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## **FOREWORD**

The 2021 First Semester Official Poverty Statistics Report presents the official poverty statistics for the first semester of 2021 released for the first time in the same year that the survey was conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). It is based on the first visit of the 2021 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) conducted by the PSA in July 2021. National, regional, provincial and highly urbanized city level poverty estimates are provided, which were generated based on the methodology for the estimation of official poverty statistics using the income from the FIES. The methodology was approved through PSA Board No. 1, Series of 2017 – 171 (NSCB Resolution No. 09, Series of 2011).

The back estimates for the updated 2018 First Semester Official Poverty Statistics are also included in this report. This set of estimates were updated due to the adoption of the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015) results for the weights used in the FIES and the urban-rural classification of barangays. These were incorporated to ensure comparability with the 2021 first semester official poverty statistics.

This publication contains statistical tables on important poverty information for the first semesters of 2018 and 2021 such as the food and poverty thresholds, the subsistence and poverty incidences among families and among population. It also includes other useful poverty indicators such as the income gap, poverty gap, and severity of poverty.

The PSA wishes to extend its utmost appreciation to the individuals and organizations who took part in the first visit of the 2021 FIES. The PSA sincerely thanks the more than one-hundred-seventy thousands of respondents who immensely contributed to the successful completion of the survey by sharing their information, time, and effort during the data collection.

The release of the 2021 First Semester Official Poverty Statistics within six months after the reference period (January – June 2021) is significant in promoting more timely and relevant statistics. It is hoped that the general public, most especially researchers and policy and program makers, will find this report useful in further developing and enhancing of poverty reduction strategies.



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## Highlights of the First Semester 2021 Official Poverty Statistics

### A. National

#### 1. Key Indicators

In the first semester of 2021, a family of five needed, on average, PhP 12,082 per month to meet their minimum basic food and non-food needs. This is 14.7 percent higher than the monthly average amount of PhP10,532 needed to meet the minimum basic food and non-food needs of a family of five in the first semester of 2018. These amounts are also called the poverty thresholds.

In terms of incidences, the proportion of Filipino families with income less than the poverty threshold, or the poverty incidence among families in first semester of 2021, was estimated at 18.0 percent. These families have incomes that are not sufficient to buy their minimum basic food and non-food needs during the first half of the year. Among Filipinos, the poverty incidence was 23.7 percent in first semester of 2021 or about 26.14 million poor Filipinos.

**Table A. First Semester Food and Poverty Thresholds, Incidences, and Magnitude of Poor and Food Poor: 2018 and 2021**

Statistics	Estimate		Coefficient of Variation	
	1st sem 2018 <sup>u</sup>	1st sem 2021	1st sem 2018 <sup>u</sup>	1st sem 2021
<b>Monthly Poverty Threshold for a Family of Five (PhP)</b>	10,532	12,082		
<b>Poverty Incidence (%)</b>				
Among Families*	16.2	18.0	1.1	1.2
Among Population*	21.1	23.7	1.1	1.1
<b>Magnitude of Poor (in million)</b>				
Among Families	4.04	4.74	1.2	1.3
Among Population	22.26	26.14	1.2	1.3
<b>Monthly Food Threshold for a Family of Five (PhP)</b>	7,374	8,393		
<b>Subsistence Incidence (%)</b>				
Among Families*	6.2	7.1	1.8	1.8
Among Population*	8.5	9.9	1.7	1.8
<b>Magnitude of Food Poor (in million)</b>				
Among Families	1.55	1.87	1.8	1.9
Among Population	9.03	10.94	1.8	1.9

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

u=updated; The First Semester 2018 estimates were updated due to the adoption of the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015) results for the weights used in the Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) and the urban-rural classification of barangays. These were incorporated to ensure comparability with the 2021 estimates.

\* Based on t-test at 90% level of significance, the observed change from the first semester 2018 to first semester 2021 is significant.

The proportion of Filipino families whose incomes were less than the food threshold (PhP8,393) or the monthly average amount needed to meet their basic food needs in first semester of 2021, stood at 7.1 percent. Among the population, 1 in 10 Filipinos were food poor or those who lived below the food thresholds in the first semester of 2021.

## **2. Other Poverty Measures**

In addition to the abovementioned indicators, other poverty measures generated by PSA include the income gap , poverty gap, and squared poverty gap (severity of poverty).

The income gap measures the average amount of income required by the poor in order to get out of poverty expressed in relation to the poverty thresholds. The income gap was estimated at 27.0 percent in the first semester of 2021, that is, on average, a poor family with five members need an additional monthly income of about PhP 3,262 to move out of poverty in the first semester of 2021. This can serve as a useful reference especially in determining the necessary budget that can be transferred/added to the income of the poor and lift them out of poverty.

**Table B. First Semester Income Gap, Poverty Gap, and Severity of Poverty: 2018 and 2021**

Statistics	Estimate		
	1 <sup>st</sup> sem 2018 <sup>u</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> sem 2021	Inc/Dec
Income Gap	27.0	27.0	0.1
Poverty Gap*	4.4	4.9	0.5
Squared Poverty Gap* (Severity of Poverty)	1.8	1.9	0.2

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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## B. Regional

At the regional level, the regions with the lowest poverty incidence among families in the first semester of 2021 continued to be NCR and CALABARZON with 5.2 percent and 10.6 percent, respectively. On the other hand, ARMM/BARMM consistently figured with the highest poverty incidence among families at 39.4 percent in the first semester of 2021.

Nine out of 17 regions posted significant changes in poverty incidence among families from first semester 2018 to first semester 2021. ARMM/BARMM had the highest significant improvement from 55.9 percent in first semester 2018 to 39.4 percent in the first semester of 2021.

**Table C. First Semester Per Capita Poverty Thresholds and Poverty Incidence among Families, by Region: 2018 and 2021**

Region	First Semester Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in pesos)		Poverty Incidence among Families (%)		Coefficient of Variation	
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021
PHILIPPINES*	12,638	14,498	16.2	18.0	1.1	1.2
NCR	14,102	16,625	4.9	5.2	5.3	4.5
CAR*	12,358	14,023	13.8	12.1	4.0	4.4
Region I*	12,837	15,470	8.7	15.8	7.9	5.7
Region II	12,182	14,226	15.3	16.4	5.5	6.2
Region III*	12,976	16,226	7.9	13.7	4.8	4.4
Region IV-A*	13,669	15,604	7.8	10.6	5.9	5.3
MIMAROPA*	11,472	13,054	15.1	19.3	4.7	4.4
Region V*	11,975	13,873	21.5	26.1	3.6	3.8
Region VI*	11,964	13,519	15.9	19.2	4.9	4.5
Region VII*	12,724	15,174	19.1	26.8	4.2	4.3
Region VIII	12,195	13,550	30.4	28.9	3.4	3.8
Region IX	12,424	14,467	32.4	30.9	3.4	3.5
Region X	12,259	14,302	25.6	26.2	3.1	3.8
Region XI*	12,718	13,324	17.8	14.0	4.0	4.4
Region XII	12,082	13,298	27.2	27.1	3.7	3.8
Caraga*	12,346	13,613	28.3	31.0	3.2	3.0
ARMM/ BARMM	13,599	14,126	55.9	39.4	2.4	3.6

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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## C. Provincial

At the provincial level, the provinces which belonged to the group with the least poverty incidence among families from first semester 2018 to first semester 2021 continued to include Benguet, Capiz, Cavite, Davao del Sur, Ilocos Norte, La Union, Laguna, Pampanga, Quirino, Rizal, and Siquijor. The other provinces that joined this roster of least poor cluster in the first semester of 2021 are: Batanes, Batangas and Lanao del Sur.

**Table D. Provinces in the Least Poor Cluster: First Semester 2018 and 2021**

Province	1 <sup>st</sup> semester 2018 <sup>u</sup>				1 <sup>st</sup> semester 2021			
	Cluster	Poverty Incidence Among Families	90% Confidence Interval		Cluster	Poverty Incidence Among Families	90% Confidence Interval	
			Lower Limit	Upper Limit			Lower Limit	Upper Limit
1st District*	5	5.7	3.9	7.5	5	2.0	1.3	2.7
2nd District	5	3.5	2.7	4.2	5	3.8	3.2	4.5
3rd District	5	8.1	7.2	9.0	5	8.1	7.2	9.1
4th District*	5	3.9	3.5	4.3	5	6.3	5.6	6.9
Batanes*	4	13.5	10.9	16.0	5	7.5	4.9	10.0
Batangas*	4	13.0	11.0	15.1	5	7.0	5.4	8.6
Benguet*	5	6.0	5.0	7.1	5	7.5	6.5	8.5
Capiz*	5	5.8	4.5	7.1	5	9.5	7.5	11.4
Cavite*	5	6.1	4.8	7.4	5	10.8	8.9	12.7
Davao del Sur*	5	10.8	8.9	12.6	5	7.9	6.7	9.2
Ilocos Norte	5	5.5	4.0	7.1	5	6.3	4.5	8.2
La Union*	5	3.7	2.6	4.8	5	10.7	8.8	12.6
Laguna*	5	5.0	3.6	6.4	5	10.0	7.8	12.2
Lanao del Sur*	1	68.0	64.5	71.6	5	11.4	9.1	13.6
Pampanga*	5	3.6	2.4	4.8	5	6.2	5.1	7.4
Quirino	5	9.9	8.0	11.7	5	11.3	9.4	13.2
Rizal	5	4.8	3.6	6.1	5	6.1	4.7	7.6
Siquijor*	5	10.0	7.4	12.6	5	4.3	2.6	6.1

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Note: Provinces were clustered using confidence intervals of poverty incidence among families as the clustering variable, where cluster 5 is comprised of least poor provinces.

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On the other hand, the provinces that were consistently included in the cluster with relatively high poverty incidence among families in the first semesters of 2018 and 2021 were Basilan and Sulu. New entrants in the poorest cluster of provinces in the first semester 2021 are Agusan del Sur, Cotabato City, Sarangani, Tawi-tawi, and Zamboanga del Norte.

**Table E. Provinces in the Poorest Cluster: First Semester 2018 and 2021**

Province	1 <sup>st</sup> semester 2018 <sup>u</sup>				1 <sup>st</sup> semester 2021			
	Cluster	Poverty Incidence Among Families	90% Confidence Interval		Cluster	Poverty Incidence Among Families	90% Confidence Interval	
			Lower Limit	Upper Limit			Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Agusan del Sur*	2	32.6	29.0	36.2	1	39.6	36.0	43.3
Basilan*	1	65.5	61.8	69.1	1	46.7	42.2	51.1
Cotabato City	2	42.0	38.1	46.0	1	42.0	38.2	45.8
Sarangani	2	40.8	35.9	45.7	1	42.1	38.0	46.1
Sulu	1	66.7	63.0	70.3	1	71.9	67.0	76.8
Tawi-tawi*	4	17.7	15.1	20.3	1	39.5	34.0	45.0
Zamboanga del Norte*	2	41.5	37.5	45.5	1	53.6	49.4	57.7

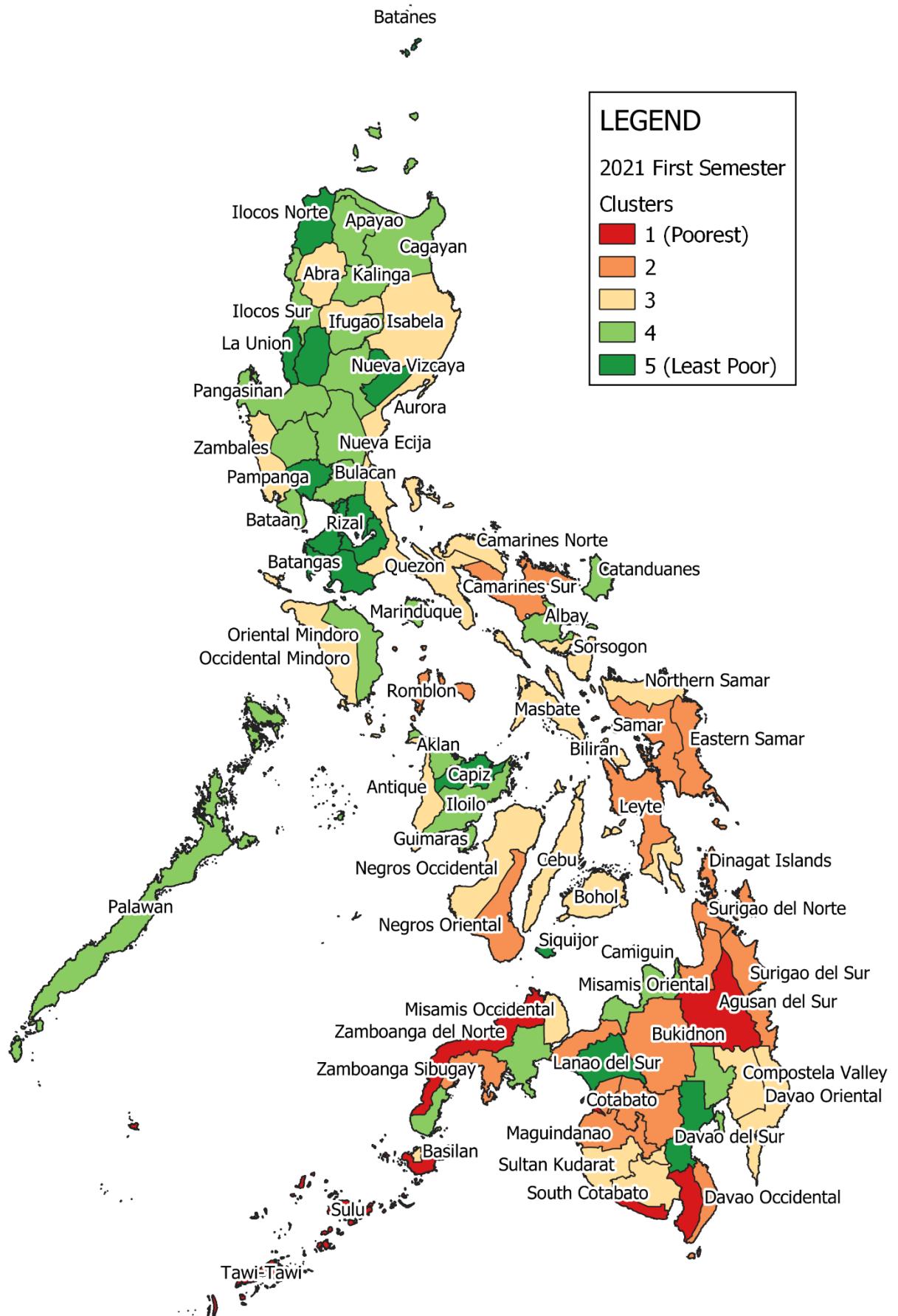
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Note: Provinces were clustered using confidence intervals of poverty incidence among families as the clustering variable, where cluster 1 is comprised of the poorest provinces.

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# Cluster of Provinces, First Semester 2021



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 1. First Semester Per Capita Poverty Threshold, Poverty Incidence and Magnitude of Poor Families with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021

Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)	First Semester Poverty Incidence among Families										First Semester Magnitude of Poor Families										
		Estimates (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				
		2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
PHILIPPINES*	12,638	14,498	16.2	18.0	1.1	1.2	0.2	0.2	15.9	16.5	17.6	18.3	4,039.4	4,739.8	1.2	1.3	47.0	61.5	3,962.2	4,116.7	4,638.6	4,841.1
National Capital Region (NCR)	14,102	16,625	4.9	5.2	5.3	4.5	0.3	0.2	4.5	5.3	4.8	5.6	156.9	182.5	5.6	4.8	8.8	8.8	142.5	171.4	168.1	197.0
1st District* <sup>a/</sup>	14,102	16,625	5.7	2.0	19.0	20.9	1.1	0.4	3.9	7.5	1.3	2.7	25.8	9.9	20.1	21.1	5.2	2.1	17.3	34.4	6.5	13.4
2nd District	14,102	16,625	3.5	3.8	12.6	10.1	0.4	0.4	2.7	4.2	3.2	4.5	38.7	46.6	12.7	10.0	4.9	4.6	30.6	46.7	39.0	54.3
3rd District	14,102	16,625	8.1	8.1	6.5	7.1	0.5	0.6	7.2	9.0	7.2	9.1	54.6	57.6	8.0	8.2	4.4	4.7	47.4	61.8	49.8	65.4
4th District*	14,102	16,625	3.9	6.3	6.5	6.7	0.3	0.4	3.5	4.3	5.6	6.9	37.9	68.5	7.0	7.9	2.7	5.4	33.5	42.2	59.6	77.3
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)*	12,358	14,023	13.8	12.1	4.0	4.4	0.6	0.5	12.9	14.7	11.2	12.9	61.5	54.0	4.2	4.3	2.6	2.3	57.3	65.7	50.2	57.8
Abra*	12,406	14,321	29.5	21.5	6.1	8.8	1.8	1.9	26.5	32.5	18.4	24.6	17.4	12.5	7.4	8.2	1.3	1.0	15.3	19.5	10.8	14.2
Apayao*	11,523	12,797	23.2	12.6	12.6	18.4	2.9	2.3	18.4	28.0	8.8	16.4	6.8	3.5	15.1	20.2	1.0	0.7	5.1	8.5	2.4	4.7
Benguet*	11,837	13,476	6.0	7.5	10.5	8.1	0.6	0.6	5.0	7.1	6.5	8.5	13.2	17.4	10.6	8.1	1.4	1.4	10.9	15.5	15.0	19.7
Ifugao	12,948	14,432	15.5	13.7	11.4	13.6	1.8	1.9	12.6	18.5	10.7	16.8	7.7	6.5	11.3	13.5	0.9	0.9	6.2	9.1	5.0	7.9
Kalinga	11,851	12,920	12.2	12.1	10.2	12.1	1.2	1.5	10.2	14.3	9.7	14.5	5.9	5.5	10.4	12.2	0.6	0.7	4.9	6.9	4.4	6.6
Mt. Province	13,366	15,610	24.4	22.7	8.1	9.6	2.0	2.2	21.2	27.7	19.1	26.3	10.5	8.7	8.7	9.4	0.9	0.8	9.0	12.0	7.3	10.0
Region I (Ilocos Region)*	12,837	15,470	8.7	15.8	7.9	5.7	0.7	0.9	7.6	9.9	14.3	17.2	108.4	200.3	8.1	6.1	8.8	12.3	93.9	122.9	180.0	220.5
Ilocos Norte	12,776	15,566	5.5	6.3	16.5	17.7	0.9	1.1	4.0	7.1	4.5	8.2	8.0	9.6	16.5	17.9	1.3	1.7	5.8	10.2	6.8	12.4
Ilocos Sur*	11,963	16,332	8.9	18.0	11.0	8.2	1.0	1.5	7.3	10.5	15.5	20.4	14.7	30.6	11.4	9.1	1.7	2.8	11.9	17.4	26.0	35.1
La Union*	10,881	13,812	3.7	10.7	18.7	10.9	0.7	1.2	2.6	4.8	8.8	12.6	7.1	21.5	18.9	11.5	1.3	2.5	4.9	9.2	17.4	25.6
Pangasinan*	13,191	15,534	10.6	18.6	10.5	7.7	1.1	1.4	8.8	12.4	16.2	20.9	78.7	138.6	10.7	8.4	8.5	11.6	64.8	92.6	119.5	157.6
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	12,182	14,226	15.3	16.4	5.5	6.2	0.8	1.0	14.0	16.7	14.7	18.1	133.3	147.3	5.8	6.9	7.8	10.1	120.5	146.1	130.7	163.9
Batanes* <sup>a/</sup>	19,333	17,774	13.5	7.5	11.6	20.9	1.6	1.6	10.9	16.0	4.9	10.0	0.8	0.4	21.0	20.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.5
Cagayan	12,215	13,714	15.1	12.9	8.9	11.6	1.3	1.5	12.9	17.3	10.4	15.3	43.6	38.6	9.4	11.6	4.1	4.5	36.9	50.4	31.2	45.9
Isabela*	12,233	14,787	15.6	20.8	9.2	8.8	1.4	1.8	13.3	18.0	17.8	23.8	62.6	86.1	10.0	10.1	6.3	8.7	52.2	72.9	71.8	100.5
Nueva Vizcaya*	12,001	12,611	17.2	12.8	9.9	12.6	1.7	1.6	14.4	20.0	10.2	15.5	21.5	16.9	9.3	13.1	2.0	2.2	18.2	24.8	13.2	20.5
Quirino	11,239	13,879	9.9	11.3	11.2	10.4	1.1	1.2	8.0	11.7	9.4	13.2	4.8	5.3	11.3	11.5	0.5	0.6	3.9	5.7	4.3	6.3
Region III (Central Luzon)*	12,976	16,226	7.9	13.7	4.8	4.4	0.4	0.6	7.3	8.6	12.7	14.7	218.6	409.5	5.1	5.8	11.3	23.9	200.1	237.1	370.3	448.8
Aurora*	12,079	15,053	16.7	24.0	9.9	8.5	1.6	2.0	13.9	19.4	20.7	27.4	9.6	13.3	10.3	9.3	1.0	1.2	8.0	11.2	11.3	15.3
Bataan	14,522	14,776	11.6	12.8	9.8	8.4	1.1	1.1	9.7	13.5	11.0	14.5	21.3	26.2	10.0	10.1	2.1	2.6	17.8	24.8	21.9	30.5
Bulacan*	12,647	17,537	4.9	14.9	14.9	8.9	0.7	1.3	3.7	6.1	12.7	17.1	39.8	132.0	16.4	15.1	6.5	19.9	29.0	50.5	99.3	164.8
Nueva Ecija*	12,354	14,766	10.5	17.0	10.1	10.7	1.1	1.8	8.8	12.2	14.1	20.0	55.0	97.6	10.7	10.6	5.9	10.4	45.3	64.6	80.6	114.7
Pampanga* <sup>b/</sup>	12,912	16,883	3.6	6.2	20.4	11.2	0.7	0.7	2.4	4.8	5.1	7.4	22.9	42.9	21.3	11.7	4.9	5.0	14.9	30.9	34.7	51.2
Tarlac*	11,994	14,612	10.4	13.2	9.1	8.7	0.9	1.1	8.8	11.9	11.3	15.0	34.4	46.5								

Table 1. First Semester Per Capita Poverty Threshold, Poverty Incidence and Magnitude of Poor Families with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021

Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)	First Semester Poverty Incidence among Families										First Semester Magnitude of Poor Families										
		Estimates (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				
		2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
<b>Region V (Bicol Region)*</b>	<b>11,975</b>	<b>13,873</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>292.3</b>	<b>349.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>274.0</b>	<b>310.5</b>	<b>326.7</b>	<b>371.5</b>
Albay	12,258	13,691	16.0	18.8	8.0	9.0	1.3	1.7	13.9	18.1	16.0	21.6	48.7	57.0	8.1	9.2	3.9	5.3	42.2	55.2	48.3	65.6
Camarines Norte*	12,147	14,083	24.9	20.9	6.9	8.0	1.7	1.7	22.1	27.7	18.2	23.7	36.3	30.7	8.2	8.5	3.0	2.6	31.4	41.2	26.4	35.0
Camarines Sur*	11,599	14,378	19.3	34.6	8.8	7.3	1.7	2.5	16.5	22.1	30.4	38.8	87.2	152.3	9.1	7.3	8.0	11.2	74.1	100.4	133.9	170.7
Catanduanes	12,152	13,915	19.4	17.4	8.2	8.2	1.6	1.4	16.8	22.1	15.1	19.8	12.1	10.3	8.4	8.5	1.0	0.9	10.4	13.8	8.9	11.8
Masbate*	11,289	12,645	29.4	24.8	7.0	7.0	2.1	1.7	26.0	32.8	21.9	27.6	61.8	50.8	7.7	7.0	4.8	3.6	54.0	69.7	44.9	56.7
Sorsogon	13,131	13,744	24.5	26.2	6.7	7.1	1.6	1.8	21.8	27.2	23.1	29.2	46.1	48.0	7.4	7.3	3.4	3.5	40.5	51.7	42.2	53.8
<b>Region VI (Western Visayas)*</b>	<b>11,964</b>	<b>13,519</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>302.9</b>	<b>374.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>276.6</b>	<b>329.2</b>	<b>344.4</b>	<b>404.4</b>
Aklan*	12,079	13,542	14.7	18.3	10.2	8.5	1.5	1.6	12.2	17.1	15.8	20.9	21.7	28.3	10.4	8.8	2.3	2.5	18.0	25.4	24.2	32.4
Antique	11,704	13,249	18.3	21.9	9.6	9.0	1.7	2.0	15.4	21.1	18.7	25.1	27.0	32.0	9.6	9.3	2.6	3.0	22.8	31.3	27.0	36.9
Capiz*	10,981	13,339	5.8	9.5	13.3	12.4	0.8	1.2	4.5	7.1	7.5	11.4	11.3	19.7	13.6	13.1	1.5	2.6	8.8	13.9	15.4	23.9
Guimaras*	12,623	13,863	12.6	19.0	11.5	10.6	1.4	2.0	10.2	14.9	15.7	22.3	5.6	8.9	11.5	12.2	0.6	1.1	4.6	6.7	7.1	10.7
Iloilo	12,617	14,125	15.9	18.3	7.4	7.9	1.2	1.4	13.9	17.8	16.0	20.7	91.8	111.4	7.9	8.3	7.3	9.3	79.8	103.8	96.1	126.7
Negros Occidental	11,600	13,158	18.5	22.3	8.5	7.6	1.6	1.7	15.9	21.1	19.5	25.1	145.4	174.2	9.4	8.6	13.7	14.9	122.8	168.0	149.6	198.7
<b>Region VII (Central Visayas)*</b>	<b>12,724</b>	<b>15,174</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>353.5</b>	<b>527.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>327.3</b>	<b>379.8</b>	<b>483.2</b>	<b>570.8</b>
Bohol*	12,624	13,359	21.2	26.6	8.2	7.2	1.7	1.9	18.3	24.1	23.4	29.7	70.5	85.5	8.3	8.3	5.8	7.1	60.9	80.2	73.8	97.2
Cebu*	12,881	16,312	16.5	26.9	5.9	5.9	1.0	1.6	14.9	18.1	24.3	29.5	189.9	345.4	6.6	7.1	12.5	24.4	169.4	210.5	305.3	385.5
Negros Oriental	12,440	12,782	26.3	28.0	8.3	7.7	2.2	2.2	22.7	29.9	24.5	31.6	90.5	95.0	8.8	8.5	8.0	8.1	77.3	103.6	81.7	108.3
Siquijor* <sup>a/</sup>	12,463	12,515	10.0	4.3	15.8	24.7	1.6	1.1	7.4	12.6	2.6	6.1	2.6	1.1	16.3	25.7	0.4	0.3	1.9	3.3	0.6	1.5
<b>Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)</b>	<b>12,195</b>	<b>13,550</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>333.1</b>	<b>328.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>311.1</b>	<b>355.1</b>	<b>307.4</b>	<b>348.8</b>
Biliran*	12,039	14,348	18.0	22.4	7.9	7.8	1.4	1.7	15.7	20.4	19.5	25.2	8.3	9.8	8.2	8.3	0.7	0.8	7.1	9.4	8.4	11.1
Eastern Samar*	14,112	14,523	43.0	36.0	5.0	6.5	2.2	2.3	39.4	46.5	32.1	39.8	52.1	46.0	6.7	7.3	3.5	3.4	46.4	57.8	40.5	51.5
Leyte	11,720	13,522	29.3	29.6	6.6	7.0	1.9	2.1	26.2	32.5	26.2	33.0	145.5	158.5	7.9	6.9	11.5	10.9	126.5	164.5	140.5	176.4
Northern Samar*	12,662	13,173	30.0	23.1	6.6	6.9	2.0	1.6	26.7	33.3	20.5	25.8	43.4	32.5	7.6	7.3	3.3	2.4	38.0	48.7	28.6	36.4
Southern Leyte	12,691	14,505	22.9	25.5	7.2	6.3	1.6	1.6	20.2	25.6	22.8	28.1	23.0	24.7	7.7	6.8	1.8	1.7	20.1	25.9	21.9	27.5
Western Samar	11,243	12,593	32.2	30.0	6.5	6.6	2.1	2.0	28.8	35.7	26.7	33.3	60.9	56.6	7.2	7.6	4.4	4.3	53.6	68.2	49.5	63.7
<b>Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)</b>	<b>12,424</b>	<b>14,467</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>270.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>271.5</b>	<b>308.5</b>	<b>253.2</b>	<b>287.1</b>
Zamboanga del Norte*	13,654	17,125	41.5	53.6	5.9	4.7	2.4	2.5	37.5	45.5	49.4	57.7	104.3	131.2	6.3	5.5	6.6	7.2	93.5	115.2	119.4	142.9
Zamboanga del Sur*	11,822	12,173	25																			

