, b/, c/
Laguna	11.15	80.86	46.09	61.90	24.84	35.10	6.90	20.08	16.17	0.00	24.67	41.49	120.23	14.38	77.79	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Quezon	90.53	150.67	21.66	22.64	17.99	40.39	20.50	27.10	8.75	50.35	130.71	97.54	203.79	4.51	38.80	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Rizal	29.76	30.94	88.27	38.27	34.45	25.16	11.39	10.66	22.21	7.44	52.09	10.05	51.84	44.74	131.81	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
MIMAROPA Region	132.17	239.65	244.36	12.26	9.05	14.22	16.21	21.69	34.75	100.40	163.94	197.14	282.16	176.25	312.48	1/, 3/, a/, c/
Marinduque	9.52	11.89	4.90	23.61	18.76	33.99	2.25	2.23	1.67	5.12	13.93	7.52	16.27	1.64	8.16	2/, a/, b/, c/
Occidental Mindoro	38.36	69.25	67.42	23.71	14.68	27.41	9.10	10.16	18.48	20.53	56.19	49.33	89.17	31.20	103.65	1/, a/, b/, c/
Oriental Mindoro	26.62	75.04	65.81	31.41	19.62	29.89	8.36	14.72	19.67	10.23	43.01	46.18	103.89	27.26	104.36	1/, a/, b/, c/
Palawan	33.82	40.74	85.77	27.85	26.50	25.08	9.42	10.79	21.51	15.36	52.28	19.58	61.90	43.60	127.94	3/, a/, b/, c/
Romblon	23.85	42.73	20.46	16.91	12.56	17.95	4.03	5.37	3.67	15.94	31.76	32.20	53.25	13.26	27.67	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Region V (Bicol Region)	423.86	608.83	488.42	7.98	7.05	7.45	33.82	42.89	36.37	357.58	490.15	524.75	692.91	417.12	559.71	1/, 2/
Albay	73.86	88.03	77.41	20.81	19.64	16.06	15.37	17.29	12.43	43.73	103.99	54.13	121.92	53.03	101.78	a/, b/, c/
Camarines Norte	49.01	34.43	35.21	17.46	15.06	17.03	8.55	5.19	6.00	32.24	65.78	24.26	44.59	23.45	46.96	a/, b/, c/
Camarines Sur	162.83	308.17	221.23	15.46	11.28	13.78	25.17	34.77	30.48	113.50	212.17	240.01	376.34	161.49	280.97	1/, a/, b/, c/
Catanduanes	13.98	17.06	25.94	17.55	16.20	13.10	2.45	2.76	3.40	9.17	18.79	11.64	22.47	19.28	32.60	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Masbate	69.93	88.82	33.95	16.35	15.08	22.27	11.43	13.40	7.56	47.52	92.34	62.56	115.08	19.13	48.77	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Sorsogon	54.25	72.32	94.68	14.74	14.99	12.26	8.00	10.84	11.61	38.58	69.92	51.07	93.56	71.93	117.43	3/, a/, b/, c/
Region VI (Western Visayas)	126.98	260.46	136.58	17.23	12.18	13.42	21.88	31.73	18.34	84.10	169.86	198.26	322.67	100.64	172.52	2/, 1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Aklan	11.15	40.96	-	36.85	16.89	-	4.11	6.92	-	3.10	19.21	27.40	54.52	-	-	** 1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/
Antique	31.31	49.63	33.33	17.08	16.88	19.61	5.35	8.38	6.53	20.82	41.79	33.21	66.05	20.52	46.13	a/, b/, c/
Capiz	2.87	11.68	15.12	57.49	31.71	27.38	1.65	3.70	4.14	0.00	6.10	4.42	18.95	7.01	23.24	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Guimaras	1.69	2.27	-	57.00	41.18	-	0.96	0.93	-	0.00	3.57	0.44	4.09	-	-	** 2/, a/, b/
Iloilo	79.96	155.92	88.13	25.92	18.96	18.86	20.72	29.57	16.62	39.34	120.59	97.96	213.88	55.54	120.71	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Island Region (NIR)	343.86	331.99	507.90	13.91	11.35	11.44	47.82	37.70	58.10	250.13	437.58	258.10	405.88	394.01	621.79	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Occidental	195.36	178.61	314.59	20.57	16.36	16.22	40.18	29.22	51.03	116.59	274.13	121.33	235.89	214.56	414.63	2/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Oriental	145.13	153.38	193.19	17.84	15.53	14.38	25.89	23.81	27.78	94.39	195.87	106.70	200.06	138.74	247.64	a/, b/, c/
Siquijor	3.37	-	0.11	37.37	-	100.00	1.26	-	0.11	0.90	5.84	-	-	0.00	0.33	** 1/, 3/, a/, c/
Region VII (Central Visayas)	224.79	722.88	353.64	16.88	10.00	12.04	37.94	72.25	42.57	150.43	299.16	581.26	864.51	270.20	437.08	2/, 1/, 2/, 3/, a/, c/
Bohol	58.28	111.91	83.76	18.47	11.94	23.01	10.77	13.36	19.28	37.18	79.38	85.73	138.10	45.97	121.55	1/, a/, b/, c/
Cebu	166.51	610.97	269.88	21.85	11.62	14.06	36.38	71.01	37.95	95.21	237.82	471.78	750.16	195.49	344.27	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/

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	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
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Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	462.92	498.21	418.69	6.48	7.09	7.72	30.01	35.34	32.31	404.09	521.75	428.94	567.48	355.35	482.02	
Biliran	6.26	18.19	3.06	23.15	13.36	30.03	1.45	2.43	0.92	3.42	9.10	13.43	22.96	1.26	4.87	
Eastern Samar	107.57	87.39	51.39	9.11	11.62	16.65	9.80	10.16	8.56	88.36	126.77	67.48	107.30	34.61	68.16	
Leyte	177.02	221.46	196.92	12.99	13.68	13.45	23.00	30.30	26.50	131.93	222.11	162.06	280.86	144.99	248.86	
Northern Samar	69.16	38.99	64.56	12.98	15.02	16.63	8.98	5.86	10.73	51.57	86.76	27.51	50.47	43.52	85.60	
Southern Leyte	25.56	27.01	8.32	15.73	16.11	28.70	4.02	4.35	2.39	17.68	33.45	18.48	35.55	3.64	13.00	
Samar	77.35	105.17	94.43	17.19	12.33	12.84	13.29	12.97	12.13	51.29	103.41	79.74	130.59	70.66	118.20	
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	460.57	475.78	438.94	7.03	7.04	8.69	32.36	33.51	38.15	397.15	523.99	410.09	541.46	364.16	513.73	
Zamboanga del Norte	227.87	271.51	202.60	9.57	9.57	13.12	21.80	25.99	26.58	185.14	270.61	220.56	322.46	150.50	254.69	
Zamboanga del Sur	128.30	115.33	202.23	15.57	15.29	13.13	19.98	17.64	26.54	89.14	167.46	80.76	149.90	150.20	254.26	
Zamboanga Sibugay	81.90	85.38	31.46	15.00	13.61	20.95	12.29	11.62	6.59	57.81	105.98	62.61	108.15	18.54	44.38	
Isabela City	22.50	3.56	2.66	20.71	29.56	42.25	4.66	1.05	1.12	13.37	31.63	1.50	5.62	0.46	4.86	
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	289.87	472.00	394.40	7.91	8.78	7.87	22.93	41.45	31.06	244.92	334.81	390.75	553.26	333.52	455.29	
Bukidnon	118.55	175.27	142.75	14.10	16.87	15.47	16.72	29.57	22.08	85.77	151.32	117.30	233.24	99.46	186.04	
Camiguin	4.75	5.51	2.53	22.87	18.60	31.63	1.09	1.02	0.80	2.62	6.87	3.50	7.52	0.96	4.11	
Lanao del Norte	66.66	164.54	144.74	13.94	15.64	12.72	9.29	25.73	18.41	48.44	84.88	114.10	214.99	108.65	180.83	
Misamis Occidental	40.64	38.70	52.99	20.88	19.52	15.44	8.49	7.55	8.18	24.01	57.28	23.89	53.51	36.95	69.02	
Misamis Oriental	59.27	87.97	51.39	15.69	12.63	16.33	9.30	11.11	8.39	41.04	77.50	66.19	109.76	34.94	67.84	
Region XI (Davao Region)	288.00	271.43	258.25	11.32	9.90	18.58	32.61	26.86	47.99	224.07	351.93	218.78	324.08	164.18	352.31	
Davao del Norte	33.98	30.96	29.89	27.87	37.20	39.04	9.47	11.52	11.67	15.42	52.54	8.39	53.53	7.02	52.77	
Davao del Sur	81.63	75.18	122.59	32.72	21.61	36.27	26.71	16.25	44.46	29.28	133.98	43.33	107.03	35.44	209.74	
Davao Oriental	38.13	47.07	66.92	12.62	24.26	14.83	4.81	11.42	9.92	28.70	47.56	24.69	69.45	47.47	86.36	
Davao de Oro	58.88	54.28	14.07	15.25	20.60	26.21	8.98	11.18	3.69	41.29	76.48	32.36	76.20	6.84	21.29	
Davao Occidental	75.38	63.95	24.79	16.62	13.03	35.59	12.53	8.33	8.82	50.82	99.94	47.62	80.27	7.50	42.08	
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	502.56	543.86	381.90	8.71	8.16	11.43	43.78	44.37	43.64	416.74	588.38	456.88	630.84	296.36	467.44	
Cotabato	173.67	214.13	132.14	15.11	15.99	22.96	26.25	34.23	30.34	122.22	225.12	147.03	281.23	72.67	191.61	
Sarangani	124.12	112.17	70.27	15.54	12.52	22.88	19.29	14.05	16.08	86.31	161.92	84.64	139.71	38.76	101.79	
South Cotabato	94.27	103.76	64.95	23.03	16.73	19.55	21.71	17.36	12.69	51.71	136.84	69.73	137.79	40.07	89.83	
Sultan Kudarat	110.50	113.80	114.54	17.75	15.18	20.74	19.61	17.28	23.75	72.06	148.94	79.93	147.66	67.98	161.10	

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	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
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Region XIII (Caraga)	270.29	356.50	152.71	6.66	6.37	8.23	18.00	22.70	12.57	235.00	305.57	312.01	400.99	128.07	177.36	1/, 2/, 3/
Agusan del Norte	59.82	87.92	42.30	11.48	9.12	13.35	6.87	8.02	5.65	46.36	73.28	72.20	103.65	31.23	53.37	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, c/
Agusan del Sur	93.21	127.21	67.62	13.91	10.35	14.03	12.97	13.17	9.49	67.79	118.64	101.40	153.02	49.02	86.22	2/, a/, b/, c/
Surigao del Norte	56.43	56.70	10.12	13.19	20.14	29.26	7.45	11.42	2.96	41.83	71.02	34.32	79.08	4.32	15.93	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Surigao del Sur	48.04	67.82	21.77	14.38	16.89	22.61	6.91	11.46	4.92	34.50	61.57	45.36	90.27	12.12	31.42	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Dinagat Islands	12.79	16.85	10.90	18.37	23.66	16.24	2.35	3.99	1.77	8.18	17.39	9.04	24.67	7.43	14.37	a/, b/, c/
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	1,256.18	529.15	437.39	5.20	7.32	6.55	65.35	38.74	28.65	1,128.08	1,384.28	453.20	605.09	381.23	493.55	1, 1/, 3/, 5/
Basilan	156.84	94.41	52.48	10.25	12.16	15.78	16.07	11.48	8.28	125.34	188.34	71.91	116.91	36.25	68.72	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Lanao del Sur	423.22	4.73	18.33	9.41	43.32	35.66	39.81	2.05	6.54	345.19	501.25	0.71	8.75	5.52	31.15	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/
Maguindanao	254.74	168.50	180.42	12.57	16.51	10.01	32.03	27.82	18.07	191.96	317.52	113.97	223.03	145.01	215.84	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
<i>Maguindanao del Norte</i>			80.03			12.45			9.96					60.51	99.56	c/
<i>Maguindanao del Sur</i>			100.39			15.01			15.07					70.84	129.93	c/
Sulu	364.63	168.02	32.03	10.08	13.03	29.28	36.77	21.89	9.38	292.56	436.71	125.11	210.94	13.65	50.41	1, 1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Tawi-tawi	13.62	42.06	67.23	19.90	19.46	15.47	2.71	8.19	10.40	8.31	18.93	26.02	58.11	46.84	87.63	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Cotabato City	43.13	51.42	44.38	15.15	13.03	15.53	6.54	6.70	6.89	30.32	55.94	38.29	64.56	30.87	57.89	a/, b/, c/

Notes:

* - Caution must be observed in utilizing the estimate for this HUC due to its small sample size in 2018, 2021 and 2023.

** - Please note that the estimate with dash (-) does not pertain to absolute zero and does not categorically mean the non-existence of food poor population.

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of subsistence poor population between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of subsistence poor population between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of subsistence poor population between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

a/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2018 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

b/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2021 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

c/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2023 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

d/ Coefficient of variation (CV) and standard error (SE) are measures of precision of the estimates.

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	Estimate ('000)			Coefficient of Variation ^d			Standard Error ^d			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
										Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
PHILIPPINES	5,540.62	6,487.53	4,837.64	2.44	2.39	2.90	135.06	155.28	140.08	5,275.88	5,805.35	6,183.15	6,791.91	4,563.07	5,112.21	1, 1/, 2/, 3/
National Capital Region (NCR)	54.08	63.56	14.76	24.25	21.19	33.08	13.12	13.47	4.88	28.37	79.79	37.16	89.96	5.19	24.34	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
1st District																
<i>City Of Manila</i>	12.83	-	3.03	46.83	-	74.14	6.01	-	2.25	1.05	24.60	-	-	0.00	7.43	**/, 1/, a/, c/
2nd District																
<i>City Of Mandaluyong</i>	-	0.35	0.17	-	100.00	100.00	-	0.35	0.17	-	-	0.00	1.03	0.00	0.50	**/, b/, c/
<i>City Of Marikina</i>	-	-	0.96	-	-	72.23	-	-	0.69	-	-	-	-	0.00	2.31	**/, c/
<i>City Of Pasig</i>	4.69	1.86	0.90	51.32	72.67	100.00	2.41	1.35	0.90	0.00	9.41	0.00	4.51	0.00	2.66	a/, b/, c/
<i>Quezon City</i>	8.85	23.90	-	71.66	47.49	-	6.35	11.35	-	0.00	21.29	1.65	46.15	-	-	**/, 2/, a/, b/
<i>City Of San Juan</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*, **
3rd District																
<i>City Of Caloocan</i>	23.85	8.82	1.28	39.25	54.16	100.00	9.36	4.78	1.28	5.50	42.20	0.00	18.19	0.00	3.80	3/, a/, b/, c/
<i>City Of Malabon</i>	0.44	1.12	-	100.00	61.75	-	0.44	0.69	-	0.00	1.29	0.00	2.48	-	-	**/, a/, b/
<i>City Of Navotas</i>	0.58	2.13	-	73.24	39.09	-	0.42	0.83	-	0.00	1.41	0.50	3.77	-	-	**/, 2/, a/, b/
<i>City Of Valenzuela</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**
4th District																
<i>City Of Las Piñas</i>	-	4.12	-	-	53.27	-	-	2.19	-	-	-	0.00	8.42	-	-	**/, b/
<i>City Of Makati</i>	-	2.54	3.07	-	62.30	100.00	-	1.58	3.07	-	-	0.00	5.63	0.00	9.07	**/, b/, c/
<i>City Of Muntinlupa</i>	-	1.85	-	-	50.80	-	-	0.94	-	-	-	0.01	3.70	-	-	**/, 1/, 2/, b/
<i>City Of Parañaque</i>	0.84	5.67	-	100.00	45.62	-	0.84	2.59	-	0.00	2.50	0.60	10.74	-	-	**/, 2/, a/, b/
<i>Pasay City</i>	1.37	5.42	-	70.51	37.02	-	0.97	2.01	-	0.00	3.27	1.49	9.36	-	-	**/, 2/, a/, b/
<i>Pateros</i>	0.63	0.30	-	79.30	78.07	-	0.50	0.23	-	0.00	1.60	0.00	0.76	-	-	**/, a/, b/
<i>City Of Taguig</i>	-	5.47	5.36	-	50.41	47.37	-	2.76	2.54	-	-	0.07	10.87	0.38	10.34	**/, 1/, 3/, b/, c/
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	58.77	39.66	23.79	9.36	10.79	18.69	5.50	4.28	4.45	47.99	69.55	31.27	48.05	15.07	32.51	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/
Abra	14.62	13.17	9.85	15.82	19.97	33.02	2.31	2.63	3.25	10.09	19.16	8.01	18.32	3.47	16.22	a/, b/, c/
Apayao	6.87	1.46	0.35	20.24	43.98	100.00	1.39	0.64	0.35	4.14	9.59	0.20	2.72	0.00	1.04	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Benguet (w/o the City of Baguio)	13.38	8.65	5.12	24.87	25.32	45.81	3.33	2.19	2.35	6.86	19.90	4.35	12.94	0.52	9.73	3/, a/, b/, c/
<i>City of Baguio</i>	1.04	0.75	-	71.13	100.00	-	0.74	0.75	-	0.00	2.48	0.00	2.23	-	-	**/, a/, b/
Ifugao	3.74	3.24	2.36	41.63	32.56	42.67	1.56	1.05	1.01	0.69	6.80	1.17	5.30	0.39	4.33	a/, b/, c/
Kalinga	4.71	4.15	1.18	30.30	37.02	51.45	1.43	1.53	0.61	1.91	7.51	1.14	7.15	0.00	2.38	3/, a/, b/, c/
Mt. Province	14.41	8.25	4.93	18.21	17.77	29.95	2.62	1.47	1.48	9.27	19.55	5.38	11.12	2.03	7.82	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region I (Ilocos Region)	89.78	211.32	118.79	23.33	13.24	19.41	20.94	27.97	23.05	48.72	130.83	156.49	266.15	73.60	163.97	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Ilocos Norte	1.01	-	-	100.00	-	-	1.01	-	-	0.00	3.00	-	-	-	-	**/, a/
Ilocos Sur	6.79	34.61	7.48	37.42	19.63	36.35	2.54	6.79	2.72	1.81	11.76	21.30	47.93	2.15	12.81	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
La Union	3.07	12.82	18.43	60.02	26.37	29.56	1.84	3.38	5.45	0.00	6.67	6.19	19.45	7.75	29.11	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Pangasinan	78.91	163.88	92.87	26.21	16.43	23.94	20.68	26.92	22.23	38.37	119.45	111.11	216.66	49.29	136.45	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/