Table 1. First Semester Per Capita Poverty Threshold, Poverty Incidence and Magnitude of Poor Families with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021

Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)	First Semester Poverty Incidence among Families										First Semester Magnitude of Poor Families										
		Estimates (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
<b>Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)</b>	<b>12,082</b>	<b>13,298</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>313.7</b>	<b>326.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>293.0</b>	<b>334.5</b>	<b>305.5</b>	<b>347.9</b>
North Cotabato	11,784	13,894	25.5	27.9	8.3	8.4	2.1	2.3	22.0	29.0	24.1	31.7	89.5	106.5	8.7	8.5	7.8	9.0	76.7	102.2	91.6	121.4
Sarangani	11,139	12,238	40.8	42.1	7.3	5.9	3.0	2.5	35.9	45.7	38.0	46.1	56.6	59.8	8.3	6.9	4.7	4.1	48.8	64.3	53.0	66.6
South Cotabato	12,521	12,393	18.9	19.8	8.1	7.2	1.5	1.4	16.4	21.5	17.4	22.1	75.3	83.7	8.6	7.4	6.5	6.2	64.6	85.9	73.5	93.9
Sultan Kudarat*	11,566	12,621	32.6	25.8	7.1	9.3	2.3	2.4	28.8	36.4	21.9	29.8	65.8	51.0	8.3	9.8	5.5	5.0	56.9	74.8	42.7	59.2
Cotabato City	14,722	16,749	42.0	42.0	5.8	5.5	2.4	2.3	38.1	46.0	38.2	45.8	26.6	25.7	8.3	8.0	2.2	2.1	22.9	30.2	22.3	29.1
<b>Region XIII (Caraga)*</b>	<b>12,346</b>	<b>13,613</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>188.1</b>	<b>205.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>177.0</b>	<b>199.1</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>217.6</b>
Agusan del Norte*	11,363	13,860	23.1	27.8	5.7	4.7	1.3	1.3	21.0	25.3	25.6	30.0	40.9	50.0	7.0	5.2	2.9	2.6	36.2	45.6	45.8	54.3
Agusan del Sur*	12,136	13,957	32.6	39.6	6.7	5.6	2.2	2.2	29.0	36.2	36.0	43.3	60.0	70.1	7.4	6.5	4.5	4.6	52.7	67.3	62.6	77.6
Surigao Del Norte*	13,799	13,106	32.4	27.3	6.7	7.8	2.2	2.1	28.8	36.0	23.8	30.9	38.8	35.3	6.8	8.7	2.7	3.1	34.4	43.1	30.2	40.3
Surigao Del Sur	11,969	13,000	23.9	27.9	7.4	7.4	1.8	2.1	21.0	26.8	24.5	31.3	35.7	41.2	8.2	8.6	2.9	3.6	30.9	40.6	35.3	47.0
Dinagat Islands*	13,177	14,380	36.7	30.3	6.8	7.6	2.5	2.3	32.6	40.8	26.6	34.1	12.7	9.3	8.8	9.5	1.1	0.9	10.8	14.5	7.9	10.8
<b>Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao/ Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM/BARMM)*</b>	<b>13,599</b>	<b>14,126</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>365.9</b>	<b>274.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>344.0</b>	<b>387.9</b>	<b>252.0</b>	<b>296.1</b>
Basilan*	12,715	13,731	65.5	46.7	3.4	5.8	2.2	2.7	61.8	69.1	42.2	51.1	41.0	31.3	7.5	7.5	3.1	2.3	35.9	46.1	27.5	35.2
Lanao del Sur*	14,786	14,627	68.0	11.4	3.2	12.0	2.1	1.4	64.5	71.6	9.1	13.6	121.2	20.4	6.2	12.4	7.5	2.5	108.9	133.6	16.2	24.5
Maguindanao*	12,765	12,844	48.6	37.1	6.5	7.8	3.2	2.9	43.4	53.8	32.4	41.9	92.5	82.8	7.4	9.6	6.9	7.9	81.2	103.8	69.8	95.8
Sulu	13,929	15,363	66.7	71.9	3.3	4.2	2.2	3.0	63.0	70.3	67.0	76.8	97.5	111.2	8.1	8.7	7.9	9.6	84.5	110.6	95.4	127.1
Tawi-tawi*	9,881	13,333	17.7	39.5	8.9	8.5	1.6	3.3	15.1	20.3	34.0	45.0	13.7	28.3	10.1	12.5	1.4	3.5	11.4	15.9	22.5	34.2

Notes:

u=updated; Back estimation of the 2018 first semester poverty statistics was made due to the adoption of the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015) results for the weights used in the Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) and the urban-rural classification of barangays.

\*= significant change; The increase or decrease of the poverty incidence among families between 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021 is significant at 10% level of significance ( $\alpha = 0.10$ ).

a/ Coefficient of variation of 2021 provincial poverty incidence among families is greater than 20%.

b/ Coefficient of variation of 2018<sup>u</sup> provincial poverty incidence among families is greater than 20%.

Table 1a. First Semester Per Capita Poverty Threshold, Poverty Incidence and Magnitude of Poor Families with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021

Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)	First Semester Poverty Incidence among Families												First Semester Magnitude of Poor Families																
		Estimate (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate (%)		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				
								2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021																				
2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit			
PHILIPPINES*	12,638	14,498	16.2	18.0	1.1	1.2	0.2	0.2	15.9	16.5	17.6	18.3	4,039.4	4,739.8	1.2	1.3	47.0	61.5	3,962.2	4,116.7	4,638.6	4,841.1								
National Capital Region (NCR)	14,102	16,625	4.9	5.2	5.3	4.5	0.3	0.2	4.5	5.3	4.8	5.6	156.9	182.5	5.6	4.8	8.8	8.8	142.5	171.4	168.1	197.0								
1st District	14,102	16,625	5.7	2.0	19.0	20.9	1.1	0.4	3.9	7.5	1.3	2.7	25.8	9.9	20.1	21.1	5.2	2.1	17.3	34.4	6.5	13.4								
City Of Manila * <sup>a/</sup>	14,102	16,625	1.4	1.2	31.3	26.0	0.4	0.3	0.7	2.2	0.7	1.7	1.6	31.4	25.1	0.5	0.4	0.8	2.4	0.9	2.2									
City Of Mandaluyong <sup>a/b/</sup>	14,102	16,625	4.1	3.4	13.1	16.2	0.5	0.5	3.2	4.9	2.5	4.3	4.0	3.6	14.0	16.6	0.6	0.6	3.1	5.0	2.6	4.6								
City Of Marikina	14,102	16,625	3.6	5.3	15.5	15.1	0.6	0.8	2.7	4.5	4.0	6.6	6.8	11.2	16.6	1.1	1.7	5.0	8.7	8.4	14.1									
City Of Pasig *	14,102	16,625	3.7	4.1	18.2	14.4	0.7	0.6	2.6	4.9	3.1	5.1	25.8	30.1	18.3	14.1	4.7	4.2	18.0	33.5	23.2	37.1								
Quezon City	14,102	16,625	1.7	0.4	33.9	97.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	2.6	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.1	34.0	100.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.3								
City Of San Juan * <sup>a/b/</sup>	14,102	16,625	7.8	9.7	11.1	10.4	0.9	1.0	6.4	9.3	8.0	11.3	28.9	37.5	13.8	12.0	4.0	4.5	22.3	35.5	30.1	44.9								
2nd District	14,102	16,625	9.0	6.2	8.4	10.5	0.8	0.7	7.7	10.2	5.2	7.3	7.7	5.6	9.7	12.5	0.7	0.7	6.5	8.9	4.4	6.7								
City Of Caloocan	14,102	16,625	11.1	9.6	8.8	10.3	1.0	1.0	9.5	12.7	8.0	11.2	6.7	6.0	12.3	10.7	0.8	0.6	5.3	8.0	4.9	7.1								
City Of Malabon *	14,102	16,625	7.2	5.0	11.1	11.0	0.8	0.6	5.9	8.5	4.1	5.9	11.3	8.5	12.2	13.0	1.4	1.1	9.0	13.6	6.7	10.3								
3rd District	14,102	16,625	4.0	5.4	13.9	14.2	0.6	0.8	3.1	4.9	4.1	6.6	5.8	8.5	14.5	14.8	0.8	1.3	4.4	7.2	6.4	10.6								
City Of Las Piñas	14,102	16,625	0.9	2.3	31.6	18.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.6	3.0	1.5	4.4	32.1	17.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	2.3	3.1	5.7								
City Of Makati * <sup>b/</sup>	14,102	16,625	5.7	7.0	13.5	15.9	0.8	1.1	4.4	7.0	5.2	8.8	7.7	10.6	14.9	18.0	1.1	1.9	5.8	9.6	7.4	13.7								
City Of Muntinlupa	14,102	16,625	4.8	5.2	15.5	14.2	0.7	0.7	3.6	6.0	4.0	6.4	8.4	10.1	16.4	14.5	1.4	1.5	6.1	10.6	7.7	12.6								
City Of Parañaque	14,102	16,625	6.0	6.8	11.9	13.7	0.7	0.9	4.8	7.2	5.2	8.3	6.7	8.0	12.1	14.1	0.8	1.1	5.3	8.0	6.2	9.9								
Pasay City	14,102	16,625	4.0	7.3	27.4	24.3	1.1	1.8	2.2	5.8	4.4	10.2	0.5	1.0	29.8	28.3	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.5	1.5									
Pateros <sup>a/b/</sup>	14,102	16,625	3.2	9.7	18.2	12.4	0.6	1.2	2.3	4.2	7.7	11.7	7.3	25.7	20.4	1.5	4.4	4.9	9.8	18.4	33.0									
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)*	12,358	14,023	13.8	12.1	4.0	4.4	0.6	0.5	12.9	14.7	11.2	12.9	61.5	54.0	4.2	4.3	2.6	2.3	57.3	65.7	50.2	57.8								
Abra*	12,406	14,321	29.5	21.5	6.1	8.8	1.8	1.9	26.5	32.5	18.4	24.6	17.4	12.5	7.4	8.2	1.3	1.0	15.3	19.5	10.8	14.2								
Apayao*	11,523	12,797	23.2	12.6	12.6	18.4	2.9	2.3	18.4	28.0	8.8	16.4	6.8	3.5	15.1	20.2	1.0	0.7	5.1	8.5	2.4	4.7								
Benguet (w/o the City of Baguio)	11,785	13,404	8.8	10.8	12.2	9.7	1.1	1.0	7.0	10.6	9.1	12.6	10.5	13.8	12.4	9.4	1.3	1.3	8.4	12.7	11.7	16.0								
City of Baguio	12,050	13,759	2.7	3.4	18.5	15.5	0.5	0.5	1.9	3.5	2.6	4.3	2.6	3.5	18.7	16.0	0.5	0.6	1.8	3.4	2.6	4.5								
Ifugao	12,948	14,432	15.5	13.7	11.4	13.6	1.8	1.9	12.6	18.5	10.7	16.8	7.7	6.5	11.3	13.5	0.9	0.9	6.2	9.1	5.0	7.9								
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Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)	First Semester Poverty Incidence among Families										First Semester Magnitude of Poor Families											
		Estimate (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval					
								2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021									2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021		
2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
<b>Region IV-A (CALABARZON)*</b>		<b>13,669</b>	<b>15,604</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>281.3</b>	<b>431.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>253.0</b>	<b>309.7</b>	<b>389.7</b>	<b>473.5</b>
Batangas*		15,854	15,382	13.0	7.0	9.6	14.1	1.3	1.0	11.0	15.1	5.4	8.6	83.3	53.2	10.9	16.5	9.1	8.8	68.3	98.3	38.8	67.7
Cavite*		14,462	17,907	6.1	10.8	12.8	10.6	0.8	1.2	4.8	7.4	8.9	12.7	56.4	117.8	14.1	12.9	8.0	15.2	43.3	69.5	92.8	142.8
Laguna *		11,471	15,228	5.0	10.0	16.8	13.4	0.8	1.3	3.6	6.4	7.8	12.2	42.2	94.4	16.8	13.7	7.1	13.0	30.5	53.9	73.1	115.7
Quezon (w/o the City of Lucena)*		11,363	13,552	13.2	23.8	13.6	9.0	1.8	2.1	10.3	16.2	20.2	27.3	61.8	113.7	13.7	9.6	8.5	10.9	47.9	75.8	95.8	131.6
City Of Lucena *		11,707	14,161	6.3	9.8	14.8	14.9	0.9	1.5	4.7	7.8	7.4	12.2	4.0	6.5	14.6	16.0	0.6	1.0	3.0	4.9	4.8	8.2
Rizal		13,951	15,707	4.8	6.1	15.4	14.4	0.7	0.9	3.6	6.1	4.7	7.6	33.7	45.9	15.7	15.7	5.3	7.2	25.0	42.4	34.1	57.7
<b>MIMAROPA Region*</b>		<b>11,472</b>	<b>13,054</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>118.5</b>	<b>152.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>108.8</b>	<b>128.1</b>	<b>140.9</b>	<b>163.5</b>
Marinduque*		11,672	13,658	14.2	18.7	9.2	8.4	1.3	1.6	12.1	16.4	16.1	21.3	8.9	10.8	9.3	9.5	0.8	1.0	7.5	10.2	9.2	12.5
Occidental Mindoro		10,610	13,409	22.1	24.9	9.7	8.6	2.1	2.1	18.6	25.6	21.4	28.4	28.8	31.7	10.7	9.2	3.1	2.9	23.7	33.8	26.9	36.5
Oriental Mindoro		12,136	13,390	13.0	16.6	10.6	10.8	1.4	1.8	10.7	15.3	13.6	19.5	27.9	35.3	11.2	11.3	3.1	4.0	22.8	33.1	28.7	41.8
Palawan (w/o the City of Puerto Princesa)*		11,335	11,988	13.7	18.7	10.7	9.9	1.5	1.8	11.3	16.2	15.6	21.7	30.7	44.1	11.0	9.6	3.4	4.2	25.2	36.3	37.1	51.0
City Of Puerto Princesa *		11,503	12,463	3.7	7.9	18.6	15.5	0.7	1.2	2.6	4.8	5.9	9.9	2.6	6.1	19.9	17.1	0.5	1.0	1.8	3.5	4.4	7.8
Romblon*		11,869	13,863	24.3	32.1	7.4	5.6	1.8	1.8	21.4	27.3	29.1	35.0	19.5	24.3	8.2	6.8	1.6	1.6	16.9	22.2	21.6	27.0
<b>Region V (Bicol Region)*</b>		<b>11,975</b>	<b>13,873</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>292.3</b>	<b>349.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>274.0</b>	<b>310.5</b>	<b>326.7</b>	<b>371.5</b>
Albay		12,258	13,691	16.0	18.8	8.0	9.0	1.3	1.7	13.9	18.1	16.0	21.6	48.7	57.0	8.1	9.2	3.9	5.3	42.2	55.2	48.3	65.6
Camarines Norte*		12,147	14,083	24.9	20.9	6.9	8.0	1.7	1.7	22.1	27.7	18.2	23.7	36.3	30.7	8.2	8.5	3.0	2.6	31.4	41.2	26.4	35.0
Camarines Sur*		11,599	14,378	19.3	34.6	8.8	7.3	1.7	2.5	16.5	22.1	30.4	38.8	87.2	152.3	9.1	7.3	8.0	11.2	74.1	100.4	133.9	170.7
Catanduanes		12,152	13,915	19.4	17.4	8.2	8.2	1.6	1.4	16.8	22.1	15.1	19.8	12.1	10.3	8.4	8.5	1.0	0.9	10.4	13.8	8.9	11.8
Masbate*		11,289	12,645	29.4	24.8	7.0	7.0	2.1	1.7	26.0	32.8	21.9	27.6	61.8	50.8	7.7	7.0	4.8	3.6	54.0	69.7	44.9	56.7
Sorsogon		13,131	13,744	24.5	26.2	6.7	7.1	1.6	1.8	21.8	27.2	23.1	29.2	46.1	48.0	7.4	7.3	3.4	3.5	40.5	51.7	42.2	53.8
<b>Region VI (Western Visayas)*</b>		<b>11,964</b>	<b>13,519</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>302.9</b>	<b>374.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>276.6</b>	<b>329.2</b>	<b>344.4</b>	<b>404.4</b>
Aklan*		12,079	13,542	14.7	18.3	10.2	8.5	1.5	1.6	12.2	17.1	15.8	20.9	21.7	28.3	10.4	8.8	2.3	2.5	18.0	25.4	24.2	32.4
Antique		11,704	13,249	18.3	21.9	9.6	9.0	1.7	2.0	15.4	21.1	18.7	25.1	27.0	32.0	9.6	9.3	2.6	3.0	22.8	31.3	27.0	36.9
Capiz*		10,981	13,339	5.8	9.5	13.3	12.4	0.8	1.2	4.5	7.1	7.5	11.4	11.3	19.7	13.6	13.1	1.5	2.6	8.8	13.9	15.4	23.9
Guimaras*		12,623	13,863	12.6	19.0	11.5	10.6	1.4	2.0	10.2	14.9	15.7	22.3	5.6	8.9	11.5	12.2	0.6	1.1	4.6	6.7	7.1	10.7
Iloilo (w/o the City of Iloilo)		12,593	14,056	18.2	20.3	7.7	8.6	1.4	1.7	15.9	20.6	17.4	23.2	87.5	102.9	8.3	9.0	7.3	9.2	75.5	99.4	87.8	118.1
City Of Iloilo *		13,040	14,846	4.4	8.4	13.3	12.8	0.6	1.1	3.4	5.3	6.7	10.2	4.3	8.5	13.1	14.1	0.6</td					

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		Estimate (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate (%)		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval			
								2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021																			
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit			
<b>Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)</b>	<b>12,424</b>	<b>14,467</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>270.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>271.5</b>	<b>308.5</b>	<b>253.2</b>	<b>287.1</b>							
Zamboanga del Norte*	13,654	17,125	41.5	53.6	5.9	4.7	2.4	2.5	37.5	45.5	49.4	57.7	104.3	131.2	6.3	5.5	6.6	7.2	93.5	115.2	119.4	142.9							
Zamboanga del Sur (w/o the City of Zamboanga)*	11,687	12,067	35.8	29.7	6.8	8.3	2.4	2.5	31.8	39.8	25.6	33.7	89.8	67.5	8.1	8.7	7.3	5.9	77.8	101.8	57.8	77.1							
City Of Zamboanga*	12,200	12,525	12.3	7.9	9.7	13.7	1.2	1.1	10.3	14.2	6.1	9.7	25.4	16.7	11.6	14.7	3.0	2.5	20.6	30.3	12.6	20.7							
Zamboanga Sibugay*	11,446	12,315	36.1	29.7	7.1	6.4	2.5	1.9	31.9	40.2	26.5	32.8	58.0	48.7	7.5	7.5	4.4	3.7	50.8	65.2	42.7	54.7							
Isabela City *	12,709	12,033	53.1	23.7	6.0	10.8	3.2	2.5	47.8	58.4	19.5	27.9	12.4	6.2	10.9	14.3	1.3	0.9	10.2	14.6	4.7	7.7							
<b>Region X (Northern Mindanao)</b>	<b>12,259</b>	<b>14,302</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>288.3</b>	<b>311.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>272.1</b>	<b>304.5</b>	<b>288.6</b>	<b>334.3</b>							
Bukidnon	12,696	14,362	32.3	32.8	6.2	7.7	2.0	2.5	29.0	35.6	28.6	37.0	106.1	115.0	7.0	9.6	7.4	11.0	93.9	118.3	96.9	133.1							
Camiguin*	12,762	14,165	23.8	17.7	8.6	7.6	2.1	1.3	20.4	27.2	15.5	19.9	5.4	3.9	8.6	9.0	0.5	0.4	4.6	6.1	3.4	4.5							
Lanao del Norte (w/o the City of Iligan)*	11,993	14,051	25.5	39.1	7.6	7.5	1.9	2.9	22.3	28.7	34.3	43.9	39.4	62.9	7.6	8.8	3.0	5.5	34.5	44.3	53.8	72.0							
City Of Iligan	12,341	14,666	19.9	17.0	9.7	9.0	1.9	1.5	16.7	23.1	14.5	19.6	16.5	14.8	10.2	9.5	1.7	1.4	13.7	19.2	12.5	17.1							
Misamis Occidental*	12,036	14,939	32.7	23.3	6.3	8.2	2.1	1.9	29.3	36.0	20.2	26.5	47.9	33.8	7.1	8.8	3.4	3.0	42.4	53.5	28.9	38.7							
Misamis Oriental (w/o the City of Cagayan de Oro)	11,835	13,973	25.1	25.3	6.0	7.2	1.5	1.8	22.7	27.6	22.4	28.3	53.0	58.4	7.2	8.5	5.0	4.6	59.2	50.2	66.5								
City of Cagayan De Oro	12,039	14,369	11.0	11.6	9.8	9.8	1.1	1.1	9.2	12.8	9.7	13.5	20.1	22.6	10.7	10.3	2.2	2.3	16.5	23.6	18.8	26.4							
<b>Region XI (Davao Region)*</b>	<b>12,718</b>	<b>13,324</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>195.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>250.2</b>	<b>178.4</b>	<b>212.5</b>							
Davao del Norte	12,725	13,545	14.5	13.6	10.3	10.3	1.5	1.4	12.1	17.0	11.2	15.9	37.4	34.5	11.6	12.5	4.3	4.3	30.3	44.5	27.4	41.6							
Davao del Sur (w/o the City of Davao)*	12,808	13,203	18.7	13.1	7.9	10.9	1.5	1.4	16.3	21.1	10.8	15.5	32.4	25.7	8.1	11.8	2.6	3.0	28.1	36.7	20.7	30.7							
City Of Davao	12,994	13,510	7.8	6.0	18.5	14.5	1.4	0.9	5.4	10.1	4.6	7.4	35.9	31.2	20.1	14.5	7.2	4.5	24.0	47.7	23.8	38.6							
Davao Oriental*	12,636	13,788	32.6	24.5	6.6	8.8	2.1	2.1	29.1	36.1	20.9	28.0	46.8	36.3	7.0	9.4	3.3	3.4	41.4	52.2	30.6	41.9							
Compostela Valley*	12,532	12,942	26.0	21.8	6.7	8.2	1.7	1.8	23.1	28.8	18.8	24.7	49.4	41.2	7.4	15.8	3.7	6.5	43.3	55.4	30.5	51.9							
Davao Occidental*	12,669	12,834	37.7	31.7	6.5	8.4	2.4	2.7	33.7	41.7	27.3	36.0	31.4	26.7	7.0	8.6	2.2	2.3	27.8	35.0	22.9	30.4							
<b>Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)</b>	<b>12,082</b>	<b>13,298</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>313.7</b>	<b>326.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>293.0</b>	<b>334.5</b>	<b>305.5</b>	<b>347.9</b>							
North Cotabato	11,784	13,894	25.5	27.9	8.3	8.4	2.1	2.3	22.0	29.0	24.1	31.7	89.5	106.5	8.7	8.5	7.8	9.0	76.7	102.2	91.6	121.4							
Sarangani	11,139	12,238	40.8	42.1	7.3	5.9	3.0	2.5	35.9	45.7	38.0	46.1	56.6	59.8	8.3	6.9	4.7	4.1	48.8	64.3	53.0	66.6							
South Cotabato (w/o the City of Gen. Santos)	12,454	12,284	21																										

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Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)		First Semester Poverty Incidence among Population								First Semester Magnitude of Poor Population											
			Estimate (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval			
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021		
PHILIPPINES*	12,638	14,498	21.1	23.7	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.3	20.7	21.4	23.3	24.1	22,262.4	26,136.8	1.2	1.3	265.2	335.8	21,826.2	22,698.7	25,584.4	26,689.3
National Capital Region (NCR)*	14,102	16,625	6.6	7.8	5.6	4.5	0.4	0.3	6.0	7.2	7.2	8.4	885.6	1,091.4	6.0	5.0	53.5	54.4	797.5	973.7	1,001.9	1,180.9
1st District* <sup>a/b/</sup>	14,102	16,625	7.5	3.5	20.6	21.9	1.5	0.8	5.0	10.0	2.2	4.7	138.7	66.4	22.3	22.6	30.9	15.0	87.8	189.5	41.7	91.1
2nd District	14,102	16,625	5.0	6.2	13.5	9.9	0.7	0.6	3.9	6.1	5.2	7.2	241.2	311.8	13.9	10.5	33.4	32.6	186.2	296.2	258.1	365.5
3rd District	14,102	16,625	10.1	11.3	6.3	6.9	0.6	0.8	9.1	11.2	10.0	12.5	293.6	333.2	7.9	8.2	23.3	27.5	255.3	331.9	288.0	378.4
4th District*	14,102	16,625	5.5	9.3	6.9	6.5	0.4	0.6	4.9	6.1	8.3	10.3	212.1	380.0	7.5	8.0	15.9	30.2	186.0	238.2	330.3	429.8
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)*	12,358	14,023	17.9	16.2	4.0	4.2	0.7	0.7	16.7	19.1	15.1	17.3	317.5	295.5	4.3	4.3	13.8	12.6	294.9	340.2	274.7	316.3
Abra*	12,406	14,321	34.5	28.1	5.8	7.9	2.0	2.2	31.2	37.8	24.4	31.8	84.5	69.8	7.5	8.0	6.3	5.6	74.0	94.9	60.7	78.9
Apayao*	11,523	12,797	27.1	16.3	11.7	17.0	3.2	2.8	21.9	32.3	11.7	20.9	33.0	20.4	14.6	19.5	4.8	4.0	25.1	41.0	13.8	26.9
Benguet	11,837	13,476	8.5	10.1	10.4	8.0	0.9	0.8	7.1	10.0	8.8	11.5	70.4	86.9	11.0	8.4	7.7	7.3	57.7	83.1	75.0	98.9
Ifugao	12,948	14,432	21.5	16.9	11.1	13.3	2.4	2.3	17.6	25.4	13.2	20.6	44.6	35.7	11.8	13.3	5.3	4.7	35.9	53.3	27.9	43.6
Kalinga	11,851	12,920	15.8	15.8	10.7	11.7	1.7	1.8	13.0	18.5	12.8	18.8	34.2	35.0	11.0	12.2	3.8	4.3	28.0	40.4	28.0	42.0
Mt. Province	13,366	15,610	32.5	30.3	7.9	8.4	2.6	2.5	28.3	36.7	26.1	34.5	50.7	47.6	9.7	9.3	4.9	4.4	42.6	58.9	40.3	54.9
Region I (Ilocos Region)*	12,837	15,470	11.7	20.2	7.9	5.3	0.9	1.1	10.2	13.3	18.4	22.0	607.5	1,073.7	8.3	5.9	50.5	63.4	524.5	690.6	969.5	1,178.0
Ilocos Norte	12,776	15,566	7.6	9.0	15.0	16.7	1.1	1.5	5.8	9.5	6.5	11.4	46.3	55.2	15.0	17.3	6.9	9.6	34.9	57.8	39.5	70.9
Ilocos Sur*	11,963	16,332	11.3	22.5	10.9	7.9	1.2	1.8	9.2	13.3	19.6	25.4	79.5	161.9	11.3	8.9	9.0	14.5	64.7	94.3	138.1	185.8
La Union*	10,881	13,812	5.2	13.9	19.4	9.6	1.0	1.3	3.6	6.9	11.7	16.1	42.4	116.0	20.0	10.6	8.5	12.3	28.4	56.4	95.8	136.2
Pangasinan*	13,191	15,534	14.4	23.6	10.5	7.2	1.5	1.7	11.9	16.9	20.8	26.4	439.3	740.6	11.0	8.1	48.5	59.7	359.6	519.1	642.4	838.8
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	12,182	14,226	19.3	20.9	5.3	5.9	1.0	1.2	17.6	21.0	18.9	22.9	691.0	771.8	5.9	6.7	40.8	51.9	623.9	758.1	686.5	857.2
Batanes* <sup>a/</sup>	19,333	17,774	16.4	9.7	12.8	21.6	2.1	2.1	12.9	19.8	6.2	13.1	2.9	1.7	18.8	22.0	0.5	0.4	2.0	3.8	1.1	2.4
Cagayan	12,215	13,714	17.8	16.5	8.7	11.2	1.6	1.8	15.2	20.3	13.5	19.6	221.1	212.5	9.5	11.3	21.1	24.0	186.4	255.8	173.0	252.0
Isabela*	12,233	14,787	20.2	26.1	8.8	8.1	1.8	2.1	17.3	23.1	22.6	29.5	334.1	443.5	10.0	10.0	33.3	44.4	279.3	388.8	370.4	516.6
Nueva Vizcaya*	12,001	12,611	22.4	17.2	9.4	12.2	2.1	2.1	19.0	25.9	13.7	20.7	105.7	83.9	9.4	13.5	10.0	11.4	89.3	122.1	65.3	102.6
Quirino	11,239	13,879	14.0	15.1	11.2	10.1	1.6	1.5	11.4	16.6	12.6	17.7	27.2	30.2	11.7	11.6	3.2	3.5	22.0	32.4	24.4	36.0
Region III (Central Luzon)*	12,976	16,226	10.4	18.2	5.0	4.1	0.5	0.7	9.5	11.2	17.0	19.4	1,234.3	2,275.6	5.5	5.8	68.4	131.1	1,121.8	1,346.9	2,059.9	2,491.2
Aurora*	12,079	15,053	21.4	30.2	9.3	8.2	2.0	2.5	18.1	24.7	26.2	34.3	47.7	69.4	10.0	9.6	4.8	6.7	39.8	55.5	58.4	80.4
Bataan	14,522	14,776	14.2	16.0	10.0	8.2	1.4	1.3	11.9	16.6	13.8	18.2	114.9	135.8	10.5	10.0	12.1	13.5	95.1	134.7	113.5	158.1
Bulacan *	12,647	17,537	7.1	19.8	15.5	8.2	1.1	1.6	5.3	8.9	17.2	22.5	248.2	734.8	17.5	14.7	43.4	108.3	176.8	319.6	556.7	912.9
Nueva Ecija*	12,354	14,766	13.5	21.8	10.0	9.9	1.3	2.2	11.3	15.7	18.2	25.3	305.8	522.2	10.7	10.5	32.8	54.7	251.9	359.7	432.3	612.2
Pampanga * <sup>b/</sup>	12,912	16,883	5.1	9.8	20.2	11.9	1.0	1.2	3.4	6.8	7.9	11.7	142.6									