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Region II (Cagayan Valley)	153.77	143.43	72.20	12.08	14.39	19.43	18.57	20.64	14.03	117.36	190.18	102.97	183.88	44.70	99.69	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Batanes	0.37	0.05	0.22	40.18	100.00	43.83	0.15	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.67	0.00	0.13	0.03	0.40	1/, a/, b/, c/
Cagayan	51.31	24.31	21.94	17.75	29.09	34.33	9.11	7.07	7.53	33.46	69.17	10.45	38.17	7.17	36.71	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Isabela	73.39	94.68	34.61	20.65	19.29	31.83	15.16	18.26	11.02	43.68	103.10	58.88	130.48	13.02	56.20	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Nueva Vizcaya	23.96	21.82	13.52	22.91	29.63	31.37	5.49	6.47	4.24	13.20	34.72	9.15	34.50	5.21	21.82	a/, b/, c/
Quirino	4.73	2.57	1.91	31.48	31.40	42.27	1.49	0.81	0.81	1.81	7.65	0.99	4.15	0.33	3.50	a/, b/, c/
Region III (Central Luzon)	172.70	321.20	157.12	12.55	12.50	15.33	21.67	40.15	24.09	130.21	215.18	242.50	399.90	109.90	204.34	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Aurora	8.53	15.79	5.68	22.97	19.55	22.87	1.96	3.09	1.30	4.69	12.37	9.74	21.85	3.13	8.22	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Bataan	16.63	23.32	11.97	24.63	27.49	30.01	4.10	6.41	3.59	8.60	24.66	10.76	35.89	4.93	19.01	a/, b/, c/
Bulacan	39.38	91.41	34.38	35.09	36.18	34.17	13.82	33.07	11.75	12.29	66.47	26.59	156.23	11.35	57.41	a/, b/, c/
Nueva Ecija	30.58	65.98	27.74	31.81	24.49	45.59	9.73	16.16	12.65	11.51	49.65	34.31	97.65	2.95	52.52	a/, b/, c/
Pampanga (w/o the City of Angeles)	8.13	16.18	-	71.42	37.70	-	5.81	6.10	-	0.00	19.51	4.22	28.14	-	-	**/, 1/, a/, b/
City Of Angeles	-	1.88	-	-	100.00	-	-	1.88	-	-	-	0.00	5.57	-	-	**/, b/
Tarlac	27.10	39.86	38.13	25.00	21.92	39.72	6.77	8.74	15.14	13.82	40.38	22.73	56.99	8.45	67.81	a/, b/, c/
Zambales (w/o the City of Olongapo)	39.46	61.16	31.16	23.05	15.28	18.23	9.10	9.34	5.68	21.64	57.29	42.84	79.47	20.03	42.30	2/, a/, b/, c/
City Of Olongapo	2.88	5.61	8.06	37.60	27.21	31.17	1.08	1.53	2.51	0.76	5.00	2.62	8.60	3.14	12.99	a/, b/, c/
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	229.48	397.62	237.80	14.62	12.16	16.63	33.55	48.35	39.55	163.71	295.25	302.85	492.40	160.28	315.33	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Batangas	44.86	31.03	45.92	26.20	35.88	33.44	11.75	11.13	15.36	21.82	67.89	9.21	52.86	15.82	76.02	a/, b/, c/
Cavite	53.19	104.12	35.87	37.14	29.79	62.16	19.75	31.02	22.29	14.47	91.91	43.32	164.93	0.00	79.57	a/, b/, c/
Laguna	11.15	80.86	46.09	61.90	24.84	35.10	6.90	20.08	16.17	0.00	24.67	41.49	120.23	14.38	77.79	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Quezon (w/o the City of Lucena)	87.99	146.34	18.79	23.25	18.47	45.84	20.46	27.04	8.62	47.89	128.09	93.34	199.33	1.91	35.68	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
City Of Lucena	2.54	4.33	2.86	50.16	43.89	52.79	1.28	1.90	1.51	0.04	5.04	0.60	8.06	0.00	5.83	a/, b/, c/
Rizal	29.76	30.94	88.27	38.27	34.45	25.16	11.39	10.66	22.21	7.44	52.09	10.05	51.84	44.74	131.81	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
MIMAROPA Region	132.17	239.65	244.36	12.26	9.05	14.22	16.21	21.69	34.75	100.40	163.94	197.14	282.16	176.25	312.48	1/, 3/, a/, c/
Marinduque	9.52	11.89	4.90	23.61	18.76	33.99	2.25	2.23	1.67	5.12	13.93	7.52	16.27	1.64	8.16	2/, a/, b/, c/
Occidental Mindoro	38.36	69.25	67.42	23.71	14.68	27.41	9.10	10.16	18.48	20.53	56.19	49.33	89.17	31.20	103.65	1/, a/, b/, c/
Oriental Mindoro	26.62	75.04	65.81	31.41	19.62	29.89	8.36	14.72	19.67	10.23	43.01	46.18	103.89	27.26	104.36	1/, a/, b/, c/
Palawan (w/o the City of Puerto Princesa)	32.97	36.72	85.07	28.51	28.91	25.27	9.40	10.62	21.50	14.55	51.40	15.91	57.53	42.93	127.22	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
City of Puerto Princesa	0.84	4.02	0.69	70.43	48.36	100.00	0.59	1.94	0.69	0.00	2.01	0.21	7.83	0.00	2.05	a/, b/, c/
Romblon	23.85	42.73	20.46	16.91	12.56	17.95	4.03	5.37	3.67	15.94	31.76	32.20	53.25	13.26	27.67	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Region V (Bicol Region)	423.86	608.83	488.42	7.98	7.05	7.45	33.82	42.89	36.37	357.58	490.15	524.75	692.91	417.12	559.71	1/, 2/
Albay	73.86	88.03	77.41	20.81	19.64	16.06	15.37	17.29	12.43	43.73	103.99	54.13	121.92	53.03	101.78	a/, b/, c/
Camarines Norte	49.01	34.43	35.21	17.46	15.06	17.03	8.55	5.19	6.00	32.24	65.78	24.26	44.59	23.45	46.96	a/, b/, c/
Camarines Sur	162.83	308.17	221.23	15.46	11.28	13.78	25.17	34.77	30.48	113.50	212.17	240.01	376.34	161.49	280.97	1/, a/, b/, c/
Catanduanes	13.98	17.06	25.94	17.55	16.20	13.10	2.45	2.76	3.40	9.17	18.79	11.64	22.47	19.28	32.60	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Masbate	69.93	88.82	33.95	16.35	15.08	22.27	11.43	13.40	7.56	47.52	92.34	62.56	115.08	19.13	48.77	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Sorsogon	54.25	72.32	94.68	14.74	14.99	12.26	8.00	10.84	11.61	38.58	69.92	51.07	93.56	71.93	117.43	3/, a/, b/, c/
Region VI (Western Visayas)	126.98	260.46	136.58	17.23	12.18	13.42	21.88	31.73	18.34	84.10	169.86	198.26	322.67	100.64	172.52	1/, 1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Aklan	11.15	40.96	-	36.85	16.89	-	4.11	6.92	-	3.10	19.21	27.40	54.52	-	-	**/, 1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/
Antique	31.31	49.63	33.33	17.08	16.88	19.61	5.35	8.38	6.53	20.82	41.79	33.21	66.05	20.52	46.13	a/, b/, c/
Capiz	2.87	11.68	15.12	57.49	31.71	27.38	1.65	3.70	4.14	0.00	6.10	4.42	18.95	7.01	23.24	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Guimaras	1.69	2.27	-	57.00	41.18	-	0.96	0.93	-	0.00	3.57	0.44	4.09	-	-	**/, 2/, a/, b/
Iloilo (w/o the City of Iloilo)	79.44	151.24	88.13	26.08	19.53	18.86	20.72	29.53	16.62	38.83	120.05	93.35	209.12	55.54	120.71	1/, a/, b/, c/
City Of Iloilo	0.53	4.68	-	100.00	32.59	-	0.53	1.53	-	0.00	1.55	1.69	7.68	-	-	**/, 1/, 2/, a/, b/

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	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
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Negros Island Region (NIR)	343.86	331.99	507.90	13.91	11.35	11.44	47.82	37.70	58.10	250.13	437.58	258.10	405.88	394.01	621.79	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Occidental (w/o the City of Bacolod)	192.50	175.10	298.44	20.86	16.66	17.06	40.16	29.18	50.90	113.78	271.21	117.90	232.29	198.67	398.21	2/, a/, b/, c/
City Of Bacolod	2.86	3.51	16.16	50.39	45.45	22.61	1.44	1.60	3.65	0.03	5.69	0.38	6.64	8.99	23.32	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Negros Oriental	145.13	153.38	193.19	17.84	15.53	14.38	25.89	23.81	27.78	94.39	195.87	106.70	200.06	138.74	247.64	a/, b/, c/
Siquijor	3.37	-	0.11	37.37	-	100.00	1.26	-	0.11	0.90	5.84	-	-	0.00	0.33	**/, 1/, 3/, a/, c/
Region VII (Central Visayas)	224.79	722.88	353.64	16.88	10.00	12.04	37.94	72.25	42.57	150.43	299.16	581.26	864.51	270.20	437.08	2/, 1/, 2/, 3/, a/, c/
Bohol	58.28	111.91	83.76	18.47	11.94	23.01	10.77	13.36	19.28	37.18	79.38	85.73	138.10	45.97	121.55	1/, a/, b/, c/
Cebu (w/o the Cities of Cebu Lapu-Lapu and Mandaue)	145.58	529.26	239.62	24.77	13.29	15.59	36.07	70.32	37.37	74.89	216.28	391.43	667.10	166.38	312.86	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City Of Cebu	11.56	41.08	16.81	34.18	19.76	34.93	3.95	8.12	5.87	3.81	19.30	25.17	57.00	5.30	28.33	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City Of Lapu-Lapu (Opon)	5.57	21.61	8.05	35.56	18.45	29.30	1.98	3.99	2.36	1.69	9.44	13.80	29.43	3.43	12.68	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City Of Mandaue	3.81	19.01	5.39	46.09	20.82	37.25	1.75	3.96	2.01	0.37	7.24	11.25	26.77	1.46	9.33	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	462.92	498.21	418.69	6.48	7.09	7.72	30.01	35.34	32.31	404.09	521.75	428.94	567.48	355.35	482.02	
Biliran	6.26	18.19	3.06	23.15	13.36	30.03	1.45	2.43	0.92	3.42	9.10	13.43	22.96	1.26	4.87	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Eastern Samar	107.57	87.39	51.39	9.11	11.62	16.65	9.80	10.16	8.56	88.36	126.77	67.48	107.30	34.61	68.16	2/, 3/, b/, c/
Leyte (w/o the City of Tacloban)	172.89	212.74	189.34	13.29	14.22	13.96	22.97	30.25	26.44	127.86	217.92	153.45	272.03	137.52	241.16	a/, b/, c/
City Of Tacloban	4.13	8.72	7.59	28.29	20.54	23.41	1.17	1.79	1.78	1.84	6.42	5.21	12.23	4.11	11.07	1/, a/, b/, c/
Northern Samar	69.16	38.99	64.56	12.98	15.02	16.63	8.98	5.86	10.73	51.57	86.76	27.51	50.47	43.52	85.00	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Southern Leyte	25.56	27.01	8.32	15.73	16.11	28.70	4.02	4.35	2.39	17.68	33.45	18.48	35.55	3.64	13.00	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Samar	77.35	105.17	94.43	17.19	12.33	12.84	13.29	12.97	12.13	51.29	103.41	79.74	130.59	70.66	118.20	a/, b/, c/
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	460.57	475.78	438.94	7.03	7.04	8.69	32.36	33.51	38.15	397.15	523.99	410.09	541.46	364.16	513.73	
Zamboanga del Norte	227.87	271.51	202.60	9.57	9.57	13.12	21.80	25.99	26.58	185.14	270.61	220.56	322.46	150.50	254.69	c/
Zamboanga del Sur (w/o the City of Zamboanga)	118.01	108.58	185.74	16.50	16.03	13.53	19.48	17.41	25.12	79.83	156.19	74.45	142.71	136.50	234.98	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
City Of Zamboanga	10.29	6.75	16.49	43.12	41.74	51.97	4.44	2.82	8.57	1.59	18.99	1.23	12.27	0.00	33.28	a/, b/, c/
Zamboanga Sibugay	81.90	85.38	31.46	15.00	13.61	20.95	12.29	11.62	6.59	57.81	105.98	62.61	108.15	18.54	44.38	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Isabela City	22.50	3.56	2.66	20.71	29.56	42.25	4.66	1.05	1.12	13.37	31.63	1.50	5.62	0.46	4.86	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	289.87	472.00	394.40	7.91	8.78	7.87	22.93	41.45	31.06	244.92	334.81	390.75	553.26	333.52	455.29	1/, 3/
Bukidnon	118.55	175.27	142.75	14.10	16.87	15.47	16.72	29.57	22.08	85.77	151.32	117.30	233.24	99.46	186.04	a/, b/, c/
Camiguin	4.75	5.51	2.53	22.87	18.60	31.63	1.09	1.02	0.80	2.62	6.87	3.50	7.52	0.96	4.11	2/, a/, b/, c/
Lanao del Norte (w/o the City of Iligan)	50.24	147.42	126.77	16.85	17.24	14.17	8.47	25.41	17.96	33.65	66.84	97.61	197.23	91.57	161.98	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
City Of Iligan	16.41	17.12	17.97	23.37	23.72	22.58	3.84	4.06	4.06	8.90	23.93	9.16	25.08	10.02	25.92	a/, b/, c/
Misamis Occidental	40.64	38.70	52.99	20.88	19.52	15.44	8.49	7.55	8.18	24.01	57.28	23.89	53.51	36.95	69.02	a/, b/, c/
Misamis Oriental (w/o the City of Cagayan de Oro)	45.59	71.98	42.39	17.71	14.21	17.59	8.07	10.23	7.46	29.77	61.42	51.93	92.03	27.78	57.01	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
City Of Cagayan De Oro	13.68	15.99	8.99	33.77	27.18	42.83	4.62	4.35	3.85	4.62	22.74	7.47	24.51	1.44	16.54	a/, b/, c/

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Region XI (Davao Region)	288.00	271.43	258.25	11.32	9.90	18.58	32.61	26.86	47.99	224.07	351.93	218.78	324.08	164.18	352.31	a/, c/
Davao del Norte	33.98	30.96	29.89	27.87	37.20	39.04	9.47	11.52	11.67	15.42	52.54	8.39	53.53	7.02	52.77	a/, b/, c/
Davao del Sur (w/o the City of Davao)	31.43	35.04	18.84	22.56	17.07	23.12	7.09	5.98	4.36	17.53	45.33	23.32	46.76	10.30	27.38	2/, a/, b/, c/
City Of Davao	50.19	40.14	103.74	51.30	37.64	42.65	25.75	15.11	44.25	0.00	100.67	10.52	69.76	17.01	190.48	a/, b/, c/
Davao Oriental	38.13	47.07	66.92	12.62	24.26	14.83	4.81	11.42	9.92	28.70	47.56	24.69	69.45	47.47	86.36	3/, a/, b/, c/
Davao de Oro	58.88	54.28	14.07	15.25	20.60	26.21	8.98	11.18	3.69	41.29	76.48	32.36	76.20	6.84	21.29	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Davao Occidental	75.38	63.95	24.79	16.62	13.03	35.59	12.53	8.33	8.82	50.82	99.94	47.62	80.27	7.50	42.08	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	502.56	543.86	381.90	8.71	8.16	11.43	43.78	44.37	43.64	416.74	588.38	456.88	630.84	296.36	467.44	2/, 4/, c/
Cotabato	173.67	214.13	132.14	15.11	15.99	22.96	26.25	34.23	30.34	122.22	225.12	147.03	281.23	72.67	191.61	a/, b/, c/
Sarangani	124.12	112.17	70.27	15.54	12.52	22.88	19.29	14.05	16.08	86.31	161.92	84.64	139.71	38.76	101.79	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
South Cotabato (w/o the City of Gen. Santos)	67.76	76.34	51.99	30.42	21.60	23.26	20.61	16.49	12.09	27.36	108.17	44.03	108.66	28.28	75.69	a/, b/, c/
City Of General Santos (Dadiangas)	26.51	27.41	12.96	25.75	19.83	29.83	6.83	5.44	3.87	13.13	39.89	16.76	38.07	5.38	20.55	2/, a/, b/, c/
Sultan Kudarat	110.50	113.80	114.54	17.75	15.18	20.74	19.61	17.28	23.75	72.06	148.94	79.93	147.66	67.98	161.10	a/, b/, c/
Region XIII (Caraga)	270.29	356.50	152.71	6.66	6.37	8.23	18.00	22.70	12.57	235.00	305.57	312.01	400.99	128.07	177.36	1/, 2/, 3/
Agusan del Norte (w/o the City of Butuan)	39.37	45.11	24.67	14.81	12.26	18.24	5.83	5.53	4.50	27.94	50.80	34.27	55.95	15.85	33.49	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
City Of Butuan	20.45	42.81	17.63	17.74	13.57	19.36	3.63	5.81	3.41	13.34	27.56	31.43	54.20	10.94	24.31	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/
Agusan del Sur	93.21	127.21	67.62	13.91	10.35	14.03	12.97	9.49	67.79	118.64	101.40	153.02	49.02	86.22	2/, a/, b/, c/	
Surigao del Norte	56.43	56.70	10.12	13.19	20.14	29.26	7.45	11.42	2.96	41.83	71.02	34.32	79.08	4.32	15.93	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Surigao del Sur	48.04	67.82	21.77	14.38	16.89	22.61	6.91	11.46	4.92	34.50	61.57	45.36	90.27	12.12	31.42	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Dinagat Islands	12.79	16.85	10.90	18.37	23.66	16.24	2.35	3.99	1.77	8.18	17.39	9.04	24.67	7.43	14.37	a/, b/, c/
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	1,256.18	529.15	437.39	5.20	7.32	6.55	65.35	38.74	28.65	1,128.08	1,384.28	453.20	605.09	381.23	493.55	1/, 1/, 3/, 5/
Basilan	156.84	94.41	52.48	10.25	12.16	15.78	16.07	11.48	8.28	125.34	188.34	71.91	116.91	36.25	68.72	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Lanao del Sur	423.22	4.73	18.33	9.41	43.32	35.66	39.81	2.05	6.54	345.19	501.25	0.71	8.75	5.52	31.15	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/
Maguindanao	254.74	168.50	180.42	12.57	16.51	10.01	32.03	27.82	18.07	191.96	317.52	113.97	223.03	145.01	215.84	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Maguindanao del Norte			80.03			12.45			9.96					60.51	99.56	c/
Maguindanao del Sur			100.39			15.01			15.07					70.84	129.93	c/
Sulu	364.63	168.02	32.03	10.08	13.03	29.28	36.77	21.89	9.38	292.56	436.71	125.11	210.94	13.65	50.41	1/, 1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Tawi-tawi	13.62	42.06	67.23	19.90	19.46	15.47	2.71	8.19	10.40	8.31	18.93	26.02	58.11	46.84	87.63	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
Cotabato City	43.13	51.42	44.38	15.15	13.03	15.53	6.54	6.70	6.89	30.32	55.94	38.29	64.56	30.87	57.89	a/, b/, c/

Notes:

* - Caution must be observed in utilizing the estimate for this HUC due to its small sample size in 2018, 2021 and 2023.

** - Please note that the estimate with dash (-) does not pertain to absolute zero and does not categorically mean the non-existence of food poor population.

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the magnitude of subsistence poor population between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

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4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

a/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2018 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

b/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2021 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

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d/ Coefficient of variation (CV) and standard error (SE) are measures of precision of the estimates.

Table 9. Distribution of the Coefficients of Variation (CVs) of the Poverty Incidence Among Families: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Range of CV (based on the computed CV for the 2023 Full Year Poverty Incidence Among Families)	Province	Coefficient of Variation ^d			Notes
		2018	2021	2023	
	PHILIPPINES	1.4	1.4	1.5	<i>1, 1/, 2/, 3/</i>
> 0 but <=10	1 Maguindanao	7.4	8.3	5.3	<i>1/, 3/</i>
	2 Davao Oriental	6.7	8.2	6.3	<i>1/, 2/</i>
	3 Basilan	3.4	6.3	6.5	<i>1/, 2/, 3/</i>
	4 Sorsogon	8.1	7.8	6.5	<i>2/, 3/</i>
	5 Maguindanao del Norte			6.7	
	6 Misamis Occidental	8.7	10.2	6.7	<i>b/</i>
	7 Zamboanga del Sur	7.5	8.9	6.8	<i>1/, 2/</i>
	8 Leyte	6.9	7.7	6.9	
	9 Zamboanga del Norte	7.3	5.8	7.1	
	10 Misamis Oriental	7.4	7.4	7.1	
	11 Lanao del Norte	6.9	7.3	7.1	<i>1/, 3/</i>
	12 Albay	9.9	10.1	7.2	<i>b/</i>
	13 Camarines Norte	7.1	9.8	7.2	<i>1/, 3/</i>
	14 Samar	8.8	7.6	7.4	
	15 Romblon	8.8	5.8	7.4	<i>1/, 2/</i>
	16 Cebu	9.6	6.9	7.5	<i>1/, 2/</i>
	17 Agusan del Norte	6.2	5.3	7.8	<i>1/, 2/, 3/</i>
	18 Maguindanao del Sur			7.8	
	19 Eastern Samar	5.2	8.1	8.0	<i>1/, 3/</i>
	20 Camarines Sur	8.7	7.1	8.1	<i>1/, 2/</i>
	21 Catanduanes	8.7	8.7	8.1	<i>2/, 3/</i>
	22 Zamboanga Sibugay	7.9	7.4	8.1	<i>2/, 3/</i>
	23 Northern Samar	7.3	8.0	8.2	<i>1/, 3/</i>
	24 Dinagat Islands	10.2	10.2	8.4	<i>a/, b/</i>
	25 Negros Oriental	9.6	9.0	8.8	<i>3/</i>
	26 Negros Occidental	10.5	8.3	8.8	<i>2/, 3/, a/</i>
	27 Bukidnon	7.3	9.2	8.9	
	28 Agusan del Sur	7.1	6.4	8.9	<i>2/, 3/</i>
	29 Zambales	10.4	7.0	8.9	<i>1/, 2/, a/</i>
	30 Iloilo	9.3	11.0	9.4	<i>b/</i>
	31 Tawi-tawi	9.0	10.5	9.7	<i>1/, 3/, b/</i>
> 10 but <=20	1 Bohol	10.0	7.7	10.2	<i>2/, c/</i>
	2 Lanao del Sur	3.7	11.2	10.3	<i>1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/</i>
	3 Masbate	7.5	8.7	10.5	<i>1/, 2/, 3/, c/</i>
	4 Sultan Kudarat	8.2	10.1	10.6	<i>b/, c/</i>
	5 Biliran	9.6	8.5	10.7	<i>1/, 2/, 3/, c/</i>
	6 Sarangani	9.0	7.2	10.7	<i>2/, 3/, c/</i>
	7 Marinduque	10.6	8.1	11.2	<i>1/, 2/, a/, c/</i>
	8 Aurora	11.6	11.3	11.6	<i>1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/</i>
	9 Davao Occidental	6.8	7.2	11.9	<i>2/, 3/, c/</i>
	10 Surigao del Sur	9.0	7.8	11.9	<i>2/, 3/, c/</i>
	11 Pangasinan	12.0	8.7	12.0	<i>1/, a/, c/</i>
	12 Bataan	14.4	11.3	12.2	<i>1/, a/, b/, c/</i>
	13 Sulu	2.5	6.7	12.2	<i>1, 1/, 2/, 3/, c/</i>
	14 Antique	10.5	9.6	12.2	<i>1/, a/, c/</i>
	15 Oriental Mindoro	19.0	14.7	12.3	<i>1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/</i>

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Range of CV (based on the computed CV for the 2023 Full Year Poverty Incidence Among Families)	Province	Coefficient of Variation ^d			Notes	
		2018	2021	2023		
> 10 but <=20	16 South Cotabato	10.9	9.4	12.3	a/, c/	
	17 Southern Leyte	8.5	8.5	12.5	2/, 3/, c/	
	18 Mt. Province	10.3	10.5	12.5	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
	19 Isabela	10.6	9.8	12.6	2/, 3/, a/, c/	
	20 Bulacan	19.3	14.2	12.7	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
	21 Surigao del Norte	6.5	11.2	12.9	1/, 2/, 3/, b/, c/	
	22 Palawan	12.7	10.9	13.1	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
	23 Capiz	15.1	17.0	13.2	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
	24 Davao de Oro	8.4	9.0	13.3	2/, 3/, c/	
	25 Laguna	20.1	14.6	13.3	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
	26 Rizal	17.1	16.8	13.5	3/, a/, b/, c/	
	27 Nueva Vizcaya	12.9	13.9	13.7	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
	28 Camiguin	9.9	10.3	13.8	2/, 3/, b/, c/	
	29 Cotabato	10.6	9.8	13.8	a/, c/	
	30 Occidental Mindoro	13.1	8.6	13.8	1/, a/, c/	
	31 Quirino	11.4	14.6	14.0	1/, a/, b/, c/	
	32 Quezon	14.7	10.1	14.4	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
	33 La Union	19.6	13.3	14.5	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
	34 Ifugao	15.1	18.2	14.6	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
	35 Abra	8.6	9.6	15.3	2/, 3/, c/	
	36 Nueva Ecija	13.4	12.7	15.3	1/, a/, b/, c/	
	37 3rd District	13.8	10.8	15.5	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
	38 Batangas	12.7	19.2	16.2	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
	39 Tarlac	11.0	9.8	16.2	a/, c/	
	40 4th District	14.5	9.0	16.4	1/, 2/, a/, c/	
	41 Cavite	18.3	14.6	16.4	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
	42 Ilocos Sur	14.6	10.4	16.5	1/, 2/, a/, b/, c/	
	43 Davao del Norte	13.3	16.1	16.7	a/, b/, c/	
	44 Cagayan	9.7	13.6	16.7	1/, 3/, b/, c/	
	45 Isabela City	8.5	13.4	17.0	1/, 3/, b/, c/	
	46 Aklan	14.0	12.2	17.1	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
	47 Benguet	14.1	10.9	18.5	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/	
	48 2nd District	20.1	15.9	19.5	2/, a/, b/, c/	
	> 20	1 Davao del Sur	14.3	10.7	20.8	a/, b/, c/
		2 Kalinga	12.5	18.7	22.4	1/, 2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
		3 Pampanga	29.3	17.2	23.3	2/, a/, b/, c/
		4 Guimaras	18.8	13.5	26.5	2/, a/, b/, c/
		5 Siquijor	20.2	31.9	26.7	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
		6 Batanes	15.9	27.5	27.0	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
		7 Apayao	13.8	22.9	27.6	1/, 3/, a/, b/, c/
		8 1st District	30.8	32.9	29.6	a/, b/, c/
		9 Ilocos Norte	22.2	28.4	49.2	2/, 3/, a/, b/, c/

Notes:

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Table 10. Income Gap with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Income Gap												Notes
	Estimate (%)			Standard Error			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
PHILIPPINES	21.7	22.5	20.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	21.4	22.1	22.1	22.9	20.2	21.0	<i>r1, 1/, 2/, 3/</i>
National Capital Region (NCR)	15.6	14.7	12.4	1.3	0.6	1.1	13.1	18.2	13.5	16.0	10.3	14.4	
1st District	18.7	9.1	18.0	3.2	1.7	3.4	12.5	25.0	5.8	12.4	11.4	24.6	<i>1/, 2/</i>
2nd District	13.7	15.6	10.3	2.1	1.6	1.5	9.5	17.8	12.5	18.6	7.4	13.2	<i>2/</i>
3rd District	16.3	13.9	9.2	2.7	1.1	0.8	11.0	21.7	11.8	16.0	7.6	10.8	<i>2/, 3/</i>
4th District	14.8	15.9	13.9	1.4	0.9	1.7	12.0	17.5	14.1	17.7	10.5	17.2	
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	21.1	19.3	16.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	19.9	22.2	18.1	20.6	14.9	18.6	<i>1/, 2/, 3/</i>
Abra	23.4	19.3	20.2	1.2	1.2	2.4	21.0	25.8	16.9	21.7	15.5	24.9	<i>1/</i>
Apayao	21.2	18.5	12.5	1.4	2.0	1.9	18.5	23.9	14.6	22.4	8.7	16.3	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Benguet	20.8	20.1	16.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	17.8	23.8	17.2	23.0	13.1	19.5	<i>3/</i>
Ifugao	16.4	16.3	13.8	1.4	1.3	1.3	13.5	19.2	13.7	18.9	11.2	16.4	
Kalinga	18.4	19.0	12.1	1.5	1.7	1.8	15.5	21.3	15.7	22.3	8.6	15.6	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Mt. Province	23.4	20.0	16.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	21.3	25.6	18.0	22.0	14.2	19.2	<i>1/, 2/, 3/</i>
Region I (Ilocos Region)	16.5	20.8	18.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	14.5	18.4	19.0	22.5	17.0	20.5	<i>1/</i>
Ilocos Norte	10.1	12.0	7.9	1.1	1.7	3.2	7.9	12.3	8.8	15.3	1.6	14.1	
Ilocos Sur	15.7	20.7	16.9	1.3	1.6	1.2	13.1	18.2	17.7	23.7	14.5	19.2	<i>1/, 2/</i>
La Union	13.3	18.1	18.5	1.5	1.1	1.7	10.3	16.3	15.9	20.3	15.2	21.9	<i>1/, 3/</i>
Pangasinan	17.3	21.3	19.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	14.8	19.7	19.1	23.5	16.9	21.2	<i>1/</i>
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	19.4	20.5	17.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	18.0	20.7	18.8	22.3	15.4	18.7	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Batanes	18.5	14.2	17.2	2.1	1.6	2.8	14.5	22.6	11.0	17.5	11.7	22.6	
Cagayan	19.0	18.1	18.3	1.1	1.4	1.6	16.9	21.1	15.3	20.9	15.1	21.5	
Isabela	19.5	21.4	16.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	17.3	21.7	19.0	23.8	14.2	19.2	<i>2/</i>
Nueva Vizcaya	20.3	21.3	17.1	1.2	2.1	1.7	17.9	22.7	17.2	25.4	13.9	20.4	
Quirino	16.8	15.6	13.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	14.2	19.5	13.0	18.2	11.5	15.8	
Region III (Central Luzon)	17.7	18.8	16.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	16.2	19.2	17.3	20.3	14.9	18.4	
Aurora	18.7	21.8	16.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	16.0	21.4	19.3	24.3	14.4	18.5	<i>2/</i>
Bataan	19.5	17.4	18.3	1.7	1.9	1.3	16.1	22.9	13.6	21.2	15.7	20.9	
Bulacan	17.2	19.7	14.9	2.3	2.1	1.5	12.8	21.7	15.6	23.7	12.1	17.8	
Nueva Ecija	17.0	16.6	14.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	14.0	20.1	14.1	19.1	11.5	17.5	
Pampanga	14.6	13.6	10.0	2.1	1.5	1.7	10.5	18.7	10.7	16.6	6.8	13.3	
Tarlac	15.2	19.8	20.8	1.3	1.4	4.2	12.7	17.7	17.0	22.5	12.5	29.1	<i>1/</i>
Zambales	22.8	21.9	20.5	1.8	1.0	1.0	19.2	26.4	20.0	23.8	18.6	22.5	

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	Estimate (%)			Standard Error			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	18.5	19.3	16.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	16.8	20.1	17.9	20.7	15.4	18.4	2/
Batangas	17.5	16.6	16.9	1.2	1.2	1.6	15.2	19.8	14.2	18.9	13.8	20.0	
Cavite	20.5	18.4	16.2	2.6	1.6	2.0	15.4	25.6	15.3	21.5	12.3	20.2	
Laguna	14.0	20.1	15.6	1.5	1.8	1.7	11.0	16.9	16.6	23.7	12.4	18.9	1/
Quezon	20.7	22.2	14.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	17.9	23.4	19.8	24.7	11.8	17.2	2/, 3/
Rizal	17.9	14.8	21.4	2.6	1.4	1.6	12.8	23.0	12.0	17.6	18.3	24.6	2/
MIMAROPA Region	21.4	23.2	22.3	0.9	0.8	1.2	19.8	23.1	21.8	24.7	20.0	24.6	
Marinduque	21.5	18.3	16.4	1.3	1.1	1.3	19.0	24.0	16.2	20.3	13.9	18.9	3/
Occidental Mindoro	24.9	26.7	27.1	1.8	1.4	2.4	21.4	28.4	24.1	29.4	22.5	31.8	
Oriental Mindoro	21.0	26.5	23.8	2.3	1.9	3.3	16.4	25.5	22.9	30.2	17.3	30.3	
Palawan	19.3	18.5	21.0	1.6	1.7	1.5	16.1	22.5	15.1	21.9	18.2	23.9	
Romblon	20.7	23.0	17.7	1.2	0.9	1.0	18.4	23.0	21.3	24.8	15.8	19.7	2/
Region V (Bicol Region)	19.7	22.9	20.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	18.8	20.6	21.8	23.9	19.7	21.6	1/, 2/
Albay	18.7	21.7	18.5	0.9	1.3	0.9	16.9	20.5	19.1	24.3	16.8	20.3	2/
Camarines Norte	20.1	19.6	18.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	18.1	22.1	17.8	21.3	16.8	20.8	
Camarines Sur	19.9	25.1	23.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	17.8	21.9	23.4	26.9	21.9	25.8	1/, 3/
Catanduanes	19.7	19.9	21.8	1.1	0.9	0.9	17.7	21.8	18.1	21.7	20.1	23.4	
Masbate	20.0	22.0	17.4	0.8	1.2	1.0	18.4	21.5	19.7	24.3	15.5	19.3	2/, 3/
Sorsogon	19.4	20.4	19.3	0.9	0.9	0.7	17.7	21.2	18.6	22.2	17.9	20.6	
Region VI (Western Visayas)	17.4	21.7	17.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	15.9	18.8	20.0	23.4	16.6	19.0	2, 1/, 2/
Aklan	15.8	21.5	10.0	1.5	1.0	1.2	12.9	18.6	19.5	23.6	7.6	12.4	1/, 2/, 3/
Antique	19.5	23.6	19.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	17.4	21.6	20.9	26.2	16.3	22.0	1/, 2/
Capiz	11.4	14.9	16.1	1.5	1.2	1.1	8.5	14.4	12.7	17.2	14.0	18.3	3/
Guimaras	15.9	15.8	9.1	1.5	1.6	1.6	12.9	18.9	12.7	19.0	5.9	12.3	2/, 3/
Iloilo	17.8	22.5	18.7	1.1	1.5	0.9	15.7	20.0	19.6	25.3	17.0	20.4	1/, 2/
Negros Island Region (NIR)	22.7	22.1	24.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	20.4	25.0	20.5	23.8	22.6	25.8	
Negros Occidental	21.4	20.2	23.1	1.8	0.9	1.1	18.0	24.9	18.5	21.9	20.9	25.3	2/
Negros Oriental	24.9	25.2	26.6	1.3	1.6	1.0	22.2	27.5	22.2	28.3	24.7	28.6	
Siquijor	18.6	14.7	8.6	1.9	2.2	1.7	14.9	22.3	10.4	18.9	5.3	11.9	2/, 3/
Region VII (Central Visayas)	19.2	25.8	20.5	1.1	0.9	0.9	17.0	21.4	24.0	27.7	18.8	22.3	1/, 2/
Bohol	18.1	23.9	21.5	1.1	1.1	1.5	16.1	20.2	21.9	26.0	18.6	24.5	1/
Cebu	19.6	26.2	20.2	1.5	1.1	1.1	16.7	22.5	24.0	28.4	18.1	22.3	1/, 2/

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Region/Province	Income Gap												Notes
	Estimate (%)			Standard Error			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	22.5	23.5	21.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	21.6	23.5	22.4	24.6	20.7	22.8	<i>1/2, 2/</i>
Biliran	17.0	23.1	14.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	15.1	18.9	21.1	25.1	12.9	16.9	<i>1/, 2/</i>
Eastern Samar	27.5	25.4	21.2	0.8	0.8	1.0	25.9	29.1	23.9	27.0	19.1	23.2	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Leyte	21.8	24.8	21.5	1.0	1.1	0.9	19.9	23.7	22.7	26.9	19.8	23.3	<i>1/, 2/</i>
Northern Samar	21.5	19.2	22.6	0.9	0.8	1.1	19.7	23.2	17.6	20.8	20.4	24.7	<i>2/</i>
Southern Leyte	18.6	20.1	16.3	0.8	0.9	1.1	17.2	20.1	18.2	21.9	14.2	18.4	<i>2/</i>
Samar	22.0	22.7	23.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	19.6	24.5	20.6	24.8	21.2	25.5	
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	24.1	26.2	23.9	0.6	0.7	0.8	22.9	25.2	24.9	27.5	22.4	25.3	<i>1/, 2/</i>
Zamboanga del Norte	27.5	29.3	24.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	25.6	29.3	27.2	31.4	23.1	26.5	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Zamboanga del Sur	21.0	22.8	25.5	1.1	1.1	1.5	18.9	23.2	20.6	25.1	22.6	28.4	<i>3/</i>
Zamboanga Sibugay	22.5	24.3	17.2	1.0	1.0	0.9	20.6	24.4	22.4	26.1	15.4	18.9	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Isabela City	23.5	16.8	13.7	1.4	1.5	1.8	20.6	26.3	13.8	19.9	10.2	17.1	<i>1/, 3/</i>
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	19.3	23.4	21.1	0.5	0.7	0.5	18.4	20.2	22.1	24.7	20.2	22.0	<i>1/, 2/, 3/</i>
Bukidnon	20.0	25.0	22.1	0.9	1.2	0.9	18.2	21.8	22.6	27.5	20.4	23.8	<i>1/</i>
Camiguin	18.9	21.3	17.5	1.2	1.7	1.3	16.5	21.3	18.0	24.6	14.9	20.1	
Lanao del Norte	18.7	25.7	23.8	0.7	1.4	0.9	17.2	20.1	23.0	28.5	22.0	25.6	<i>1/, 3/</i>
Misamis Occidental	19.2	18.7	21.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	17.1	21.3	16.8	20.5	19.5	22.9	
Misamis Oriental	19.0	20.9	16.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	17.3	20.7	19.6	22.2	15.3	18.0	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Region XI (Davao Region)	21.0	21.3	21.4	0.8	0.7	1.4	19.6	22.5	19.9	22.7	18.6	24.2	
Davao del Norte	18.5	20.9	21.1	1.6	2.9	2.8	15.3	21.6	15.2	26.7	15.6	26.6	
Davao del Sur	21.6	21.1	23.7	2.1	1.4	2.9	17.5	25.8	18.3	23.9	18.0	29.3	
Davao Oriental	21.6	19.1	19.8	0.8	1.2	0.9	20.0	23.2	16.8	21.5	18.0	21.6	
Davao de Oro	21.3	20.4	16.9	1.1	1.5	1.3	19.2	23.4	17.5	23.3	14.4	19.5	<i>3/</i>
Davao Occidental	21.3	25.4	20.1	1.1	1.2	2.8	19.2	23.3	23.1	27.7	14.7	25.5	<i>1/</i>
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	26.7	25.3	23.2	0.9	0.6	0.7	25.0	28.4	24.1	26.6	21.8	24.6	<i>2/, 3/, 4/</i>
Cotabato	25.4	25.0	24.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	23.3	27.6	22.6	27.5	21.9	26.6	
Sarangani	31.9	27.8	24.4	2.0	1.2	2.0	28.0	35.8	25.4	30.2	20.6	28.2	<i>3/</i>
South Cotabato	23.7	24.0	19.8	2.5	1.2	0.9	18.9	28.5	21.7	26.3	18.0	21.6	<i>2/</i>
Sultan Kudarat	26.9	25.0	24.2	1.5	1.1	1.4	23.9	29.9	22.8	27.2	21.3	27.0	

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	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region XIII (Caraga)	22.5	24.1	20.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	21.5	23.4	23.2	25.0	19.4	21.2	1/, 2/, 3/
Agusan del Norte	22.8	24.9	21.1	0.7	0.7	0.9	21.4	24.1	23.5	26.4	19.4	22.9	1/, 2/
Agusan del Sur	22.9	25.2	21.5	1.0	0.8	0.8	21.0	24.9	23.7	26.8	20.0	22.9	2/
Surigao del Norte	22.1	23.4	16.7	0.9	1.3	1.0	20.2	23.9	20.8	25.9	14.8	18.6	2/, 3/
Surigao del Sur	22.1	22.2	16.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	20.2	24.1	19.8	24.6	14.4	19.2	2/, 3/
Dinagat Islands	21.0	22.6	22.5	1.4	1.5	1.1	18.3	23.8	19.6	25.6	20.4	24.5	
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	27.5	22.1	19.9	0.4	0.5	0.5	26.7	28.4	21.0	23.1	19.0	20.9	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, 5/
Basilan	30.8	26.1	19.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	29.0	32.7	24.0	28.1	18.1	21.5	1/, 2/, 3/
Lanao del Sur	30.3	10.4	11.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	28.4	32.3	8.8	11.9	9.5	12.8	1/, 3/
Maguindanao	25.1	21.4	20.5	1.1	1.1	0.7	23.1	27.2	19.2	23.6	19.2	21.8	1/, 3/
<i>Maguindanao del Norte</i>			20.2			0.7					18.9	21.5	
<i>Maguindanao del Sur</i>			20.7			1.1					18.6	22.8	
Sulu	27.4	22.8	17.0	0.7	1.1	1.0	26.1	28.7	20.6	25.0	15.0	19.0	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/
Tawi-tawi	15.8	21.5	22.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	14.2	17.4	19.5	23.4	20.1	25.2	1/, 3/
Cotabato City	22.7	24.6	21.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	20.9	24.6	22.6	26.6	19.4	23.1	2/

Notes:

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the income gap between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the income gap between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the income gap between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

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	Estimate (%)			Standard Error			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
PHILIPPINES	21.7	22.5	20.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	21.4	22.1	22.1	22.9	20.2	21.0	¹ , ^{1/} , ^{2/} , ^{3/}
National Capital Region (NCR)	15.6	14.7	12.4	1.3	0.6	1.1	13.0	18.2	13.5	16.0	10.3	14.4	
1st District													
<i>City of Manila</i>	18.7	9.1	18.0	3.2	1.7	3.4	12.5	25.0	5.8	12.4	11.4	24.6	^{1/} , ^{2/}
2nd District													
<i>City of Mandaluyong</i>	17.3	9.5	18.1	3.7	5.3	7.8	10.1	24.6	0.0	20.0	2.7	33.4	
<i>City of Marikina</i>	10.2	9.2	18.3	1.5	1.5	4.9	7.2	13.1	6.3	12.0	8.7	27.9	
<i>City of Pasig</i>	18.2	12.9	11.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	11.8	24.5	9.9	16.0	8.6	15.0	
<i>Quezon City</i>	12.3	17.6	7.4	3.0	2.3	2.4	6.5	18.2	13.2	22.0	2.8	12.0	^{2/}
<i>City of San Juan</i>	14.0	-	-	4.1	0.0	0.0	5.9	22.1	-	-	-	-	[*] , ^{**} , ^{1/} , ^{3/}
3rd District													
<i>City of Caloocan</i>	17.2	14.6	9.7	3.4	1.4	1.2	10.5	23.9	11.8	17.4	7.4	12.0	^{2/} , ^{3/}
<i>City of Malabon</i>	14.0	13.0	10.6	1.7	1.5	1.9	10.6	17.4	10.0	16.0	6.9	14.3	
<i>City of Navotas</i>	13.0	14.5	7.9	2.3	1.7	1.3	8.6	17.4	11.1	17.9	5.5	10.4	^{2/}
<i>City of Valenzuela</i>	12.1	9.9	6.5	2.0	1.7	1.6	8.2	16.1	6.6	13.3	3.4	9.6	^{3/}
4th District													
<i>City of Las Piñas</i>	11.2	13.9	8.9	2.0	2.4	2.2	7.2	15.1	9.2	18.7	4.6	13.2	
<i>City of Makati</i>	13.5	22.9	19.8	3.0	3.2	5.4	7.5	19.4	16.6	29.2	9.3	30.3	^{1/}
<i>City of Muntinlupa</i>	13.7	15.6	11.0	2.2	2.6	0.0	9.4	18.0	10.5	20.6	0.0	0.0	
<i>City of Parañaque</i>	14.9	15.4	6.0	7.3	2.1	2.6	0.7	29.2	11.3	19.4	0.9	11.0	^{2/}
<i>Pasay City</i>	19.5	23.1	10.1	2.7	2.3	1.9	14.2	24.7	18.6	27.6	6.3	13.8	^{2/} , ^{3/}
<i>Pateros</i>	26.1	13.5	11.6	5.2	3.0	2.8	15.8	36.4	7.7	19.3	6.1	17.1	^{1/} , ^{3/}
<i>City of Taguig</i>	11.5	14.5	15.8	1.1	1.6	2.4	9.3	13.7	11.4	17.5	11.2	20.4	
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	21.1	19.3	16.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	19.9	22.2	18.1	20.6	14.9	18.6	^{1/} , ^{2/} , ^{3/}
<i>Abra</i>	23.4	19.3	20.2	1.2	1.2	2.4	21.0	25.8	16.9	21.6	15.5	24.9	^{1/}
<i>Apayao</i>	21.2	18.5	12.5	1.4	2.0	1.9	18.5	23.9	14.6	22.4	8.7	16.3	^{2/} , ^{3/}
<i>Benguet (w/o the City of Baguio)</i>	21.7	20.7	16.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	18.2	25.1	17.5	23.8	13.5	20.3	
<i>City of Baguio</i>	16.2	15.6	10.1	2.4	3.2	3.0	11.5	20.8	9.3	21.8	4.2	16.0	
<i>Ifugao</i>	16.4	16.3	13.8	1.4	1.3	1.3	13.5	19.2	13.7	18.9	11.2	16.4	
<i>Kalinga</i>	18.4	19.0	12.1	1.5	1.7	1.8	15.5	21.3	15.7	22.3	8.6	15.6	^{2/} , ^{3/}
<i>Mt. Province</i>	23.4	20.0	16.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	21.3	25.6	18.0	22.0	14.2	19.2	^{1/} , ^{2/} , ^{3/}
Region I (Ilocos Region)	16.5	20.7	18.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	14.5	18.4	19.0	22.5	17.0	20.5	^{1/}
<i>Ilocos Norte</i>	10.1	12.0	7.9	1.1	1.7	3.2	7.9	12.3	8.8	15.3	1.6	14.1	
<i>Ilocos Sur</i>	15.7	20.7	16.9	1.3	1.6	1.2	13.1	18.2	17.7	23.7	14.5	19.2	^{1/} , ^{2/}
<i>La Union</i>	13.3	18.1	18.5	1.5	1.1	1.7	10.3	16.3	15.9	20.3	15.1	21.9	^{1/} , ^{3/}
<i>Pangasinan</i>	17.3	21.3	19.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	14.8	19.7	19.1	23.5	16.9	21.2	^{1/}