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			Estimate (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval			
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021		
<b>Region V (Bicol Region)*</b>	<b>11,975</b>	<b>13,873</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>1,685.2</b>	<b>2,077.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>1,578.9</b>	<b>1,791.4</b>	<b>1,943.1</b>	<b>2,210.9</b>
Albay	12,258	13,691	21.9	25.1	7.7	8.7	1.7	2.2	19.1	24.7	21.5	28.7	299.3	353.9	8.6	9.5	25.7	33.7	257.0	341.6	298.4	409.4
Camarines Norte*	12,147	14,083	32.6	27.3	6.1	6.8	2.0	1.9	29.3	35.8	24.2	30.4	197.8	171.8	8.1	7.4	16.0	12.8	171.6	224.1	150.8	192.9
Camarines Sur*	11,599	14,378	25.9	42.2	8.1	6.5	2.1	2.7	22.5	29.4	37.6	46.7	523.6	876.2	8.9	7.5	46.6	65.5	446.9	600.2	768.4	984.0
Catanduanes	12,152	13,915	24.7	23.8	7.9	8.1	1.9	1.9	21.5	27.9	20.6	26.9	66.3	65.4	8.7	8.7	5.8	5.7	56.8	75.8	56.0	74.7
Masbate	11,289	12,645	36.8	32.7	6.6	6.7	2.4	2.2	32.8	40.9	29.1	36.3	339.0	308.8	7.8	7.2	26.3	22.4	295.8	382.3	272.0	345.6
Sorsogon	13,131	13,744	31.4	35.2	6.4	6.6	2.0	2.3	28.1	34.7	31.4	39.0	259.1	300.9	7.3	7.4	18.9	22.3	228.0	290.3	264.2	337.5
<b>Region VI (Western Visayas)*</b>	<b>11,964</b>	<b>13,519</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>1,624.4</b>	<b>2,015.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>1,485.2</b>	<b>1,763.6</b>	<b>1,852.0</b>	<b>2,179.5</b>
Aklan*	12,079	13,542	19.8	24.9	9.8	8.2	1.9	2.1	16.6	23.0	21.5	28.3	117.7	152.3	10.2	9.3	12.1	14.1	97.9	137.5	129.0	175.6
Antique	11,704	13,249	24.8	26.8	9.4	8.7	2.3	2.3	21.0	28.6	30.6	148.9	165.7	9.9	9.0	14.8	14.8	124.6	173.3	141.3	190.1	
Capiz*	10,981	13,339	8.0	14.1	12.4	11.8	1.0	1.7	6.3	9.6	11.4	16.9	62.6	114.8	12.6	13.0	7.9	14.9	49.6	75.6	90.3	139.3
Guimaras*	12,623	13,863	16.3	25.7	12.2	9.6	2.0	2.5	13.0	19.5	21.6	29.8	48.1	13.3	12.2	3.9	5.8	23.0	35.9	38.4	57.7	
Iloilo	12,617	14,125	21.0	24.3	7.1	7.6	1.5	1.9	18.6	23.5	21.3	27.4	519.2	620.4	8.2	8.9	42.4	55.0	449.5	588.9	530.0	710.8
Negros Occidental*	11,600	13,158	23.8	28.6	8.1	7.1	1.9	2.0	20.7	27.0	25.3	32.0	746.5	914.4	9.4	8.6	70.2	78.8	631.0	861.9	784.8	1,044.0
<b>Region VII (Central Visayas)*</b>	<b>12,724</b>	<b>15,174</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>1,880.7</b>	<b>2,661.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>1,737.7</b>	<b>2,023.8</b>	<b>2,453.4</b>	<b>2,869.3</b>
Bohol*	12,624	13,359	26.1	33.1	8.2	6.7	2.1	2.2	22.5	29.6	29.4	36.8	350.5	454.8	8.4	8.3	29.6	37.9	301.9	399.2	392.5	517.2
Cebu*	12,881	16,312	21.6	33.5	5.6	5.3	1.2	1.8	19.6	23.6	30.6	36.4	1,063.2	1,729.3	6.6	6.6	70.2	113.3	947.8	1,178.6	1,542.9	1,915.7
Negros Oriental	12,440	12,782	32.7	33.3	7.8	7.8	2.5	2.6	28.5	36.9	29.0	37.6	453.7	471.3	9.3	8.8	42.0	41.3	384.6	522.8	403.3	539.3
Siquijor* <sup>a/</sup>	12,463	12,515	13.4	5.8	15.0	24.8	2.0	1.5	10.1	16.7	3.5	8.2	13.2	5.9	16.1	26.3	2.1	1.6	9.7	16.7	3.4	8.5
<b>Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)</b>	<b>12,195</b>	<b>13,550</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>1,722.8</b>	<b>1,728.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>1,611.0</b>	<b>1,834.5</b>	<b>1,618.6</b>	<b>1,837.9</b>
Biliran*	12,039	14,348	24.9	30.7	7.2	7.1	1.8	2.2	21.9	27.8	27.1	34.2	43.9	55.4	8.2	8.3	3.6	4.6	38.0	49.8	47.9	63.0
Eastern Samar*	14,112	14,523	52.0	43.1	4.6	6.0	2.4	2.6	48.1	56.0	38.9	47.4	254.1	220.5	6.9	7.3	17.6	16.1	225.3	283.0	194.0	247.0
Leyte	11,720	13,522	35.7	36.8	6.0	6.7	2.1	2.5	32.2	39.2	32.8	40.8	735.3	794.1	7.7	7.2	56.9	57.0	641.6	828.9	700.4	887.9
Northern Samar*	12,662	13,173	36.6	31.0	6.0	6.8	2.2	2.1	33.0	40.2	27.5	34.4	239.8	209.1	7.4	7.7	17.9	16.2	210.5	269.2	182.5	235.7
Southern Leyte	12,691	14,505	29.4	31.7	7.1	6.2	2.1	2.0	26.0	32.8	28.5	35.0	128.0	142.5	8.1	7.1	10.4	10.1	110.8	145.1	125.8	159.1
Western Samar	11,243	12,593	39.9	37.0	6.5	5.9	2.6	2.2	35.6	44.2	33.4	40.6	321.7	306.7	7.8	7.7	25.0	23.5	280.5	362.8	268.0	345.3
<b>Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)</b>	<b>12,424</b>	<b>14,467</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>1,486.3</b>	<b>1,425.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>1,390.9</b>	<b>1,581.7</b>	<b>1,334.2</b>	<b>1,516.7</b>
Zamboanga del Norte*	13,654	17,125	49.5	62.1																		

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	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021		
<b>Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)</b>	<b>12,082</b>	<b>13,298</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>1,606.3</b>	<b>1,702.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>1,498.7</b>	<b>1,713.9</b>	<b>1,587.7</b>	<b>1,817.4</b>
North Cotabato	11,784	13,894	31.9	36.3	7.7	7.8	2.5	2.8	27.9	36.0	31.7	41.0	469.8	564.3	8.7	9.0	40.9	50.6	402.6	537.1	481.1	647.5
Sarangani	11,139	12,238	47.2	49.6	6.7	5.4	3.2	2.7	42.0	52.4	45.2	53.9	268.5	292.8	8.2	7.2	22.0	21.2	232.3	304.7	258.0	327.6
South Cotabato	12,521	12,393	24.6	24.9	7.7	7.1	1.9	1.8	21.5	27.7	22.0	27.8	391.8	415.9	8.7	7.7	34.1	32.1	335.8	447.9	363.1	468.8
Sultan Kudarat*	11,566	12,621	39.1	31.8	6.9	8.8	2.7	2.8	34.7	43.5	27.2	36.4	328.0	274.1	8.7	9.6	28.4	26.2	281.3	374.7	231.0	317.2
Cotabato City	14,722	16,749	48.5	49.9	5.3	4.7	2.6	2.4	44.2	52.7	46.1	53.8	148.1	155.5	8.5	7.9	12.6	12.3	127.3	168.8	135.1	175.8
<b>Region XIII (Caraga)*</b>	<b>12,346</b>	<b>13,613</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>948.9</b>	<b>1,065.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>893.5</b>	<b>1,004.3</b>	<b>1,005.2</b>	<b>1,126.6</b>
Agusan del Norte*	11,363	13,860	29.1	34.9	5.5	4.3	1.6	1.5	26.5	31.7	32.5	37.4	209.6	260.8	6.9	5.1	14.6	13.2	185.6	233.5	239.1	282.5
Agusan del Sur*	12,136	13,957	40.7	48.3	6.1	5.1	2.5	2.4	36.6	44.8	44.3	52.3	293.9	358.0	7.5	6.6	21.9	23.5	257.8	330.0	319.3	396.8
Surigao Del Norte*	13,799	13,106	39.5	33.5	6.1	7.2	2.4	2.4	35.5	43.5	29.6	37.5	201.5	180.2	6.9	8.7	13.9	15.6	178.6	224.4	154.5	205.8
Surigao Del Sur	11,969	13,000	30.9	34.9	6.5	7.0	2.0	2.4	27.6	34.1	30.9	38.9	188.1	218.2	7.8	8.8	14.7	19.1	163.9	212.3	186.8	249.7
Dinagat Islands	13,177	14,380	43.1	37.1	7.0	7.2	3.0	2.7	38.2	48.0	32.7	41.5	55.7	48.7	9.7	10.0	5.4	4.9	46.8	64.6	40.7	56.7
<b>Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao/ Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM/BARMM)*</b>	<b>13,599</b>	<b>14,126</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>65.5</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>2,537.4</b>	<b>1,954.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>2,382.2</b>	<b>2,692.6</b>	<b>1,800.7</b>	<b>2,108.1</b>
Basilan*	12,715	13,731	72.3	57.6	3.0	4.7	2.2	2.7	68.7	75.9	53.1	62.1	267.4	227.9	7.4	7.8	19.8	17.7	234.7	300.0	198.8	257.1
Lanao del Sur*	14,786	14,627	73.8	15.2	2.7	10.4	2.0	1.6	70.6	77.0	12.6	17.9	814.7	178.1	6.8	11.4	55.6	20.4	723.2	906.1	144.6	211.6
Maguindanao*	12,765	12,844	55.8	44.3	6.1	7.3	3.4	3.2	50.2	61.4	39.0	49.6	702.8	600.3	6.9	9.6	48.2	57.7	623.5	782.1	505.3	695.3
Sulu*	13,929	15,363	74.8	80.4	2.6	3.0	2.0	2.4	71.6	78.1	76.4	84.4	655.5	750.0	8.4	8.5	54.8	63.6	565.4	745.6	645.5	854.6
Tawi-tawi*	9,881	13,333	24.0	47.4	7.9	7.3	1.9	3.5	20.9	27.1	41.7	53.1	97.1	198.0	9.8	12.6	9.5	25.0	81.4	112.7	157.0	239.1

Notes:

u=updated; Back estimation of the 2018 first semester poverty statistics was made due to the adoption of the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015) results for the weights used in the Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) and the urban-rural classification of barangays.

\*= significant change; The increase or decrease of the poverty incidence among population between 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021 is significant at 10% level of significance ( $\alpha = 0.10$ ).

a/ Coefficient of variation of 2021 provincial poverty incidence among population is greater than 20%.

b/ Coefficient of variation of 2018<sup>u</sup> provincial poverty incidence among population is greater than 20%.

Table 2a. First Semester Per Capita Poverty Threshold, Poverty Incidence and Magnitude of Poor Population with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021

Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)		First Semester Poverty Incidence among Population										First Semester Magnitude of Poor Population													
			Estimate (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval		Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval									
	2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021		2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021		2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021		Lower Limit		Upper Limit		2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021		2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021			
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
PHILIPPINES*	12,638	14,498	21.1	23.7	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.3	20.7	21.4	23.3	24.1	22,262.4	26,136.8	1.2	1.3	265.2	335.8	21,826.2	22,698.7	25,584.4	26,689.3				
National Capital Region (NCR)*	14,102	16,625	6.6	7.8	5.6	4.5	0.4	0.3	6.0	7.2	7.2	8.4	885.6	1,091.4	6.0	5.0	53.5	54.4	797.5	973.7	1,001.9	1,180.9				
<b>1st District</b>																										
<i>City Of Manila* a/b/</i>	14,102	16,625	7.5	3.5	20.6	21.9	1.5	0.8	5.0	10.0	2.2	4.7	138.7	66.4	22.3	22.6	30.9	15.0	87.8	189.5	41.7	91.1				
<b>2nd District</b>																										
<i>City Of Mandaluyong a/b/</i>	14,102	16,625	2.2	2.0	32.7	25.3	0.7	0.5	1.0	3.4	1.2	2.9	9.2	9.2	33.6	25.4	3.1	2.3	4.1	14.3	5.4	13.1				
<i>City Of Marikina</i>	14,102	16,625	4.8	4.7	13.9	16.4	0.7	0.8	3.7	5.9	3.5	6.0	22.5	22.7	14.9	17.1	3.3	3.9	17.0	28.0	16.3	29.1				
<i>City Of Pasig*</i>	14,102	16,625	5.1	8.1	16.4	13.7	0.8	1.1	3.7	6.5	6.2	9.9	41.1	68.6	18.3	14.8	7.5	10.2	28.7	53.5	51.9	85.4				
<i>Quezon City</i>	14,102	16,625	5.4	6.8	19.1	13.8	1.0	0.9	3.7	7.1	5.2	8.3	164.8	210.3	19.5	14.6	32.2	30.7	111.9	217.8	159.8	260.7				
<i>City Of San Juan a/b/</i>	14,102	16,625	2.9	0.8	39.2	97.3	1.1	0.8	1.0	4.7	0.0	2.1	3.5	1.0	40.6	100.0	1.4	1.0	1.2	5.9	0.0	2.6				
<b>3rd District</b>																										
<i>City Of Caloocan*</i>	14,102	16,625	9.9	13.1	10.4	9.8	1.0	1.3	8.2	11.6	11.0	15.2	161.3	218.6	13.2	11.9	21.4	26.1	126.2	196.4	175.7	261.5				
<i>City Of Malabon</i>	14,102	16,625	11.0	9.0	8.8	11.0	1.0	1.0	9.4	12.6	7.4	10.6	40.9	33.7	10.1	13.0	4.1	4.4	34.1	47.7	26.5	40.9				
<i>City Of Navotas</i>	14,102	16,625	13.8	14.2	8.6	9.8	1.2	1.4	11.8	15.7	11.9	16.4	34.3	35.4	12.7	10.8	4.4	3.8	27.1	41.4	29.1	41.7				
<i>City Of Valenzuela</i>	14,102	16,625	8.9	6.9	10.6	11.6	0.9	0.8	7.3	10.4	5.6	8.2	45.5	57.2	12.2	14.2	7.0	6.5	45.7	68.6	34.8	56.1				
<b>4th District</b>																										
<i>City Of Las Piñas</i>	14,102	16,625	6.1	8.4	14.9	14.0	0.9	1.2	4.6	7.6	6.4	10.3	37.3	52.4	16.4	15.4	6.1	8.1	27.2	47.3	39.2	65.7				
<i>City Of Makati * o/</i>	14,102	16,625	1.5	3.8	30.8	18.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	2.3	2.6	5.0	9.4	24.6	31.8	19.5	3.0	4.8	4.5	14.4	16.7	32.5				
<i>City Of Muntinlupa</i>	14,102	16,625	8.2	10.4	14.3	16.5	1.2	1.7	6.3	10.1	7.5	13.2	43.5	57.3	17.0	19.4	7.4	11.1	31.3	55.6	39.0	75.5				
<i>City Of Parañaque</i>	14,102	16,625	6.5	7.6	16.3	14.5	1.1	1.1	4.8	8.2	5.8	9.4	46.2	57.4	17.5	15.4	8.1	8.9	32.9	59.5	42.9	72.0				
<i>Pasay City</i>	14,102	16,625	8.0	10.3	12.1	13.7	1.0	1.4	6.4	9.6	7.9	12.6	34.4	44.7	12.6	15.3	4.3	6.8	27.2	41.5	33.5	55.9				
<i>Pateros a/b/</i>	14,102	16,625	6.0	10.4	28.4	23.6	1.7	2.5	3.2	8.8	6.4	14.4	3.8	6.8	30.9	29.2	1.2	2.0	1.9	5.7	3.5	10.1				
<i>City Of Taguig *</i>	14,102	16,625	4.1	13.6	19.7	11.7	0.8	1.6	2.8	5.5	11.0	16.2	37.6	136.8	21.5	17.5	8.1	24.0	50.8	97.3	176.2					
<b>Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)*</b>	12,358	14,023	17.9	16.2	4.0	4.2	0.7	0.7	16.7	19.1	15.1	17.3	317.5	295.5	4.3	4.3	13.8	12.6	294.9	340.2	274.7	316.3				
Abra*	12,406	14,321	34.5	28.1	5.8	7.9	2.0	2.2	31.2	37.8	24.4	31.8	84.5	69.8	7.5	8.0	6.3	5.6	74.0	94.9	60.7	78.9				
Apayao*	11,523	12,797	27.1	16.3	11.7	17.0	3.2	2.8	21.9	32.3	11.7	20.9	33.0	20.4	14.6	19.5	4.8	4.0	25.1	41.0	13.8	26.9				
Benguet (w/o the City of Baguio)	11,785	13,404	12.2	14.1	12.1	9.5	1.5	1.3	9.7	14.6	11.9	16.3	56.7	69.5	12.8	9.7	7.3	6.7	44.7	68.6	58.4	80.5				
<i>City Of Baguio</i>	12,050	13,759	3.8	4.8	18.2	15.3	0.7	0.7	2.7	5.0	3.6	6.0	13.8	17.5	19.2	16.1	2.6</									

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Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)		First Semester Poverty Incidence among Population								First Semester Magnitude of Poor Population															
			Estimate (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval		Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval									
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
<b>Region IV-A (CALABARZON)*</b>	<b>13,669</b>	<b>15,604</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>1,615.1</b>	<b>2,416.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>144.5</b>	<b>1,450.6</b>	<b>1,779.6</b>	<b>2,179.0</b>	<b>2,654.4</b>				
Batangas*	15,854	15,382	16.6	9.7	9.2	13.6	1.5	1.3	14.1	19.1	7.5	11.9	480.1	302.1	11.1	17.0	53.1	51.2	392.8	567.4	217.9	386.3				
Cavite*	14,462	17,907	8.1	15.4	13.1	10.6	1.1	1.6	6.3	9.8	12.7	18.1	324.1	663.7	14.6	13.4	47.2	89.1	246.4	401.8	517.2	810.2				
Laguna*	11,471	15,228	7.2	14.1	17.3	12.6	1.2	1.8	5.1	9.2	11.2	17.0	231.6	478.2	17.6	13.6	40.9	65.2	164.4	298.8	370.9	585.5				
Quezon (w/o the City of Lucena)*	11,363	13,552	18.2	30.8	12.5	8.4	2.3	2.6	14.5	22.0	26.6	35.1	351.6	614.3	13.2	9.1	46.5	56.1	275.1	428.2	522.0	706.7				
City Of Lucena *	11,707	14,161	8.0	12.8	16.0	14.7	1.3	1.9	5.9	10.2	9.7	15.9	22.4	37.2	16.2	15.9	3.6	5.9	16.4	28.3	27.4	47.0				
Rizal*	13,951	15,707	6.7	9.8	15.3	14.7	1.0	1.4	5.0	8.3	7.5	12.2	205.3	321.3	16.2	16.7	33.2	53.7	150.6	259.9	232.9	409.6				
<b>MIMAROPA Region*</b>	<b>11,472</b>	<b>13,054</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>635.1</b>	<b>826.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>582.5</b>	<b>687.7</b>	<b>764.4</b>	<b>887.9</b>				
Marinduque*	11,672	13,658	20.0	25.4	9.0	8.3	1.8	2.1	17.0	22.9	21.9	28.8	47.6	61.5	9.9	9.6	4.7	5.9	39.8	55.3	51.8	71.2				
Occidental Mindoro	10,610	13,409	29.1	32.0	9.0	7.8	2.6	2.5	24.8	33.4	27.9	36.1	146.8	166.3	10.6	9.1	15.6	15.2	121.1	172.4	141.3	191.2				
Oriental Mindoro*	12,136	13,390	17.4	23.1	10.0	9.9	1.7	2.3	14.6	20.3	19.3	26.8	153.4	210.1	11.2	11.0	17.2	23.2	125.1	181.7	171.9	248.3				
Palawan (w/o the City of Puerto Princesa)*	11,335	11,988	19.4	24.6	10.4	9.4	2.0	2.3	16.1	22.7	20.7	28.4	174.4	232.6	11.3	9.7	19.6	22.5	142.1	206.7	195.5	269.6				
City Of Puerto Princesa *	11,503	12,463	5.6	11.0	16.6	14.1	0.9	1.6	4.1	7.2	8.5	13.6	31.8	17.8	15.8	2.8	5.0	10.9	20.0	23.6	40.1					
Romblon*	11,869	13,863	32.7	40.9	6.9	5.3	2.3	2.2	29.0	36.4	37.3	44.5	97.5	123.9	8.4	6.9	8.2	8.6	84.0	111.1	109.8	138.0				
<b>Region V (Bicol Region)*</b>	<b>11,975</b>	<b>13,873</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>1,685.2</b>	<b>2,077.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>1,578.9</b>	<b>1,791.4</b>	<b>1,943.1</b>	<b>2,210.9</b>				
Albay	12,258	13,691	21.9	25.1	7.7	8.7	1.7	2.2	19.1	24.7	21.5	28.7	299.3	353.9	8.6	9.5	25.7	33.7	257.0	341.6	298.4	409.4				
Camarines Norte*	12,147	14,083	32.6	27.3	6.1	6.8	2.0	1.9	29.3	35.8	24.2	30.4	197.8	171.8	8.1	7.4	16.0	12.8	171.6	224.1	150.8	192.9				
Camarines Sur*	11,599	14,378	25.9	42.2	8.1	6.5	2.1	2.7	22.5	29.4	37.6	46.7	523.6	876.2	8.9	7.5	46.6	65.5	446.9	600.2	768.4	984.0				
Catanduanes	12,152	13,915	24.7	23.8	7.9	8.1	1.9	1.9	21.5	27.9	20.6	26.9	66.3	65.4	8.7	8.7	5.8	5.7	56.8	75.8	56.0	74.7				
Masbate	11,289	12,645	36.8	32.7	6.6	6.7	2.4	2.2	32.8	40.9	29.1	36.3	339.0	308.8	7.8	7.2	26.3	22.4	295.8	382.3	272.0	345.6				
Sorsogon	13,131	13,744	31.4	35.2	6.4	6.6	2.0	2.3	28.1	34.7	31.4	39.0	259.1	300.9	7.3	7.4	18.9	22.3	228.0	290.3	264.2	337.5				
<b>Region VI (Western Visayas)*</b>	<b>11,964</b>	<b>13,519</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>1,624.4</b>	<b>2,015.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>1,485.2</b>	<b>1,763.6</b>	<b>1,852.0</b>	<b>2,179.5</b>				
Aklan*	12,079	13,542	19.8	24.9	9.8	8.2	1.9	2.1	16.6	23.0	21.5	28.3	117.7	152.3	10.2	9.3	12.1	14.1	97.9	137.5	129.0	175.6				
Antique	11,704	13,249	24.8	26.8	9.4	8.7	2.3	2.3	21.0	28.6	23.0	30.6	148.9	165.7	9.9	9.0	14.8	14.8	124.6	173.3	141.3	190.1				
Capiz*	10,981	13,339	8.0	14.1	12.4	11.8	1.0	1.7	6.3	9.6	11.4	16.9	62.6	114.8	12.6	13.0	7.9	14.9	49.6	75.6	90.3	139.3				
Guimaras*	12,623																									

Table 2a. First Semester Per Capita Poverty Threshold, Poverty Incidence and Magnitude of Poor Population with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021

Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)		First Semester Poverty Incidence among Population								First Semester Magnitude of Poor Population											
			Estimate (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval		Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval					
	2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021		2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021		2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021		2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021		2018 <sup>u</sup>					
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021				
<b>Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)</b>	<b>12,424</b>	<b>14,467</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>1,486.3</b>	<b>1,425.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>1,390.9</b>	<b>1,581.7</b>	<b>1,334.2</b>	<b>1,516.7</b>
Zamboanga del Norte*	13,654	17,125	49.5	62.1	5.5	4.0	2.7	2.5	45.0	53.9	58.0	66.2	511.6	654.0	6.2	5.6	31.5	36.6	459.8	563.4	593.8	714.1
Zamboanga del Sur (w/o the City of Zamboanga)*	11,687	12,067	44.0	35.3	6.2	7.7	2.7	2.7	39.6	48.5	30.8	39.8	446.3	368.1	8.2	8.6	36.8	31.6	385.8	506.9	316.1	420.2
City Of Zamboanga*	12,200	12,525	17.8	12.4	9.4	12.4	1.7	1.5	15.1	20.6	9.8	14.9	159.3	110.6	11.7	14.6	18.7	16.1	128.6	190.0	84.1	137.1
Zamboanga Sibugay*	11,446	12,315	44.2	37.2	6.8	6.2	3.0	2.3	39.3	49.2	33.4	41.0	292.8	255.6	8.2	8.3	24.1	21.3	253.1	332.6	220.6	290.7
Isabela City *	12,709	12,033	62.4	28.5	5.2	10.5	3.3	3.0	57.1	67.8	23.5	33.4	76.2	37.1	12.1	14.2	9.2	5.3	61.1	91.3	28.4	45.8
<b>Region X (Northern Mindanao)</b>	<b>12,259</b>	<b>14,302</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>1,564.1</b>	<b>1,715.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>1,474.3</b>	<b>1,654.0</b>	<b>1,593.4</b>	<b>1,837.8</b>
Bukidnon	12,696	14,362	38.1	39.7	5.9	7.3	2.3	2.9	34.4	41.9	34.9	44.4	562.2	605.5	7.1	9.3	39.8	56.4	496.7	627.6	512.7	698.3
Camiguin*	12,762	14,165	30.1	24.5	7.7	7.3	2.3	1.8	26.3	33.9	21.5	27.4	27.4	22.8	8.1	9.0	2.2	2.0	23.7	31.0	19.4	26.1
Lanao del Norte (w/o the City of Iligan)*	11,993	14,051	32.6	48.6	6.8	6.4	2.2	3.1	29.0	36.3	43.5	53.7	232.5	365.1	7.8	9.0	18.2	32.9	202.5	262.4	311.0	419.2
City Of Iligan	12,341	14,666	24.5	22.9	9.3	8.3	2.3	1.9	20.7	28.2	19.7	26.0	86.7	81.7	10.5	9.2	9.1	7.6	71.7	101.7	69.3	94.1
Misamis Occidental*	12,036	14,939	41.7	30.8	5.9	7.7	2.4	2.4	37.7	45.7	26.9	34.7	257.7	194.6	7.5	9.0	19.2	17.5	226.1	289.3	165.8	223.5
Misamis Oriental (w/o the City of Cagayan de Oro)	11,835	13,973	31.3	32.7	5.8	6.8	1.8	2.2	28.3	34.3	29.1	36.4	289.1	315.5	7.4	8.4	21.4	26.5	253.8	324.4	271.9	359.0
City of Cagayan De Oro	12,039	14,369	15.1	17.4	10.0	8.7	1.5	1.5	12.6	17.6	14.9	19.9	108.6	130.4	11.4	10.4	12.4	13.6	88.2	128.9	108.0	152.7
<b>Region XI (Davao Region)*</b>	<b>12,718</b>	<b>13,324</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>1,220.1</b>	<b>1,039.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>1,127.4</b>	<b>1,312.9</b>	<b>950.1</b>	<b>1,129.2</b>
Davao del Norte	12,725	13,545	18.9	17.9	10.4	10.2	2.0	1.8	15.7	22.1	14.9	20.9	196.5	190.5	12.3	12.6	24.1	23.9	156.8	236.1	151.2	229.8
Davao del Sur (w/o the City of Davao)*	12,808	13,203	24.6	18.1	7.6	9.6	1.9	1.7	21.5	27.7	15.3	21.0	164.5	128.0	8.5	10.9	13.9	14.0	141.6	187.3	105.0	150.9
City Of Davao	12,994	13,510	11.3	8.9	17.8	14.4	2.0	1.3	8.0	14.6	6.8	11.0	196.7	166.7	19.9	14.8	39.1	24.6	132.3	261.1	126.2	207.2
Davao Oriental*	12,636	13,788	42.0	32.7	6.2	7.8	2.6	2.6	37.7	46.3	28.5	36.9	138.8	199.0	7.5	9.6	10.4	19.1	121.8	155.8	167.6	230.4
Compostela Valley	12,532	12,942	32.5	27.9	6.9	8.1	2.2	2.2	28.8	36.2	24.2	31.6	247.0	218.1	7.8	15.1	19.3	33.0	215.3	278.7	163.8	272.3
Davao Occidental*	12,669	12,834	47.3	40.1	5.9	7.6	2.8	3.1	42.8	51.9	35.0	45.1	276.7	137.4	7.1	8.6	19.8	11.8	244.2	309.3	118.0	156.7
<b>Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)</b>	<b>12,082</b>	<b>13,298</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>1,606.3</b>	<b>1,702.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>1,498.7</b>	<b>1,713.9</b>	<b>1,587.7</b>	<b>1,817.4</b>
North Cotabato	11,784	13,894	31.9	36.3	7.7	7.8	2.5	2.8	27.9	36.0	31.7	41.0	469.8	564.3	8.7	9.0	40.9	50.6	402.6	537.1	481.1	647.5
Sarangani	11,139	12,238	47.2	49.6	6.7	5.4	3.2	2.7	42.0	52.4	45.2	53.9	268.5	292.8	8.2	7.2	22.0	21.2	232.3	304.7	258.0	327.6
South Cotabato (w/o the City of Gen. Santos)	12,454	12,284	27.2	27.6	10.2	9.7	2.8	2.7	22.6	31.7	23.2	32.0	262.2	279.4	11.7	10.5	30.6	29.2	211.8	312.5	231.3	327.4
City Of General Santos (Dadiangas)	12,657	12,617	20.6	20.9	10.3	8.4	2.1	1.7	17.1	24.1	18.0	23.7	129.7	136.5	11.5	9.8	14.9	13.4	105.1	154.2	114.5	158.6
Sultan Kudarat*	11,566	12,621	39.1	31.8	6.9	8.8	2.7	2.8	34.7	43.5	27.2	36										

Table 3. First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold, Subsistence Incidence and Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Families with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021

Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)		First Semester Subsistence Incidence among Families								First Semester Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Families											
			Estimates (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval			
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
PHILIPPINES*	8,849	10,071	6.2	7.1	1.8	1.8	0.1	0.1	6.0	6.4	6.9	7.3	1,549.1	1,868.7	1.8	1.9	27.6	35.7	1,503.6	1,594.6	1,810.0	1,927.5
National Capital Region (NCR)*	9,848	11,609	1.6	1.2	7.6	8.4	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.8	1.0	1.4	52.9	42.4	7.8	8.4	4.1	3.6	46.2	59.7	36.5	48.3
1st District* <sup>a/b/</sup>	9,848	11,609	2.1	0.1	21.3	70.6	0.4	0.1	1.4	2.8	0.0	0.3	9.5	0.6	22.0	70.4	2.1	0.4	6.0	12.9	0.0	1.3
2nd District <sup>a/b/</sup>	9,848	11,609	0.9	0.8	20.6	20.6	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.5	1.1	10.0	9.8	20.5	20.3	2.0	2.0	6.6	13.3	6.5	13.1
3rd District*	9,848	11,609	3.0	1.8	11.4	14.6	0.3	0.3	2.4	3.5	1.4	2.2	20.0	12.7	12.5	14.5	2.5	1.8	15.9	24.1	9.7	15.7
4th District	9,848	11,609	1.4	1.8	10.4	11.2	0.1	0.2	1.2	1.6	1.4	2.1	13.5	19.3	10.7	11.9	1.5	2.3	11.1	15.9	15.5	23.1
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)*	8,622	9,796	6.0	4.8	5.8	6.5	0.3	0.3	5.4	6.6	4.3	5.3	26.9	21.4	5.9	6.3	1.6	1.3	24.2	29.5	19.2	23.7
Abra*	8,664	10,299	15.3	8.3	8.1	12.1	1.2	1.0	13.3	17.4	6.7	10.0	9.0	4.8	9.0	10.9	0.8	0.5	7.7	10.4	4.0	5.7
Apayao* <sup>a/b/</sup>	8,047	8,936	11.2	4.2	21.5	28.8	2.4	1.2	7.2	15.1	2.2	6.2	3.3	1.2	23.8	30.4	0.8	0.4	2.0	4.6	0.6	1.8
Benguet	8,279	9,361	2.5	3.4	15.4	11.8	0.4	0.4	1.9	3.2	2.7	4.0	5.5	7.8	15.5	11.6	0.9	0.9	4.1	6.9	6.3	9.3
Ifugao	9,207	10,074	5.0	5.4	17.4	18.5	0.9	1.0	3.5	6.4	3.8	7.0	2.5	17.0	18.3	0.4	0.5	1.8	3.1	1.8	3.3	
Kalinga	8,268	9,008	4.6	3.6	15.3	19.2	0.7	0.7	3.4	5.8	2.4	4.7	2.2	1.6	15.6	18.8	0.3	0.3	1.6	2.8	1.1	2.1
Mt. Province	9,336	10,925	10.1	9.1	11.0	15.6	1.1	1.4	8.3	12.0	6.8	11.5	4.4	3.5	11.4	15.3	0.5	0.5	3.5	5.2	2.6	4.4
Region I (Ilocos Region)*	9,012	10,802	1.8	5.3	17.7	10.5	0.3	0.6	1.3	2.4	4.4	6.2	22.9	67.0	17.5	10.9	4.0	7.3	16.3	29.5	55.1	79.0
Ilocos Norte <sup>a/b/</sup>	8,889	10,885	0.9	0.9	45.9	31.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.6	0.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	46.0	32.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	2.3	0.6	2.0
Ilocos Sur* <sup>b/</sup>	8,402	11,433	1.5	5.8	29.2	14.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	2.2	4.4	7.1	2.4	9.8	29.3	14.3	0.7	1.4	1.3	3.6	7.5	12.1
La Union* <sup>b/</sup>	7,746	9,654	0.6	2.8	36.7	16.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.0	2.0	3.5	1.1	5.6	36.8	16.1	0.4	0.9	0.5	1.8	4.1	7.1
Pangasinan* <sup>b/</sup>	9,198	10,812	2.4	6.7	21.9	13.4	0.5	0.9	1.6	3.3	5.2	8.2	18.1	50.3	21.5	14.1	3.9	7.1	11.7	24.5	38.6	61.9
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	8,511	9,930	5.0	6.0	8.4	10.0	0.4	0.6	4.3	5.7	5.1	7.0	43.8	54.3	8.8	10.5	3.9	5.7	37.5	50.1	44.9	63.7
Batanes* <sup>a/</sup>	13,491	12,446	6.3	2.8	16.9	36.0	1.1	1.0	4.6	8.1	1.2	4.5	0.4	0.2	26.6	35.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2
Cagayan	8,531	9,562	5.3	3.9	13.3	15.9	0.7	0.6	4.2	6.5	2.9	4.9	15.4	11.6	14.1	15.9	2.2	1.8	11.8	19.0	8.6	14.7
Isabela*	8,536	10,300	4.7	8.2	15.1	14.0	0.7	1.2	3.5	5.9	6.3	10.1	18.9	34.2	15.8	15.2	3.0	5.2	14.0	23.8	25.7	42.7
Nueva Vizcaya <sup>a/</sup>	8,368	8,794	6.5	5.2	13.9	20.4	0.9	1.1	5.0	8.0	3.5	7.0	8.1	6.9	13.3	20.8	1.1	1.4	6.4	9.9	4.5	9.2
Quirino <sup>b/</sup>	7,818	9,712	2.1	3.1	24.1	16.5	0.5	0.5	1.3	3.0	2.2	3.9	1.0	1.4	24.3	17.5	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.5	1.0	1.9
Region III (Central Luzon)*	9,144	11,351	2.4	4.2	7.7	7.5	0.2	0.3	2.1	2.7	3.7	4.7	66.0	125.8	7.9	8.7	5.2	10.9	57.5	74.6	107.9	143.8
Aurora*	8,421	10,503	5.7	9.1	14.7	12.9	0.8	1.2	4.3	7.1	7.1	11.0	3.3	5.0	15.0	13.0	0.5	0.7	2.5	4.1	4.0	6.1
Bataan	10,155	10,320	4.2	3.9	15.0	14.2	0.6	0.6	3.1	5.2	3.0	4.8	7.7	8.0	14.4	15.3	1.1	1.2	5.9	9.5	5.9	10.0
Bulacan* <sup>b/</sup>	8,847	12,248	1.3	4.9	23.6	14.9	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.9	3.7	6.0	10.9	42.9	24.5	20.2	2.7	8.7	6.5	15.3	28.7	57.2
Nueva Ecija*	8,653	10,352	3.1	5.4	18.8	18.6	0.6	1.0	2.2	4.1	3.7	7.0	16.4	30.8	19.1	18.2	3.1	5.6	11.2	21.6	21.6	40.0
Pampanga <sup>a/b/</sup>	8,970	11,723	0.8	1.2	33.6	21.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.8	1.7	5.0	8.4	34.0	21.5	1.7	1.8	2.2	7.8	5.4	11.4
Tarlac	8,347	10,254	2.7	3.6	17.3	14.6	0.5	0.5	2.0	3.5	2.7	4.4	9.0	12.6	17.8	15.0	1.6	1.9	6.4	11.7	9.5	15.7
Zambales	10,313	12,166	6.4	7.8	12.4																	

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			Estimates (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval			
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021
<b>Region V (Bicol Region)*</b>	<b>8,340</b>	<b>9,750</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>140.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>125.1</b>	<b>155.0</b>
Albay	8,524	9,557	4.4	6.3	14.2	16.1	0.6	1.0	3.4	5.4	4.6	7.9	13.4	19.0	14.4	16.1	1.9	3.1	10.2	16.5	14.0	24.0
Camarines Norte	8,493	9,835	9.1	7.1	10.8	11.7	1.0	0.8	7.5	10.8	5.7	8.5	13.3	10.4	12.1	12.2	1.6	1.3	10.7	16.0	8.3	12.5
Camarines Sur*	8,098	10,049	7.4	17.1	13.1	10.9	1.0	1.9	5.8	9.0	14.0	20.1	33.4	75.0	13.7	10.7	4.6	8.0	25.8	40.9	61.9	88.2
Catanduanes	8,484	9,724	7.1	5.2	13.7	13.7	1.0	0.7	5.5	8.7	4.0	6.4	4.4	3.1	13.5	13.6	0.6	0.4	3.4	5.4	2.4	3.8
Masbate	7,880	8,838	9.8	7.9	12.7	13.3	1.2	1.0	7.7	11.8	6.2	9.6	20.5	16.2	13.2	12.8	2.7	2.1	16.1	25.0	12.8	19.6
Sorsogon	9,171	9,602	7.5	8.9	11.2	11.1	0.8	1.0	6.2	8.9	7.3	10.5	14.2	16.3	11.5	11.0	1.6	1.8	11.5	16.9	13.4	19.3
<b>Region VI (Western Visayas)*</b>	<b>8,322</b>	<b>9,455</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>133.3</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>150.6</b>
Aklan*	8,417	9,445	4.1	6.1	18.9	13.6	0.8	0.8	2.8	5.4	4.8	7.5	6.1	9.5	18.8	13.6	1.2	1.3	4.2	8.0	7.3	11.6
Antique*	8,185	9,254	6.5	10.1	12.8	12.7	0.8	1.3	5.1	7.8	8.0	12.2	9.6	14.7	12.6	12.7	1.2	1.9	7.6	11.6	11.6	17.8
Capiz <sup>a/ b/</sup>	7,822	9,375	0.9	1.4	28.6	31.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.7	2.2	1.8	3.0	29.4	31.8	0.5	0.9	0.9	2.7	1.4	4.5
Guimaras* <sup>a/ b/</sup>	8,824	9,964	3.2	6.3	20.9	22.8	0.7	1.4	2.1	4.3	4.0	8.7	1.4	3.0	20.5	23.6	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.9	1.8	4.1
Iloilo*	8,816	9,841	3.9	7.3	16.0	14.3	0.6	1.0	2.9	4.9	5.6	9.0	22.5	44.4	15.8	14.4	3.5	6.4	16.6	28.3	33.9	54.9
Negros Occidental	8,110	9,190	6.3	7.5	16.4	13.0	1.0	1.0	4.6	8.0	5.9	9.1	49.7	58.8	16.9	13.6	8.4	8.0	35.9	63.5	45.6	71.9
<b>Region VII (Central Visayas)*</b>	<b>8,847</b>	<b>10,578</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>251.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>117.8</b>	<b>149.1</b>	<b>223.4</b>	<b>279.9</b>
Bohol*	8,807	9,319	8.4	12.1	12.7	10.2	1.1	1.2	6.6	10.1	10.1	14.2	27.9	39.0	12.9	11.0	3.6	4.3	22.0	33.9	32.0	46.1
Cebu*	8,984	11,332	5.2	13.1	11.3	8.4	0.6	1.1	4.2	6.2	11.3	14.9	60.0	167.9	11.3	9.4	6.8	15.7	48.8	71.2	142.0	193.8
Negros Oriental	8,672	8,927	13.0	13.2	12.3	12.0	1.6	1.6	10.4	15.6	10.6	15.8	44.7	44.6	12.5	12.1	5.6	5.4	35.6	53.9	35.7	53.5
Siquijor* <sup>a/ b/</sup>	8,898	8,855	3.1	0.7	24.4	48.6	0.8	0.3	1.9	4.4	0.1	1.3	0.8	0.2	25.1	49.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.3
<b>Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)</b>	<b>8,527</b>	<b>9,484</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>143.7</b>	<b>149.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>129.9</b>	<b>157.6</b>	<b>134.7</b>	<b>164.9</b>
Biliran*	8,396	10,022	5.7	8.7	12.6	11.8	0.7	1.0	4.5	6.9	7.0	10.4	2.6	3.8	12.3	11.8	0.3	0.4	2.1	3.1	3.1	4.5
Eastern Samar	9,996	10,141	20.5	18.7	8.1	9.6	1.7	1.8	17.8	23.2	15.8	21.7	24.9	24.0	9.1	10.3	2.3	2.5	21.2	28.6	19.9	28.0
Leyte	8,180	9,424	13.1	14.9	10.3	10.4	1.3	1.5	10.9	15.3	12.4	17.4	65.1	79.9	11.1	10.4	7.2	8.3	53.1	77.0	66.3	93.5
Northern Samar*	8,840	9,192	12.2	7.1	11.1	11.2	1.4	0.8	9.9	14.4	5.8	8.4	17.6	10.0	11.3	11.5	2.0	1.1	14.3	20.9	8.1	11.9
Southern Leyte*	8,866	10,134	7.9	10.4	11.5	10.7	0.9	1.1	6.4	9.4	8.5	12.2	7.9	10.1	11.9	11.2	0.9	1.1	6.4	9.5	8.2	11.9
Western Samar	7,843	8,782	13.6	11.7	11.4	11.7	1.6	1.4	11.0	16.1	9.5	14.0	25.7	22.1	11.2	12.1	2.9	2.7	20.9	30.4	17.7	26.5
<b>Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)</b>	<b>8,725</b>	<b>10,468</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>132.3</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>144.8</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>143.6</b>
Zamboanga del Norte*	9,525	11,944	21.2	32.1	9.9	7.2	2.1	2.3	17.8	24.6	28.3	35.9	53.3	78.6	9.4	7.2	5.0	5.7	45.0	61.6	69.3	88.0
Zamboanga del Sur*	8,218	8,444	9.8	7.3	10.1	11.2	1.0	0.8	8.2	11.5	6.0	8.7	45.1	32.1</								

**Table 3. First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold, Subsistence Incidence and Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Families with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021**

Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)		First Semester Subsistence Incidence among Families								First Semester Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Families											
			Estimates (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval			
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
<b>Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>9,254</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>172.9</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>165.4</b>
North Cotabato	8,229	9,721	13.6	10.7	12.1	13.2	1.7	1.4	10.9	16.4	8.4	13.1	47.8	40.9	12.4	13.5	5.9	5.5	38.1	57.5	31.8	50.1
Sarangani	7,796	8,553	22.4	23.9	11.9	9.2	2.7	2.2	18.0	26.8	20.3	27.6	31.1	34.0	12.8	10.0	4.0	3.4	24.5	37.6	28.4	39.6
South Cotabato	8,740	8,635	7.5	9.8	15.7	11.8	1.2	1.2	5.6	9.4	7.9	11.7	29.8	41.3	16.2	11.7	4.8	4.8	21.9	37.7	33.4	49.3
Sultan Kudarat*	8,071	8,800	17.8	11.5	9.5	12.9	1.7	1.5	15.0	20.6	9.0	13.9	35.9	22.6	10.7	12.9	3.8	2.9	29.6	42.3	17.8	27.4
Cotabato City	10,262	11,696	20.0	19.8	10.7	9.9	2.1	2.0	16.5	23.5	16.6	23.1	12.6	12.1	12.5	11.8	1.6	1.4	10.0	15.2	9.8	14.5
<b>Region XIII (Caraga)*</b>	<b>8,643</b>	<b>9,520</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>105.6</b>
Agusan del Norte*	7,911	9,679	8.1	12.6	9.3	7.8	0.7	1.0	6.8	9.3	11.0	14.2	14.3	22.6	10.2	8.1	1.5	1.8	11.9	16.7	19.6	25.7
Agusan del Sur*	8,471	9,738	13.3	21.0	11.2	8.7	1.5	1.8	10.9	15.8	18.0	24.0	24.6	37.1	11.4	9.2	2.8	3.4	20.0	29.2	31.4	42.7
Surigao Del Norte	9,636	9,144	13.5	12.9	10.9	12.7	1.5	1.6	11.1	15.9	10.2	15.6	16.2	16.6	11.0	13.0	1.8	2.2	13.3	19.1	13.1	20.2
Surigao Del Sur*	8,328	9,063	8.3	11.5	12.5	12.0	1.0	1.4	6.6	10.0	9.3	13.8	12.4	17.0	12.8	13.0	1.6	2.2	9.8	15.0	13.4	20.7
Dinagat Islands	9,198	10,028	16.2	12.9	12.1	15.0	2.0	1.9	13.0	19.4	9.7	16.1	5.6	4.0	13.2	16.0	0.7	0.6	4.4	6.8	2.9	5.0
<b>Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao/ Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM/BARMM)*</b>	<b>9,577</b>	<b>9,956</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>192.4</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>177.8</b>	<b>206.9</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>130.8</b>
Basilan*	8,877	9,585	39.0	21.5	5.6	10.2	2.2	2.2	35.4	42.6	17.9	25.1	24.4	14.4	8.8	10.2	2.1	1.5	20.9	27.9	12.0	16.8
Lanao del Sur* <sup>a/</sup>	10,324	10,227	41.7	0.9	5.7	30.5	2.4	0.3	37.7	45.6	0.5	1.4	74.2	1.7	7.9	31.0	5.9	0.5	64.6	83.9	0.8	2.5
Maguindanao*	8,919	8,952	23.9	13.7	9.3	12.1	2.2	1.7	20.2	27.6	11.0	16.5	45.5	30.7	10.4	12.5	4.7	3.8	37.7	53.3	24.4	36.9
Sulu*	9,733	10,732	29.8	38.8	6.0	9.1	1.8	3.5	26.9	32.8	33.0	44.6	43.7	60.0	9.2	10.4	4.0	6.3	37.1	50.3	49.7	70.3
Tawi-tawi*	6,911	9,314	5.8	15.9	15.8	11.3	0.9	1.8	4.3	7.4	12.9	18.9	4.5	11.4	16.2	14.8	0.7	1.7	3.3	5.7	8.6	14.2

Notes:

u=updated; Back estimation of the 2018 first semester poverty statistics was made due to the adoption of the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015) results for the weights used in the Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) and the urban-rural classification of barangays.

\*= significant change; The increase or decrease of the subsistence incidence among families between 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021 is significant at 10% level of significance ( $\alpha = 0.10$ ).

a/ Coefficient of variation of 2021 provincial subsistence incidence among families is greater than 20%.

b/ Coefficient of variation of 2018<sup>u</sup> provincial subsistence incidence among families is greater than 20%.

Table 3a. First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold, Subsistence Incidence among Families with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021

Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)		First Semester Subsistence Incidence among Families								First Semester Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Families																
			Estimate (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval		Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval										
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit							
PHILIPPINES*	8,849	10,071	6.2	7.1	1.8	1.8	0.1	0.1	6.0	6.4	6.9	7.3	1,549.1	1,868.7	1.8	1.9	27.6	35.7	1,503.6	1,594.6	1,810.0	1,927.5					
National Capital Region (NCR)*	9,848	11,609	1.6	1.2	7.6	8.4	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.8	1.0	1.4	52.9	42.4	7.8	8.4	4.1	3.6	46.2	59.7	36.5	48.3					
1st District																											
City Of Manila * a/b/	9,848	11,609	2.1	0.1	21.3	70.6	0.4	0.1	1.4	2.8	0.0	0.3	9.5	0.6	22.0	70.4	2.1	0.4	6.0	12.9	0.0	1.3					
2nd District																											
City Of Mandaluyong a/b/	9,848	11,609	0.3	0.0	50.2	100.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	49.7	100.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.2	
City Of Marikina a/b/	9,848	11,609	0.8	0.3	30.8	45.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.4	31.1	45.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.6	
City Of Pasig * a/b/	9,848	11,609	0.8	1.8	35.6	24.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.3	1.1	2.6	1.6	3.9	36.1	24.0	0.6	0.9	0.6	2.5	2.4	5.4					
Quezon City a/b/	9,848	11,609	1.0	0.8	27.2	32.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.5	0.4	1.2	7.2	5.5	26.8	31.8	1.9	1.8	4.0	10.4	2.6	8.4					
City Of San Juan b/	9,848	11,609	0.4	0.0	70.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	70.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
3rd District																											
City Of Caloocan a/	9,848	11,609	3.2	2.3	17.6	20.5	0.6	0.5	2.3	4.2	1.5	3.0	12.0	8.8	19.6	19.9	2.4	1.7	8.1	15.9	5.9	11.6					
City Of Malabon * a/	9,848	11,609	3.0	1.5	16.9	22.8	0.5	0.3	2.2	3.9	0.9	2.0	2.6	1.3	17.3	23.1	0.5	0.3	1.9	3.4	0.8	1.8					
City Of Navotas * a/	9,848	11,609	3.1	1.9	14.4	23.0	0.5	0.4	2.4	3.9	1.2	2.6	1.9	1.2	15.1	22.8	0.3	0.3	1.4	2.3	0.7	1.6					
City Of Valenzuela* a/	9,848	11,609	2.2	0.8	18.1	26.1	0.4	0.2	1.5	2.9	0.5	1.2	3.5	1.4	18.7	27.9	0.7	0.4	2.4	4.6	0.8	2.1					
4th District																											
City Of Las Piñas a/b/	9,848	11,609	1.0	1.3	25.6	27.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.5	0.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	25.7	27.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	2.1	1.1	3.0					
City Of Makati a/b/	9,848	11,609	0.4	0.6	52.0	40.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.6	1.1	52.5	39.9	0.3	0.4	0.1	1.1	0.4	1.8					
City Of Muntinlupa a/	9,848	11,609	2.1	1.7	18.5	27.9	0.4	0.5	1.5	2.7	0.9	2.5	2.8	2.6	19.6	29.3	0.6	0.8	1.9	3.8	1.4	3.9					
City Of Parañaque a/b/	9,848	11,609	1.7	1.5	25.9	27.8	0.4	0.4	1.0	2.4	0.8	2.1	2.9	2.9	27.0	27.3	0.8	0.8	1.6	4.2	1.6	4.2					
Pasay City a/	9,848	11,609	2.7	2.4	17.5	24.6	0.5	0.6	1.9	3.5	1.4	3.4	3.0	2.9	17.8	24.7	0.5	0.7	2.1	3.9	1.7	4.1					
Pateros a/b/	9,848	11,609	1.7	2.1	38.1	35.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	2.8	0.9	3.3	0.2	0.3	38.1	37.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5					
City Of Taguig* b/	9,848	11,609	1.1	2.8	32.0	19.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.6	1.9	3.7	2.4	7.5	32.9	23.3	0.8	1.7	1.1	3.7	4.6	10.3					
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)*	8,622	9,796	6.0	4.8	5.8	6.5	0.3	0.3	5.4	6.6	4.3	5.3	26.9	21.4	5.9	6.3	1.6	1.3	24.2	29.5	19.2	23.7					
Abra*	8,664	10,299	15.3	8.3	8.1	12.1	1.2	1.0	13.3	17.4	6.7	10.0	9.0	4.8	9.0	10.9	0.8	0.5	7.7	10.4	4.0	5.7					
Apayao* a/b/	8,047	8,936	11.2	4.2	21.5	28.8	2.4	2.4	1.2	7.2	15.1	2.2	6.2	3.3	1.2	23.8	30.4	0.8	0.4	2.0	4.6	0.6	1.8				
Benguet (w/o the City of Baguio)	8,239	9,312	3.9	5.0	17.2	13.8	0.7	0.7	2.8	5.0	3.9	6.1	4.6	6.4	17.3	13.2	0.8	0.8	3.3	6.0	5.0	7.7					
City Of Baguio a/b/	8,478	9,361	0.9	1.4	32.8	23.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.8	1.9	0.8	1.4	32.6	23.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.9	2.0					
Ifugao	9,207	10,074	5.0	5.4	17.4	18.5	0.9	1.0	3.5	6.4	3.8	7.0	2.5	2.5	17.0	18.3	0.4	0.5	1.8	3.1	1.8	3.3					
Kalinga	8,268	9,008	4.6	3																							