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	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	19.3	20.5	17.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	18.0	20.7	18.7	22.3	15.4	18.7	2/, 3/
Batanes	18.5	14.2	17.2	2.1	1.6	2.8	14.5	22.6	11.0	17.5	11.7	22.6	
Cagayan	19.0	18.1	18.3	1.1	1.4	1.6	16.9	21.1	15.3	20.9	15.1	21.5	
Isabela	19.5	21.4	16.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	17.3	21.7	19.0	23.8	14.2	19.2	2/
Nueva Vizcaya	20.3	21.3	17.1	1.2	2.1	1.7	17.9	22.7	17.2	25.4	13.9	20.4	
Quirino	16.8	15.6	13.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	14.2	19.5	13.0	18.2	11.5	15.8	
Region III (Central Luzon)	17.7	18.8	16.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	16.2	19.2	17.3	20.3	14.9	18.4	
Aurora	18.7	21.8	16.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	16.0	21.4	19.3	24.3	14.4	18.5	2/
Bataan	19.5	17.4	18.3	1.7	1.9	1.3	16.1	22.9	13.6	21.2	15.7	20.9	
Bulacan	17.2	19.7	14.9	2.3	2.1	1.4	12.8	21.7	15.6	23.7	12.1	17.8	
Nueva Ecija	17.0	16.6	14.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	14.0	20.0	14.1	19.1	11.5	17.5	
Pampanga (w/o the City of Angeles)	15.1	13.7	9.9	2.2	1.6	1.7	10.8	19.4	10.5	16.9	6.5	13.5	
City of Angeles	8.9	12.9	12.4	2.1	3.0	5.6	4.7	13.1	7.0	18.9	1.5	23.3	
Tarlac	15.2	19.8	20.8	1.3	1.4	4.2	12.7	17.7	17.0	22.5	12.5	29.1	1/
Zambales (w/o the City of Olongapo)	23.1	22.3	20.6	2.0	1.1	1.1	19.2	27.0	20.3	24.4	18.5	22.8	
City of Olongapo	20.1	18.3	20.0	2.3	1.3	2.2	15.6	24.6	15.7	20.9	15.7	24.3	
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	18.5	19.3	16.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	16.8	20.1	17.9	20.7	15.4	18.4	2/
Batangas	17.5	16.6	16.9	1.2	1.2	1.6	15.2	19.8	14.2	18.9	13.8	20.0	
Cavite	20.5	18.4	16.2	2.6	1.6	2.0	15.4	25.6	15.3	21.5	12.3	20.1	
Laguna	14.0	20.1	15.6	1.5	1.8	1.7	11.0	16.9	16.6	23.6	12.4	18.9	1/
Quezon (w/o the City of Lucena)	20.8	22.5	14.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	17.9	23.6	19.9	25.0	11.6	17.3	2/, 3/
City of Lucena	17.7	16.9	15.6	3.4	1.6	3.1	11.1	24.4	13.6	20.1	9.6	21.7	
Rizal	17.9	14.8	21.4	2.6	1.4	1.6	12.8	23.0	12.0	17.6	18.3	24.6	2/
MIMAROPA Region	21.4	23.2	22.3	0.8	0.7	1.2	19.8	23.1	21.8	24.7	20.0	24.6	
Marinduque	21.5	18.3	16.4	1.3	1.1	1.3	19.0	24.0	16.2	20.3	13.9	18.9	3/
Occidental Mindoro	24.9	26.7	27.1	1.8	1.4	2.4	21.3	28.4	24.1	29.4	22.5	31.8	
Oriental Mindoro	21.0	26.5	23.8	2.3	1.8	3.3	16.4	25.5	22.9	30.2	17.3	30.3	
Palawan (w/o the City of Puerto Princesa)	19.9	18.9	21.7	1.7	2.0	1.6	16.5	23.3	15.1	22.7	18.6	24.7	
City of Puerto Princesa	12.5	15.5	12.0	1.8	1.8	1.2	9.1	15.9	11.9	19.1	9.5	14.4	
Romblon	20.7	23.0	17.7	1.2	0.9	1.0	18.4	23.0	21.3	24.8	15.8	19.7	2/
Region V (Bicol Region)	19.7	22.9	20.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	18.7	20.6	21.8	23.9	19.7	21.6	1/, 2/
Albay	18.7	21.7	18.5	0.9	1.3	0.9	16.9	20.5	19.1	24.3	16.8	20.8	2/
Camarines Norte	20.1	19.6	18.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	18.1	22.1	17.8	21.3	16.8	20.3	
Camarines Sur	19.9	25.1	23.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	17.8	21.9	23.4	26.9	21.9	25.8	1/, 3/
Catanduanes	19.7	19.9	21.8	1.1	0.9	0.8	17.7	21.8	18.1	21.7	20.1	23.4	
Masbate	19.9	22.0	17.4	0.8	1.2	1.0	18.4	21.5	19.7	24.3	15.5	19.3	2/, 3/
Sorsogon	19.4	20.4	19.3	0.9	0.9	0.7	17.7	21.2	18.6	22.2	17.9	20.6	

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	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region VI (Western Visayas)	17.4	21.7	17.8	0.8	0.9	0.6	15.9	18.8	20.0	23.4	16.6	19.0	2, 1, 2/
Aklan	15.8	21.5	10.0	1.5	1.0	1.2	12.9	18.6	19.5	23.6	7.6	12.4	1/, 2/, 3/
Antique	19.5	23.6	19.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	17.4	21.6	20.9	26.2	16.3	22.0	1/, 2/
Capiz	11.4	14.9	16.1	1.5	1.2	1.1	8.5	14.4	12.6	17.2	14.0	18.2	3/
Guimaras	15.9	15.8	9.1	1.5	1.6	1.6	12.9	18.9	12.7	18.9	5.9	12.3	2/, 3/
Iloilo (w/o the City of Iloilo)	18.0	22.8	18.9	1.1	1.5	0.9	15.8	20.2	19.8	25.7	17.2	20.7	1/, 2/
City of Iloilo	12.9	15.9	11.8	1.4	1.8	2.0	10.2	15.6	12.4	19.4	7.8	15.8	
Negros Island Region (NIR)	22.7	22.1	24.2	1.2	0.8	0.8	20.4	25.0	20.5	23.8	22.6	25.8	
Negros Occidental (w/o the City of Bacolod)	21.8	20.5	23.3	1.8	0.9	1.2	18.3	25.3	18.7	22.2	21.0	25.6	
City of Bacolod	12.7	14.2	18.3	1.5	2.4	1.3	9.8	15.6	9.5	18.8	15.7	21.0	3/
Negros Oriental	24.9	25.2	26.6	1.3	1.6	1.0	22.2	27.5	22.2	28.3	24.7	28.6	
Siquijor	18.6	14.6	8.6	1.9	2.2	1.7	14.9	22.3	10.4	18.9	5.3	11.9	2/, 3/
Region VII (Central Visayas)	19.2	25.8	20.5	1.1	0.9	0.9	17.0	21.4	24.0	27.6	18.8	22.3	2, 1, 2/
Bohol	18.1	23.9	21.5	1.0	1.1	1.5	16.1	20.2	21.9	26.0	18.6	24.5	1/
Cebu (w/o the Cities of Cebu Lapu-Lapu and Mandaue)	19.9	27.3	20.7	1.7	1.3	1.2	16.5	23.2	24.8	29.8	18.3	23.2	1/, 2/
City of Cebu	17.7	20.6	17.3	1.6	1.4	1.8	14.5	20.9	17.8	23.3	13.7	20.9	
City of Lapu-Lapu (Opon)	19.1	22.2	16.9	2.0	1.3	1.5	15.2	22.9	19.7	24.6	14.0	19.8	2/
City of Mandaue	17.2	19.7	18.7	1.8	1.3	1.4	13.7	20.8	17.1	22.2	15.8	21.5	
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	22.5	23.5	21.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	21.6	23.5	22.4	24.6	20.7	22.8	2/
Biliran	17.0	23.1	14.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	15.1	18.9	21.1	25.1	12.9	16.9	1/, 2/
Eastern Samar	27.5	25.4	21.2	0.8	0.8	1.0	25.9	29.1	23.9	27.0	19.1	23.2	2/, 3/
Leyte (w/o the City of Tacloban)	21.9	25.1	21.8	1.0	1.1	0.9	19.9	23.8	22.9	27.3	20.0	23.6	1/, 2/
City of Tacloban	17.6	19.9	16.6	1.6	1.4	1.1	14.6	20.7	17.2	22.6	14.5	18.7	
Northern Samar	21.4	19.2	22.5	0.9	0.8	1.1	19.7	23.2	17.6	20.8	20.4	24.7	2/
Southern Leyte	18.6	20.1	16.3	0.7	0.9	1.1	17.2	20.1	18.2	21.9	14.2	18.4	2/
Samar	22.0	22.7	23.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	19.6	24.5	20.6	24.8	21.2	25.5	
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	24.1	26.2	23.9	0.6	0.7	0.8	22.9	25.2	24.9	27.5	22.4	25.3	1/, 2/
Zamboanga del Norte	27.5	29.3	24.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	25.6	29.3	27.1	31.4	23.1	26.5	2/, 3/
Zamboanga del Sur (w/o the City of Zamboanga)	22.5	24.0	27.5	1.2	1.2	1.7	20.1	25.0	21.6	26.4	24.2	30.7	3/
City of Zamboanga	14.3	14.1	15.8	1.6	1.7	2.4	11.2	17.4	10.7	17.5	11.0	20.6	
Zamboanga Sibugay	22.5	24.2	17.2	1.0	1.0	0.9	20.6	24.4	22.4	26.1	15.4	18.9	2/, 3/
Isabela City	23.4	16.8	13.7	1.4	1.5	1.8	20.6	26.3	13.8	19.9	10.2	17.1	1/, 3/
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	19.3	23.4	21.1	0.5	0.7	0.5	18.4	20.2	22.1	24.7	20.2	22.0	1/, 2/, 3/
Bukidnon	20.0	25.0	22.1	0.9	1.2	0.9	18.2	21.8	22.6	27.5	20.4	23.8	1/
Camiguin	18.9	21.3	17.5	1.2	1.7	1.3	16.5	21.3	18.0	24.6	14.9	20.1	
Lanao del Norte (w/o the City of Iligan)	18.1	26.7	24.4	0.8	1.6	1.0	16.4	19.7	23.5	29.9	22.4	26.4	1/, 3/
City of Iligan	20.7	20.8	20.6	1.5	1.5	1.8	17.8	23.6	18.0	23.7	17.1	24.1	
Misamis Occidental	19.2	18.7	21.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	17.1	21.3	16.8	20.5	19.5	22.9	
Misamis Oriental (w/o the City of Cagayan de Oro)	19.4	22.1	17.6	0.9	0.8	0.8	17.6	21.3	20.6	23.6	16.0	19.1	1/, 2/
City of Cagayan De Oro	17.7	16.9	14.1	2.0	1.2	1.2	13.9	21.6	14.7	19.2	11.7	16.4	

Table 10a. Income Gap with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province, and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Income Gap												Notes	
	Estimate (%)			Standard Error			95% Confidence Interval							
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023			
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
Region XI (Davao Region)	21.0	21.3	21.4	0.8	0.7	1.4	19.5	22.5	19.9	22.7	18.6	24.2		
Davao del Norte	18.5	20.9	21.1	1.6	2.9	2.8	15.3	21.6	15.2	26.7	15.5	26.6		
Davao del Sur (w/o the City of Davao)	19.1	20.7	16.9	1.4	1.1	1.2	16.4	21.8	18.6	22.9	14.5	19.3	2/	
City of Davao	23.7	21.4	26.5	3.3	2.5	3.8	17.3	30.1	16.5	26.4	19.0	33.9		
Davao Oriental	21.6	19.1	19.8	0.8	1.2	0.9	20.0	23.2	16.8	21.5	18.0	21.6		
Davao de Oro	21.3	20.4	16.9	1.1	1.5	1.3	19.2	23.4	17.5	23.3	14.4	19.5	3/	
Davao Occidental	21.3	25.4	20.1	1.0	1.2	2.8	19.2	23.3	23.1	27.7	14.7	25.5	1/	
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	26.7	25.3	23.2	0.9	0.6	0.7	25.0	28.3	24.1	26.6	21.8	24.6	2/, 3/, 4/	
Cotabato	25.4	25.0	24.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	23.3	27.5	22.6	27.5	21.9	26.5		
Sarangani	31.9	27.8	24.4	2.0	1.2	1.9	28.0	35.8	25.4	30.2	20.6	28.2	3/	
South Cotabato (w/o the City of Gen. Santos)	24.5	24.8	19.9	3.4	1.5	1.1	17.9	31.1	21.8	27.8	17.7	22.1	2/	
City of General Santos (Dadiangas)	21.8	22.1	19.3	1.5	1.3	1.5	18.8	24.7	19.5	24.6	16.3	22.4		
Sultan Kudarat	26.9	25.0	24.2	1.5	1.1	1.4	23.9	29.9	22.8	27.2	21.3	27.0		
Region XIII (Caraga)	22.5	24.1	20.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	21.5	23.4	23.2	25.0	19.4	21.2	1/, 2/, 3/	
Agusan del Norte (w/o the City of Butuan)	23.9	24.4	20.7	0.9	1.0	1.2	22.1	25.8	22.4	26.4	18.3	23.0	2/, 3/	
City of Butuan	21.2	25.5	21.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	19.3	23.2	23.5	27.5	19.3	24.2	1/, 2/	
Agusan del Sur	22.9	25.2	21.5	1.0	0.8	0.8	21.0	24.9	23.7	26.8	20.0	22.9	2/	
Surigao del Norte	22.1	23.4	16.7	0.9	1.3	1.0	20.2	23.9	20.8	25.9	14.8	18.6	2/, 3/	
Surigao del Sur	22.1	22.2	16.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	20.2	24.1	19.8	24.6	14.4	19.2	2/, 3/	
Dinagat Islands	21.0	22.6	22.5	1.4	1.5	1.0	18.3	23.8	19.6	25.6	20.4	24.5		
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	27.5	22.1	19.9	0.4	0.5	0.5	26.7	28.4	21.0	23.1	19.0	20.8	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, 5/	
Basilan	30.8	26.1	19.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	29.0	32.7	24.0	28.1	18.1	21.5	1/, 2/, 3/	
Lanao del Sur	30.3	10.4	11.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	28.4	32.3	8.8	11.9	9.5	12.8	1/, 3/	
Maguindanao	25.1	21.4	20.5	1.1	1.1	0.7	23.1	27.2	19.2	23.6	19.2	21.8	1/, 3/	
Maguindanao del Norte			20.2			0.7						18.9	21.5	
Maguindanao del Sur			20.7			1.1						18.6	22.8	
Sulu	27.4	22.8	17.0	0.7	1.1	1.0	26.1	28.7	20.6	25.0	15.0	19.0	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/	
Tawi-tawi	15.8	21.5	22.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	14.2	17.4	19.5	23.4	20.1	25.2	1/, 3/	
Cotabato City	22.7	24.6	21.3	0.9	1.0	0.9	20.9	24.6	22.6	26.6	19.4	23.1	2/	

Notes:

* - Caution must be observed in utilizing the estimate for this HUC due to its small sample size in 2018, 2021 and 2023.

** - Please note that the estimate with dash (-) does not pertain to absolute zero and does not categorically mean the non-existence of income gap.

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the income gap between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the income gap between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the income gap between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

Table 11. Poverty Gap with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Poverty Gap												Notes
	Estimate (%)			Standard Error			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
PHILIPPINES	2.6	3.0	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.2	2.3	<i>r1, 1/, 2/, 3/</i>
National Capital Region (NCR)	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	<i>1/, 2/, 3/</i>
1st District	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	<i>1/</i>
2nd District	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	<i>2/, 3/</i>
3rd District	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.2	<i>2/, 3/</i>
4th District	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	<i>1/, 2/</i>
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.6	2.0	1.2	1.5	0.6	0.9	<i>1/, 2/, 3/</i>
Abra	3.4	3.1	1.9	0.4	0.4	0.5	2.7	4.2	2.3	3.8	1.0	2.8	<i>3/</i>
Apayao	3.4	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	2.4	4.3	0.4	1.3	0.1	0.9	<i>1/, 3/</i>
Benguet	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Ifugao	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.0	2.3	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.9	<i>3/</i>
Kalinga	1.7	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.1	2.3	0.6	1.6	0.2	0.5	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Mt. Province	4.0	3.1	1.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	3.0	5.0	2.3	3.8	1.2	2.3	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Region I (Ilocos Region)	1.2	2.3	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.4	1.9	2.7	1.2	2.0	<i>1/, 2/</i>
Ilocos Norte	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Ilocos Sur	0.9	2.4	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.2	1.7	3.0	0.6	1.2	<i>1/, 2/</i>
La Union	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.6	<i>1/, 3/</i>
Pangasinan	1.6	3.0	2.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.2	2.1	2.4	3.6	1.5	2.8	<i>1/</i>
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	2.4	2.4	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.0	2.8	1.9	2.9	1.0	1.5	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Batanes	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	1.7	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.9	<i>1/, 3/</i>
Cagayan	2.4	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.8	3.0	0.9	1.7	0.6	1.5	<i>1/, 3/</i>
Isabela	2.6	3.4	1.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.9	3.2	2.5	4.3	0.9	1.9	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Nueva Vizcaya	2.4	2.3	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.6	3.1	1.4	3.2	0.8	1.7	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Quirino	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.9	0.7	1.3	0.6	1.2	<i>1/, 3/</i>
Region III (Central Luzon)	0.9	1.6	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.8	0.8	1.1	<i>1/, 2/</i>
Aurora	2.2	3.6	1.8	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.5	2.9	2.6	4.6	1.4	2.2	<i>1/, 2/</i>
Bataan	1.1	1.6	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.5	1.1	2.1	0.9	1.5	
Bulacan	0.6	1.6	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.0	2.3	0.6	1.2	<i>1/, 2/</i>
Nueva Ecija	1.1	1.7	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.8	1.5	1.1	2.2	0.6	1.4	
Pampanga	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.2	<i>2/</i>
Tarlac	1.2	1.6	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.5	1.2	2.0	0.5	2.2	
Zambales	2.5	3.9	2.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.8	3.2	3.2	4.6	1.9	2.9	<i>1/, 2/</i>

Table 11. Poverty Gap with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Poverty Gap											Notes	
	Estimate (%)			Standard Error			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit		Upper Limit
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	0.9	1.4	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	0.7	1.0	1 ¹ , 2 ¹
Batangas	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.9	0.4	1.0	0.5	1.1	1 ¹ , 3 ¹
Cavite	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.8	1.8	0.4	1.0	2 ¹
Laguna	0.4	1.4	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.9	0.6	1.2	1 ¹ , 3 ¹
Quezon	1.9	3.6	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.2	2.7	2.7	4.5	0.6	1.4	1 ¹ , 2 ¹ , 3 ¹
Rizal	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.6	2 ¹ , 3 ¹
MIMAROPA Region	2.3	3.5	3.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.9	2.6	3.0	4.0	2.9	4.3	1 ¹ , 3 ¹
Marinduque	2.1	2.9	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.6	2.7	2.3	3.5	1.0	1.8	2 ¹ , 3 ¹
Occidental Mindoro	4.0	6.1	5.6	0.7	0.8	1.2	2.6	5.4	4.7	7.6	3.3	7.9	1 ¹
Oriental Mindoro	1.5	3.4	3.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	2.3	2.2	4.6	1.8	4.9	1 ¹ , 3 ¹
Palawan	1.6	1.7	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.0	2.2	1.1	2.3	2.3	4.4	2 ¹ , 3 ¹
Romblon	4.1	7.1	4.1	0.5	0.6	0.4	3.1	5.0	6.0	8.3	3.2	4.9	1 ¹ , 2 ¹
Region V (Bicol Region)	3.9	5.0	4.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	3.5	4.3	4.5	5.5	3.8	4.6	1 ¹ , 2 ¹
Albay	2.8	3.4	3.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	2.2	3.4	2.4	4.3	2.7	4.0	
Camarines Norte	4.5	3.2	3.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	3.7	5.4	2.5	4.0	2.8	3.9	1 ¹ , 3 ¹
Camarines Sur	4.2	7.5	5.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	3.3	5.1	6.2	8.8	4.3	6.4	1 ¹ , 2 ¹
Catanduanes	2.8	3.3	5.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	2.2	3.5	2.7	4.0	4.1	6.1	2 ¹ , 3 ¹
Masbate	5.2	4.5	2.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	4.2	6.1	3.5	5.4	1.7	2.8	2 ¹ , 3 ¹
Sorsogon	3.8	4.4	5.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	3.0	4.6	3.6	5.3	4.6	6.4	3 ¹
Region VI (Western Visayas)	1.8	2.6	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.5	2.1	2.2	3.1	1.5	2.0	2 ¹ , 1 ¹ , 2 ¹
Aklan	1.4	3.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.9	1.9	2.2	3.8	0.2	0.5	1 ¹ , 2 ¹ , 3 ¹
Antique	2.5	4.3	2.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.9	3.1	3.2	5.4	1.7	3.5	1 ¹ , 2 ¹
Capiz	0.5	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.1	2.1	1 ¹ , 2 ¹ , 3 ¹
Guimaras	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.6	0.8	1.6	0.2	0.5	2 ¹ , 3 ¹
Iloilo	2.2	2.8	2.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.6	2.7	2.0	3.7	1.6	2.5	
Negros Island Region (NIR)	3.6	4.0	5.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	2.8	4.4	3.4	4.7	4.6	6.4	2 ¹ , 3 ¹
Negros Occidental	3.1	3.3	5.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	2.1	4.1	2.6	4.0	3.9	6.3	2 ¹ , 3 ¹
Negros Oriental	4.8	6.0	6.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	3.6	6.0	4.5	7.5	5.3	8.0	3 ¹
Siquijor	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.7	2.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	1 ¹ , 3 ¹
Region VII (Central Visayas)	2.3	5.7	2.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.8	2.9	4.8	6.6	2.1	2.9	2 ¹ , 1 ¹ , 2 ¹
Bohol	2.8	4.6	3.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	2.1	3.5	3.7	5.4	2.3	4.1	1 ¹ , 2 ¹
Cebu	2.2	6.0	2.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	1.6	2.8	4.8	7.1	1.9	2.8	1 ¹ , 2 ¹

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Region/Province	Poverty Gap												Notes
	Estimate (%)			Standard Error			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	5.4	5.2	4.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	4.9	5.9	4.7	5.8	4.0	4.9	2/, 3/
Biliran	2.3	4.6	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.8	2.8	3.6	5.6	0.9	1.6	1/, 2/, 3/
Eastern Samar	11.2	7.5	5.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	9.8	12.6	6.1	8.9	4.1	6.4	1/, 2/, 3/
Leyte	4.7	5.2	4.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	3.9	5.6	4.1	6.2	3.7	5.2	
Northern Samar	5.9	3.7	4.9	0.5	0.4	0.6	4.9	6.9	3.0	4.4	3.8	6.0	1/
Southern Leyte	3.2	3.2	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.6	3.9	2.5	3.9	0.8	1.5	2/, 3/
Samar	4.9	6.1	5.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	3.8	6.0	4.9	7.4	4.6	7.0	
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	6.1	6.1	5.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	5.4	6.8	5.5	6.8	5.1	6.5	
Zamboanga del Norte	10.1	11.9	9.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	8.3	12.0	10.1	13.8	7.7	11.1	2/
Zamboanga del Sur	3.7	3.1	5.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	2.9	4.4	2.4	3.8	4.1	6.1	2/, 3/
Zamboanga Sibugay	6.1	6.3	3.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	4.9	7.3	5.1	7.5	2.4	3.7	2/, 3/
Isabela City	9.8	2.1	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.3	7.4	12.1	1.5	2.8	0.7	2.0	1/, 3/
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	3.4	4.5	3.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	3.0	3.7	3.9	5.0	3.5	4.3	1/, 3/
Bukidnon	4.5	5.7	4.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	3.6	5.3	4.3	7.1	3.6	5.4	
Camiguin	3.4	3.1	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	2.6	4.2	2.4	3.9	1.1	2.1	2/, 3/
Lanao del Norte	3.6	6.6	6.0	0.3	0.8	0.6	2.9	4.2	5.1	8.1	4.9	7.1	1/, 3/
Misamis Occidental	3.7	3.4	4.8	0.5	0.4	0.4	2.9	4.6	2.5	4.3	4.0	5.6	2/
Misamis Oriental	2.2	2.7	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.8	2.6	2.3	3.2	1.7	2.3	2/
Region XI (Davao Region)	2.9	2.5	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	2.5	3.4	2.2	2.9	1.8	3.1	
Davao del Norte	1.9	1.5	1.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.2	2.6	0.7	2.3	0.8	2.3	
Davao del Sur	1.8	1.5	2.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.0	2.5	1.1	2.0	1.0	3.4	
Davao Oriental	6.0	4.2	5.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.0	7.0	3.2	5.2	4.7	6.8	1/, 2/
Davao de Oro	4.0	3.6	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	3.2	4.8	2.7	4.6	0.8	1.6	2/, 3/
Davao Occidental	6.8	8.8	4.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	5.5	8.1	7.0	10.5	2.1	5.8	2/, 3/
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	5.8	5.3	4.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	5.0	6.6	4.6	5.9	3.3	4.6	2/, 3/, 4/
Cotabato	6.0	5.9	4.4	0.8	0.8	0.7	4.5	7.5	4.4	7.4	3.0	5.7	
Sarangani	11.5	9.3	5.6	1.6	0.9	1.0	8.5	14.5	7.5	11.1	3.8	7.5	2/, 3/
South Cotabato	3.3	3.1	2.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	2.0	4.5	2.3	3.8	1.4	2.6	2/
Sultan Kudarat	6.5	5.9	6.4	0.8	0.7	1.0	5.0	8.1	4.5	7.4	4.5	8.2	

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	Estimate (%)			Standard Error			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit		Upper Limit
Region XIII (Caraga)	5.4	6.3	3.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	4.9	5.9	5.7	6.8	2.7	3.4	1/, 2/, 3/
Agusan del Norte	4.3	5.9	3.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	3.7	5.0	5.1	6.6	2.5	3.7	1/, 2/, 3/
Agusan del Sur	7.0	8.4	5.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	5.7	8.4	7.1	9.7	4.0	6.1	2/, 3/
Surigao del Norte	6.1	5.0	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.2	5.0	7.2	3.6	6.3	0.8	1.5	2/, 3/
Surigao del Sur	4.3	5.3	1.7	0.4	0.6	0.3	3.4	5.1	4.1	6.5	1.2	2.2	2/, 3/
Dinagat Islands	5.6	5.9	5.2	0.7	0.9	0.6	4.1	7.0	4.2	7.6	4.1	6.3	
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	14.5	6.2	4.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	13.5	15.5	5.6	6.8	4.2	5.1	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, 5/
Basilan	20.5	11.1	6.7	1.1	1.0	0.6	18.3	22.7	9.1	13.0	5.5	7.9	1/, 2/, 3/
Lanao del Sur	19.5	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.1	0.2	17.2	21.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.7	1/, 2/, 3/
Maguindanao	10.2	6.4	6.2	1.0	0.7	0.5	8.2	12.2	5.0	7.8	5.3	7.1	1/, 3/
<i>Maguindanao del Norte</i>			5.7			0.5					4.8	6.7	
<i>Maguindanao del Sur</i>			6.7			0.8					5.2	8.1	
Sulu	20.6	9.5	2.2	0.8	1.0	0.3	19.1	22.2	7.6	11.3	1.6	2.9	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/
Tawi-tawi	2.4	6.0	7.3	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.9	2.9	4.5	7.6	5.5	9.1	1/, 3/
Cotabato City	8.0	7.7	7.1	0.7	0.8	0.8	6.6	9.5	6.2	9.2	5.6	8.6	

Notes:

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty gap between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty gap between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty gap between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

Table 11a. Poverty Gap with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province, and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Poverty Gap												Notes
	Estimate (%)			Standard Error			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
PHILIPPINES	2.6	3.0	2.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.2	2.3	1, 1, 2, 3/
National Capital Region (NCR)	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	1, 2, 3/
1st District													
<i>City of Manila</i>	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	1/
2nd District													
<i>City of Mandaluyong</i>	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	
<i>City of Marikina</i>	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	
<i>City of Pasig</i>	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	
<i>Quezon City</i>	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	2/
<i>City of San Juan</i>	0.1	-	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.2	-	-	-	-	*, **
3rd District													
<i>City of Caloocan</i>	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.3	2, 3/
<i>City of Malabon</i>	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	1, 2/
<i>City of Navotas</i>	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3	2/
<i>City of Valenzuela</i>	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	1, 2/
4th District													
<i>City of Las Piñas</i>	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	1, 2/
<i>City of Makati</i>	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	1/
<i>City of Muntinlupa</i>	0.1	0.3	-	0.0	0.1	-	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	-	-	**, 2, 3/
<i>City of Parañaque</i>	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.1	1, 2/
<i>Pasay City</i>	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.1	2, 3/
<i>Pateros</i>	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	2/
<i>City of Taguig</i>	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.5	1, 2, 3/
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.6	2.0	1.2	1.5	0.6	0.9	1, 2, 3/
<i>Abra</i>	3.4	3.0	1.9	0.4	0.4	0.5	2.7	4.2	2.3	3.8	1.0	2.8	3/
<i>Apayao</i>	3.4	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	2.4	4.3	0.4	1.3	0.1	0.9	1, 3/
<i>Benguet (w/o the City of Baguio)</i>	1.4	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.9	0.9	1.6	0.4	1.1	2, 3/
<i>City of Baguio</i>	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	3/
<i>Ifugao</i>	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.0	2.3	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.9	3/
<i>Kalinga</i>	1.7	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.1	2.2	0.6	1.6	0.2	0.5	2, 3/
<i>Mt. Province</i>	4.0	3.1	1.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	3.0	5.0	2.3	3.8	1.2	2.3	2, 3/
Region I (Ilocos Region)	1.2	2.3	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.4	1.9	2.6	1.2	2.0	1, 2/
<i>Ilocos Norte</i>	0.3	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	-	-	**, 2, 3/
<i>Ilocos Sur</i>	0.9	2.4	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.2	1.7	3.0	0.6	1.2	1, 2/
<i>La Union</i>	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.6	1, 3/
<i>Pangasinan</i>	1.6	3.0	2.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.1	2.1	2.3	3.6	1.5	2.8	1/

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	Estimate (%)			Standard Error			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	2.4	2.4	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.0	2.8	1.9	2.9	1.0	1.5	2/, 3/
Batanes	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	1.6	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.9	1/, 3/
Cagayan	2.4	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.8	2.9	0.9	1.7	0.6	1.5	1/, 3/
Isabela	2.6	3.4	1.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.9	3.2	2.5	4.3	0.9	1.9	2/, 3/
Nueva Vizcaya	2.4	2.3	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.6	3.1	1.4	3.2	0.8	1.7	2/, 3/
Quirino	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.9	0.7	1.3	0.6	1.2	1/, 3/
Region III (Central Luzon)	0.9	1.6	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.8	0.8	1.1	1/, 2/
Aurora	2.2	3.6	1.8	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.5	2.9	2.6	4.6	1.4	2.2	1/, 2/
Bataan	1.1	1.6	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.5	1.1	2.1	0.9	1.5	2/
Bulacan	0.6	1.6	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.0	2.3	0.6	1.2	1/, 2/
Nueva Ecija	1.1	1.7	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.8	1.5	1.1	2.2	0.6	1.4	2/
Pampanga (w/o the City of Angeles)	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.2	2/
City of Angeles	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	2/
Tarlac	1.2	1.6	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.5	1.2	2.0	0.5	2.2	2/
Zambales (w/o the City of Olongapo)	3.1	4.8	2.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	2.2	4.1	3.8	5.7	2.1	3.4	1/, 2/
City of Olongapo	0.7	1.4	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.8	0.9	2.1	1/, 3/
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	0.9	1.4	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	0.7	1.0	1/, 2/
Batangas	1.5	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.9	0.4	1.0	0.5	1.1	1/, 3/
Cavite	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.8	1.8	0.4	1.0	2/
Laguna	0.4	1.4	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.9	0.6	1.2	1/, 3/
Quezon (w/o the City of Lucena)	2.1	4.0	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.3	2.9	2.9	5.0	0.6	1.5	1/, 2/, 3/
City of Lucena	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.6	1.5	0.2	0.7	2/
Rizal	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.6	2/, 3/
MIMAROPA Region	2.2	3.5	3.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.9	2.6	3.0	4.0	2.9	4.3	1/, 3/
Marinduque	2.1	2.9	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.6	2.7	2.3	3.5	1.0	1.8	2/, 3/
Occidental Mindoro	4.0	6.1	5.6	0.7	0.7	1.2	2.6	5.4	4.7	7.6	3.3	7.9	1/
Oriental Mindoro	1.5	3.4	3.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	2.3	2.2	4.6	1.8	4.9	1/, 3/
Palawan (w/o the City of Puerto Princesa)	2.0	2.1	4.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.2	2.7	1.3	2.8	2.9	5.5	2/, 3/
City of Puerto Princesa	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.7	2/
Romblon	4.1	7.1	4.1	0.5	0.6	0.4	3.1	5.0	6.0	8.3	3.2	4.9	1/, 2/
Region V (Bicol Region)	3.9	5.0	4.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	3.5	4.3	4.5	5.5	3.8	4.6	1/, 2/
Albay	2.8	3.3	3.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	2.2	3.4	2.4	4.2	2.7	4.0	4.0
Camarines Norte	4.5	3.2	3.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	3.6	5.4	2.5	4.0	2.8	3.9	1/, 3/
Camarines Sur	4.2	7.5	5.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	3.3	5.1	6.2	8.8	4.3	6.4	1/, 2/
Catanduanes	2.8	3.3	5.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	2.2	3.5	2.7	4.0	4.1	6.1	2/, 3/
Masbate	5.1	4.4	2.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	4.2	6.1	3.5	5.4	1.7	2.8	2/, 3/
Sorsogon	3.8	4.4	5.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	3.0	4.6	3.6	5.3	4.6	6.4	3/

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	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region VI (Western Visayas)	1.8	2.6	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.5	2.1	2.2	3.1	1.5	2.0	<i>r2, 1, 2/</i>
Aklan	1.4	3.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.9	1.9	2.2	3.8	0.2	0.5	<i>1/, 2/, 3/</i>
Antique	2.5	4.3	2.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.9	3.1	3.2	5.4	1.7	3.5	<i>1/, 2/</i>
Capiz	0.5	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.1	2.1	<i>1/, 2/, 3/</i>
Guimaras	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.6	0.8	1.6	0.2	0.5	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Iloilo (w/o the City of Iloilo)	2.5	3.3	2.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.9	3.2	2.3	4.3	1.9	2.9	
City of Iloilo	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.4	
Negros Island Region (NIR)	3.6	4.0	5.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	2.8	4.4	3.4	4.7	4.6	6.4	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Negros Occidental (w/o the City of Bacolod)	3.7	3.9	6.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	2.5	5.0	3.1	4.8	4.6	7.4	<i>2/, 3/</i>
City of Bacolod	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.8	1.5	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Negros Oriental	4.8	6.0	6.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	3.6	6.0	4.5	7.5	5.3	8.0	<i>3/</i>
Siquijor	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.7	2.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	<i>1/, 3/</i>
Region VII (Central Visayas)	2.3	5.7	2.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.8	2.9	4.8	6.6	2.1	2.9	<i>r2, 1, 2/</i>
Bohol	2.8	4.6	3.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	2.1	3.5	3.7	5.4	2.3	4.1	<i>1/, 2/</i>
Cebu (w/o the Cities of Cebu Lapu-Lapu and Mandaue)	3.0	8.3	3.2	0.5	0.9	0.4	2.0	4.1	6.5	10.0	2.5	3.9	<i>1/, 2/</i>
City of Cebu	0.9	2.0	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.2	1.5	2.5	0.6	1.2	<i>1/, 2/</i>
City of Lapu-Lapu (Opon)	0.9	2.4	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.3	1.8	3.0	0.6	1.2	<i>1/, 2/</i>
City of Mandaue	0.7	2.0	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	1.5	2.6	0.5	1.2	<i>1/, 2/</i>
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	5.4	5.2	4.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	4.9	5.9	4.6	5.8	4.0	4.9	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Biliran	2.3	4.6	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.8	2.8	3.6	5.6	0.9	1.6	<i>1/, 2/, 3/</i>
Eastern Samar	11.2	7.5	5.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	9.8	12.6	6.1	8.9	4.1	6.4	<i>1/, 2/, 3/</i>
Leyte (w/o the City of Tacloban)	5.2	5.5	4.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	4.2	6.1	4.3	6.7	3.9	5.6	
City of Tacloban	0.9	2.1	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.6	2.6	1.2	2.3	<i>1/, 3/</i>
Northern Samar	5.9	3.7	4.9	0.5	0.4	0.6	4.9	6.9	3.0	4.4	3.8	6.0	<i>1/</i>
Southern Leyte	3.2	3.2	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.6	3.9	2.5	3.9	0.8	1.5	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Samar	4.9	6.1	5.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	3.7	6.0	4.9	7.4	4.6	7.0	
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	6.1	6.1	5.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	5.4	6.8	5.5	6.8	5.0	6.5	
Zamboanga del Norte	10.1	11.9	9.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	8.3	12.0	10.1	13.8	7.6	11.0	<i>2/</i>
Zamboanga del Sur (w/o the City of Zamboanga)	6.3	5.5	8.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	4.8	7.7	4.1	6.8	6.9	10.8	<i>2/, 3/</i>
City of Zamboanga	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.7	<i>1/, 2/</i>
Zamboanga Sibugay	6.1	6.3	3.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	4.9	7.3	5.1	7.5	2.4	3.7	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Isabela City	9.8	2.1	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.3	7.4	12.1	1.4	2.8	0.7	2.0	<i>1/, 3/</i>
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	3.3	4.5	3.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	3.0	3.7	3.9	5.0	3.5	4.3	<i>1/, 3/</i>
Bukidnon	4.4	5.7	4.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	3.6	5.3	4.3	7.1	3.5	5.4	
Camiguin	3.4	3.1	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	2.6	4.2	2.4	3.9	1.1	2.1	<i>2/, 3/</i>
Lanao del Norte (w/o the City of Iligan)	4.2	8.8	7.9	0.4	1.1	0.8	3.3	5.0	6.6	11.0	6.2	9.6	<i>1/, 3/</i>
City of Iligan	2.5	2.5	2.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.7	3.2	1.7	3.2	1.7	3.2	
Misamis Occidental	3.7	3.4	4.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.9	4.6	2.5	4.3	3.9	5.6	<i>2/</i>
Misamis Oriental (w/o the City of Cagayan de Oro)	3.1	4.0	2.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	2.5	3.7	3.3	4.8	2.3	3.4	<i>2/</i>
City of Cagayan De Oro	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.6	0.8	1.5	0.7	1.2	

Table 11a. Poverty Gap with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province, and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Poverty Gap												Notes
	Estimate (%)			Standard Error			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region XI (Davao Region)	2.9	2.5	2.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	2.5	3.4	2.2	2.9	1.7	3.1	
Davao del Norte	1.9	1.5	1.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.2	2.6	0.7	2.3	0.8	2.3	
Davao del Sur (w/o the City of Davao)	2.5	2.7	1.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.8	3.2	2.0	3.4	1.2	2.2	2/
City of Davao	1.5	1.1	2.3	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.4	2.5	0.5	1.6	0.7	4.0	
Davao Oriental	6.0	4.2	5.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	5.0	7.0	3.2	5.2	4.7	6.8	1/, 2/
Davao de Oro	4.0	3.6	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	3.1	4.8	2.6	4.6	0.8	1.6	2/, 3/
Davao Occidental	6.8	8.8	4.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	5.5	8.1	7.0	10.5	2.1	5.8	2/, 3/
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	5.8	5.3	4.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	4.9	6.6	4.6	5.9	3.3	4.6	2/, 3/, 4/
Cotabato	6.0	5.9	4.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	4.5	7.5	4.4	7.4	3.0	5.7	
Sarangani	11.5	9.3	5.6	1.6	0.9	1.0	8.5	14.5	7.5	11.1	3.7	7.5	2/, 3/
South Cotabato (w/o the City of Gen. Santos)	3.9	3.6	2.6	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.9	5.9	2.4	4.8	1.7	3.5	
City of General Santos (Dadiangas)	2.3	2.2	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.7	2.9	1.6	2.7	0.7	1.4	2/, 3/
Sultan Kudarat	6.5	5.9	6.4	0.8	0.7	1.0	5.0	8.1	4.5	7.4	4.5	8.2	
Region XIII (Caraga)	5.4	6.2	3.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	4.9	5.9	5.7	6.8	2.7	3.4	1/, 2/, 3/
Agusan del Norte (w/o the City of Butuan)	5.1	6.0	3.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	4.2	6.1	4.9	7.0	2.6	4.5	2/, 3/
City of Butuan	3.5	5.8	2.7	0.4	0.6	0.4	2.7	4.3	4.7	6.8	2.0	3.4	1/, 2/
Agusan del Sur	7.0	8.4	5.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	5.7	8.4	7.1	9.7	4.0	6.1	2/, 3/
Surigao del Norte	6.1	4.9	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.2	5.0	7.2	3.6	6.3	0.8	1.5	2/, 3/
Surigao del Sur	4.2	5.3	1.7	0.4	0.6	0.3	3.4	5.1	4.1	6.5	1.2	2.2	2/, 3/
Dinagat Islands	5.6	5.9	5.2	0.7	0.8	0.6	4.1	7.0	4.2	7.6	4.1	6.3	
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	14.5	6.2	4.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	13.5	15.5	5.6	6.8	4.2	5.1	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, 5/
Basilan	20.5	11.1	6.7	1.1	1.0	0.6	18.3	22.7	9.1	13.0	5.5	7.9	1/, 2/, 3/
Lanao del Sur	19.5	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.1	0.2	17.2	21.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.7	1/, 2/, 3/
Maguindanao	10.2	6.4	6.2	1.0	0.7	0.5	8.2	12.2	5.0	7.8	5.3	7.1	1/, 3/
Maguindanao del Norte			5.7			0.5						4.8	6.6
Maguindanao del Sur			6.6			0.8						5.2	8.1
Sulu	20.6	9.5	2.2	0.8	1.0	0.3	19.1	22.2	7.6	11.3	1.5	2.9	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/
Tawi-tawi	2.4	6.0	7.3	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.9	2.9	4.5	7.5	5.5	9.1	1/, 3/
Cotabato City	8.0	7.7	7.1	0.7	0.8	0.8	6.6	9.5	6.2	9.2	5.6	8.6	

Note:

* - Caution must be observed in utilizing the estimate for this HUC due to its small sample size in 2018, 2021 and 2023.