Table 3a. First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold, Subsistence Incidence among Families with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021

Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)		First Semester Subsistence Incidence among Families								First Semester Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Families																	
			Estimate (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval		Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval											
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
<b>Region IV-A (CALABARZON)*</b>	<b>9,689</b>	<b>10,750</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>84.3</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>111.1</b>	<b>150.8</b>						
Batangas * <sup>a/</sup>	11,080	10,599	4.3	1.7	16.7	24.6	0.7	0.4	3.1	5.5	1.0	2.4	27.5	12.8	17.7	26.3	4.9	3.4	19.5	35.6	7.3	18.4						
Cavite <sup>b/</sup>	10,080	12,460	1.9	2.8	23.2	19.9	0.4	0.5	1.2	2.7	1.9	3.7	17.8	30.0	23.6	20.6	4.2	6.2	10.9	24.7	19.8	40.2						
Laguna * <sup>a/b/</sup>	8,072	10,582	1.5	2.9	28.7	23.1	0.4	0.7	0.8	2.2	1.8	4.1	12.8	27.6	29.3	23.3	3.7	6.4	6.6	19.0	17.0	38.2						
Quezon (w/o the City of Lucena)* <sup>b/</sup>	7,941	9,481	2.9	9.2	21.7	14.0	0.6	1.3	1.9	3.9	7.0	11.3	13.6	43.9	21.6	14.9	2.9	6.5	8.7	18.4	33.1	54.6						
<i>City Of Lucena <sup>a/b/</sup></i>	8,165	9,889	2.4	2.1	27.9	24.6	0.7	0.5	1.3	3.5	1.2	2.9	1.5	1.4	27.4	25.4	0.4	0.3	0.8	2.2	0.8	1.9						
Rizal <sup>a/b/</sup>	9,741	10,670	1.6	2.0	26.8	20.7	0.4	0.4	0.9	2.3	1.3	2.7	11.1	15.3	27.2	21.7	3.0	3.3	6.1	16.0	9.8	20.7						
<b>MIMAROPA Region*</b>	<b>7,988</b>	<b>9,103</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>65.9</b>						
Marinduque *	8,373	9,542	4.2	6.2	16.6	13.5	0.7	0.8	3.1	5.4	4.8	7.6	2.6	3.6	16.5	14.1	0.4	0.5	1.9	3.4	2.8	4.4						
Occidental Mindoro	7,412	9,332	8.3	11.0	16.7	12.6	1.4	1.4	6.0	10.6	8.7	13.3	10.8	14.0	17.2	13.3	1.9	1.9	7.8	13.9	10.9	17.0						
Oriental Mindoro	8,475	9,370	4.7	6.4	17.3	17.9	0.8	1.1	3.3	6.0	4.5	8.2	10.0	13.6	17.6	18.4	1.8	2.5	7.1	12.9	9.5	17.7						
Palawan (w/o the City of Puerto Princesa)* <sup>b/</sup>	7,867	8,358	4.1	7.7	22.0	14.9	0.9	1.1	2.6	5.6	5.8	9.6	9.2	18.1	22.0	14.6	2.0	2.6	5.9	12.6	13.8	22.5						
<i>City Of Puerto Princesa <sup>a/b/</sup></i>	8,042	8,703	0.8	1.4	42.1	25.8	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.8	2.0	0.6	1.1	43.5	26.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.6	1.5						
Romblon*	8,283	9,705	8.0	11.3	13.0	11.2	1.0	1.3	6.3	9.7	9.2	13.4	6.4	8.6	13.3	11.6	0.9	1.0	5.0	7.8	6.9	10.2						
<b>Region V (Bicol Region)*</b>	<b>8,340</b>	<b>9,750</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>140.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>125.1</b>	<b>155.0</b>						
Albay	8,524	9,557	4.4	6.3	14.2	16.1	0.6	1.0	3.4	5.4	4.6	7.9	13.4	19.0	14.4	16.1	1.9	3.1	10.2	16.5	14.0	24.0						
Camarines Norte	8,493	9,835	9.1	7.1	10.8	11.7	1.0	0.8	7.5	10.8	5.7	8.5	13.3	10.4	12.1	12.2	1.6	1.3	10.7	16.0	8.3	12.5						
Camarines Sur*	8,098	10,049	7.4	17.1	13.1	10.9	1.0	1.9	5.8	9.0	14.0	20.1	33.4	75.0	13.7	10.7	4.6	8.0	25.8	40.9	61.9	88.2						
Catanduanes	8,484	9,724	7.1	5.2	13.7	13.7	1.0	0.7	5.5	8.7	4.0	6.4	4.4	3.1	13.5	13.6	0.6	0.4	3.4	5.4	2.4	3.8						
Masbate	7,880	8,838	9.8	7.9	12.7	13.3	1.2	1.0	7.7	11.8	6.2	9.6	20.5	16.2	13.2	12.8	2.7	2.1	16.1	25.0	12.8	19.6						
Sorsogon	9,171	9,602	7.5	8.9	11.2	11.1	0.8	1.0	6.2	8.9	7.3	10.5	14.2	16.3	11.5	11.0	1.6	1.8	11.5	16.9	13.4	19.3						
<b>Region VI (Western Visayas)*</b>	<b>8,322</b>	<b>9,455</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>133.3</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>150.6</b>						
Aklan *	8,417	9,445	4.1	6.1	18.9	13.6	0.8	0.8	2.8	5.4	4.8	7.5	6.1	9.5	18.8	13.6	1.2	1.3	4.2	8.0	7.3	11.6						
Antique*	8,185	9,254	6.5	10.1	12.8	12.7	0.8	1.3	5.1	7.8	8.0	12.2	9.6	14.7	12.6	12.7	1.2	1.9	7.6	11.6	11.6	17.8						
Capiz <sup>a/b/</sup>	7,822	9,375	0.9	1.4																								

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Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)		First Semester Subsistence Incidence among Families								First Semester Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Families															
			Estimate (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval		Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval									
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
<b>Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)</b>	<b>8,725</b>	<b>10,468</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>132.3</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>144.8</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>143.6</b>				
Zamboanga del Norte*	9,525	11,944	21.2	32.1	9.9	7.2	2.1	2.3	17.8	24.6	28.3	35.9	53.3	78.6	9.4	7.2	5.0	5.7	45.0	61.6	69.3	88.0				
Zamboanga del Sur (w/o the City of Zamboanga)	8,145	8,415	15.1	13.1	11.5	11.8	1.7	1.5	12.3	18.0	10.5	15.6	37.9	29.7	12.1	12.1	4.6	3.6	30.4	45.5	23.8	35.6				
<i>City Of Zamboanga * <sup>a/</sup></i>	8,530	8,746	3.5	1.1	16.4	27.9	0.6	0.3	2.5	4.4	0.6	1.6	7.2	2.4	17.8	28.4	1.3	0.7	5.1	9.3	1.3	3.5				
Zamboanga Sibugay*	7,982	8,622	16.8	11.8	10.1	9.9	1.7	1.2	14.0	19.6	9.9	13.8	27.1	19.4	10.6	11.1	2.9	2.2	22.3	31.8	15.9	22.9				
Isabela City * <sup>a/</sup>	8,867	8,446	29.3	7.0	10.0	21.6	2.9	1.5	24.4	34.1	4.5	9.5	6.8	1.8	14.5	23.0	1.0	0.4	5.2	8.5	1.1	2.5				
<b>Region X (Northern Mindanao)*</b>	<b>8,559</b>	<b>9,964</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>105.9</b>	<b>129.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>114.7</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>144.9</b>				
Bukidnon	8,861	10,031	12.0	15.5	9.9	12.3	1.2	1.9	10.0	13.9	12.3	18.6	39.3	54.3	10.0	14.1	3.9	7.6	32.8	45.8	41.7	66.8				
Camiguin	8,909	9,935	8.7	7.0	15.2	14.0	1.3	1.0	6.5	10.8	5.4	8.6	2.0	1.6	15.0	15.2	0.3	0.2	1.5	2.4	1.2	1.9				
Lanao del Norte (w/o the City of Iligan)*	8,384	9,790	8.2	18.8	11.5	13.2	0.9	2.5	6.7	9.8	14.8	22.9	12.7	30.3	11.3	13.8	1.4	4.2	10.3	15.1	23.4	37.2				
<i>City Of Iligan</i>	8,575	10,241	7.8	5.6	19.0	14.9	1.5	0.8	5.3	10.2	4.2	7.0	6.4	4.8	19.5	15.3	1.2	0.7	4.4	8.5	3.6	6.1				
Misamis Occidental*	8,393	10,436	12.9	6.5	10.5	14.4	1.4	0.9	10.7	15.2	4.9	8.0	19.0	9.4	10.9	15.7	2.1	1.5	15.6	22.4	7.0	11.8				
Misamis Oriental (w/o the City of Cagayan de Oro)	8,270	9,765	9.5	9.8	9.9	10.5	0.9	1.0	7.9	11.0	8.1	11.5	19.9	22.7	10.0	12.1	2.0	2.7	16.6	23.2	18.2	27.2				
<i>City of Cagayan De Oro</i>	8,402	10,034	3.7	3.3	15.0	16.4	0.5	0.5	2.8	4.6	2.4	4.2	6.7	6.4	15.5	16.5	1.0	1.1	5.0	8.4	4.7	8.2				
<b>Region XI (Davao Region)*</b>	<b>8,880</b>	<b>9,289</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>72.8</b>				
Davao del Norte <sup>a/</sup>	8,917	9,440	4.3	4.2	18.2	21.7	0.8	0.9	3.0	5.6	2.7	5.6	11.1	10.6	19.0	22.8	2.1	2.4	7.6	14.6	6.6	14.6				
Davao del Sur (w/o the City of Davao)*	8,934	9,247	5.8	3.9	13.2	17.4	0.8	0.7	4.5	7.1	2.8	5.0	10.0	7.5	13.2	17.9	1.3	1.4	7.9	12.2	5.3	9.8				
<i>City Of Davao <sup>a/b/</sup></i>	9,089	9,434	3.0	1.7	36.1	24.1	1.1	0.4	1.2	4.9	1.0	2.3	14.1	8.7	37.9	24.0	5.3	2.1	5.3	22.8	5.3	12.1				
Davao Oriental	8,823	9,589	11.5	8.7	11.1	14.5	1.3	1.3	9.4	13.6	6.6	10.7	16.5	12.9	11.1	14.6	1.8	1.9	13.5	19.5	9.8	16.0				
Compostela Valley*	8,756	9,076	10.0	7.2	11.2	17.1	1.1	1.2	8.2	11.9	5.2	9.2	19.1	13.6	11.8	15.3	2.3	2.1	15.4	22.8	10.2	17.0				
Davao Occidental	8,831	8,962	16.2	14.0	11.4	14.5	1.8	2.0	13.1	19.2	10.6	17.3	13.4	11.7	11.6	14.4	1.6	1.7	10.9	16.0	9.0	14.5				
<b>Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>9,254</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>157.2</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>172.9</b>	<b>136.7</b>	<b>165.4</b>				
North Cotabato	8,229	9,721	13.6	10.7	12.1	13.2	1.7	1.4	10.9	16.4	8.4	13.1	47.8	40.9	12.4	13.5	5.9	5.5	38.1	57.5	31.8	50.1				
Sarangani	7,796	8,553	22.4	23.9	11.9	9.2	2.7	2.2	18.0	26.8	20.3	27.6	31.1	34.0	12.8	10.0	4.0	3.4	24.5	37.6	28.4	39.6				
South Cotabato (w/o the City of Gen. Santos) <sup>b/</sup>	8,705	8,555	9.2	11.3	20.2	16.1	1.9	1.8	6.2	12.3	8.3	14.3	22.2	29.1	21.0	15.7	4.7	4.6	14.5	29.8	21.6	36.6				
<i>City Of General Santos (Dadiangas) *</i>	8,837	8,810	4.9	7.4	16.3																					

Table 4. First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold, Subsistence Incidence and Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Population with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021

Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)	First Semester Subsistence Incidence among Population												First Semester Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Population												
		Estimates (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval								
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
PHILIPPINES*	8,849	10,071	8.5	9.9	1.7	1.8	0.1	0.2	8.3	8.8	9.6	10.2	9,030.7	10,944.9	1.8	1.9	164.0	206.9	8,760.9	9,300.5	10,604.6	11,285.3				
National Capital Region (NCR)	9,848	11,609	2.0	1.9	8.1	8.7	0.2	0.2	1.7	2.3	1.6	2.1	271.4	262.6	8.4	8.9	22.7	23.3	234.0	308.8	224.2	300.9				
1st District* a/b/	9,848	11,609	2.3	0.2	22.0	77.9	0.5	0.2	1.5	3.2	0.0	0.5	43.2	4.5	22.9	78.0	9.9	3.5	26.9	59.5	0.0	10.2				
2nd District a/b/	9,848	11,609	1.1	1.3	25.0	21.8	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.5	0.8	1.8	52.0	66.2	24.8	22.0	12.9	14.6	30.8	73.3	42.2	90.2				
3rd District*	9,848	11,609	3.6	2.6	11.8	14.3	0.4	0.4	2.9	4.3	2.0	3.2	103.4	77.1	13.2	14.4	13.6	11.1	81.0	125.7	58.9	95.4				
4th District*	9,848	11,609	1.9	2.8	10.9	11.2	0.2	0.3	1.5	2.2	2.3	3.3	72.8	114.7	11.3	12.2	8.2	14.0	59.3	86.3	91.7	137.8				
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)*	8,622	9,796	7.9	6.7	5.9	6.3	0.5	0.4	7.1	8.7	6.0	7.4	140.4	122.4	6.1	6.3	8.6	7.7	126.2	154.5	109.7	135.1				
Abra*	8,664	10,299	18.5	11.7	8.5	11.7	1.6	1.4	15.9	21.1	9.5	14.0	45.3	29.2	9.5	11.1	4.3	3.2	38.2	52.4	23.9	34.5				
Apayao* a/	8,047	8,936	13.1	6.2	19.4	27.9	2.5	1.7	8.9	17.3	3.3	9.0	16.0	7.7	22.0	30.2	3.5	2.3	10.2	21.8	3.9	11.5				
Benguet	8,279	9,361	3.5	4.6	16.1	12.0	0.6	0.6	2.6	4.4	3.7	5.6	28.9	39.9	16.5	12.0	4.8	4.8	21.1	36.7	32.0	47.7				
Ifugao	9,207	10,074	7.2	6.9	18.7	17.9	1.4	1.2	5.0	9.4	4.9	9.0	15.0	14.7	19.0	17.5	2.8	2.6	10.3	19.7	10.5	19.0				
Kalinga a/	8,268	9,008	6.1	4.9	15.7	20.3	1.0	1.0	4.5	7.6	3.3	6.6	13.2	10.9	16.1	20.2	2.1	2.2	9.7	16.7	7.3	14.6				
Mt. Province	9,336	10,925	14.1	12.7	11.0	14.5	1.6	1.8	11.5	16.6	9.7	15.7	22.0	20.0	12.5	15.1	2.7	3.0	17.5	26.5	15.0	25.0				
Region I (Ilocos Region)*	9,012	10,802	2.8	7.1	17.4	10.5	0.5	0.7	2.0	3.6	5.9	8.3	144.2	375.9	17.3	11.0	25.0	41.3	103.1	185.3	308.0	443.8				
Ilocos Norte a/b/	8,889	10,885	1.2	1.2	39.6	32.9	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.9	0.6	1.9	7.1	7.5	39.4	33.2	2.8	2.5	2.5	11.7	3.4	11.6				
Ilocos Sur* b/	8,402	11,433	2.0	7.4	26.9	14.7	0.5	1.1	1.1	2.8	5.6	9.2	13.8	53.4	27.1	14.6	3.8	7.8	7.7	20.0	40.6	66.2				
La Union* b/	7,746	9,654	1.0	3.9	37.6	16.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.7	2.8	4.9	8.4	32.3	38.0	16.4	3.2	5.3	3.2	13.7	23.6	41.0				
Pangasinan* b/	9,198	10,812	3.8	9.0	21.4	13.5	0.8	1.2	2.4	5.1	7.0	11.0	114.8	282.7	21.2	14.2	24.3	40.1	74.8	154.8	216.7	348.6				
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	8,511	9,930	6.7	8.1	8.1	9.8	0.5	0.8	5.8	7.6	6.8	9.4	240.7	297.8	8.6	10.6	20.6	31.5	206.8	274.6	246.0	349.7				
Batanes* a/	13,491	12,446	7.3	3.8	15.1	40.5	1.1	1.6	5.5	9.2	1.3	6.4	1.3	0.7	24.3	40.5	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.8	0.2	1.2				
Cagayan	8,531	9,562	6.6	5.6	12.8	16.2	0.8	0.9	5.2	8.0	4.1	7.0	82.0	71.6	13.8	16.1	11.3	11.6	63.3	100.6	52.6	90.6				
Isabela*	8,536	10,300	6.5	10.6	14.2	13.9	0.9	1.5	5.0	8.0	8.2	13.1	107.0	181.2	15.0	15.6	16.1	28.3	80.6	133.4	134.7	227.7				
Nueva Vizcaya a/	8,368	8,794	9.4	7.3	13.6	20.1	1.3	1.5	7.3	11.4	4.9	9.7	44.1	35.8	13.7	21.2	6.0	7.6	34.2	54.0	23.3	48.2				
Quirino b/	7,818	9,712	3.3	4.3	23.8	17.0	0.8	0.7	2.0	4.5	3.1	5.5	6.3	8.6	24.2	18.1	1.5	1.6	3.8	8.9	6.0	11.1				
Region III (Central Luzon)*	9,144	11,351	3.3	6.0	8.2	7.4	0.3	0.4	2.8	3.7	5.2	6.7	386.9	745.3	8.6	8.6	33.3	64.2	332.1	441.7	639.6	851.0				
Aurora*	8,421	10,503	7.9	12.4	15.0	12.8	1.2	1.6	6.0	9.9	9.8	15.0	17.6	28.5	15.5	13.4	2.7	3.8	13.1	22.1	22.2	34.7				
Bataan	10,155	10,320	5.0	5.3	15.7	15.2	0.8	0.8	3.7	6.3	3.9	6.6	40.5	44.7	15.5	16.1	6.3	7.2	30.2	50.8	32.8	56.5				
Bulacan * b/	8,847	12,248	2.3	6.7	25.0	15.1	0.6	1.0	1.4	3.3	5.1	8.4	81.3	249.7	26.6	20.5	21.6	51.2	45.7	116.9	165.5	333.8				

Table 4. First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold, Subsistence Incidence and Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Population with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021

Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)		First Semester Subsistence Incidence among Population								First Semester Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Population								90% Confidence Interval							
			Estimates (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval							
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021		
Region V (Bicol Region)*	8,340	9,750	10.0	14.4	6.0	6.2	0.6	0.9	9.0	11.0	12.9	15.9	600.0	892.7	6.3	6.5	37.8	58.0	537.8	662.3	797.3	988.2				
Albay*	8,524	9,557	6.2	9.3	14.4	16.9	0.9	1.6	4.8	7.7	6.7	11.8	85.3	130.6	15.1	17.5	12.9	22.8	64.1	106.6	93.0	168.2				
Camarines Norte	8,493	9,835	12.7	10.1	10.7	10.8	1.4	1.1	10.5	15.0	8.3	11.9	77.4	63.4	12.3	11.4	9.5	7.2	61.8	93.0	51.5	75.3				
Camarines Sur*	8,098	10,049	10.1	22.1	13.2	10.3	1.3	2.3	7.9	12.3	18.4	25.8	204.3	458.8	13.8	10.7	28.2	49.3	157.9	250.7	377.7	539.9				
Catanduanes	8,484	9,724	9.5	7.5	13.1	14.2	1.2	1.1	7.5	11.5	5.7	9.2	25.5	20.6	13.3	14.3	3.4	2.9	19.9	31.1	15.7	25.4				
Masbate	7,880	8,838	13.0	11.7	12.9	13.1	1.7	1.5	10.2	15.7	9.2	14.2	119.4	110.7	13.9	13.0	16.6	14.4	92.1	146.7	87.0	134.3				
Sorsogon	9,171	9,602	10.7	12.7	10.6	10.5	1.1	1.3	8.8	12.5	10.5	14.9	88.1	108.8	11.0	11.1	9.7	12.0	72.1	104.1	89.0	128.6				
Region VI (Western Visayas)*	8,322	9,455	6.9	9.8	9.8	7.6	0.7	0.7	5.8	8.0	8.6	11.0	534.3	780.1	10.2	8.1	54.4	62.9	444.8	623.8	676.6	883.7				
Aklan*	8,417	9,445	6.0	9.2	19.0	14.1	1.1	1.3	4.1	7.9	7.1	11.4	35.7	56.4	19.0	14.7	6.8	8.3	24.5	46.9	42.7	70.0				
Antique*	8,185	9,254	9.5	13.2	13.2	12.7	1.3	1.7	7.5	11.6	10.5	16.0	57.2	81.6	13.5	12.7	7.7	10.4	44.5	69.9	64.5	98.7				
Capiz <sup>a/b/</sup>	7,822	9,375	1.5	2.5	28.4	30.9	0.4	0.8	0.8	2.2	1.2	3.7	11.6	20.0	28.9	31.9	3.4	6.4	6.1	17.2	9.5	30.6				
Guimaras* <sup>a/b/</sup>	8,824	9,964	4.2	8.8	24.0	21.6	1.0	1.9	2.5	5.8	5.7	11.9	7.6	16.4	24.2	23.1	1.8	3.8	4.6	10.6	10.2	22.7				
Iloilo*	8,816	9,841	5.6	10.6	16.7	14.4	0.9	1.5	4.1	7.2	8.1	13.1	139.2	269.4	16.8	15.2	23.3	40.9	100.8	177.5	202.2	336.7				
Negros Occidental	8,110	9,190	9.0	10.5	16.0	12.4	1.4	1.3	6.7	11.4	8.4	12.7	283.0	336.3	16.9	13.5	47.9	45.4	204.2	361.8	261.7	411.0				
Region VII (Central Visayas)*	8,847	10,578	9.2	16.4	7.5	5.9	0.7	1.0	8.1	10.4	14.8	18.0	715.1	1,319.3	7.7	6.6	55.4	87.2	624.0	806.1	1,175.9	1,462.8				
Bohol*	8,807	9,319	10.2	15.8	13.1	9.6	1.3	1.5	8.0	12.4	13.3	18.3	137.6	217.7	13.6	10.6	18.8	23.1	106.8	168.5	179.7	255.7				
Cebu*	8,984	11,332	6.9	16.8	11.7	8.0	0.8	1.4	5.6	8.3	14.6	19.1	341.3	869.9	11.9	9.1	40.6	79.3	274.5	408.0	739.4	1,000.4				
Negros Oriental	8,672	8,927	16.7	16.3	12.8	11.6	2.1	1.9	13.2	20.2	13.2	19.4	231.6	230.7	14.1	12.1	32.6	27.9	177.9	285.2	184.8	276.6				
Siquijor* <sup>a/b/</sup>	8,898	8,855	4.6	1.0	29.0	49.2	1.3	0.5	2.4	6.8	0.2	1.8	4.6	1.0	30.3	50.2	1.4	0.5	2.3	6.9	0.2	1.8				
Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)	8,527	9,484	16.9	17.3	5.2	6.0	0.9	1.0	15.5	18.4	15.6	19.0	781.9	830.8	5.7	6.3	44.3	52.0	708.9	854.8	745.2	916.5				
Biliran*	8,396	10,022	7.8	13.1	12.5	11.5	1.0	1.5	6.2	9.4	10.6	15.6	13.7	23.7	12.6	12.0	1.7	2.8	10.9	16.6	19.0	28.4				
Eastern Samar	9,996	10,141	26.5	24.6	8.0	9.4	2.1	2.3	23.0	30.0	20.8	28.3	129.3	125.6	9.4	10.3	12.1	13.0	109.3	149.2	104.3	146.9				
Leyte	8,180	9,424	16.7	19.5	9.7	10.7	1.6	2.1	14.0	19.4	16.0	22.9	343.9	419.8	10.6	11.0	36.6	46.3	283.8	404.1	343.6	496.0				
Northern Samar*	8,840	9,192	16.1	10.6	10.8	12.1	1.7	1.3	13.3	19.0	8.5	12.7	105.7	71.3	11.6	12.7	12.3	9.1	85.6	125.9	56.3	86.2				
Southern Leyte*	8,866	10,134	10.3	13.9	11.8	10.9	1.2	1.5	8.3	12.3	11.4	16.4	44.9	62.4	12.4	11.8	5.6	7.4	35.7	54.0	50.3	74.6				
Western Samar	7,843	8,782	17.9	15.4	11.9	11.4	2.1	1.8	14.4	21.4	12.6	18.3	144.3	128.1	12.0	12.3	17.3	15.8	115.9	172.8	102.1	154.0				
Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)	8,725	10,468	19.6	19.5	5.3	5.0	1.0	1.0	17.8	21.3	17.9	21.0	728.3	741.0	5.7	5.3	41.6	39.2	659.9	796.7	676.5	805.5				

**Table 4. First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold, Subsistence Incidence and Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Population with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021**

Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)		First Semester Subsistence Incidence among Population								First Semester Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Population								90% Confidence Interval							
			Estimates (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval							
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021		
<b>Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>9,254</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>840.2</b>	<b>850.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>755.6</b>	<b>924.9</b>	<b>767.0</b>	<b>933.4</b>				
North Cotabato	8,229	9,721	17.5	16.0	11.6	12.7	2.0	2.0	14.2	20.9	12.7	19.4	257.6	249.2	12.5	14.0	32.1	34.8	204.8	310.5	191.9	306.5				
Sarangani	7,796	8,553	27.3	29.8	11.6	8.9	3.2	2.6	22.1	32.5	25.5	34.2	155.2	176.2	12.9	10.3	20.0	18.2	122.2	188.1	146.3	206.1				
South Cotabato	8,740	8,635	10.1	12.8	14.9	11.6	1.5	1.5	7.6	12.5	10.3	15.2	160.1	212.7	15.8	11.8	25.3	25.1	118.5	201.7	171.4	254.0				
Sultan Kudarat*	8,071	8,800	22.9	15.2	9.6	13.0	2.2	2.0	19.3	26.5	11.9	18.4	192.3	131.0	11.4	13.3	21.9	17.4	156.3	228.4	102.4	159.6				
Cotabato City	10,262	11,696	24.5	26.1	10.7	8.6	2.6	2.2	20.2	28.9	22.4	29.7	74.9	81.1	13.0	11.3	9.8	9.1	58.9	91.0	66.1	96.1				
<b>Region XIII (Caraga)*</b>	<b>8,643</b>	<b>9,520</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>396.7</b>	<b>532.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>360.7</b>	<b>432.6</b>	<b>488.2</b>	<b>576.6</b>				
Agusan del Norte*	7,911	9,679	11.3	16.8	9.1	7.5	1.0	1.3	9.6	13.0	14.8	18.9	81.2	125.7	10.3	8.0	8.3	10.1	67.5	95.0	109.0	142.3				
Agusan del Sur*	8,471	9,738	18.0	27.4	10.8	8.4	1.9	2.3	14.9	21.2	23.6	31.1	130.3	202.7	11.5	9.0	15.0	18.3	105.6	154.9	172.6	232.9				
Surigao Del Norte	9,636	9,144	17.7	15.9	10.0	12.4	1.8	2.0	14.8	20.6	12.7	19.2	90.2	85.6	10.5	13.0	9.5	11.1	74.7	105.8	67.2	103.9				
Surigao Del Sur*	8,328	9,063	11.4	15.3	12.2	11.1	1.4	1.7	9.1	13.7	12.5	18.1	69.5	95.7	12.9	12.5	9.0	11.9	54.7	84.2	76.1	115.4				
Dinagat Islands	9,198	10,028	19.7	17.3	12.5	15.3	2.5	2.7	15.6	23.7	12.9	21.7	25.4	22.7	14.7	17.1	3.7	3.9	19.3	31.6	16.3	29.1				
<b>Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao/ Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM/BARMM)*</b>	<b>9,577</b>	<b>9,956</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>1,448.1</b>	<b>916.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>1,337.3</b>	<b>1,559.0</b>	<b>824.8</b>	<b>1,007.9</b>				
Basilan*	8,877	9,585	46.5	29.8	5.5	9.7	2.6	2.9	42.2	50.7	25.0	34.5	171.8	117.8	9.0	10.5	15.5	12.4	146.3	197.3	97.4	138.2				
Lanao del Sur* <sup>a/</sup>	10,324	10,227	48.6	1.4	5.1	33.4	2.5	0.5	44.5	52.7	0.6	2.2	536.6	16.5	8.3	33.9	44.5	5.6	463.4	609.9	7.3	25.7				
Maguindanao*	8,919	8,952	29.7	18.3	8.9	11.4	2.6	2.1	25.3	34.0	14.9	21.7	373.5	248.2	9.8	12.1	36.5	30.0	313.5	433.5	198.8	297.5				
Sulu*	9,733	10,732	38.1	47.7	5.5	7.5	2.1	3.6	34.6	41.5	41.8	53.6	333.6	444.8	9.3	9.7	31.0	42.9	282.7	384.5	374.2	515.5				
Tawi-tawi*	6,911	9,314	8.0	21.3	14.8	10.1	1.2	2.2	6.1	10.0	17.8	24.9	32.6	89.0	15.5	14.6	5.0	13.0	24.3	40.8	67.6	110.5				

Notes:

<sup>u</sup>=updated; Back estimation of the 2018 first semester poverty statistics was made due to the adoption of the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015) results for the weights used in the Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) and the urban-rural classification of barangays.