** - Please note that the estimate with dash (-) does not pertain to absolute zero and does not categorically mean the non-existence of poverty gap.

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty gap between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty gap between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty gap between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

Table 12. Severity of Poverty with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Severity of Poverty												Notes
	Estimate (%)			Standard Error			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
PHILIPPINES	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.8	^{1,1/, 2/, 3/}
National Capital Region (NCR)	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	^{**/, 2/, 3/}
1st District	0.1	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	-	-	0.0	0.2	^{**/, 1/}
2nd District	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	-	-	^{**/, 2/}
3rd District	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	-	-	^{**/, 2/, 3/}
4th District	-	0.1	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	^{**/, 1/, 2/}
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	^{1/, 2/, 3/}
Abra	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.4	0.6	1.2	0.3	1.0	
Apayao	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	^{1/, 3/}
Benguet	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	^{2/, 3/}
Ifugao	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	^{3/}
Kalinga	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	^{2/, 3/}
Mt. Province	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.7	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.6	^{2/, 3/}
Region I (Ilocos Region)	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.6	^{1/, 2/}
Ilocos Norte	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	-	-	^{**}
Ilocos Sur	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.3	^{1/, 2/}
La Union	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	^{1/, 3/}
Pangasinan	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.8	^{1/, 2/}
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.4	^{2/, 3/}
Batanes	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	^{1/}
Cagayan	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.5	^{1/, 3/}
Isabela	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.7	1.5	0.2	0.5	^{2/, 3/}
Nueva Vizcaya	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.2	0.5	^{3/}
Quirino	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	^{3/}
Region III (Central Luzon)	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	^{1/, 2/}
Aurora	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.5	0.3	0.6	^{1/, 2/}
Bataan	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.4	
Bulacan	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.3	^{1/, 2/}
Nueva Ecija	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	
Pampanga	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	-	-	^{**/, 2/}
Tarlac	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.0	1.0	
Zambales	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.3	1.0	1.6	0.6	1.0	^{2/}

Table 12. Severity of Poverty with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Severity of Poverty												Notes
	Estimate (%)			Standard Error			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	^{1/,2/}
Batangas	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	^{1/}
Cavite	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	
Laguna	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	^{1/,3/}
Quezon	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.1	0.4	^{1/,2/,3/}
Rizal	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	^{2/,3/}
MIMAROPA Region	0.7	1.2	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.9	1.7	^{1/,3/}
Marinduque	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.5	^{2/,3/}
Occidental Mindoro	1.5	2.3	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.9	2.1	1.6	3.0	1.1	3.4	
Oriental Mindoro	0.5	1.3	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.7	1.8	0.4	2.2	^{1/}
Palawan	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.7	1.6	^{2/,3/}
Romblon	1.2	2.3	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.6	1.9	2.8	0.8	1.5	^{1/,2/}
Region V (Bicol Region)	1.2	1.7	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.1	1.4	^{1/,2/}
Albay	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.7	1.1	
Camarines Norte	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.7	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.2	
Camarines Sur	1.3	2.6	1.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.9	1.6	2.1	3.2	1.4	2.2	^{1/,2/}
Catanduanes	0.9	1.0	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.2	2.0	^{2/,3/}
Masbate	1.5	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.1	1.8	1.0	1.8	0.4	0.8	^{2/,3/}
Sorsogon	1.2	1.4	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.3	1.9	
Region VI (Western Visayas)	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.6	^{2,1/,2/}
Aklan	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.0	0.1	^{1/,2/,3/}
Antique	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.0	2.0	0.5	1.1	^{1/,2/}
Capiz	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	^{1/,3/}
Guimaras	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	^{2/,3/}
Iloilo	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.4	0.8	^{2/}
Negros Island Region (NIR)	1.2	1.3	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.5	2.2	^{2/,3/}
Negros Occidental	1.0	1.0	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.5	0.7	1.2	1.2	2.1	^{2/}
Negros Oriental	1.8	2.3	2.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.2	2.3	1.5	3.0	1.9	3.0	
Siquijor	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	^{1/,3/}
Region VII (Central Visayas)	0.7	2.2	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.9	1.7	2.6	0.6	1.0	^{2,1/,2/}
Bohol	0.8	1.6	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.9	0.7	1.4	^{1/,2/}
Cebu	0.7	2.3	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.7	2.9	0.6	0.9	^{1/,2/}

Table 12. Severity of Poverty with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Severity of Poverty												Notes
	Estimate (%)			Standard Error			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	1.8	1.8	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.6	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.2	1.6	2/, 3/
Biliran	0.6	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.9	0.2	0.4	1/, 2/, 3/
Eastern Samar	4.3	2.6	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	3.6	4.9	2.0	3.1	1.2	2.0	1/, 2/, 3/
Leyte	1.5	1.9	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.2	1.9	1.4	2.3	1.1	1.7	
Northern Samar	1.9	1.0	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.5	2.3	0.8	1.3	1.1	2.0	1/, 2/
Southern Leyte	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.2	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.4	2/, 3/
Samar	1.6	2.1	2.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.1	2.1	1.6	2.7	1.5	2.5	
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	2.1	2.3	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.8	2.4	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.4	
Zamboanga del Norte	3.8	4.8	3.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	3.0	4.7	3.8	5.7	2.5	4.0	2/
Zamboanga del Sur	1.2	1.0	1.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.4	2.5	2/, 3/
Zamboanga Sibugay	2.0	2.2	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.5	2.5	1.6	2.7	0.6	1.0	2/, 3/
Isabela City	3.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	2.2	4.2	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.5	1/, 3/
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.4	1/, 2/, 3/
Bukidnon	1.3	2.1	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.6	1.4	2.7	1.1	1.7	1/
Camiguin	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.2	0.7	1.5	0.3	0.6	2/, 3/
Lanao del Norte	1.0	2.4	2.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.8	1.3	1.7	3.1	1.6	2.5	1/, 3/
Misamis Occidental	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.4	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.8	2/
Misamis Oriental	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.6	2/
Region XI (Davao Region)	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.5	1.1	
Davao del Norte	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.9	
Davao del Sur	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.3	1.4	
Davao Oriental	1.8	1.2	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.5	2.2	0.8	1.6	1.3	2.1	1/
Davao de Oro	1.3	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.0	1.6	0.7	1.6	0.2	0.4	2/, 3/
Davao Occidental	2.1	3.2	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.6	2.7	2.4	4.1	0.3	2.3	1/, 2/
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	2.2	1.9	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.8	2.7	1.6	2.2	1.1	1.6	2/, 3/, 4/
Cotabato	2.1	2.2	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.5	2.8	1.5	2.8	1.0	2.0	
Sarangani	5.2	3.7	2.0	0.9	0.5	0.5	3.4	7.0	2.8	4.6	1.1	3.0	2/, 3/
South Cotabato	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.9	0.8	1.4	0.4	0.8	2/
Sultan Kudarat	2.5	2.0	2.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.7	3.3	1.5	2.6	1.5	3.2	

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Region/Province	Severity of Poverty												Notes
	Estimate (%)			Standard Error			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region XIII (Caraga)	1.8	2.1	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.4	0.8	1.1	1/, 2/, 3/
Agusan del Norte	1.4	2.1	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.2	1.7	1.8	2.4	0.8	1.2	1/, 2/, 3/
Agusan del Sur	2.4	2.9	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.8	3.0	2.4	3.5	1.2	2.0	2/, 3/
Surigao del Norte	2.1	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.6	2.5	1.1	2.2	0.2	0.4	2/, 3/
Surigao del Sur	1.3	1.8	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.0	1.7	1.3	2.3	0.3	0.6	2/, 3/
Dinagat Islands	1.8	2.0	1.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.2	2.4	1.2	2.7	1.3	2.2	
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	5.4	2.1	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	4.9	5.9	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.6	r2, 1/, 2/, 3/, 5/
Basilan	8.1	4.1	1.9	0.6	0.5	0.2	7.0	9.2	3.2	4.9	1.5	2.3	1/, 2/, 3/
Lanao del Sur	7.8	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.1	6.6	8.9	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	1/, 2/, 3/
Maguindanao	3.7	2.1	1.9	0.5	0.3	0.2	2.8	4.6	1.5	2.6	1.5	2.2	1/, 3/
<i>Maguindanao del Norte</i>			1.7			0.2					1.4	2.0	
<i>Maguindanao del Sur</i>			2.0			0.3					1.4	2.6	
Sulu	7.4	3.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	6.6	8.1	2.4	4.1	0.3	0.8	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/
Tawi-tawi	0.6	1.9	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.3	2.4	1.7	3.1	1/, 3/
Cotabato City	2.6	2.6	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.0	3.2	2.0	3.2	1.6	2.8	

Notes:

- * - Caution must be observed in utilizing the estimate for this HUC due to its small sample size in 2018, 2021 and 2023.
- ** - Please note that the estimate with dash (-) does not pertain to absolute zero and does not categorically mean the non-existence of severity of poverty.
- r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.
- r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.
- 1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the severity of poverty between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the severity of poverty between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the severity of poverty between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).
- 4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.
- 5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

Table 12a. Severity of Poverty with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province, and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Severity of Poverty												Notes
	Estimate (%)			Standard Error			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
PHILIPPINES	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.7	¹ , ¹ , ² , ³ / ₁
National Capital Region (NCR)	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	^{**} , ² , ³ / ₁
1st District													
City of Manila	0.1	-	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.2	-	-	0.0	0.2	¹ / ₁
2nd District													
City of Mandaluyong	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	-	-	0.0	0.1	^{**}
City of Marikina	-	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	^{**}
City of Pasig	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	
Quezon City	0.0	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	-	^{**} , ² / ₁
City of San Juan	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	[*] , ^{**}
3rd District													
City of Caloocan	0.2	0.2	-	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	-	-	^{**} , ² / ₁
City of Malabon	0.0	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	-	-	^{**} , ¹ , ² / ₁
City of Navotas	0.1	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	-	^{**} , ² / ₁
City of Valenzuela	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	^{**} , ² / ₁
4th District													
City of Las Piñas	-	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	-	-	^{**} , ² / ₁
City of Makati	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	^{**} , ¹ / ₁
City of Muntinlupa	-	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	-	-	^{**} , ² , ³ / ₁
City of Parañaque	0.0	0.1	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	-	-	^{**} , ² / ₁
Pasay City	0.1	0.2	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	-	-	^{**} , ² , ³ / ₁
Pateros	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	-	-	^{**} , ² / ₁
City of Taguig	-	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	^{**} , ¹ , ³ / ₁
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	¹ , ² , ³ / ₁
Abra	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.4	0.6	1.2	0.2	1.0	
Apayao	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.7	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	¹ , ³ / ₁
Benguet (w/o the City of Baguio)	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	² , ³ / ₁
City of Baguio	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	-	-	^{**} , ³ / ₁
Ifugao	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	³ / ₁
Kalinga	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.1	² , ³ / ₁
Mt. Province	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.7	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.6	² , ³ / ₁
Region I (Ilocos Region)	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.6	¹ , ² / ₁
Ilocos Norte	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	-	-	^{**} , ² , ³ / ₁
Ilocos Sur	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.3	¹ , ² / ₁
La Union	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	¹ , ³ / ₁
Pangasinan	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.8	¹ , ² / ₁

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	Estimate (%)			Standard Error			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.4	<i>2/,3/</i>
Batanes	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	<i>1/</i>
Cagayan	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.5	<i>1/,3/</i>
Isabela	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.7	1.5	0.2	0.5	<i>2/,3/</i>
Nueva Vizcaya	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.2	0.5	<i>3/</i>
Quirino	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	<i>3/</i>
Region III (Central Luzon)	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	<i>1/,2/</i>
Aurora	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.5	0.3	0.6	<i>1/,2/</i>
Bataan	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	
Bulacan	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.3	<i>1/,2/</i>
Nueva Ecija	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	
Pampanga (w/o the City of Angeles)	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.0	-	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	-	-	<i>**/,2/</i>
City of Angeles	-	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	0.0	0.1	-	-	<i>**</i>
Tarlac	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.0	1.0	
Zambales (w/o the City of Olongapo)	1.2	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.7	1.2	2.0	0.6	1.1	<i>2/</i>
City of Olongapo	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.8	<i>1/</i>
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	<i>1/,2/</i>
Batangas	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	<i>1/</i>
Cavite	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	
Laguna	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	<i>1/,3/</i>
Quezon (w/o the City of Lucena)	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.7	0.1	0.4	<i>1/,2/,3/</i>
City of Lucena	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	
Rizal	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	<i>2/,3/</i>
MIMAROPA Region	0.7	1.2	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.9	1.7	<i>1/,3/</i>
Marinduque	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.5	<i>2/,3/</i>
Occidental Mindoro	1.5	2.3	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.9	2.1	1.6	3.0	1.1	3.4	
Oriental Mindoro	0.5	1.3	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.7	1.8	0.4	2.2	<i>1/</i>
Palawan (w/o the City of Puerto Princesa)	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.9	2.0	<i>2/,3/</i>
City of Puerto Princesa	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	
Romblon	1.2	2.3	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.6	1.9	2.8	0.8	1.5	<i>1/,2/</i>
Region V (Bicol Region)	1.2	1.7	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.1	1.4	<i>1/,2/</i>
Albay	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.7	1.1	
Camarines Norte	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.7	0.7	1.2	0.7	1.2	
Camarines Sur	1.3	2.6	1.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.9	1.6	2.0	3.2	1.3	2.2	<i>1/,2/</i>
Catanduanes	0.9	1.0	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.2	2.0	<i>2/,3/</i>
Masbate	1.5	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.1	1.8	1.0	1.8	0.4	0.8	<i>2/,3/</i>
Sorsogon	1.2	1.4	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.3	1.9	

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Region/Province	Severity of Poverty												Notes
	Estimate (%)			Standard Error			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region VI (Western Visayas)	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.6	<i>(2, 1, 2/</i>
Akian	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.0	0.1	<i>** 1, 2, 3/</i>
Antique	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.0	2.0	0.5	1.1	<i>1/ 2/</i>
Capiz	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	<i>1/ 3/</i>
Guimaras	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	<i>** 2, 3/</i>
Iloilo (w/o the City of Iloilo)	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.5	0.5	0.9	<i>2/</i>
City of Iloilo	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	<i>1/ 2/</i>
Negros Island Region (NIR)	1.2	1.3	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.5	2.2	<i>2/ 3/</i>
Negros Occidental (w/o the City of Bacolod)	1.2	1.2	2.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.8	0.9	1.5	1.4	2.5	<i>2/</i>
City of Bacolod	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	<i>2/ 3/</i>
Negros Oriental	1.8	2.3	2.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.2	2.3	1.5	3.0	1.9	3.0	
Siquijor	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	<i>1/ 3/</i>
Region VII (Central Visayas)	0.7	2.1	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.9	1.7	2.6	0.6	1.0	<i>(2, 1, 2/</i>
Bohol	0.8	1.6	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.9	0.7	1.4	<i>1/ 2/</i>
Cebu (w/o the Cities of Cebu Lapu-Lapu and Mandaue)	1.0	3.2	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.4	2.3	4.1	0.7	1.3	<i>1/ 2/</i>
City of Cebu	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.4	<i>1/ 2/</i>
City of Lapu-Lapu (Opon)	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.3	<i>1/ 2/</i>
City of Mandaue	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.3	<i>1/ 2/</i>
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	1.8	1.8	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.6	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.2	1.6	<i>2/ 3/</i>
Biliran	0.6	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.9	0.2	0.4	<i>1/ 2, 3/</i>
Eastern Samar	4.2	2.6	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	3.6	4.9	2.0	3.1	1.2	2.0	<i>1/ 2, 3/</i>
Leyte (w/o the City of Tacloban)	1.7	2.0	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.5	1.2	1.8	
City of Tacloban	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.6	<i>1/ 3/</i>
Northern Samar	1.9	1.0	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.5	2.3	0.8	1.3	1.1	2.0	<i>1/ 2/</i>
Southern Leyte	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.7	1.2	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.4	<i>2/ 3/</i>
Samar	1.6	2.1	2.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.1	2.1	1.6	2.7	1.5	2.5	
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	2.1	2.3	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.8	2.4	2.0	2.6	1.7	2.4	
Zamboanga del Norte	3.8	4.8	3.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	3.0	4.6	3.8	5.7	2.5	4.0	<i>2/</i>
Zamboanga del Sur (w/o the City of Zamboanga)	2.1	1.9	3.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.5	2.7	1.3	2.5	2.4	4.5	<i>2/ 3/</i>
City of Zamboanga	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	<i>1/</i>
Zamboanga Sibugay	2.0	2.2	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.5	2.5	1.6	2.7	0.6	1.0	<i>2/ 3/</i>
Isabela City	3.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	2.2	4.1	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.5	<i>1/ 3/</i>
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.4	<i>1/ 2, 3/</i>
Bukidnon	1.3	2.1	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.0	1.6	1.4	2.7	1.1	1.7	<i>1/</i>
Camiguin	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.7	1.5	0.3	0.6	<i>2/ 3/</i>
Lanao del Norte (w/o the City of Iligan)	1.2	3.3	2.7	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.5	2.2	4.3	2.0	3.4	<i>1/ 3/</i>
City of Iligan	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.5	1.1	
Misamis Occidental	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.4	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.8	<i>2/</i>
Misamis Oriental (w/o the City of Cagayan de Oro)	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.6	0.6	0.9	<i>1/ 2/</i>
City of Cagayan De Oro	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	

Table 12a. Severity of Poverty with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province, and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Severity of Poverty												Notes
	Estimate (%)			Standard Error			95% Confidence Interval						
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018		2021		2023		
							Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Region XI (Davao Region)	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.5	1.1	
Davao del Norte	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.9	
Davao del Sur (w/o the City of Davao)	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.6	2/
City of Davao	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.7	
Davao Oriental	1.8	1.2	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.5	2.2	0.8	1.6	1.3	2.1	1/
Davao de Oro	1.3	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.0	1.6	0.7	1.6	0.2	0.4	2/, 3/
Davao Occidental	2.1	3.2	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.6	2.7	2.4	4.1	0.3	2.3	1/, 2/
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	2.2	1.9	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.8	2.7	1.6	2.2	1.1	1.6	2/, 3/, 4/
Cotabato	2.1	2.2	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.5	2.8	1.5	2.8	1.0	2.0	
Sarangani	5.2	3.7	2.0	0.9	0.5	0.5	3.4	7.0	2.8	4.6	1.1	3.0	2/, 3/
South Cotabato (w/o the City of Gen. Santos)	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	2.7	0.8	1.8	0.5	1.1	
City of General Santos (Dadiangas)	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.5	2/, 3/
Sultan Kudarat	2.5	2.0	2.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.7	3.3	1.5	2.6	1.5	3.2	
Region XIII (Caraga)	1.8	2.1	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.4	0.8	1.1	1/, 2/, 3/
Agusan del Norte (w/o the City of Butuan)	1.8	2.1	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.4	2.2	1.6	2.5	0.8	1.5	2/, 3/
City of Butuan	1.1	2.1	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.8	1.4	1.6	2.6	0.6	1.1	1/, 2/
Agusan del Sur	2.4	2.9	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.8	3.0	2.4	3.5	1.2	2.0	2/, 3/
Surigao del Norte	2.0	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.6	2.5	1.1	2.2	0.2	0.4	2/, 3/
Surigao del Sur	1.3	1.8	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.0	1.7	1.3	2.3	0.3	0.6	2/, 3/
Dinagat Islands	1.8	2.0	1.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.2	2.4	1.2	2.7	1.3	2.2	
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	5.4	2.1	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	4.9	5.8	1.8	2.3	1.2	1.6	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, 5/
Basilan	8.1	4.0	1.9	0.6	0.5	0.2	7.0	9.2	3.2	4.9	1.5	2.3	1/, 2/, 3/
Lanao del Sur	7.8	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	6.6	8.9	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	1/, 2/, 3/
Maguindanao	3.7	2.0	1.9	0.5	0.3	0.2	2.8	4.6	1.5	2.6	1.5	2.2	1/, 3/
Maguindanao del Norte			1.7			0.2						1.4	2.0
Maguindanao del Sur			2.0			0.3						1.4	2.6
Sulu	7.4	3.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	6.6	8.1	2.4	4.1	0.3	0.7	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/
Tawi-tawi	0.6	1.8	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.3	2.4	1.7	3.1	1/, 3/
Cotabato City	2.6	2.6	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	2.0	3.2	2.0	3.2	1.6	2.8	

Note:

* - Caution must be observed in utilizing the estimate for this HUC due to its small sample size in 2018, 2021 and 2023.

** - Please note that the estimate with dash (-) does not pertain to absolute zero and does not categorically mean the non-existence of severity of poverty.

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the severity of poverty between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the severity of poverty between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the severity of poverty between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ Excludes 63 barangays transferred to BARMM in 2023.

5/ Excludes 63 barangays from Region XII in 2018 and 2021.

Table 13. Poverty Incidence among Families and Population in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Major Island Group	Poverty Incidence among Families (%)			Poverty Incidence among Population (%)			Notes
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	
PHILIPPINES	12.1	13.2	10.9	16.7	18.1	15.5	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, 4/, 5/, 6/
Luzon	6.6	8.5	6.6	9.3	12.0	9.8	1/, 2/, 4/, 5/
<i>NCR</i>	1.4	2.2	1.1	2.2	3.5	1.8	1/, 2/, 4/, 5/
<i>Rest of Luzon</i>	8.1	10.4	8.2	11.4	14.5	12.0	1/, 2/, 4/, 5/
Visayas	15.2	18.9	15.9	20.2	24.6	21.4	1/, 2/, 4/, 5/
Mindanao	23.8	19.9	17.6	31.6	26.8	24.8	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, 4/, 5/, 6/

Notes:

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national and Mindanao due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among families between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among families between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among families between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among population between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

5/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among population between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

6/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the poverty incidence among population between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

Table 14. Subsistence Incidence among Families and Population in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Major Island Group	Subsistence Incidence among Families (%)			Subsistence Incidence among Population (%)			Notes
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	
PHILIPPINES	3.4	3.9	2.7	5.2	5.9	4.3	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, 4/, 5/, 6/
Luzon	1.4	2.1	1.3	2.2	3.2	2.1	1/, 2/, 4/, 5/
<i>NCR</i>	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	2/, 3/, 5/, 6/
<i>Rest of Luzon</i>	1.7	2.6	1.6	2.7	4.0	2.7	1/, 2/, 4/, 5/
Visayas	3.9	6.1	4.4	5.8	8.7	6.7	1/, 2/, 4/, 5/
Mindanao	8.1	6.5	4.9	12.2	9.6	7.7	r1, 1/, 2/, 3/, 4/, 5/, 6/

Notes:

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national and Mindanao due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

1/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the subsistence incidence among families between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

2/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the subsistence incidence among families between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

3/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the subsistence incidence among families between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

4/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the subsistence incidence among population between 2018 and 2021 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

5/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the subsistence incidence among population between 2021 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

6/ significant change; The increase or decrease in the subsistence incidence among population between 2018 and 2023 is significant at 5% level of significance ($\alpha = 0.05$).

Table 15. Grouping of Provinces based on 2023 Full Year Poverty Incidence among Families, by Province: 2018, 2021 and 2023

(where Group 1 indicates the bottom (poorest) grouping of provinces)

Province	2018				2021				2023				Notes
	Group ^{d/}	Poverty Incidence	95% Confidence Interval		Group ^{d/}	Poverty Incidence	95% Confidence Interval		Group ^{d/}	Poverty Incidence	95% Confidence Interval		
			Lower Limit	Upper Limit			Lower Limit	Upper Limit			Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Basilan	1	66.3	62.0	70.7	2	42.5	37.3	47.7	3	33.7	29.4	38.1	
Cotabato City	3	35.2	30.5	39.9	3	31.3	26.3	36.3	3	33.3	27.7	38.9	
Maguindanao	2	40.6	34.7	46.6	4	29.8	24.9	34.6	3	30.4	27.2	33.5	
Maguindanao del Sur									3	32.1	27.2	37.0	
Tawi-tawi	5	15.1	12.4	17.7	4	28.1	22.4	33.9	3	32.3	26.2	38.4	b/
Zamboanga del Norte	3	36.9	31.6	42.3	2	40.8	36.1	45.4	3	37.7	32.5	43.0	
Agusan del Sur	3	30.6	26.3	34.8	3	33.4	29.2	37.5	4	23.4	19.3	27.5	
Bukidnon	4	22.3	19.1	25.5	4	22.8	18.7	26.9	4	20.2	16.7	23.8	
Camarines Sur	4	21.0	17.4	24.5	4	29.8	25.7	33.9	4	22.4	18.9	26.0	
Catanduanes	5	14.4	11.9	16.8	5	16.8	13.9	19.7	4	23.5	19.8	27.2	
Davao Oriental	4	27.7	24.1	31.3	4	21.8	18.3	25.3	4	29.1	25.5	32.6	
Dinagat Islands	4	26.5	21.2	31.8	4	26.1	20.8	31.3	4	23.1	19.3	27.0	a/, b/
Eastern Samar	2	40.9	36.7	45.1	4	29.4	24.7	34.1	4	24.7	20.8	28.6	
Lanao del Norte	5	19.0	16.5	21.6	4	25.5	21.9	29.2	4	25.2	21.7	28.7	
Leyte	4	21.7	18.7	24.6	4	20.8	17.6	23.9	4	20.6	17.8	23.3	
Maguindanao del Norte									4	28.4	24.7	32.2	
Misamis Occidental	5	19.5	16.1	22.8	5	18.3	14.6	21.9	4	22.6	19.7	25.6	b/
Negros Occidental	5	14.5	11.5	17.5	5	16.4	13.7	19.1	4	22.1	18.3	25.9	a/
Negros Oriental	5	19.4	15.7	23.1	4	23.6	19.5	27.8	4	25.1	20.8	29.4	
Northern Samar	4	27.6	23.7	31.6	5	19.3	16.3	22.3	4	21.8	18.3	25.3	
Occidental Mindoro	5	16.1	11.9	20.2	4	23.0	19.1	26.8	4	20.6	15.0	26.2	a/, c/
Romblon	5	19.7	16.3	23.1	3	31.0	27.5	34.5	4	23.0	19.6	26.3	
Samar	4	22.2	18.3	26.0	4	27.0	23.0	31.1	4	24.9	21.3	28.5	
Sarangani	3	36.1	29.7	42.5	3	33.5	28.8	38.2	4	23.1	18.2	27.9	c/
Sorsogon	5	19.6	16.5	22.7	4	21.7	18.4	25.1	4	28.4	24.7	32.0	
Sultan Kudarat	4	24.3	20.4	28.2	4	23.8	19.1	28.5	4	26.4	20.9	31.9	b/, c/
Zamboanga del Sur	5	17.4	14.9	20.0	5	13.4	11.0	15.7	4	20.0	17.3	22.6	
Agusan del Norte	5	18.9	16.6	21.2	4	23.5	21.1	25.9	5	14.7	12.5	16.9	
Albay	5	15.0	12.1	17.9	5	15.4	12.4	18.5	5	18.1	15.5	20.6	b/
Antique	5	12.9	10.3	15.6	5	18.2	14.8	21.7	5	13.8	10.5	17.1	a/, c/
Aurora	5	11.8	9.1	14.5	5	16.5	12.8	20.1	5	11.0	8.5	13.4	a/, b/, c/
Bohol	5	15.5	12.4	18.5	5	19.1	16.2	22.0	5	14.8	11.8	17.8	c/
Camarines Norte	4	22.4	19.3	25.5	5	16.6	13.4	19.8	5	17.7	15.2	20.2	
Cebu	5	11.3	9.2	13.4	4	22.8	19.7	25.9	5	11.7	10.0	13.4	
Cotabato	4	23.6	18.7	28.5	4	23.6	19.1	28.1	5	18.0	13.1	22.8	a/, c/
Davao Occidental	3	31.9	27.7	36.1	3	34.5	29.6	39.4	5	19.8	15.2	24.4	c/
Iloilo	5	12.1	9.9	14.3	5	12.6	9.9	15.4	5	11.1	9.0	13.1	b/
Isabela City	2	41.6	34.7	48.5	5	12.7	9.4	16.1	5	10.0	6.7	13.4	b/, c/
Lanao del Sur	1	64.2	59.5	68.8	6	7.4	5.8	9.0	5	12.1	9.6	14.5	b/, c/

Table 15. Grouping of Provinces based on 2023 Full Year Poverty Incidence among Families, by Province: 2018, 2021 and 2023

(where Group 1 indicates the bottom (poorest) grouping of provinces)

Province	2018				2021				2023				Notes
	Group ^{d/}	Poverty Incidence	95% Confidence Interval		Group ^{d/}	Poverty Incidence	95% Confidence Interval		Group ^{d/}	Poverty Incidence	95% Confidence Interval		
			Lower Limit	Upper Limit			Lower Limit	Upper Limit			Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Masbate	4	25.8	22.0	29.6	4	20.2	16.7	23.6	5	12.9	10.2	15.5	c/
Misamis Oriental	5	11.4	9.8	13.1	5	13.0	11.1	14.8	5	12.0	10.3	13.6	
Mt. Province	5	17.1	13.7	20.6	5	15.3	12.1	18.4	5	10.5	7.9	13.1	a/, b/, c/
Oriental Mindoro	6	7.3	4.6	10.0	5	12.8	9.1	16.5	5	14.1	10.7	17.5	a/, b/, c/
Palawan	6	8.2	6.2	10.3	6	9.4	7.4	11.4	5	15.8	11.7	19.8	a/, b/, c/
Pangasinan	6	9.3	7.1	11.5	5	13.9	11.5	16.2	5	11.4	8.7	14.0	a/, c/
South Cotabato	5	13.7	10.8	16.7	5	12.8	10.4	15.1	5	10.1	7.6	12.5	a/, c/
Sulu	1	75.3	71.6	79.0	2	41.5	36.1	46.9	5	13.0	9.9	16.1	r1, c/
Surigao del Sur	5	19.2	15.8	22.6	4	24.0	20.3	27.6	5	10.3	7.9	12.7	c/
Zambales	5	10.9	8.7	13.1	5	17.7	15.3	20.2	5	11.8	9.7	13.8	a/
Zamboanga Sibugay	4	27.1	22.9	31.3	4	26.0	22.2	29.8	5	17.8	14.9	20.6	
1st District	6	1.9	0.8	3.1	6	1.1	0.4	1.8	6	1.6	0.7	2.5	a/, b/, c/
2nd District	6	1.4	0.9	2.0	6	1.6	1.1	2.1	6	0.9	0.6	1.2	a/, b/, c/
3rd District	6	2.2	1.6	2.8	6	3.3	2.6	4.0	6	1.6	1.1	2.1	a/, b/, c/
4th District	6	0.7	0.5	0.9	6	2.5	2.1	3.0	6	0.9	0.6	1.2	a/, c/
Abra	5	14.7	12.2	17.1	5	15.8	12.8	18.8	6	9.4	6.6	12.2	c/
Aklan	6	8.8	6.3	11.2	5	13.9	10.6	17.3	6	3.1	2.1	4.1	a/, b/, c/
Apayao	5	16.0	11.6	20.3	6	4.7	2.6	6.7	6	4.0	1.8	6.2	a/, b/, c/
Bataan	6	5.8	4.2	7.5	6	9.0	7.0	11.0	6	6.6	5.0	8.1	a/, b/, c/
Batanes	6	6.5	4.5	8.6	6	2.6	1.2	4.0	6	3.3	1.6	5.1	a/, b/, c/
Batangas	6	8.6	6.4	10.7	6	4.3	2.7	5.9	6	4.9	3.3	6.4	a/, b/, c/
Benguet	6	4.2	3.1	5.4	6	3.9	3.1	4.7	6	2.5	1.6	3.5	a/, b/, c/
Biliran	5	13.7	11.1	16.3	5	19.9	16.6	23.3	6	8.5	6.7	10.2	c/
Bulacan	6	3.5	2.2	4.9	6	8.3	6.0	10.6	6	6.0	4.5	7.6	a/, b/, c/
Cagayan	5	12.5	10.1	14.9	6	7.3	5.4	9.3	6	5.7	3.8	7.6	b/, c/
Camiguin	5	17.9	14.5	21.4	5	14.7	11.8	17.7	6	9.4	6.8	11.9	b/, c/
Capiz	6	4.1	2.9	5.3	6	6.1	4.1	8.1	6	9.8	7.3	12.4	a/, b/, c/
Cavite	6	3.7	2.4	5.0	6	7.1	5.1	9.1	6	4.3	2.9	5.7	a/, b/, c/
Davao de Oro	5	18.6	15.5	21.6	5	17.7	14.6	20.9	6	7.1	5.2	8.9	c/
Davao del Norte	5	10.3	7.6	12.9	6	7.3	5.0	9.6	6	7.3	4.9	9.7	a/, b/, c/
Davao del Sur	6	8.1	5.8	10.4	6	7.2	5.7	8.8	6	9.1	5.4	12.9	a/, b/, c/
Guimaras	6	6.8	4.3	9.3	6	7.3	5.4	9.3	6	3.8	1.8	5.7	a/, b/, c/
Ifugao	6	9.9	7.0	12.9	6	6.0	3.9	8.2	6	4.6	3.3	5.9	a/, b/, c/
Ilocos Norte	6	3.1	1.7	4.4	6	1.7	0.8	2.7	6	0.3	0.0	0.5	a/, b/, c/
Ilocos Sur	6	5.5	3.9	7.0	5	11.5	9.2	13.8	6	5.2	3.5	6.8	a/, b/, c/
Isabela	5	13.2	10.5	15.9	5	15.9	12.9	19.0	6	8.4	6.3	10.4	a/, c/
Kalinga	6	9.2	6.9	11.4	6	5.6	3.6	7.7	6	2.6	1.4	3.7	a/, b/, c/
La Union	6	2.9	1.8	4.0	6	6.6	4.9	8.4	6	6.3	4.5	8.1	a/, b/, c/
Laguna	6	2.7	1.6	3.8	6	6.9	4.9	8.9	6	5.4	4.0	6.9	a/, b/, c/

Table 15. Grouping of Provinces based on 2023 Full Year Poverty Incidence among Families, by Province: 2018, 2021 and 2023

(where Group 1 indicates the bottom (poorest) grouping of provinces)

Province	2018				2021				2023				Notes
	Group ^{d/}	Poverty Incidence	95% Confidence Interval		Group ^{d/}	Poverty Incidence	95% Confidence Interval		Group ^{d/}	Poverty Incidence	95% Confidence Interval		
			Lower Limit	Upper Limit			Lower Limit	Upper Limit			Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
Marinduque	5	10.0	7.9	12.0	5	15.6	13.2	18.1	6	8.5	6.6	10.4	a/, c/
Nueva Ecija	6	6.6	4.9	8.3	5	10.0	7.5	12.4	6	6.9	4.8	8.9	a/, b/, c/
Nueva Vizcaya	5	11.6	8.7	14.6	5	10.8	7.9	13.8	6	7.3	5.3	9.2	a/, b/, c/
Pampanga	6	2.1	0.9	3.3	6	2.9	1.9	3.9	6	1.0	0.6	1.5	a/, b/, c/
Quezon	6	9.3	6.7	12.0	5	16.3	13.1	19.5	6	6.9	5.0	8.9	a/, b/, c/
Quirino	6	8.9	6.9	10.9	6	6.2	4.4	7.9	6	6.7	4.8	8.5	a/, b/, c/
Rizal	6	3.3	2.2	4.5	6	4.3	2.9	5.7	6	5.6	4.2	7.1	a/, b/, c/
Siquijor	6	7.2	4.4	10.1	6	2.2	0.8	3.6	6	3.5	1.7	5.4	a/, b/, c/
Southern Leyte	5	17.3	14.4	20.2	5	16.0	13.3	18.6	6	7.1	5.3	8.8	c/
Surigao del Norte	4	27.7	24.1	31.2	4	21.2	16.5	25.8	6	6.8	5.1	8.5	b/, c/
Tarlac	6	7.7	6.1	9.4	6	8.1	6.5	9.7	6	6.7	4.6	8.8	a/, c/

Notes:

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the Sulu due to updates in the food prices.

a/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2018 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

b/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2021 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

c/ Those with CVs higher than 10% in 2023 poverty incidence among families should be used with caution.

d/ The groupings of poverty incidences are the following:

Group 1 - poverty incidence among families is **greater than or equal to 50%** .

Group 2 - poverty incidence among families is **greater than or equal to 40% but less than 50%** .

Group 3 - poverty incidence among families is **greater than or equal to 30% but less than 40%** .

Group 4 - poverty incidence among families is **greater than or equal to 20% but less than 30%** .

Group 5 - poverty incidence among families is **greater than or equal to 10% but less than 20%** .

Group 6 - poverty incidence among families is **greater than or equal to 0% but less than 10%** .

Table 16. Annual Per Capita Food and Poverty Threshold, by Province and Urban/Rural Classification: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)						Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)						Notes
	Urban			Rural			Urban			Rural			
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	
PHILIPPINES	18,642	21,126	24,183	17,949	19,624	22,441	26,732	30,370	35,362	25,449	28,039	32,161	r1
National Capital Region (NCR)	20,029	23,029	26,334				28,682	32,978	37,711				a/
1st District	20,029	23,029	26,334				28,682	32,978	37,711				
2nd District	20,029	23,029	26,334				28,682	32,978	37,711				
3rd District	20,029	23,029	26,334				28,682	32,978	37,711				
4th District	20,029	23,029	26,334				28,682	32,978	37,711				
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	18,278	20,733	23,907	17,299	19,629	21,958	25,827	28,938	33,464	24,790	28,147	31,434	
Abra	17,385	21,070	22,706	16,466	19,881	21,443	24,897	30,173	32,516	23,580	28,470	30,708	
Apayao	17,021	19,012	21,517	16,155	17,942	20,219	24,374	27,227	30,813	23,135	25,694	28,954	
Benguet	17,397	19,628	22,496	16,598	18,639	21,375	24,914	28,108	32,216	23,769	26,693	30,610	
Ifugao	19,127	20,950	21,851	18,447	20,058	20,906	27,391	30,001	31,292	26,417	28,724	29,938	
Kalinga	17,708	18,713	22,251	16,862	17,728	21,041	25,359	26,797	31,865	24,147	25,387	30,131	
Mt. Province	20,354	22,785	26,529	19,290	21,429	24,936	29,148	32,630	37,991	27,624	30,688	35,709	
Region I (Ilocos Region)	19,973	22,779	25,089	18,982	21,640	23,698	28,532	32,602	36,123	26,827	30,785	33,979	
Ilocos Norte	19,536	22,685	25,874	18,623	21,571	24,538	27,976	32,486	37,053	26,669	30,891	35,139	
Ilocos Sur	17,886	24,024	25,913	17,023	22,814	24,577	25,613	34,403	37,108	24,378	32,671	35,195	
La Union	16,333	20,304	24,278	15,651	19,391	23,119	23,389	29,077	34,768	22,413	27,769	33,107	
Pangasinan	20,384	22,881	25,232	19,274	21,516	23,735	29,191	32,766	36,134	27,602	30,812	33,990	
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	18,394	21,382	24,713	17,395	19,485	21,743	26,358	30,466	34,629	24,905	27,815	31,590	
Batanes	27,715	25,892	28,894	26,129	24,635	27,386	39,689	37,079	41,378	37,419	35,278	39,218	
Cagayan	18,041	19,824	21,984	17,193	18,755	20,822	25,835	28,388	31,482	24,621	26,858	29,819	
Isabela	18,674	21,572	25,348	17,617	20,222	23,687	26,742	30,892	36,299	25,228	28,958	33,922	
Nueva Vizcaya	18,152	18,754	21,106	17,236	17,740	19,932	25,995	26,856	30,225	24,682	25,404	28,544	
Quirino	17,334	20,068	21,618	16,408	18,872	20,368	24,823	28,739	30,958	23,497	27,026	29,168	
Region III (Central Luzon)	19,956	23,495	27,912	18,400	21,094	25,533	28,009	31,754	40,015	26,018	31,348	36,247	
Aurora	18,441	21,568	24,478	17,528	20,325	23,033	26,409	30,887	35,054	25,100	29,106	32,985	
Bataan	21,083	21,802	25,510	19,922	20,517	23,932	30,192	31,221	36,532	28,529	29,382	34,272	
Bulacan	19,336	24,420	29,094	18,405	23,018	27,370	27,689	34,971	41,665	26,357	32,962	39,195	
Nueva Ecija	18,604	21,179	26,313	17,638	19,952	24,714	26,641	30,329	37,681	25,259	28,572	35,392	
Pampanga	18,914	24,003	27,495	17,962	22,528	25,810	27,086	34,373	39,374	25,722	32,262	36,961	
Tarlac	18,163	21,301	26,510	17,290	20,078	24,863	26,010	30,504	37,964	24,761	28,753	35,605	
Zambales	21,438	24,657	29,040	20,264	23,155	27,232	30,700	35,311	41,587	29,019	33,159	38,997	
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	19,988	22,890	27,248	18,015	20,385	23,656	28,779	32,923	38,996	27,224	29,146	33,340	
Batangas	24,126	22,141	25,552	22,606	20,812	24,023	34,549	31,706	36,592	32,373	29,804	34,403	
Cavite	20,629	25,370	29,332	20,032	24,369	28,424	29,542	36,332	42,005	28,687	34,898	40,705	
Laguna	16,894	21,568	27,229	16,025	20,253	25,587	24,194	30,886	38,993	22,948	29,004	36,642	
Quezon	16,473	19,778	21,063	15,771	18,774	20,037	23,590	28,324	30,163	22,585	26,886	28,695	
Rizal	20,004	22,588	27,386	18,916	21,216	25,773	28,647	32,346	39,217	27,088	30,382	36,908	