\*= significant change; The increase or decrease of the subsistence incidence among population between 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021 is significant at 10% level of significance ( $\alpha = 0.10$ ).

a/ Coefficient of variation of 2021 provincial subsistence incidence among population is greater than 20%.

b/ Coefficient of variation of 2018<sup>u</sup> provincial subsistence incidence among population is greater than 20%.

Table 4a. First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold, Subsistence Incidence among Population with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021

Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)		First Semester Subsistence Incidence among Population								First Semester Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Population																
			Estimate (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval								
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
PHILIPPINES*	8,849	10,071	8.5	9.9	1.7	1.8	0.1	0.2	8.3	8.8	9.6	10.2	9,030.7	10,944.9	1.8	1.9	164.0	206.9	8,760.9	9,300.5	10,604.6	11,285.3					
National Capital Region (NCR)	9,848	11,609	2.0	1.9	8.1	8.7	0.2	0.2	1.7	2.3	1.6	2.1	271.4	262.6	8.4	8.9	22.7	23.3	234.0	308.8	224.2	300.9					
<b>1st District</b>																											
<i>City Of Manila *</i> <sup>a/b/</sup>	9,848	11,609	2.3	0.2	22.0	77.9	0.5	0.2	1.5	3.2	0.0	0.5	43.2	4.5	22.9	78.0	9.9	3.5	26.9	59.5	0.0	10.2					
<b>2nd District</b>																											
<i>City Of Mandaluyong</i> <sup>a/b/</sup>	9,848	11,609	0.4	0.1	55.3	100.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.2	1.6	0.3	55.4	100.0	0.9	0.3	0.1	3.0	0.0	0.8					
<i>City Of Marikina</i> <sup>a/b/</sup>	9,848	11,609	0.9	0.5	31.8	48.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.1	0.9	4.1	2.4	32.4	48.1	1.3	1.2	1.9	6.2	0.5	4.4					
<i>City Of Pasig *</i> <sup>a/b/</sup>	9,848	11,609	1.0	2.5	36.6	23.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.6	1.5	3.4	7.8	21.1	37.3	23.4	2.9	5.0	3.0	12.7	13.0	29.3					
<i>Quezon City</i> <sup>a/b/</sup>	9,848	11,609	1.2	1.4	33.3	31.9	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.9	0.6	2.1	37.8	42.3	32.9	32.2	12.5	13.7	17.3	58.3	19.9	64.8					
<i>City Of San Juan</i> <sup>b/</sup>	9,848	11,609	0.6	0.0	73.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	74.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0				
<b>3rd District</b>																											
<i>City Of Caloocan</i>	9,848	11,609	3.9	3.2	17.7	19.7	0.7	0.6	2.8	5.1	2.2	4.3	64.4	54.1	20.0	19.5	12.9	10.5	43.2	85.6	36.8	71.5					
<i>City Of Malabon *</i> <sup>a/</sup>	9,848	11,609	3.7	2.2	18.1	23.8	0.7	0.5	2.6	4.7	1.4	3.1	13.6	8.4	18.4	24.1	2.5	2.0	9.4	17.7	5.0	11.7					
<i>City Of Navotas</i> <sup>a/</sup>	9,848	11,609	3.7	3.2	15.0	23.8	0.6	0.8	2.8	4.6	1.9	4.4	9.2	7.9	15.6	24.2	1.4	1.9	6.9	11.6	4.7	11.0					
<i>City Of Valenzuela*</i> <sup>a/</sup>	9,848	11,609	2.5	1.0	19.6	27.1	0.5	0.3	1.7	3.3	0.6	1.5	16.2	6.7	20.2	29.4	3.3	2.0	10.8	21.6	3.5	10.0					
<b>4th District</b>																											
<i>City Of Las Piñas</i> <sup>a/b/</sup>	9,848	11,609	1.3	1.9	26.5	28.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.8	1.0	2.8	7.7	12.0	27.1	29.0	2.1	3.5	4.3	11.2	6.3	17.8					
<i>City Of Makati</i> <sup>a/b/</sup>	9,848	11,609	0.6	1.1	52.3	44.0	0.3	0.5	0.1	1.2	0.3	1.9	3.9	7.2	53.1	44.1	2.1	3.2	0.5	7.3	2.0	12.4					
<i>City Of Muntinlupa</i> <sup>a/b/</sup>	9,848	11,609	3.2	2.9	21.3	31.8	0.7	0.9	2.1	4.3	1.4	4.3	17.0	15.8	23.9	33.9	4.1	5.3	10.3	23.7	7.0	24.6					
<i>City Of Parañaque</i> <sup>a/b/</sup>	9,848	11,609	2.1	2.5	27.4	26.7	0.6	0.7	1.2	3.1	1.4	3.6	15.1	19.0	28.5	27.1	4.3	5.2	8.0	22.2	10.5	27.5					
<i>Pasay City</i> <sup>a/</sup>	9,848	11,609	3.7	4.1	17.7	23.3	0.7	1.0	2.6	4.7	2.5	5.6	15.8	17.8	18.3	24.3	2.9	0.0	11.0	20.5	10.7	24.9					
<i>Pateros</i> <sup>a/b/</sup>	9,848	11,609	2.4	2.7	40.1	37.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	3.9	1.0	4.4	1.5	1.8	40.1	40.1	0.6	0.7	0.5	2.5	0.6	2.9					
<i>City Of Taguig*</i> <sup>b/</sup>	9,848	11,609	1.3	4.1	32.5	19.9	0.4	0.8	0.6	2.0	2.7	5.4	11.8	41.2	33.3	24.3	3.9	10.0	5.3	18.3	24.7	57.6					
<b>Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)*</b>	8,622	9,796	7.9	6.7	5.9	6.3	0.5	0.4	7.1	8.7	6.0	7.4	140.4	122.4	6.1	6.3	8.6	7.7	126.2	154.5	109.7	135.1					
Abra*	8,664	10,299	18.5	11.7	8.5	11.7	1.6	1.4	15.9	21.1	9.5	14.0	45.3	29.2	9.5	11.1	4.3	3.2	38.2	52.4	23.9	34.5					
Apayao* <sup>a/</sup>	8,047	8,936	13.1	6.2	19.4	27.9	2.5	1.7	8.9	17.3	3.3	9.0	16.0	7.7	22.0	30.2	3.5	2.3	10.2	21.8	3.9	11.5					
Benguet (w/o the City of Baguio)	8,239	9,312	5.2	6.8	18.1	13.9	0.9	0.9	3.6	6.7	5.2	8.3	24.1	33.2	18.6	13.6	4.5	4.5	16.7	31.5	25.8	40.6					
<i>City Of Baguio</i> <sup>a/b/</sup>	8,478	9,361	1.3	1.8	33.4	23.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	2.0	1.1	2.5	4.8	6.6	33.7	23.6	1.6	1.6	2.1	7.4	4.1	9.2					
Ifugao	9,207	10,074	7.2	6.9	18.7	17.9	1.4	1.2	5.0	9.4	4.9	9.0	15.0	14.7	19.0	17.5	2.8	2.6	10								

Table 4a. First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold, Subsistence Incidence among Population with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021

Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)		First Semester Subsistence Incidence among Population								First Semester Magnitude of Subsistence Poor Population															
			Estimate (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval							
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
<b>Region IV-A (CALABARZON)*</b>	<b>9,689</b>	<b>10,750</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>472.1</b>	<b>795.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>393.7</b>	<b>550.5</b>	<b>671.7</b>	<b>919.9</b>				
Batangas * <sup>a/</sup>	11,080	10,599	5.4	2.4	15.9	25.4	0.9	0.6	4.0	6.8	1.4	3.4	156.0	74.6	17.3	27.7	26.9	20.7	111.7	200.3	40.6	108.6				
Cavite * <sup>a/b/</sup>	10,080	12,460	2.6	4.5	23.6	21.6	0.6	1.0	1.6	3.6	2.9	6.1	102.8	195.1	24.3	22.8	25.0	44.4	61.7	143.9	122.1	268.1				
Laguna * <sup>a/b/</sup>	8,072	10,582	2.0	4.4	27.3	22.9	0.5	1.0	1.1	2.8	2.8	6.1	63.1	150.6	28.0	23.4	17.7	35.3	34.0	92.2	92.5	208.7				
Quezon (w/o the City of Lucena)* <sup>b/</sup>	7,941	9,481	4.3	12.5	21.4	13.6	0.9	1.7	2.8	5.8	9.7	15.3	82.4	249.9	21.8	14.8	18.0	36.9	52.9	112.0	189.2	310.5				
City Of Lucena <sup>a/b/</sup>	8,165	9,889	3.3	3.1	29.7	25.1	1.0	0.8	1.7	4.9	1.8	4.4	9.2	9.0	29.5	25.8	2.7	2.3	4.7	13.7	5.2	12.9				
Rizal * <sup>a/b/</sup>	9,741	10,670	1.9	3.6	27.8	20.9	0.5	0.7	1.0	2.8	2.3	4.8	58.5	116.6	28.5	22.4	16.7	26.2	31.1	86.0	73.5	159.6				
<b>MIMAROPA Region*</b>	<b>7,988</b>	<b>9,103</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>220.3</b>	<b>341.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>188.1</b>	<b>252.5</b>	<b>301.3</b>	<b>380.7</b>				
Marinduque *	8,373	9,542	6.4	9.2	16.6	12.9	1.1	1.2	4.7	8.2	7.3	11.2	15.4	22.4	17.0	13.6	2.6	3.0	11.1	19.7	17.4	27.4				
Occidental Mindoro	7,412	9,332	11.4	14.9	16.4	11.7	1.9	1.7	8.3	14.5	12.1	17.8	57.8	77.6	17.3	12.9	10.0	10.0	41.3	74.2	61.2	94.1				
Oriental Mindoro	8,475	9,370	6.3	9.1	17.8	16.0	1.1	1.5	4.4	8.1	6.7	11.5	55.0	83.1	18.3	16.9	10.1	14.0	38.4	71.5	60.1	106.2				
Palawan (w/o the City of Puerto Princesa)* <sup>b/</sup>	7,867	8,358	6.0	10.8	22.4	15.0	1.3	1.6	3.8	8.2	8.1	13.5	53.8	102.5	22.9	15.1	12.3	15.5	33.6	74.1	77.0	128.0				
City Of Puerto Princesa <sup>a/b/</sup>	8,042	8,703	1.1	2.3	38.3	27.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.9	1.3	3.4	3.1	6.7	39.3	28.7	1.2	1.9	1.1	5.2	3.6	9.9				
Romblon*	8,283	9,705	11.8	16.1	12.3	10.7	1.5	1.7	9.4	14.2	13.2	18.9	35.2	48.7	13.2	11.6	4.6	5.6	27.5	42.8	39.4	58.0				
<b>Region V (Bicol Region)*</b>	<b>8,340</b>	<b>9,750</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>600.0</b>	<b>892.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>537.8</b>	<b>662.3</b>	<b>797.3</b>	<b>988.2</b>				
Albay*	8,524	9,557	6.2	9.3	14.4	16.9	0.9	1.6	4.8	7.7	6.7	11.8	85.3	130.6	15.1	17.5	12.9	22.8	64.1	106.6	93.0	168.2				
Camarines Norte	8,493	9,835	12.7	10.1	10.8	10.8	1.4	1.1	10.5	15.0	8.3	11.9	77.4	63.4	12.3	11.4	9.5	7.2	61.8	93.0	51.5	75.3				
Camarines Sur*	8,098	10,049	10.1	22.1	13.2	10.3	1.3	2.3	7.9	12.3	18.4	25.8	204.3	458.8	13.8	10.7	28.2	49.3	157.9	250.7	377.7	539.9				
Catanduanes	8,484	9,724	9.5	7.5	13.1	14.2	1.2	1.1	7.5	11.5	5.7	9.2	25.5	20.6	13.3	14.3	3.4	2.9	19.9	31.1	15.7	25.4				
Masbate	7,880	8,838	13.0	11.7	12.9	13.1	1.7	1.5	10.2	15.7	9.2	14.2	119.4	110.7	13.9	13.0	16.6	14.4	92.1	146.7	87.0	134.3				
Sorsogon	9,171	9,602	10.7	12.7	10.6	10.5	1.1	1.3	8.8	12.5	10.5	14.9	88.1	108.8	11.0	11.1	9.7	12.0	72.1	104.1	89.0	128.6				
<b>Region VI (Western Visayas)*</b>	<b>8,322</b>	<b>9,455</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>534.3</b>	<b>780.1</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>444.8</b>	<b>623.8</b>	<b>676.6</b>	<b>883.7</b>				
Aklan *	8,417	9,445	6.0	9.2	19.0	14.1	1.1	1.3	4.1	7.9	7.1	11.4	35.7	56.4	19.0	14.7	6.8	8.3	24.5	46.9	42.7	70.0				
Antique*	8,185	9,254	9.5	13.2	13.2	12.7	1.3	1.7	7.5	11.6	10.5	16.0	57.2	81.6	13.5	12.7	7.7	10.4	44.5	69.9	64.5	98.7				
Capiz <sup>a/b/</sup>	7,822	9,375	1.5	2.5	28.4	30.9	0.4	0.8	0.8	2.2	1.2	3.7	11.6	20.0	28.9	31.9	3.4	6.4	6.1	17.2	9.5	30.6				
Guimaras * <sup>a/b/</sup>	8,824	9,964	4.2	8.8	24.0	21.6	1.0	1.9	2.5	5.8	5.7	11.9	7.6	16.4	24.2	23.1	1.8									

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			Estimate (%)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate ('000)		Coefficient of Variation		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval							
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
<b>Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)</b>	<b>8,725</b>	<b>10,468</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>728.3</b>	<b>741.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>659.9</b>	<b>796.7</b>	<b>676.5</b>	<b>805.5</b>				
Zamboanga del Norte*	9,525	11,944	27.7	40.1	9.1	6.5	2.5	2.6	23.6	31.9	35.8	44.4	286.8	422.6	9.1	6.9	26.1	29.3	243.9	329.7	374.4	470.9				
Zamboanga del Sur (w/o the City of Zamboanga)	8,145	8,415	19.7	16.9	11.2	11.5	2.2	1.9	16.1	23.4	13.7	20.1	199.9	176.1	12.5	12.2	25.0	21.5	158.8	241.1	140.8	211.5				
<i>City Of Zamboanga * a/</i>	8,530	8,746	5.2	1.9	16.4	27.0	0.9	0.5	3.8	6.7	1.1	2.8	46.9	17.1	17.9	27.8	8.4	4.7	33.1	60.7	9.3	24.9				
Zamboanga Sibugay*	7,982	8,622	22.6	16.6	10.1	9.8	2.3	1.6	18.8	26.3	13.9	19.3	149.4	114.2	11.5	11.9	17.2	13.6	121.1	177.8	91.8	136.7				
Isabela City * a/	8,867	8,446	37.1	8.3	9.8	20.6	3.6	1.7	31.1	43.1	5.5	11.2	45.2	10.9	16.3	22.3	7.4	2.4	33.1	57.4	6.9	14.9				
<b>Region X (Northern Mindanao)*</b>	<b>8,559</b>	<b>9,964</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>620.7</b>	<b>762.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>567.4</b>	<b>674.0</b>	<b>676.1</b>	<b>848.1</b>				
Bukidnon*	8,861	10,031	15.3	19.9	9.6	11.4	1.5	2.3	12.9	17.8	16.2	23.6	226.2	303.7	10.4	13.2	23.4	40.0	187.7	264.7	237.8	369.5				
Camiguin	8,909	9,935	11.4	10.1	15.0	14.0	1.7	1.4	8.6	14.2	7.8	12.5	10.3	9.4	15.2	14.9	1.6	1.4	7.8	12.9	7.1	11.8				
Lanao del Norte (w/o the City of Iligan)*	8,384	9,790	11.8	25.0	11.4	12.4	1.4	3.1	9.6	14.0	19.9	30.1	84.2	187.7	11.8	14.2	9.9	26.7	67.9	100.5	143.8	231.7				
<i>City Of Iligan</i>	8,575	10,241	9.8	8.0	19.1	15.0	1.9	1.2	6.7	12.8	6.0	10.0	34.6	28.6	20.2	15.7	7.0	4.5	23.1	46.0	21.2	35.9				
Misamis Occidental *	8,393	10,436	18.1	9.5	10.4	14.6	1.9	1.4	15.0	21.2	7.2	11.8	111.7	59.9	11.4	16.5	12.7	9.9	90.7	132.6	43.6	76.1				
Misamis Oriental (w/o the City of Cagayan de Oro)	8,270	9,765	12.2	13.7	10.1	10.4	1.2	1.4	10.2	14.2	11.3	16.0	112.6	131.8	10.6	12.0	12.0	15.8	92.9	132.4	105.8	157.8				
<i>City of Cagayan De Oro</i>	8,402	10,034	5.7	5.5	15.8	16.0	0.9	0.9	4.2	7.2	4.0	6.9	41.1	41.0	16.6	16.8	6.8	6.9	29.9	52.2	29.6	52.3				
<b>Region XI (Davao Region)*</b>	<b>8,880</b>	<b>9,289</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>489.6</b>	<b>379.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>423.3</b>	<b>556.0</b>	<b>332.0</b>	<b>426.4</b>				
Davao del Norte a/	8,917	9,440	5.8	6.2	18.1	20.7	1.1	1.3	4.1	7.6	4.1	8.3	60.7	65.5	19.0	22.2	11.6	14.5	41.7	79.7	41.6	89.4				
Davao del Sur (w/o the City of Davao)*	8,934	9,247	8.2	5.7	13.9	16.9	1.1	1.0	6.3	10.1	4.1	7.3	54.9	40.3	14.1	17.9	7.7	7.2	42.2	67.6	28.5	52.1				
<i>City Of Davao a/b/</i>	9,089	9,434	4.7	2.8	36.1	24.4	1.7	0.7	1.9	7.5	1.7	3.9	82.5	51.6	38.1	24.7	31.4	12.7	30.8	134.2	30.6	72.6				
Davao Oriental	8,823	9,589	16.6	12.6	11.1	15.0	1.8	1.9	13.6	19.6	9.5	15.7	54.8	76.4	11.6	15.8	6.3	12.1	44.3	65.2	56.5	96.3				
Compostela Valley	8,756	9,076	13.6	10.1	11.4	16.1	1.5	1.6	11.1	16.2	7.4	12.8	103.5	78.8	12.1	16.1	12.5	12.7	82.9	124.1	57.9	99.7				
Davao Occidental	8,831	8,962	22.8	19.4	11.0	13.7	2.5	2.7	18.7	26.9	15.1	23.8	133.3	66.6	11.8	14.3	15.7	9.5	107.4	159.1	51.0	82.2				
<b>Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)</b>	<b>8,392</b>	<b>9,254</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>840.2</b>	<b>850.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>755.6</b>	<b>924.9</b>	<b>767.0</b>	<b>933.4</b>				
North Cotabato	8,229	9,721	17.5	16.0	11.6	12.7	2.0	2.0	14.2	20.9	12.7	19.4	257.6	249.2	12.5	14.0	32.1	34.8	204.8	310.5	191.9	306.5				
Sarangani	7,796	8,553	27.3	29.8	11.6	8.9	3.2	2.6	22.1	32.5	25.5	34.2	155.2	176.2	12.9	10.3	20.0	18.2	122.2	188.1	146.3	206.1				
South Cotabato (w/o the City of Gen. Santos)	8,705	8,555	12.2	14.5	19.1	15.7	2.3	2.3	8.3	16.0	10.7	18.2	117.5	146.6	20.4	15.8	24.0	23.1	78.0	157.0	108.6	184.7				
<i>City Of General Santos (Dadiangas) *</i>	8,837	8,810	6.8	10.1	17.5</td																					

**Table 5. Distribution of the Coefficients of Variation (CVs) of the Poverty Incidence among Families: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021**

Range of CV (based on the computed CV for the 2021 First Semester Poverty Incidence among Families)	Province	Coefficient of Variation	
		2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021
	<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>&gt; 0 but &lt;=10</b>	1 Sulu	3.3	4.2
	2 Agusan del Norte	5.7	4.7
	3 Zamboanga del Norte	5.9	4.7
	4 Cotabato City	5.8	5.5
	5 Romblon	7.4	5.6
	6 Agusan del Sur	6.7	5.6
	7 Basilan	3.4	5.8
	8 Sarangani	7.3	5.9
	9 Zambales	7.7	5.9
	10 Cebu	5.9	5.9
	11 Misamis Oriental	5.1	6.1
	12 Southern Leyte	7.2	6.3
	13 Lanao del Norte	6.0	6.3
	14 Zamboanga Sibugay	7.1	6.4
	15 Eastern Samar	5.0	6.5
	16 Western Samar	6.5	6.6
	17 4th District of NCR	6.5	6.7
	18 Northern Samar	6.6	6.9
	19 Leyte	6.6	7.0
	20 Masbate	7.0	7.0
	21 Sorsogon	6.7	7.1
	22 3rd District of NCR	6.5	7.1
	23 Zamboanga del Sur	5.8	7.2
	24 South Cotabato	8.1	7.2
	25 Bohol	8.2	7.2

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		2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021
26 Camarines Sur		8.8	7.3
27 Surigao Del Sur		7.4	7.4
28 Dinagat Islands		6.8	7.6
29 Camiguin		8.6	7.6
30 Negros Occidental		8.5	7.6
31 Bukidnon		6.2	7.7
32 Pangasinan		10.5	7.7
33 Negros Oriental		8.3	7.7
34 Biliran		7.9	7.8
35 Surigao Del Norte		6.7	7.8
36 Maguindanao		6.5	7.8
37 Iloilo		7.4	7.9
38 Camarines Norte		6.9	8.0
39 Benguet		10.5	8.1
40 Compostela Valley		6.7	8.2
41 Catanduanes		8.2	8.2
42 Misamis Occidental		6.3	8.2
43 Ilocos Sur		11.0	8.2
44 Davao Occidental		6.5	8.4
45 North Cotabato		8.3	8.4
46 Bataan		9.8	8.4
47 Marinduque		9.2	8.4
48 Tawi-tawi		8.9	8.5
49 Aklan		10.2	8.5
50 Aurora		9.9	8.5
51 Quezon		12.8	8.6
52 Occidental Mindoro		9.7	8.6

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Range of CV (based on the computed CV for the 2021 First Semester Poverty Incidence among Families)	Province	Coefficient of Variation	
		2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021
	53 Tarlac	9.1	8.7
	54 Palawan	10.0	8.7
	55 Abra	6.1	8.8
	56 Davao Oriental	6.6	8.8
	57 Isabela	9.2	8.8
	58 Bulacan	14.9	8.9
	59 Antique	9.6	9.0
	60 Albay	8.0	9.0
	61 Sultan Kudarat	7.1	9.3
	62 Davao del Sur	10.2	9.6
	63 Mt. Province	8.1	9.6
> 10 but <=20	1 2nd District of NCR	12.6	10.1
	2 Davao del Norte	10.3	10.3
	3 Quirino	11.2	10.4
	4 Guimaras	11.5	10.6
	5 Cavite	12.8	10.6
	6 Nueva Ecija	10.1	10.7
	7 Isabela City	6.0	10.8
	8 Oriental Mindoro	10.6	10.8
	9 La Union	18.7	10.9
	10 Pampanga	20.4	11.2
	11 Cagayan	8.9	11.6
	12 Lanao del Sur	3.2	12.0
	13 Kalinga	10.2	12.1
	14 Capiz	13.3	12.4
	15 Nueva Vizcaya	9.9	12.6
	16 Laguna	16.8	13.4

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Range of CV (based on the computed CV for the 2021 First Semester Poverty Incidence among Families)	Province	Coefficient of Variation	
		2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021
17-21	17 Ifugao	11.4	13.6
	18 Batangas	9.6	14.1
	19 Rizal	15.4	14.4
	20 Ilocos Norte	16.5	17.7
	21 Apayao	12.6	18.4
> 20	1 Batanes	11.6	20.9
	2 1st District of NCR	19.0	20.9
	3 Siquijor	15.8	24.7

Notes:  
u=updated; Back estimation of the 2018 first semester poverty statistics was made due to the adoption of the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015) results for the weights used in the Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) and the urban-rural classification of barangays.