Table 16. Annual Per Capita Food and Poverty Threshold, by Province and Urban/Rural Classification: 2018, 2021 and 2023

Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)						Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)						Notes
	Urban			Rural			Urban			Rural			
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	
MIMAROPA Region	16,048	18,989	22,050	16,180	18,333	20,817	23,656	26,697	31,293	23,200	26,192	30,202	
Marinduque	17,695	19,978	22,510	16,788	18,805	21,220	25,339	28,609	32,235	24,042	26,930	30,388	
Occidental Mindoro	15,335	19,174	21,180	14,566	18,053	20,007	21,961	27,459	30,330	20,859	25,852	28,651	
Oriental Mindoro	17,729	19,341	22,761	16,782	18,185	21,403	25,389	27,697	32,595	24,033	26,042	30,651	
Palawan	16,956	17,449	21,495	16,161	16,501	20,393	24,282	24,987	30,781	23,144	23,631	29,203	
Romblon	17,672	21,203	24,678	16,785	20,017	23,243	25,307	30,364	35,340	24,036	28,666	33,285	
Region V (Bicol Region)	17,862	20,500	24,621	16,971	19,147	23,243	25,547	29,269	35,365	24,285	27,360	33,115	
Albay	18,180	20,200	25,730	17,191	18,981	24,174	26,034	28,927	36,847	24,619	27,181	34,618	
Camarines Norte	18,016	20,033	24,568	17,309	19,034	23,310	25,800	28,688	35,183	24,787	27,258	33,382	
Camarines Sur	17,423	20,715	24,532	16,854	19,769	23,295	24,950	29,664	35,131	24,136	28,309	33,360	
Catanduanes	17,946	20,775	23,499	17,015	19,535	22,187	25,700	29,750	33,651	24,366	27,975	31,773	
Masbate	16,780	18,765	21,001	15,974	17,772	19,888	24,029	26,872	30,075	22,875	25,450	28,480	
Sorsogon	19,234	20,026	25,230	18,126	18,853	23,911	27,544	28,678	36,130	25,957	26,999	34,242	
Region VI (Western Visayas)	18,130	20,068	24,128	17,627	19,018	23,104	26,370	28,640	34,700	25,137	27,186	32,890	r2
Aklan	17,348	19,788	22,181	16,461	18,588	20,892	24,843	28,337	31,765	23,572	26,618	29,918	
Antique	17,502	19,488	24,022	16,723	18,529	22,951	25,064	27,908	34,400	23,948	26,535	32,867	
Capiz	16,515	19,413	24,166	15,798	18,405	22,912	23,651	27,801	34,607	22,623	26,356	32,812	
Guimaras	19,093	19,996	22,354	18,054	18,865	21,129	27,342	28,635	32,012	25,855	27,016	30,258	
Iloilo	19,104	20,462	24,587	18,164	19,324	23,180	27,357	29,303	35,210	26,012	27,673	33,195	
Negros Island Region (NIR)	17,166	19,021	24,507	16,810	18,044	22,492	24,475	27,243	35,262	23,997	25,862	32,343	
Negros Occidental	16,780	19,040	25,283	16,188	18,189	24,221	24,030	27,266	36,207	23,183	26,047	34,685	
Negros Oriental	18,123	18,963	22,166	17,273	17,953	21,039	25,953	27,156	31,742	24,736	25,710	30,129	
Siquijor	18,735	18,341	22,290	17,895	17,353	21,105	26,830	26,265	31,921	25,626	24,851	30,223	
Region VII (Central Visayas)	18,589	24,249	25,294	17,876	22,159	23,329	26,600	34,698	36,285	25,655	31,441	33,382	r2
Bohol	18,897	19,628	22,457	18,190	18,675	21,481	27,062	28,109	32,159	26,049	26,744	30,761	
Cebu	18,558	24,462	25,618	17,738	22,984	24,177	26,576	35,030	36,687	25,401	32,915	34,623	
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	17,153	19,463	24,051	17,656	18,711	22,439	24,846	27,818	34,509	24,999	26,760	32,118	
Biliran	17,756	20,914	20,949	16,868	19,748	19,865	25,428	29,949	30,000	24,156	28,280	28,447	
Eastern Samar	20,890	20,968	23,321	20,299	20,171	22,473	29,916	30,028	33,397	29,070	28,886	32,182	
Leyte	17,040	19,380	24,518	16,389	18,417	23,375	24,401	27,752	35,110	23,470	26,373	33,474	
Northern Samar	18,847	19,506	24,238	18,081	18,536	23,313	26,989	27,933	34,710	25,893	26,544	33,386	
Southern Leyte	18,830	21,214	23,134	17,928	20,050	21,925	26,965	30,379	33,129	25,674	28,713	31,398	
Samar	16,684	18,422	20,829	16,101	17,592	20,257	23,892	26,382	29,829	23,058	25,193	29,009	

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Region/Province	Annual Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)						Annual Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)						Notes
	Urban			Rural			Urban			Rural			
	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	2018	2021	2023	
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	19,522	19,682	24,034	18,017	20,894	23,630	26,848	27,373	34,314	25,354	29,061	33,191	
Zamboanga del Norte	20,756	24,875	27,315	19,708	23,474	25,831	29,723	35,622	39,117	28,223	33,616	36,992	
Zamboanga del Sur	17,351	17,357	23,225	16,539	16,494	22,097	24,848	24,856	33,259	23,685	23,620	31,644	
Zamboanga Sibugay	16,719	17,971	19,403	16,054	17,144	18,506	23,943	25,736	27,786	22,991	24,551	26,502	
Isabela City	18,842	17,190	21,491	17,745	16,263	20,316	26,982	24,616	30,776	25,412	23,290	29,093	
Region X (Northern Mindanao)	17,813	20,701	23,944	17,162	19,756	22,965	25,444	29,551	34,486	24,521	28,364	33,018	
Bukidnon	18,393	20,775	23,754	17,603	19,706	22,498	26,340	29,750	34,017	25,208	28,220	32,218	
Camiguin	18,670	20,557	23,383	17,959	19,643	22,326	26,736	29,438	33,485	25,718	28,130	31,972	
Lanao del Norte	17,640	20,710	23,803	16,927	19,739	22,723	25,262	29,658	34,087	24,240	28,268	32,541	
Misamis Occidental	17,733	21,879	25,314	16,988	20,774	24,009	25,394	31,332	36,250	24,328	29,749	34,382	
Misamis Oriental	17,132	20,160	24,473	16,479	19,309	23,547	24,534	28,870	35,047	23,598	27,651	33,720	
Region XI (Davao Region)	18,605	20,080	22,478	17,690	19,314	21,544	26,619	28,887	32,254	25,415	27,444	30,739	
Davao del Norte	19,171	19,393	22,164	18,531	18,656	21,319	27,454	27,772	31,740	26,538	26,717	30,530	
Davao del Sur	18,373	21,046	22,242	17,501	19,909	21,099	26,311	30,138	31,852	25,063	28,511	30,215	
Davao Oriental	18,936	20,178	24,298	18,109	19,083	22,950	27,117	28,897	34,796	25,933	27,328	32,865	
Davao de Oro	18,471	18,662	21,139	17,680	17,953	20,370	26,452	26,724	30,272	25,318	25,710	29,171	
Davao Occidental	18,373	21,046	21,101	17,501	19,909	19,892	26,311	30,138	30,218	25,063	28,511	28,487	
Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	17,955	19,481	21,017	16,930	17,815	20,284	26,083	27,740	29,873	24,304	25,580	28,982	
Cotabato	18,069	19,939	22,461	17,351	18,946	21,462	25,875	28,554	32,165	24,847	27,132	30,734	
Sarangani	16,552	17,206	19,908	15,895	16,417	18,955	23,704	24,640	28,510	22,763	23,509	27,145	
South Cotabato	17,836	17,409	19,988	17,242	16,730	19,210	25,542	24,930	28,624	24,692	23,958	27,509	
Sultan Kudarat	17,115	18,302	21,010	16,497	17,495	20,069	24,510	26,210	30,087	23,625	25,054	28,740	
Region XIII (Caraga)	18,249	19,830	21,396	17,527	18,772	20,439	26,062	28,327	30,591	25,174	26,864	29,276	
Agusan del Norte	17,184	19,870	21,176	16,331	18,713	20,031	24,608	28,455	30,325	23,387	26,798	28,685	
Agusan del Sur	17,804	20,230	21,271	17,042	19,142	20,206	25,496	28,971	30,461	24,405	27,412	28,936	
Surigao del Norte	20,658	19,255	21,791	19,538	18,195	20,658	29,583	27,574	31,206	27,979	26,056	29,583	
Surigao del Sur	17,993	19,188	21,083	17,218	18,217	20,060	25,766	27,479	30,192	24,657	26,088	28,727	
Dinagat Islands	19,420	21,389	24,988	18,377	20,155	23,586	27,810	30,630	35,784	26,316	28,863	33,776	
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	19,738	20,254	23,192	19,509	18,619	20,649	28,147	28,791	33,133	27,592	26,896	30,015	r1
Basilan	19,693	19,683	23,096	18,624	18,531	21,745	28,202	28,188	33,074	26,670	26,538	31,141	
Lanao del Sur	21,233	21,225	24,445	20,381	20,260	23,363	30,407	30,395	35,006	29,187	29,013	33,458	
Maguindanao	18,302	18,536	20,373	17,415	17,555	19,246	26,209	26,544	29,176	24,939	25,139	27,562	
Maguindanao del Norte			20,373			19,246			29,176			27,562	
Maguindanao del Sur			20,373			19,246			29,176			27,562	
Sulu	21,027	21,351	21,974	20,006	20,056	20,829	30,112	30,575	31,468	28,650	28,721	29,829	r1
Tawi-tawi	15,387	19,278	22,970	14,661	18,211	21,630	22,035	27,607	32,895	20,995	26,079	30,975	

Note:

r1 - Updated 2021 poverty statistics for the national, BARMM and Sulu due to updates in the food prices of Sulu.

r2 - Revised 2018 and 2021 poverty statistics of Regions VI and VII due to the creation of the Negros Island Region based on Executive Order (EO) No. 183.

a/ NCR is grouped into the four districts: 1st District: City of Manila; 2nd District: City of Mandaluyong, City of Marikina, City of Pasig, Quezon City and City of San Juan; 3rd District: City of Caloocan, City of Malabon, City of Navotas and City of Valenzuela; and

4th District: City of Las Pinas, City of Makati, City of Muntinlupa, City of Parañaque, Pasay City, Pateros and City of Taguig.

Glossary of Terms

- a) **Food threshold** - the minimum income required for a family/individual to meet the basic food needs, which satisfies the nutritional requirements for economically necessary and socially desirable physical activities
- b) **Income Gap** - the average income shortfall (expressed in proportion to the poverty threshold) of families/individuals with income below the poverty threshold divided by the total number of poor families/individuals

Note: The difference between the income gap and the poverty gap is the use of number of poor families/ individuals as the denominator for the income gap. For the poverty gap, the total number of families/individuals is used.

- c) **Poverty gap** - the total income shortfall (expressed in proportion to the poverty threshold) of families/ individuals with income below the poverty threshold divided by the total number of families/ individuals
- d) **Poverty incidence** - the proportion of families/individuals with per capita income less than the per capita poverty threshold to the total number of families/individuals.
- e) **Poverty threshold** - the minimum income required for a family/individual to meet the basic food and non-food requirements

Note: Basic food requirements are currently based on 100% adequacy for the Recommended Energy and Nutrient Intake (RENI) for protein and energy equivalent to an average of 2000 kilocalories per capita, and 80% adequacy for other nutrients. On the other hand, basic non-food requirements, indirectly estimated by obtaining the ratio of food to total basic expenditures from a reference group of families, cover expenditures on: 1) clothing and footwear; 2) housing; 3) fuel, light, water; 4) maintenance and minor repairs; 5) rental of occupied dwelling units; 6) medical care; 7) education; 8) transportation and communication; 9) non-durable furnishings; 10) household operations; and 11) personal care & effects.

- f) **Severity of poverty** - the total of the squared income shortfall (expressed in proportion to the poverty threshold) of families/ individuals with income below the poverty threshold divided by the total number of families/ individuals

Note: This is equal to the Foster-Greer-Thorbecke (FGT) family of measures with $\alpha = 2$. It is a poverty measure, which is sensitive to the income distribution among the poor – the worse this distribution is, the more severe poverty is.

- g) **Subsistence incidence** - the proportion of families/individuals with per capita income less than the per capita food threshold to the total number of families/individuals

TECHNICAL NOTES ON THE 2023 FULL YEAR OFFICIAL POVERTY ESTIMATION METHODOLOGY

I. INTRODUCTION

The first official methodology for the poverty assessment in the Philippines was adopted in 1987. Three major refinements in the official methodology for measuring poverty have been made in 1992, 2003/2005/2006 and 2011.

One major feature of the first refinement in 1992 was the exclusion of alcohol, tobacco, recreation, durable furniture, and equipment as well as other miscellaneous expenditures in the list of basic non-food requirements considered in the determination of the poverty line/threshold. Poverty line/threshold refers to the minimum income/expenditure required to meet the basic food and non-food requirements.

In 2003, another improvement was introduced in recognition of the need for poverty estimates with lower levels of disaggregation, specifically at the provincial level. Using the same regional food bundles in the 1987 and 1992 methodologies developed by the Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI), provincial food thresholds were generated using actual provincial prices collected by then National Statistics Office, which is now part of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).

The latest refinements in the official poverty estimation methodology were approved in 2011 through PSA Board Resolution No. 1, Series of 2017-171, *Approving the Refinements in the Official Poverty Estimation Methodology*, to address some issues/concerns raised in the estimation of food and poverty thresholds, incidence and other measures of poverty, the relevance of official poverty statistics and the comparability of poverty estimates across space and over time. The refinements were based on the recommendations of the Technical Committee on Poverty Statistics (TC PovStat), who were designated to develop/formulate the official poverty estimation methodology. To address the comparability across space and over time, a national reference food bundle was developed as basis for provincial food bundles. The provincial food bundles that were adopted were subjected to the Test of Revealed Preferences, such that the food bundle of a province will have the cheapest cost in comparison with using the bundles of other provinces and also eaten in the province. In addition, a constant food expenditure to total basic expenditure (FE/TBE) ratio is to be used for ten years. The PSA Board Resolution included a provision that the methodology shall be reviewed every ten (10) years to ensure relevance and accuracy. This methodology has been used since its approval in 2011. As of 2023, the methodology is currently being reviewed by the TC PovStat.

II. COMPILATION METHODOLOGY

A. Unit of Measure

Indicator	Unit of measure
Food threshold	Php; using current prices, usually per capita or per person in a year)
Subsistence incidence	Percent; in terms of families and population
Poverty threshold	Php; using current prices, usually per capita or per person in a year)
Poverty incidence	Percent; in terms of families and population

B. Coverage

Indicator	Coverage
Food threshold	National, regional, provincial (with urban-rural areas), and highly urbanized city (HUC) levels
Subsistence incidence	National, regional, provincial, and HUC levels
Poverty threshold	National, regional, provincial (with urban-rural areas), and HUC levels
Poverty incidence	National, regional, provincial, and HUC levels
Other measures of poverty (poverty gap, income gap, severity of poverty)	National, regional, provincial, and HUC levels

C. Estimation and Compilation Methodology

1. Estimation of Food Threshold

- a) The use of a national reference food bundle as starting point – to enhance comparability across space.
- b) The national reference food bundle was converted to province-specific food bundles, which were used to estimate the provincial food thresholds. These provincial food bundles were formulated by nutritionists from the FNRI and were subjected to the Test of Revealed Preferences such that the food bundle of a province will have the cheapest cost in comparison with the bundles of other provinces. The provincial food bundles have the following characteristics:
 - Nutritionally adequate, i.e., it satisfies the 100% Recommended Energy and Nutrient Intake (RENI) for energy and protein and 80% RENI for other vitamins and minerals;
 - Food items in the food bundle are locally available and eaten in the area (in the province);
 - Least cost in the province; and
 - Visualizable (i.e., can be cooked together and fit for human consumption).
- c) Sources of data:
 - Provincial food bundles developed by FNRI
 - Retail price surveys for the actual prices of agricultural and non-agricultural commodities, by province from PSA
 - Proportion of food bought and own-produced components from the Food Consumption Survey, FNRI

d) General Procedures:

- Each of the ingredients in the food bundle is priced using the available price data (average price from January to December)
- The urban and rural food thresholds for each of the provinces, which have bought and own-produced components, are computed.
- The provincial urban/rural annual per capita food threshold/line is computed as:

$$FT = (\text{cost per capita of the one-day food bundle}) \times (30.4 \text{ days/month}) \times 12 \text{ months}$$

2. Estimation of Subsistence Incidence

- Given the provincial urban-rural food threshold, the subsistence incidence is computed as:

$$S = \left(\frac{F}{n} \right) * 100$$

where:

F = weighted total number of families (individuals) with annual per capita income less than the provincial urban-rural annual per capita food threshold/line

n = weighted total number of families (individuals) in the province

3. Estimation of Poverty Thresholds

- a) As common practice in most countries, the non-food component is measured indirectly due to the difficulty of determining the required bundle for the non-food items.
- b) To ensure comparability across space and over time, the ratio of food expenditures (FE) to total basic expenditures (TBE) of a reference family (families whose per capita income is around the food threshold) is held constant for a certain period. The average of the nationally determined FE/TBE ratio from the FIES in 2000, 2003, 2006 and 2009, which is equivalent to 0.6983, has been used since 2009 and still being used until 2023.

c) Sources of data:

- The 2023 FIES was collected through two visits. Visit 1 was conducted in July 2023 for the collection of data for the reference period of January to June 2023 while Visit 2 was conducted in January 2024 for the second semester data. The total number of completed samples was 163,256 families spread across 118 sampling domains around the country. This large sample size can provide reliable estimates at the national, regional, provincial, and HUC levels.

d) General Procedures:

- *The urban/rural provincial poverty threshold is computed by dividing the food threshold with the FE/TBE ratio.*

$$Poverty\ Threshold = \frac{Food\ Threshold}{\frac{FE}{TBE}}$$

where:

$$\frac{FE}{TBE} = 0.6983$$

FE = actual food expenditure of families within the +/- ten percentile band of the subsistence incidence among families

TBE = total basic expenditure of families within the +/- ten percentile band of the subsistence incidence among families.

TBE is an aggregate of expenditures on

- food
- clothing and footwear
- fuel; light and water
- housing maintenance and other minor repairs
- rental of occupied dwelling units
- medical care
- education
- transportation and communication
- non-durable furnishing
- household operations; and
- personal care and effects

4. Estimation of Poverty Incidence

- Given the provincial urban-rural poverty threshold, the poverty incidence is computed as:

$$P = \frac{Q}{n} * 100$$

where:

Q = weighted total number of families (individuals) with annual per capita income less than the annual per capita poverty threshold/line

n = weighted total number of families (individuals)

5. Estimation of other measures of poverty such as Income Gap (I), Poverty Gap (PG) and Severity of Poverty (SP)

Income Gap

- the weighted average income shortfall (expressed in proportion to the poverty threshold) of families/individuals with income below the provincial urban-rural poverty threshold.

$$Income\ gap = \frac{1}{q} \sum_{i=1}^q \frac{Z - X_i}{Z}$$

where:

- Z = provincial urban-rural per capita poverty threshold/line
- X_i = per capita income of the i^{th} family
- q = number of families below the poverty threshold

Poverty Gap

- the weighted total income shortfall (expressed in proportion to the poverty threshold) of families/individuals with income below the poverty threshold divided by the weighted total number of families/ individuals

$$Poverty\ gap = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^q \frac{Z - X_i}{Z}$$

where:

- Z = provincial urban-rural per capita poverty threshold/line
- X_i = per capita income of the i^{th} family
- q = number of families below the poverty threshold
- n = total number of families

Note: The difference between the income gap and the poverty gap is on the denominator. For the income gap, the denominator is the number of poor families/individuals. For the poverty gap, the total number of families/individuals is used.

Severity Gap

- the weighted total of the squared income shortfall (expressed in proportion to the poverty threshold) of families/individuals with income below the poverty threshold, divided by the weighted total number of families/individuals

$$Severity\ gap = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^q \left(\frac{Z - X_i}{Z} \right)^2$$

where:

- Z = per capita poverty threshold/line
- X_i = per capita income of the i^{th} family
- q = weighted total number of families below the poverty threshold
- n = weighted total number of families

Measures of Precision

- a. The official poverty statistics shall be released with measures of precision such as standard errors, confidence intervals and coefficients of variation.
- b. Ranking of provinces shall not be released due to overlapping confidence intervals. Grouping of provinces based on the poverty incidence among families shall be released instead.

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