Table 6. First Semester Income Gap, Poverty Gap and Severity of Poverty with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021

Region/Province	First Semester Income Gap								First Semester Poverty Gap								First Semester Severity of Poverty							
	Estimate (%)		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate (%)		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate (%)		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval			
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021		2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021		2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021	
					Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit					Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit					Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
PHILIPPINES	27.0	27.0	0.2	0.2	26.7	27.3	26.7	27.3	4.4	4.9	0.1	0.1	4.3	4.5	4.7	5.0	1.8	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0
National Capital Region (NCR)	27.0	20.0	0.9	0.6	25.5	28.5	19.0	21.1	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.5	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4
1st District	30.3	11.5	2.3	2.0	26.6	34.0	8.2	14.8	1.7	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.2	2.3	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.1
2nd District	24.7	18.2	2.3	1.4	20.9	28.4	15.9	20.6	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3
3rd District	27.6	19.7	1.3	1.0	25.4	29.7	18.0	21.3	2.2	1.6	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.6	1.3	1.8	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.6
4th District	26.3	22.8	1.5	0.9	23.8	28.8	21.3	24.3	1.0	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	29.3	26.8	0.6	0.7	28.3	30.4	25.7	27.9	4.0	3.2	0.2	0.2	3.7	4.4	2.9	3.5	1.7	1.3	0.1	0.1	1.6	1.9	1.1	1.4
Abra	33.8	26.3	1.2	1.3	31.9	35.8	24.2	28.5	10.0	5.7	0.7	0.6	8.8	11.2	4.7	6.6	4.8	2.3	0.4	0.3	4.1	5.5	1.8	2.8
Apayao	33.0	24.5	2.2	2.1	29.3	36.7	21.1	27.9	7.7	3.1	1.3	0.7	5.5	9.8	1.9	4.2	3.4	1.1	0.7	0.3	2.2	4.5	0.7	1.6
Benguet	27.8	28.7	1.7	1.6	25.0	30.6	26.1	31.3	1.7	2.2	0.2	0.2	1.3	2.0	1.8	2.5	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.1
Ifugao	23.8	26.6	1.3	1.6	21.6	26.0	24.0	29.1	3.7	3.6	0.5	0.6	2.8	4.6	2.6	4.7	1.3	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.0	1.9
Kalinga	23.9	22.3	1.5	1.3	21.4	26.4	20.2	24.5	2.9	2.7	0.4	0.4	2.3	3.5	2.0	3.4	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.6	1.2
Mt. Province	28.3	27.6	1.1	1.4	26.5	30.1	25.3	29.9	6.9	6.3	0.7	0.8	5.8	8.0	4.9	7.6	2.9	2.5	0.3	0.4	2.4	3.4	1.8	3.2
Region I (Ilocos Region)	19.5	23.4	0.9	0.9	18.0	21.0	21.9	24.9	1.7	3.7	0.2	0.3	1.4	2.0	3.2	4.2	0.5	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.6
Ilocos Norte	17.4	17.3	2.9	1.1	12.5	22.2	15.5	19.0	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.4	0.7	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	
Ilocos Sur	17.8	24.1	1.4	1.0	15.6	20.0	22.5	25.8	1.6	4.3	0.2	0.4	1.2	2.0	3.6	5.0	0.5	1.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.8
La Union	18.3	20.0	1.8	1.0	15.3	21.3	18.2	21.7	0.7	2.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.7	2.6	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.9	
Pangasinan	20.1	24.2	1.2	1.3	18.1	22.0	22.1	26.3	2.1	4.5	0.3	0.5	1.7	2.6	3.7	5.3	0.7	1.8	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.4	2.1
Region II (Cagayan Valley)	24.4	26.0	0.7	0.9	23.2	25.6	24.6	27.4	3.7	4.3	0.2	0.4	3.3	4.1	3.7	4.8	1.4	1.6	0.1	0.2	1.2	1.6	1.3	1.9
Batanes	29.1	26.4	3.8	3.1	22.8	35.4	21.3	31.5	3.9	2.0	0.6	0.6	2.9	4.9	1.0	2.9	1.8	0.7	0.4	0.3	1.1	2.4	0.3	1.1
Cagayan	25.6	22.8	1.3	1.1	23.4	27.7	21.1	24.5	3.9	2.9	0.4	0.4	3.2	4.5	2.3	3.6	1.5	1.0	0.2	0.1	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.2
Isabela	23.3	27.2	1.2	1.3	21.3	25.3	25.1	29.2	3.6	5.6	0.4	0.7	3.0	4.3	4.5	6.8	1.3	2.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	1.6	1.7	2.9
Nueva Vizcaya	26.4	28.4	1.3	2.1	24.3	28.5	24.9	31.9	4.5	3.6	0.5	0.7	3.6	5.4	2.6	4.7	1.8	1.5	0.3	0.3	1.4	2.3	1.0	2.1
Quirino	18.8	22.0	1.5	1.4	16.4	21.3	19.8	24.2	1.9	2.5	0.3	0.3	1.4	2.3	2.0	3.0	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.1
Region III (Central Luzon)	23.8	23.4	0.7	0.6	22.6	25.0	22.4	24.3	1.9	3.2	0.1	0.2	1.7	2.1	2.9	3.5	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.3
Aurora	25.1	25.9	1.2	1.1	23.1	27.1	24.1	27.6	4.2	6.2	0.5	0.7	3.4	5.0	5.1	7.3	1.7	2.3	0.2	0.3	1.3	2.0	1.8	2.8
Bataan	26.9	23.5	1.8	1.3	24.0	29.8	21.3	25.7	3.1	3.0	0.4	0.3	2.5	3.7	2.5	3.5	1.3	1.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.6	0.9	1.4
Bulacan	23.2	24.6	2.6	1.2	18.9	27.4	22.7	26.6	1.1	3.7	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.5	3.0	4.4	0.5	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7		

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	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021		2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021		2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021	
					Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit					Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit					Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
<b>Region V (Bicol Region)</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Albay	21.7	25.2	1.1	1.2	20.0	23.5	23.2	27.2	3.5	4.7	0.4	0.5	2.9	4.1	3.8	5.6	1.2	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.4	1.3	2.1
Camarines Norte	25.6	24.1	1.2	1.0	23.6	27.6	22.5	25.8	6.4	5.1	0.6	0.5	5.5	7.3	4.2	5.9	2.5	1.9	0.3	0.2	2.0	2.9	1.5	2.2
Camarines Sur	25.4	32.3	1.2	1.3	23.5	27.4	30.2	34.5	4.9	11.2	0.5	1.1	4.0	5.8	9.4	13.0	1.9	5.0	0.2	0.6	1.5	2.3	4.0	6.0
Catanduanes	26.7	23.6	1.3	1.2	24.5	28.9	21.6	25.5	5.2	4.1	0.6	0.4	4.3	6.1	3.4	4.8	2.0	1.4	0.3	0.2	1.6	2.5	1.1	1.7
Masbate	23.9	23.3	1.0	1.1	22.3	25.5	21.6	25.1	7.0	5.8	0.6	0.5	6.0	8.1	4.9	6.7	2.5	2.0	0.3	0.2	2.0	2.9	1.6	2.4
Sorsogon	22.9	23.6	1.0	0.9	21.3	24.6	22.0	25.1	5.6	6.2	0.5	0.5	4.9	6.4	5.3	7.1	2.0	2.2	0.2	0.2	1.7	2.3	1.8	2.5
<b>Region VI (Western Visayas)</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Aklan	21.1	24.7	1.6	1.0	18.5	23.8	23.0	26.5	3.1	4.5	0.4	0.5	2.4	3.8	3.8	5.3	1.1	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.4	1.3	2.0
Antique	25.7	29.1	1.2	1.3	23.6	27.7	27.0	31.1	4.7	6.4	0.5	0.7	3.9	5.5	5.2	7.5	1.9	2.5	0.3	0.3	1.5	2.3	2.0	3.1
Capiz	18.0	16.4	1.7	1.7	15.1	20.9	13.7	19.1	1.0	1.6	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.3	1.1	2.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6
Guimaras	19.7	22.7	1.6	1.8	17.2	22.3	19.6	25.7	2.5	4.3	0.3	0.7	1.9	3.1	3.2	5.4	0.8	1.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.9
Iloilo	20.7	26.5	1.1	1.5	18.9	22.6	24.1	29.0	3.3	4.9	0.3	0.6	2.7	3.8	3.9	5.8	1.1	1.9	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.4	2.4
Negros Occidental	24.8	25.1	1.4	0.9	22.4	27.1	23.5	26.6	4.6	5.6	0.5	0.5	3.7	5.5	4.7	6.5	1.7	2.0	0.3	0.2	1.3	2.1	1.6	2.4
<b>Region VII (Central Visayas)</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Bohol	27.4	29.9	1.2	1.3	25.5	29.4	27.8	32.0	5.8	7.9	0.6	0.7	4.8	6.8	6.7	9.1	2.3	3.4	0.3	0.4	1.9	2.8	2.8	4.1
Cebu	24.2	31.1	1.1	0.8	22.4	26.0	29.7	32.5	4.0	8.4	0.3	0.6	3.5	4.5	7.3	9.4	1.5	3.7	0.2	0.3	1.3	1.8	3.2	4.2
Negros Oriental	31.1	31.3	1.4	1.4	28.8	33.4	29.1	33.6	8.2	8.8	0.9	0.9	6.7	9.7	7.3	10.2	3.8	3.9	0.5	0.5	3.0	4.6	3.1	4.7
Siquijor	21.2	17.0	1.8	3.0	18.3	24.1	12.1	22.0	2.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	1.5	2.8	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.4	
<b>Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>
Biliran	22.8	26.4	1.1	1.1	21.0	24.7	24.6	28.2	4.1	5.9	0.4	0.6	3.5	4.8	5.0	6.9	1.4	2.2	0.2	0.3	1.2	1.7	1.8	2.7
Eastern Samar	31.2	30.2	1.0	0.8	29.5	32.8	28.8	31.6	13.4	10.9	0.9	0.9	11.9	14.9	9.4	12.3	6.0	4.2	0.5	0.4	5.2	6.8	3.6	4.9
Leyte	30.4	32.4	1.2	1.1	28.3	32.4	30.5	34.2	8.9	9.6	0.8	0.9	7.6	10.2	8.1	11.0	4.0	4.3	0.5	0.5	3.2	4.8	3.5	5.1
Northern Samar	28.0	23.0	1.1	1.0	26.3	29.8	21.4	24.6	8.4	5.3	0.7	0.5	7.3	9.6	4.6	6.1	3.5	1.8	0.3	0.2	2.9	4.0	1.5	2.1
Southern Leyte	26.0	26.9	1.3	1.1	23.8	28.1	25.1	28.8	5.9	6.9	0.6	0.6	5.0	6.9	5.9	7.8	2.6	2.7	0.3	0.3	2.0	3.1	2.3	3.2
Western Samar	30.3	27.2	1.5	1.2	27.8	32.8	25.3	29.2	9.8	8.2	0.9	0.8	8.2	11.3	6.9	9.4	4.5	3.2	0.5	0.4	3.6	5.4	2.6	

Table 6. First Semester Income Gap, Poverty Gap and Severity of Poverty with Measures of Precision, by Region and Province: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021

Region/Province	First Semester Income Gap								First Semester Poverty Gap								First Semester Severity of Poverty							
	Estimate (%)		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate (%)		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate (%)		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval			
	2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021		2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021		2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021		2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021		2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021		2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021	
	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
<b>Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>
North Cotabato	32.5	27.2	1.3	1.1	30.4	34.7	25.3	29.0	8.3	7.6	0.9	0.8	6.9	9.8	6.2	8.9	3.7	3.0	0.5	0.4	2.9	4.5	2.4	3.7
Sarangani	35.2	35.8	1.7	1.3	32.3	38.1	33.6	37.9	14.4	15.1	1.6	1.2	11.8	16.9	13.0	17.1	7.0	7.4	1.0	0.7	5.4	8.6	6.2	8.6
South Cotabato	28.6	32.1	2.2	1.4	25.0	32.1	29.8	34.4	5.4	6.3	0.7	0.6	4.2	6.6	5.3	7.4	2.4	2.9	0.5	0.4	1.7	3.2	2.3	3.5
Sultan Kudarat	33.9	27.4	1.3	1.1	31.8	36.1	25.7	29.2	11.1	7.1	1.0	0.8	9.4	12.7	5.8	8.4	5.2	2.7	0.6	0.3	4.2	6.1	2.2	3.3
Cotabato City	31.2	28.8	1.4	1.2	29.0	33.4	26.8	30.8	13.1	12.1	1.1	1.0	11.3	15.0	10.4	13.7	5.9	4.7	0.7	0.5	4.7	7.0	3.9	5.6
<b>Region XIII (Caraga)</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Agusan del Norte	25.1	28.8	0.8	0.8	23.7	26.5	27.5	30.1	5.8	8.0	0.4	0.5	5.1	6.5	7.2	8.8	2.2	3.2	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.5	2.8	3.6
Agusan del Sur	27.4	31.2	1.0	1.0	25.7	29.1	29.6	32.8	8.9	12.4	0.8	0.9	7.6	10.2	10.8	13.9	3.4	5.2	0.4	0.5	2.8	4.1	4.5	6.0
Surigao Del Norte	28.2	32.2	0.9	1.7	26.7	29.8	29.4	35.0	9.1	8.8	0.8	1.0	7.8	10.5	7.2	10.5	3.6	4.1	0.4	0.6	3.0	4.2	3.1	5.2
Surigao Del Sur	25.4	27.3	1.0	1.2	23.7	27.2	25.4	29.2	6.1	7.6	0.6	0.8	5.1	7.1	6.4	8.9	2.2	3.0	0.3	0.4	1.8	2.7	2.4	3.6
Dinagat Islands	28.9	28.1	1.5	1.7	26.4	31.4	25.4	30.9	10.6	8.5	1.1	0.9	8.9	12.3	7.0	10.1	4.5	3.4	0.6	0.5	3.5	5.4	2.6	4.3
<b>Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao/ Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM/BARMM)</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Basilan	35.3	29.5	0.9	1.2	33.8	36.8	27.6	31.5	23.1	13.8	1.1	1.2	21.2	25.0	11.9	15.7	10.6	5.7	0.7	0.6	9.5	11.7	4.7	6.6
Lanao del Sur	36.9	14.1	1.1	1.2	35.1	38.7	12.2	16.1	25.1	1.6	1.3	0.2	23.1	27.2	1.2	2.0	12.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	10.8	13.5	0.3	0.5
Maguindanao	31.3	26.1	1.2	1.2	29.4	33.2	24.2	28.0	15.2	9.7	1.3	1.0	13.1	17.3	8.1	11.3	6.8	3.7	0.7	0.5	5.6	8.0	2.9	4.4
Sulu	29.5	33.9	1.0	1.5	28.0	31.1	31.4	36.4	19.7	24.4	0.9	1.7	18.2	21.2	21.6	27.2	8.3	10.9	0.6	1.1	7.3	9.2	9.1	12.6
Tawi-tawi	27.3	26.6	2.3	0.9	23.6	31.0	25.1	28.1	4.8	10.5	0.6	1.1	3.8	5.8	8.8	12.3	2.3	3.8	0.5	0.4	1.6	3.1	3.1	4.6

Note:

u=updated; Back estimation of the 2018 first semester poverty statistics was made due to the adoption of the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015) results for the weights used in the Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) and the urban-rural classification of barangays.

**Table 6a. First Semester Income Gap, Poverty Gap and Severity of Poverty with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021**

Region/Province	First Semester Income Gap								First Semester Poverty Gap								First Semester Severity of Poverty								
	Estimate		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate		Standard Error		90% Confidence	90% Confidence			
					2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021						2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021						2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021		
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
PHILIPPINES	27.0	27.0	0.2	0.2	26.7	27.3	26.7	27.3	4.4	4.9	0.1	0.1	4.3	4.5	4.7	5.0	1.8	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	
National Capital Region (NCR)	27.0	20.0	0.9	0.6	25.5	28.5	19.0	21.1	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.5	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	
1st District																									
City Of Manila	30.3	11.5	2.3	2.0	26.6	34.0	8.2	14.8	1.7	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.2	2.3	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.1	
2nd District																									
City Of Mandaluyong	20.7	10.6	2.7	2.4	16.3	25.1	6.7	14.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	
City Of Marikina	19.9	16.0	2.6	2.1	15.6	24.2	12.5	19.5	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	
City Of Pasig	24.3	24.6	3.6	2.9	18.3	30.2	19.8	29.5	0.9	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.2	0.8	1.8	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.8	
Quezon City	25.8	16.5	3.3	1.8	20.4	31.2	13.5	19.4	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	
City Of San Juan	23.5	22.0	5.3	0.0	14.8	32.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	
3rd District																									
City Of Caloocan	30.0	20.7	2.1	1.4	26.5	33.4	18.4	23.1	2.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.8	2.9	1.6	2.4	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.9	
City Of Malabon	25.3	19.3	2.3	1.8	21.5	29.1	16.2	22.3	2.3	1.2	0.3	0.2	1.8	2.8	0.9	1.5	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.5	
City Of Navotas	23.3	18.4	1.8	1.2	20.4	26.3	16.5	20.4	2.6	1.8	0.3	0.2	2.2	3.0	1.4	2.2	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.7	
City Of Valenzuela	25.7	16.0	2.2	1.3	22.1	29.2	13.8	18.2	1.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	1.4	2.3	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.3		
4th District																									
City Of Las Piñas	22.2	18.9	2.3	1.8	18.4	26.1	15.9	21.9	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4		
City Of Makati	25.6	18.1	8.4	3.7	11.9	39.4	12.0	24.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	
City Of Muntinlupa	24.2	22.0	1.7	2.4	21.4	27.0	18.1	26.0	1.4	1.5	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.7	1.0	2.1	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.8	
City Of Parañaque	27.8	23.6	2.8	2.4	23.1	32.4	19.5	27.6	1.3	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.9	1.8	0.8	1.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.7	
Pasay City	31.0	26.2	2.6	2.6	26.7	35.3	22.0	30.4	1.9	1.8	0.3	0.3	1.4	2.3	1.2	2.4	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.1	0.4	1.0	
Pateros	29.8	21.9	4.6	2.8	22.2	37.4	17.3	26.5	1.2	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.8	0.9	2.3	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.9	
City Of Taguig	25.7	24.0	5.7	1.5	16.2	35.1	21.5	26.5	0.8	2.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.7	2.9	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.1	
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	29.3	26.8	0.6	0.7	28.3	30.4	25.7	27.9	4.0	3.2	0.2	0.2	3.7	4.4	2.9	3.5	1.7	1.3	0.1	0.1	1.6	1.9	1.1	1.4	
Abra	33.8	26.3	1.2	1.3	31.9	35.8	24.2	28.5	10.0	5.7	0.7	0.6	8.8	11.2	4.7	6.6	4.8	2.3	0.4	0.3	4.1	5.5	1.8	2.8	
Apayao	33.0	24.5	2.2	2.1	29.3	36.7	21.1	27.9	7.7	3.1	1.3	0.7	5.5	9.8	1.9	4.2	3.4	1.1	0.7	0.3	2.2	4.5	0.7	1.6	
Benguet (w/o the City of Baguio)	28.3	29.2	1.8	1.9	25.4	31.3	26.1	32.3	2.5	3.2	0.4	0.4	1.9	3.1	2.5	3.8	1.0	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.3	1.0	1.7	
City Of Baguio	25.7	26.8	4.5	2.1	18.4	33.1	23.3	30.3	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	
Ifugao	23.8	26.6	1.3	1.6	21.6	26.0	24.0	29.1	3.7	3.6	0.5	0.6	2.8	4.6	2.6	4.7	1.3	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.0	1.9	
Kalinga	23.9	22.3	1.5	1.3	21.4	26.4	20.2	24.5	2.9	2.7	0.4	0.4	2.3	3.5	2.0	3.4	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.6	1.2	
Mt. Province	28.3	27.6	1.1	1.4	26.5	30.1																			

**Table 6a. First Semester Income Gap, Poverty Gap and Severity of Poverty with Measures of Precision, by Region, Province and Highly Urbanized Cities: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021**

Region/Province	First Semester Income Gap								First Semester Poverty Gap								First Semester Severity of Poverty								
	Estimate		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate		Standard Error		90% Confidence	90% Confidence			
					2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021						2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021						2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021		
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	
<b>Region IV-A (CALABARZON)</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	
Batangas	22.9	19.2	1.3	1.6	20.7	25.0	16.6	21.8	3.0	1.3	0.4	0.2	2.4	3.6	1.0	1.7	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.8	1.3	0.3	0.5
Cavite	24.4	20.7	2.2	1.4	20.8	28.0	18.4	23.0	1.5	2.2	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.9	1.8	2.7	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.0	
Laguna	25.0	23.1	4.1	1.9	18.3	31.7	20.0	26.2	1.3	2.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.8	1.6	3.0	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.5	1.2	
Quezon (w/o the City of Lucena)	21.6	25.8	1.4	1.3	19.3	23.9	23.7	27.9	2.9	6.1	0.4	0.7	2.1	3.6	5.0	7.3	1.0	2.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.4	1.8	2.8	
<i>City Of Lucena</i>	31.4	19.2	3.9	1.4	24.9	37.8	16.9	21.5	2.0	1.9	0.4	0.3	1.3	2.6	1.4	2.4	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.6	1.5	0.4	0.7	
Rizal	25.1	23.3	2.9	1.7	20.4	29.9	20.4	26.1	1.2	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.8	1.6	1.0	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	
<b>MIMAROPA Region</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	
Marinduque	23.2	23.7	1.2	1.1	21.1	25.2	21.9	25.5	3.3	4.4	0.4	0.4	2.7	3.9	3.7	5.2	1.2	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.5	1.2	1.8	
Occidental Mindoro	25.7	28.8	1.7	1.1	23.0	28.4	27.1	30.6	5.7	7.2	0.7	0.8	4.5	6.9	5.9	8.4	2.3	2.9	0.4	0.3	1.6	2.9	2.3	3.5	
Oriental Mindoro	25.5	26.7	1.7	1.8	22.7	28.4	23.7	29.7	3.3	4.4	0.5	0.7	2.5	4.1	3.3	5.5	1.4	1.7	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.8	1.2	2.3	
Palawan (w/o the City of Puerto Princesa)	23.1	26.9	1.9	1.4	20.0	26.3	24.7	29.2	3.2	5.0	0.5	0.7	2.4	4.0	3.9	6.1	1.2	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.6	1.5	2.5	
<i>City Of Puerto Princesa</i>	16.6	19.2	1.9	1.4	13.5	19.8	16.9	21.5	0.6	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.0	2.0	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	
Romblon	24.0	24.6	1.1	1.0	22.3	25.7	23.0	26.2	5.8	7.9	0.6	0.6	4.9	6.8	6.9	8.9	2.1	2.7	0.3	0.3	1.6	2.5	2.3	3.2	
<b>Region V (Bicol Region)</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	
Albay	21.7	25.2	1.1	1.2	20.0	23.5	23.2	27.2	3.5	4.7	0.4	0.5	2.9	4.1	3.8	5.6	1.2	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.4	1.3	2.1	
Camarines Norte	25.6	24.1	1.2	1.0	23.6	27.6	22.5	25.8	6.4	5.1	0.6	0.5	5.5	7.3	4.2	5.9	2.5	1.9	0.3	0.2	2.0	2.9	1.5	2.2	
Camarines Sur	25.4	32.3	1.2	1.3	23.5	27.4	30.2	34.5	4.9	11.2	0.5	1.1	4.0	5.8	9.4	13.0	1.9	5.0	0.2	0.6	1.5	2.3	4.0	6.0	
Catanduanes	26.7	23.6	1.3	1.2	24.5	28.9	21.6	25.5	5.2	4.1	0.6	0.4	4.3	6.1	3.4	4.8	2.0	1.4	0.3	0.2	1.6	2.5	1.1	1.7	
Masbate	23.9	23.3	1.0	1.1	22.3	25.5	21.6	25.1	7.0	5.8	0.6	0.5	6.0	8.1	4.9	6.7	2.5	2.0	0.3	0.2	2.0	2.9	1.6	2.4	
Sorsogon	22.9	23.6	1.0	0.9	21.3	24.6	22.0	25.1	5.6	6.2	0.5	0.5	4.9	6.4	5.3	7.1	2.0	2.2	0.2	0.2	1.7	2.3	1.8	2.5	
<b>Region VI (Western Visayas)</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	
Aklan	21.1	24.7	1.6	1.0	18.5	23.8	23.0	26.5	3.1	4.5	0.4	0.5	2.4	3.8	3.8	5.3	1.1	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.4	1.3	2.0	
Antique	25.7	29.1	1.2	1.3	23.6	27.7	27.0	31.1	4.7	6.4	0.5	0.7	3.9	5.5	5.2	7.5	1.9	2.5	0.3	0.3	1.5	2.3	2.0	3.1	
Capiz	18.0	16.4	1.7	1.7	15.1	20.9	13.7	19.1	1.0	1.6	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.3	1.1	2.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	
Guimaras	19.7	22.7	1.6	1.8	17.2	22.3	19.6	25.7	2.5	4.3	0.3	0.7	1.9	3.1	3.2	5.4	0.8	1.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.9	
Iloilo (w/o the City of Iloilo)	20.8	27.0	1.2	1.6	18.9	22.7	24.4	29.6	3.8	5.5	0.4	0.7													

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Region/Province	First Semester Income Gap								First Semester Poverty Gap								First Semester Severity of Poverty							
	Estimate		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate		Standard Error		90% Confidence Interval				Estimate		Standard Error		90% Confidence	90% Confidence		
					2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021						2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021						2018 <sup>u</sup>		2021	
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	Lower Limit	Upper Limit	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
<b>Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Zamboanga del Norte	31.5	37.6	1.2	1.3	29.5	33.4	35.4	39.8	13.1	20.2	1.1	1.4	11.3	14.9	17.9	22.5	5.8	10.2	0.6	0.9	4.8	6.8	8.7	11.8
Zamboanga del Sur (w/o the City of Zamboanga)	29.4	29.6	1.3	1.4	27.2	31.6	27.3	31.9	10.5	8.8	1.0	1.0	8.9	12.1	7.2	10.3	4.5	3.7	0.5	0.5	3.7	5.4	2.8	4.5
<i>City Of Zamboanga</i>	23.0	16.6	1.4	1.2	20.7	25.3	14.6	18.7	2.8	1.3	0.3	0.2	2.3	3.4	1.0	1.6	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.8	1.4	0.2	0.4
Zamboanga Sibugay	32.1	26.5	1.2	0.9	30.2	34.0	25.1	28.0	11.6	7.9	1.0	0.6	9.9	13.3	6.8	8.9	5.3	3.0	0.6	0.3	4.3	6.2	2.5	3.5
Isabela City	34.9	24.4	1.8	1.6	31.9	37.9	21.8	27.0	18.6	5.8	1.6	0.8	15.9	21.2	4.5	7.0	9.1	2.1	1.0	0.4	7.4	10.8	1.5	2.7
<b>Region X (Northern Mindanao)</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>27.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Bukidnon	26.0	31.0	0.8	1.4	24.6	27.4	28.6	33.3	8.4	10.2	0.7	1.1	7.3	9.5	8.4	12.0	3.2	4.4	0.3	0.6	2.7	3.7	3.4	5.4
Camiguin	25.0	26.1	1.4	1.8	22.8	27.2	23.2	29.0	5.9	4.6	0.7	0.5	4.8	7.1	3.8	5.4	2.3	1.8	0.3	0.3	1.7	2.8	1.3	2.2
Lanao del Norte (w/o the City of Iligan)	24.4	31.3	1.1	1.6	22.6	26.1	28.7	34.0	6.2	12.2	0.6	1.4	5.3	7.1	10.0	14.5	2.3	5.3	0.3	0.7	1.9	2.7	4.1	6.5
<i>City Of Iligan</i>	26.4	24.5	1.7	1.3	23.7	29.2	22.3	26.7	5.3	4.2	0.8	0.5	4.0	6.5	3.4	5.0	2.1	1.6	0.4	0.2	1.5	2.7	1.2	1.9
Misamis Occidental	28.8	21.2	1.4	0.9	26.6	31.0	19.8	22.7	9.4	5.0	0.8	0.5	8.1	10.7	4.1	5.8	4.0	1.6	0.5	0.2	3.2	4.8	1.3	1.9
Misamis Oriental (w/o the City of Cagayan de Oro)	26.9	25.5	1.1	0.8	25.2	28.7	24.1	26.8	6.8	6.5	0.5	0.6	6.0	7.6	5.5	7.4	2.7	2.3	0.2	0.2	2.3	3.1	1.9	2.7
<i>City of Cagayan De Oro</i>	26.9	21.8	1.7	1.3	24.1	29.6	19.6	24.0	3.0	2.5	0.3	0.3	2.4	3.5	2.0	3.0	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.9	1.5	0.6	1.0
<b>Region XI (Davao Region)</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Davao del Norte	22.5	22.5	1.7	1.9	19.7	25.2	19.4	25.6	3.3	3.0	0.5	0.5	2.5	4.0	2.2	3.9	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.7	1.5
Davao del Sur (w/o the City of Davao)	22.7	23.0	1.1	1.5	20.8	24.6	20.5	25.6	4.3	3.0	0.4	0.4	3.5	5.0	2.3	3.8	1.4	1.0	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.7	0.7	1.4
<i>City Of Davao</i>	25.7	22.3	3.6	1.9	19.8	31.6	19.2	25.3	2.0	1.3	0.6	0.3	1.0	3.0	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.6
Davao Oriental	25.3	24.5	0.9	1.3	23.7	26.8	22.4	26.7	8.2	6.0	0.7	0.7	7.1	9.3	4.8	7.2	2.9	2.1	0.3	0.3	2.5	3.4	1.6	2.7
Compostela Valley	26.3	24.6	0.9	1.4	24.9	27.8	22.3	26.8	6.8	5.3	0.6	0.7	5.9	7.7	4.2	6.5	2.6	2.0	0.3	0.3	2.2	3.1	1.5	2.5
Davao Occidental	27.9	29.9	1.3	1.8	25.7	30.1	26.8	32.9	10.5	9.5	1.0	1.2	8.9	12.2	7.5	11.4	4.2	4.1	0.5	0.7	3.3	5.1	3.0	5.2
<b>Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>
North Cotabato	32.5	27.2	1.3	1.1	30.4	34.7	25.3	29.0	8.3	7.6	0.9	0.8	6.9	9.8	6.2	8.9	3.7	3.0	0.5	0.4	2.9	4.5	2.4	3.7
Sarangani	35.2	35.8	1.7	1.3	32.3	38.1	33.6	37.9	14.4	15.1	1.6	1.2	11.8	16.9	13.0	17.1	7.0	7.4	1.0	0.7	5.4	8.6	6.2	8.6
South Cotabato (w/o the City of Gen. Santos)	29.6	32.1	3.0	1.9	24.6	34.5	29.1	35.2	6.3	7.2	1.2	1.0	4.4	8.2	5.6	8.9	2.8	3.2	0.7	0.6	1.6	4.0	2.3	4.2
<i>City Of General Santos (Dadiangas)</i>	26.4	32.0	1.6	1.7	23.7	29.1	29.1	34.8	4.0	5.0	0.5	0.5	3.2	4.9	4.1	5.8	1.8							

**Table 7. First Semester Poverty Incidence among Families and Population in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021**

Major Island Group	Poverty Incidence among Families (%)		Poverty Incidence among Population (%)	
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>23.7</b>
<b>Luzon</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>17.2</b>
<i>National Capital Region (NCR)</i>	4.9	5.2	6.6	7.8
<i>Rest of Luzon</i>	11.0	14.8	14.5	19.8
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>30.8</b>
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>33.9</b>

u=updated; Back estimation of the 2018 first semester poverty statistics was made due to the adoption of the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015) results for the weights used in the Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) and the urban-rural classification of barangays.

**Table 8. First Semester Subsistence Incidence among Families and Population in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021**

Major Island Group	Subsistence Incidence among Families (%)		Subsistence Incidence among Population (%)	
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>Luzon</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>
<i>National Capital Region (NCR)</i>	1.6	1.2	2.0	1.9
<i>Rest of Luzon</i>	3.5	5.1	4.7	7.3
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>14.1</b>
<b>Mindanao</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>15.9</b>

u=updated; Back estimation of the 2018 first semester poverty statistics was made due to the adoption of the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015) results for the weights used in the Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) and the urban-rural classification of barangays.

**Table 9. Clustering of Provinces based on 2021 First Semester Poverty Incidence among Families, by Province: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021**

(where Cluster 1 indicates the bottom (poorest) cluster of provinces)

Province	2018 <sup>u</sup>					2021				
	Cluster <sup>a/</sup>	Poverty Incidence	90% Confidence Interval		Cluster <sup>a/</sup>	Poverty Incidence	90% Confidence Interval		Lower Limit	Upper Limit
			Lower Limit	Upper Limit			Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
Agusan del Sur	2	32.6	29.0	36.2	1	39.6	36.0	43.3		
Basilan	1	65.5	61.8	69.1	1	46.7	42.2	51.1		
Cotabato City	2	42.0	38.1	46.0	1	42.0	38.2	45.8		
Sarangani	2	40.8	35.9	45.7	1	42.1	38.0	46.1		
Sulu	1	66.7	63.0	70.3	1	71.9	67.0	76.8		
Tawi-tawi	4	17.7	15.1	20.3	1	39.5	34.0	45.0		
Zamboanga del Norte	2	41.5	37.5	45.5	1	53.6	49.4	57.7		
Agusan del Norte	3	23.1	21.0	25.3	2	27.8	25.6	30.0		
Bukidnon	2	32.3	29.0	35.6	2	32.8	28.6	37.0		
Camarines Sur	4	19.3	16.5	22.1	2	34.6	30.4	38.8		
Davao Occidental	2	37.7	33.7	41.7	2	31.7	27.3	36.0		
Dinagat Islands	2	36.7	32.6	40.8	2	30.3	26.6	34.1		
Eastern Samar	2	43.0	39.4	46.5	2	36.0	32.1	39.8		
Lanao del Norte	3	23.6	21.2	25.9	2	31.4	28.1	34.6		
Leyte	3	29.3	26.2	32.5	2	29.6	26.2	33.0		
Maguindanao	1	48.6	43.4	53.8	2	37.1	32.4	41.9		
Negros Oriental	3	26.3	22.7	29.9	2	28.0	24.5	31.6		
North Cotabato	3	25.5	22.0	29.0	2	27.9	24.1	31.7		
Romblon	3	24.3	21.4	27.3	2	32.1	29.1	35.0		
Surigao Del Norte	2	32.4	28.8	36.0	2	27.3	23.8	30.9		
Surigao Del Sur	3	23.9	21.0	26.8	2	27.9	24.5	31.3		
Western Samar	2	32.2	28.8	35.7	2	30.0	26.7	33.3		
Zamboanga Sibugay	2	36.1	31.9	40.2	2	29.7	26.5	32.8		
Abra	3	29.5	26.5	32.5	3	21.5	18.4	24.6		
Antique	4	18.3	15.4	21.1	3	21.9	18.7	25.1		
Aurora	4	16.7	13.9	19.4	3	24.0	20.7	27.4		
Biliran	4	18.0	15.7	20.4	3	22.4	19.5	25.2		
Bohol	3	21.2	18.3	24.1	3	26.6	23.4	29.7		
Camarines Norte	3	24.9	22.1	27.7	3	20.9	18.2	23.7		
Cebu	4	16.5	14.9	18.1	3	26.9	24.3	29.5		
Compostela Valley	3	26.0	23.1	28.8	3	21.8	18.8	24.7		
Davao Oriental	2	32.6	29.1	36.1	3	24.5	20.9	28.0		
Isabela	4	15.6	13.3	18.0	3	20.8	17.8	23.8		

**Table 9. Clustering of Provinces based on 2021 First Semester Poverty Incidence among Families, by Province: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021**

(where Cluster 1 indicates the bottom (poorest) cluster of provinces)

Province	2018 <sup>u</sup>					2021				
	Cluster <sup>a/</sup>	Poverty Incidence	90% Confidence Interval		Cluster <sup>a/</sup>	Poverty Incidence	90% Confidence Interval		Lower Limit	Upper Limit
			Lower Limit	Upper Limit			Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
Isabela City	1	53.1	47.8	58.4	3	23.7			19.5	27.9
Masbate	3	29.4	26.0	32.8	3	24.8			21.9	27.6
Misamis Occidental	2	32.7	29.3	36.0	3	23.3			20.2	26.5
Mt. Province	3	24.4	21.2	27.7	3	22.7			19.1	26.3
Negros Occidental	4	18.5	15.9	21.1	3	22.3			19.5	25.1
Northern Samar	3	30.0	26.7	33.3	3	23.1			20.5	25.8
Occidental Mindoro	3	22.1	18.6	25.6	3	24.9			21.4	28.4
Quezon	4	12.4	9.8	15.0	3	22.1			18.9	25.2
Sorsogon	3	24.5	21.8	27.2	3	26.2			23.1	29.2
South Cotabato	4	18.9	16.4	21.5	3	19.8			17.4	22.1
Southern Leyte	3	22.9	20.2	25.6	3	25.5			22.8	28.1
Sultan Kudarat	2	32.6	28.8	36.4	3	25.8			21.9	29.8
Zambales	4	16.6	14.5	18.7	3	22.0			19.9	24.2
Aklan	4	14.7	12.2	17.1	4	18.3			15.8	20.9
Albay	4	16.0	13.9	18.1	4	18.8			16.0	21.6
Apayao	3	23.2	18.4	28.0	4	12.6			8.8	16.4
Bataan	4	11.6	9.7	13.5	4	12.8			11.0	14.5
Bulacan	5	4.9	3.7	6.1	4	14.9			12.7	17.1
Cagayan	4	15.1	12.9	17.3	4	12.9			10.4	15.3
Camiguin	3	23.8	20.4	27.2	4	17.7			15.5	19.9
Catanduanes	4	19.4	16.8	22.1	4	17.4			15.1	19.8
Davao del Norte	4	14.5	12.1	17.0	4	13.6			11.2	15.9
Guimaras	4	12.6	10.2	14.9	4	19.0			15.7	22.3
Ifugao	4	15.5	12.6	18.5	4	13.7			10.7	16.8
Ilocos Sur	5	8.9	7.3	10.5	4	18.0			15.5	20.4
Iloilo	4	15.9	13.9	17.8	4	18.3			16.0	20.7
Kalinga	4	12.2	10.2	14.3	4	12.1			9.7	14.5
Marinduque	4	14.2	12.1	16.4	4	18.7			16.1	21.3
Misamis Oriental	4	18.6	17.0	20.2	4	19.0			17.1	21.0
Nueva Ecija	5	10.5	8.8	12.2	4	17.0			14.1	20.0
Nueva Vizcaya	4	17.2	14.4	20.0	4	12.8			10.2	15.5
Oriental Mindoro	4	13.0	10.7	15.3	4	16.6			13.6	19.5
Palawan	4	11.3	9.5	13.2	4	16.0			13.7	18.3

**Table 9. Clustering of Provinces based on 2021 First Semester Poverty Incidence among Families, by Province: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021**

(where Cluster 1 indicates the bottom (poorest) cluster of provinces)

Province	2018 <sup>u</sup>					2021				
	Cluster <sup>a/</sup>	Poverty Incidence	90% Confidence Interval		Cluster <sup>a/</sup>	Poverty Incidence	90% Confidence Interval		Lower Limit	Upper Limit
			Lower Limit	Upper Limit			Lower Limit	Upper Limit		
Pangasinan	5	10.6	8.8	12.4	4	18.6	16.2	20.9		
Tarlac	5	10.4	8.8	11.9	4	13.2	11.3	15.0		
Zamboanga del Sur	3	25.1	22.7	27.6	4	19.2	16.9	21.4		
1st District of NCR <sup>b/d/</sup>	5	5.7	3.9	7.5	5	2.0	1.3	2.7		
2nd District of NCR <sup>d/</sup>	5	3.5	2.7	4.2	5	3.8	3.2	4.5		
3rd District of NCR <sup>d/</sup>	5	8.1	7.2	9.0	5	8.1	7.2	9.1		
4th District of NCR <sup>d/</sup>	5	3.9	3.5	4.3	5	6.3	5.6	6.9		
Batanes <sup>b/</sup>	4	13.5	10.9	16.0	5	7.5	4.9	10.0		
Batangas	4	13.0	11.0	15.1	5	7.0	5.4	8.6		
Benguet	5	6.0	5.0	7.1	5	7.5	6.5	8.5		
Capiz	5	5.8	4.5	7.1	5	9.5	7.5	11.4		
Cavite	5	6.1	4.8	7.4	5	10.8	8.9	12.7		
Davao del Sur	5	10.8	8.9	12.6	5	7.9	6.7	9.2		
Ilocos Norte	5	5.5	4.0	7.1	5	6.3	4.5	8.2		
La Union	5	3.7	2.6	4.8	5	10.7	8.8	12.6		
Laguna	5	5.0	3.6	6.4	5	10.0	7.8	12.2		
Lanao del Sur	1	68.0	64.5	71.6	5	11.4	9.1	13.6		
Pampanga <sup>c/</sup>	5	3.6	2.4	4.8	5	6.2	5.1	7.4		
Quirino	5	9.9	8.0	11.7	5	11.3	9.4	13.2		
Rizal	5	4.8	3.6	6.1	5	6.1	4.7	7.6		
Siquijor <sup>b/</sup>	5	10.0	7.4	12.6	5	4.3	2.6	6.1		

Notes:

u=updated; Back estimation of the 2018 first semester poverty statistics was made due to the adoption of the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015) results for the weights used in the Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) and the urban-rural classification of barangays.

a/ Variable used in the cluster analysis is the 90% confidence interval of poverty incidence among families.

b/ Coefficient of variation of 2021 provincial poverty incidence among families is greater than 20%.

c/ Coefficient of variation of 2018<sup>u</sup> provincial poverty incidence among families is greater than 20%.

d/ NCR is grouped into the four districts: 1st District: City of Manila; 2nd District: Mandaluyong City, Marikina City, Pasig City, Quezon City, San Juan City; 3rd District: Caloocan City, Malabon City, Navotas City, Valenzuela City; and 4th District: Las Piñas City, Makati City, Muntinlupa City, Paranaque City, Pasay City, Pateros , and Taguig City.

**Table 10. First Semester Per Capita Food and Poverty Thresholds, by Region, Province and Urban/Rural Classification: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021**

Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)					First Semester Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)				
	Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural			
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>9,138</b>	<b>10,613</b>	<b>8,723</b>	<b>9,815</b>	<b>13,109</b>	<b>15,366</b>	<b>12,406</b>	<b>13,998</b>		
<b>National Capital Region (NCR) <sup>a/</sup></b>	<b>9,848</b>	<b>11,609</b>			<b>14,102</b>	<b>16,625</b>				
1st District	9,848	11,609			14,102	16,625				
2nd District	9,848	11,609			14,102	16,625				
3rd District	9,848	11,609			14,102	16,625				
4th District	9,848	11,609			14,102	16,625				
<b>Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)</b>	<b>8,732</b>	<b>9,897</b>	<b>8,608</b>	<b>9,771</b>	<b>12,501</b>	<b>14,074</b>	<b>12,338</b>	<b>14,008</b>		
Abra	9,093	10,599	8,648	9,999	13,021	15,178	12,384	14,319		
Apayao	8,469	9,469	8,047	8,936	12,128	13,560	11,523	12,797		
Benguet	8,508	9,608	8,115	9,114	12,184	13,759	11,621	13,052		
Ifugao	9,377	10,523	9,037	10,072	13,428	15,069	12,942	14,423		
Kalinga	8,657	9,480	8,243	8,972	12,398	13,576	11,804	12,849		
Mt. Province	9,799	11,480	9,289	10,794	14,033	16,440	13,302	15,457		
<b>Region I (Ilocos Region)</b>	<b>9,470</b>	<b>11,339</b>	<b>8,958</b>	<b>10,711</b>	<b>13,567</b>	<b>16,207</b>	<b>12,739</b>	<b>15,321</b>		
Ilocos Norte	9,315	11,393	8,875	10,832	13,339	16,316	12,709	15,512		
Ilocos Sur	8,725	11,965	8,306	11,367	12,494	17,134	11,894	16,278		
La Union	7,914	10,044	7,579	9,592	11,333	14,383	10,854	13,736		
Pangasinan	9,677	11,386	9,143	10,707	13,859	16,305	13,094	15,333		
<b>Region II (Cagayan Valley)</b>	<b>8,929</b>	<b>10,628</b>	<b>8,450</b>	<b>9,769</b>	<b>12,764</b>	<b>15,179</b>	<b>12,088</b>	<b>13,970</b>		
Batanes	14,241	12,925	13,400	12,299	20,394	18,509	19,190	17,613		
Cagayan	8,890	10,059	8,475	9,510	12,731	14,405	12,136	13,619		
Isabela	8,959	10,808	8,467	10,133	12,830	15,478	12,125	14,511		
Nueva Vizcaya	8,779	9,257	8,321	8,749	12,571	13,256	11,916	12,529		
Quirino	8,237	10,276	7,810	9,657	11,796	14,716	11,185	13,829		
<b>Region III (Central Luzon)</b>	<b>9,505</b>	<b>11,789</b>	<b>8,768</b>	<b>10,549</b>	<b>13,448</b>	<b>16,918</b>	<b>12,509</b>	<b>15,017</b>		
Aurora	8,834	11,068	8,386	10,427	12,651	15,849	12,010	14,932		
Bataan	10,363	10,499	9,785	9,891	14,841	15,035	14,013	14,165		
Bulacan	8,968	12,299	8,538	11,586	12,843	17,612	12,227	16,592		
Nueva Ecija	8,981	10,714	8,516	10,095	12,861	15,343	12,196	14,457		
Pampanga	9,162	11,941	8,698	11,211	13,120	17,100	12,456	16,055		
Tarlac	8,595	10,567	8,188	9,971	12,308	15,133	11,725	14,279		
Zambales	10,529	12,488	9,939	11,723	15,079	17,883	14,232	16,788		

**Table 10. First Semester Per Capita Food and Poverty Thresholds, by Region, Province and Urban/Rural Classification: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021**

Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)				First Semester Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)			
	Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural	
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021
<b>Region IV-A (CALABARZON)</b>	<b>9,766</b>	<b>11,351</b>	<b>9,598</b>	<b>10,222</b>	<b>13,953</b>	<b>16,444</b>	<b>13,357</b>	<b>14,660</b>
Batangas	11,530	11,082	10,821	10,414	16,512	15,869	15,496	14,913
Cavite	10,199	12,661	9,898	12,158	14,606	18,131	14,174	17,411
Laguna	8,180	10,982	7,760	10,309	11,715	15,727	11,112	14,763
Quezon	8,189	9,889	7,835	9,385	11,727	14,161	11,221	13,440
Rizal	9,752	10,990	9,215	10,349	13,966	15,738	13,197	14,820
<b>MIMAROPA Region</b>	<b>8,093</b>	<b>9,346</b>	<b>7,960</b>	<b>9,018</b>	<b>11,658</b>	<b>13,262</b>	<b>11,413</b>	<b>12,979</b>
Marinduque	8,598	10,135	8,148	9,525	12,313	14,514	11,668	13,641
Occidental Mindoro	7,636	9,644	7,244	9,080	10,935	13,810	10,374	13,003
Oriental Mindoro	8,849	9,861	8,361	9,267	12,672	14,121	11,973	13,270
Palawan	8,214	8,703	7,817	8,231	11,763	12,463	11,195	11,787
Romblon	8,715	10,221	8,273	9,654	12,480	14,637	11,847	13,825
<b>Region V (Bicol Region)</b>	<b>8,619</b>	<b>10,284</b>	<b>8,292</b>	<b>9,607</b>	<b>12,397</b>	<b>14,697</b>	<b>11,897</b>	<b>13,689</b>
Albay	8,922	10,091	8,440	9,484	12,776	14,450	12,086	13,582
Camarines Norte	8,745	10,210	8,396	9,691	12,524	14,621	12,024	13,878
Camarines Sur	8,326	10,381	8,042	9,908	11,923	14,866	11,516	14,188
Catanduanes	8,938	10,321	8,475	9,710	12,800	14,780	12,136	13,905
Masbate	8,266	9,296	7,865	8,803	11,837	13,312	11,263	12,607
Sorsogon	9,677	10,151	9,135	9,550	13,858	14,537	13,082	13,677
<b>Region VI (Western Visayas)</b>	<b>8,316</b>	<b>9,468</b>	<b>8,326</b>	<b>9,449</b>	<b>11,947</b>	<b>13,593</b>	<b>11,972</b>	<b>13,480</b>
Aklan	8,821	9,995	8,370	9,383	12,632	14,313	11,986	13,437
Antique	8,546	9,702	8,153	9,219	12,238	13,894	11,676	13,202
Capiz	7,995	9,705	7,648	9,197	11,450	13,898	10,953	13,171
Guimaras	9,311	10,260	8,800	9,669	13,334	14,692	12,602	13,846
Iloilo	9,208	10,367	8,764	9,795	13,186	14,846	12,551	14,026
Negros Occidental	8,217	9,346	7,925	8,928	11,767	13,384	11,349	12,785
<b>Region VII (Central Visayas)</b>	<b>9,124</b>	<b>11,318</b>	<b>8,698</b>	<b>10,322</b>	<b>13,085</b>	<b>16,295</b>	<b>12,483</b>	<b>14,664</b>
Bohol	9,126	9,761	8,789	9,286	13,069	13,979	12,587	13,298
Cebu	9,178	11,810	8,775	11,118	13,143	16,912	12,566	15,922
Negros Oriental	8,977	9,309	8,551	8,813	12,855	13,330	12,245	12,620
Siquijor	9,099	9,029	8,697	8,587	13,030	12,930	12,454	12,297

**Table 10. First Semester Per Capita Food and Poverty Thresholds, by Region, Province and Urban/Rural Classification: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021**

Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)				First Semester Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)			
	Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural	
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021
<b>Region VIII (Eastern Visayas)</b>	<b>8,552</b>	<b>9,921</b>	<b>8,525</b>	<b>9,446</b>	<b>12,219</b>	<b>14,120</b>	<b>12,193</b>	<b>13,488</b>
Biliran	8,834	10,603	8,383	10,013	12,651	15,185	12,004	14,340
Eastern Samar	10,137	10,532	9,854	10,128	14,516	15,082	14,112	14,503
Leyte	8,483	9,869	8,151	9,367	12,149	14,133	11,673	13,414
Northern Samar	9,188	9,666	8,817	9,184	13,158	13,842	12,626	13,151
Southern Leyte	9,285	10,659	8,834	10,075	13,297	15,264	12,651	14,428
Western Samar	8,104	9,178	7,823	8,762	11,605	13,143	11,203	12,548
<b>Region IX (Zamboanga Peninsula)</b>	<b>9,190</b>	<b>10,016</b>	<b>8,620</b>	<b>10,566</b>	<b>12,906</b>	<b>13,814</b>	<b>12,275</b>	<b>14,675</b>
Zamboanga del Norte	9,919	12,581	9,426	11,872	14,205	18,016	13,498	17,002
Zamboanga del Sur	8,534	8,746	8,129	8,308	12,221	12,525	11,641	11,897
Zamboanga Sibugay	8,297	8,954	7,964	8,539	11,882	12,822	11,405	12,228
Isabela City	9,244	8,643	8,703	8,172	13,238	12,377	12,463	11,703
<b>Region X (Northern Mindanao)</b>	<b>8,745</b>	<b>10,224</b>	<b>8,460</b>	<b>9,789</b>	<b>12,523</b>	<b>14,638</b>	<b>12,111</b>	<b>14,056</b>
Bukidnon	9,121	10,275	8,728	9,752	13,062	14,714	12,499	13,965
Camiguin	9,153	10,214	8,805	9,760	13,107	14,627	12,609	13,977
Lanao del Norte	8,696	10,241	8,349	9,759	12,454	14,666	11,955	13,976
Misamis Occidental	8,705	10,871	8,345	10,323	12,466	15,568	11,950	14,784
Misamis Oriental	8,437	10,034	8,116	9,614	12,082	14,369	11,622	13,768
<b>Region XI (Davao Region)</b>	<b>9,050</b>	<b>9,485</b>	<b>8,727</b>	<b>9,133</b>	<b>12,964</b>	<b>13,619</b>	<b>12,499</b>	<b>13,056</b>
Davao del Norte	9,021	9,603	8,749	9,240	12,918	13,752	12,528	13,232
Davao del Sur	9,185	9,434	8,735	8,962	13,154	13,510	12,510	12,834
Davao Oriental	8,777	10,016	8,847	9,470	12,569	14,344	12,670	13,562
Compostela Valley	8,884	9,254	8,591	8,898	12,722	13,252	12,303	12,743
Davao Occidental	9,185	9,434	8,735	8,962	13,154	13,510	12,510	12,834
<b>Region XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)</b>	<b>8,775</b>	<b>9,689</b>	<b>8,123</b>	<b>8,922</b>	<b>12,664</b>	<b>13,868</b>	<b>11,640</b>	<b>12,881</b>
North Cotabato	8,500	10,091	8,156	9,582	12,172	14,451	11,680	13,722
Sarangani	7,927	8,754	7,610	8,340	11,352	12,536	10,898	11,943
South Cotabato	8,844	8,810	8,548	8,461	12,665	12,617	12,242	12,116
Sultan Kudarat	8,319	9,138	8,021	8,732	11,913	13,086	11,486	12,505
Cotabato City	10,338	11,696	9,822	11,103	14,804	16,749	14,065	15,899

**Table 10. First Semester Per Capita Food and Poverty Thresholds, by Region, Province and Urban/Rural Classification: 2018<sup>u</sup> and 2021**

Region/Province	First Semester Per Capita Food Threshold (in PhP)				First Semester Per Capita Poverty Threshold (in PhP)			
	Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural	
	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021	2018 <sup>u</sup>	2021
<b>Region XIII (Caraga)</b>	<b>8,900</b>	<b>9,877</b>	<b>8,579</b>	<b>9,351</b>	<b>12,621</b>	<b>14,110</b>	<b>12,264</b>	<b>13,360</b>
Agusan del Norte	8,200	9,930	7,793	9,353	11,743	14,220	11,160	13,394
Agusan del Sur	8,762	10,143	8,384	9,592	12,548	14,525	12,006	13,737
Surigao Del Norte	10,082	9,535	9,529	9,003	14,437	13,654	13,646	12,893
Surigao Del Sur	8,659	9,418	8,295	8,950	12,400	13,488	11,878	12,818
Dinagat Islands	9,691	10,627	9,158	10,015	13,878	15,218	13,115	14,342
<b>Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao/ Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM/BARMM)</b>	<b>9,549</b>	<b>10,581</b>	<b>9,584</b>	<b>9,793</b>	<b>13,630</b>	<b>14,897</b>	<b>13,591</b>	<b>13,937</b>
Basilan	9,067	10,115	8,840	9,513	12,984	14,486	12,659	13,623
Lanao del Sur	10,744	10,664	10,310	10,177	15,386	15,272	14,765	14,574
Maguindanao	9,215	9,373	8,776	8,876	13,196	13,422	12,567	12,711
Sulu	10,039	11,136	9,560	10,584	14,376	15,948	13,690	15,157
Tawi-tawi	7,146	9,766	6,801	9,210	10,234	13,986	9,740	13,189

Notes:

u=updated; Back estimation of the 2018 first semester poverty statistics was made due to the adoption of the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015) results for the weights used in the Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) and the urban-rural classification of barangays.

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, City of Muntinlupa, City of Parañaque City, Pasay City, Pateros and City of Taguig.

## Glossary of Terms

**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

**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 denominator for the income gap. For the poverty gap, the total number of families/individuals is used.

**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

**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

**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.

**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.

**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 2021 FIRST SEMESTER 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 through the PSA Board Resolution No. 1, Series of 2017-171, *Approving the Refinements in the Official Poverty Estimation Methodology*, to address some issues/concerns raised on 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 group designated to develop/formulate the official poverty estimation methodology as per the approved Board Resolution, the Technical Committee on Poverty Statistics (TC PovStat). 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. 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.

In addition to the generation of full year official poverty statistics, PSA started the release of first semester official poverty statistics in 2013 based on NSCB Board Resolution No. 8, Series of 2013 Approving the Official Methodology for the Estimation of First Semester Official Poverty Statistics. The official poverty estimation methodology for full year poverty statistics was adopted with January to June as the reference period, which is covered by the first visit of the Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES).

### **II. COMPILED METHODOLOGY**

#### **A. Unit of Measure**

1. Food threshold – in current pesos (usually, per capita or per person in the first semester)

2. Subsistence incidence – in percent for a reference semester
3. Poverty threshold – in current pesos (usually, per capita or per person per semester)
4. Poverty incidence – in percent, for a reference semester

## **B. Coverage**

1. Food threshold – national, regional and provincial (with urban-rural areas) and HUC
2. Subsistence incidence – national, regional, provincial, HUC
3. Poverty threshold – national, regional and provincial (with urban-rural areas) and HUC
4. Poverty incidence - national, regional, provincial, HUC
5. Other measures of poverty (poverty gap, income gap, severity of poverty) - national, regional, provincial, HUC

## **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 Food and Nutrition Research Institute 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 Intakes (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 for January to June)
  - 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:

$$FT = (\text{cost per capita of the one-day food bundle}) \times (30.4 \text{ days/month}) \\ \times 6 \text{ months}$$

## 2. Estimation of Subsistence Incidence

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

$$S = \left[ \frac{E}{n} \right] * 100$$

where:

$F$  = weighted total number of families (individuals) with semestral per capita income less than the provincial urban-rural semestral 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 will still be used until 2021.
- c) Sources of data:
  - Family Income and Expenditure Survey, visit 1 conducted in July 2021. The total completed samples was 174,007 families spread across 117 sampling domains around the country. This large sample size can provide reliable estimates at the national level and disaggregation by regional, provincial and highly urbanized cities.
- d) General Procedures:
  - The urban/rural provincial poverty threshold is computed by dividing the food threshold with the FE/TBE ratio.

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

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 semestral per capita income less than the semestral 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.

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

where:

Z = provincial urban-rural per capita poverty threshold/line

X<sub>i</sub> = per capita income of the i<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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

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

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

## **6. 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. Clustering of provinces based on the poverty measures, such as poverty incidence among families, shall be done instead.

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