

**BUDGETARY THRUSTS OF THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL SYSTEM
AND STRATEGIES FOR THE PERIOD 2024-2026
(High Priorities, by Year)**

A. 2024

Thrust No. 1 – Increasing and enhancing data production and analysis on national priority areas based on the 8-Point Socioeconomic Agenda, PDP 2023-2028, sectoral plans, and the country’s legislative agenda
1) Processing of 2023 Census of Agriculture and Fisheries results
2) Generation of Social Protection Index
3) Conduct of Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS)
4) Conduct of the 2023 Census of Philippine Business and Industry
5) Survey on Costs and Returns of Selected Agricultural Commodities Production (corn)
6) Development of an indicator system for the monitoring of the Magna Carta of the Poor
7) Adoption of methodology and Generation of Official Population Projections based on the Results of the 2020 CPH at the National, Regional, Provincial, and City/Municipal Levels
Thrust No. 2 – Increasing investment in the PSS towards human resource and statistical research and development, efficient digitalization, better statistical information management, wider data dissemination, and greater engagement with stakeholders
1) CRS-ITP2 Independent Consultancy through Project Development Management Facility (PDMF)
2) Conduct of research/impact evaluation/process evaluation studies on Philippine National Identification System (PhilSys) use cases (CRS, 4Ps, AICS, TCT, LGU, financial institutions), PhilSys Check (Public Key Modality), and emerging PhilSys services
3) Installation of security applications and adoption of new technologies and tools to protect data and systems from cyber-attacks and prevent/detect fraud in the handling/processing of data
4) Digitalization of RA 9048 and RA 10172 petition processing
5) Automation of Value of Production in Agriculture and Fisheries
6) Development of Enhanced Solemnizing Officers Information System
7) Full implementation of PSA Care Officers Analytics and Response System (PSA CARES)
8) Adoption of data dissemination and communication policies on official statistics to include strengthening education and advocacy on the rational use of statistics, fraud awareness, violations of Republic Act (RA) No. 11055, data privacy, and data security
9) Establishment of cooperation arrangements with law enforcement agencies and local government units on the investigation of fraud-related incidents and reports of violations of RA 11055
Thrust No. 4 – Pursuance of management and coordination-related reforms to enable the PSS to more effectively respond to increasing data requirements, demands and needs of stakeholders
1) Overall revisit of Executive Order (EO) No. 352, “Designation of Statistical Activities That Will Generate Critical Data for Decision-Making of the Government and the Private Sector”

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| 2) Testing of social registry interoperability through token seeding |
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B. 2025

Thrust No. 1 – Increasing and enhancing data production and analysis on national priority areas based on the 8-Point Socioeconomic Agenda, PDP 2023-2028, sectoral plans, and the country’s legislative agenda
1) Survey on Food Demand for Agricultural Commodities
2) Conduct of 2025 Population Census
3) Updating of the Nutritional Status of Filipino Children and Other Population Groups
4) Adoption of the 19th International Conference of Labour Statisticians' (ICLS) Resolution on the New Concept of Work at the national context
5) 2025 National Migration Survey
Thrust No. 2 – Increasing investment in the PSS towards human resource and statistical research and development, efficient digitalization, better statistical information management, wider data dissemination, and greater engagement with stakeholders
1) Development of an Enhanced Philippine Civil Registry Information System (ePHILCRIS) for foreign registered vital events at Philippine Foreign Service Post
Thrust No. 3 – Forging stronger partnerships with statistics-generating agencies/entities both here and abroad and with executive agencies providing related data to augment statistical resources and enhance statistical capacity
1) National Convention on Statistics
2) World Statistics Day

C. 2026

Thrust No. 1 – Increasing and enhancing data production and analysis on national priority areas based on the 8-Point Socioeconomic Agenda, PDP 2023-2028, sectoral plans, and the country’s legislative agenda
1) Survey of Tourism Establishments in the Philippines (STEP)

D. 2024-2025

Thrust No. 1 – Increasing and enhancing data production and analysis on national priority areas based on the 8-Point Socioeconomic Agenda, PDP 2023-2028, sectoral plans, and the country’s legislative agenda
1) Enhancement of agricultural surveys for crops, livestock and poultry, and fisheries
2) Development and improvement of Tourism Satellite Accounts at the subnational level (including satellite accounts for other services, such as transportation and logistics, and subnational satellite accounts for tourism, digital economy, creative industries, and logistics)

3) Development of the Statistical Framework on Children
4) Approval of an official methodology for generating small area estimates on poverty

E. 2024 and 2026

Thrust No. 1 – Increasing and enhancing data production and analysis on national priority areas based on the 8-Point Socioeconomic Agenda, PDP 2023-2028, sectoral plans, and the country’s legislative agenda
1) Occupational Wages Survey (OWS)
2) Survey on Information and Communications Technology (SICT)
3) Survey on Costs and Returns of Selected Agricultural Commodities Production (hog and chicken)

F. 2025 and 2026

Thrust No. 1 – Increasing and enhancing data production and analysis on national priority areas based on the 8-Point Socioeconomic Agenda, PDP 2023-2028, sectoral plans, and the country’s legislative agenda
1) Conduct of 2025 and 2026 CBMS
2) Conduct of Household Survey on Domestic Visitors

G. 2024-2026

Thrust No. 1 – Increasing and enhancing data production and analysis on national priority areas based on the 8-Point Socioeconomic Agenda, PDP 2023-2028, sectoral plans, and the country’s legislative agenda
1) Generation of city and municipal level poverty estimates using small area estimation technique
2) Generation of First Semester and Full Year Official Poverty Statistics
3) Conduct of 2023 and 2025 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES)
4) Conduct of Annual Poverty Indicator Survey (APIS) every two years
5) Crops Surveys:
i. Palay Production Survey (PPS)
ii. Corn Production Survey (CPS)
iii. Monthly Palay and Corn Situation Reporting System (MPCSRs)
iv. Rice and Corn Stocks Surveys: Household (RCSS:H) and Commercial (RCSS:C)
v. Crops Production Survey (CrPS)

6) Livestock and Poultry Surveys:
i. Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey (BLPS)
ii. Commercial Livestock and Poultry Survey (CLPS)
iii. Compilation of Data from Slaughterhouses and Poultry Dressing Plants (CDSPDP)
7) Fisheries Surveys:
i. Quarterly Commercial Fisheries Survey (QCFS)
ii. Quarterly Municipal Fisheries Survey (QMFS)
iii. Quarterly Inland Fisheries Survey (QIFS)
iv. Quarterly Aquaculture Survey (QAqS)
8) Regular conduct and/or rebasing of the following price surveys:
i. Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index (CPI) for All Income Households
ii. Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for the Generation of the CPI for the Bottom 30% Income Households
iii. Conduct of the 2025 Commodity Outlet Survey (COS) for the rebasing of the CPI for All Income Households and Bottom 30% Income Households to base year 2024
iv. Survey of Retail Prices of Commodities for the Generation of Retail Price Index (GRPI) and Construction Materials Retail Price Index (CMRPI)
v. Survey of Wholesale Prices of Commodities for the Generation of Wholesale Price Index (GWPI) and Construction Materials Wholesale Price Index (CMWPI)
vi. Wholesale Selling Price Survey for Agricultural Commodities
9) Implementation of PhilSys
10) Authentication of social protection beneficiaries
11) Updating of biometric and demographic information for PhilSys registered persons
12) Generation of health-related and health infrastructure data such as:
i. Health human resources, health facilities and equipment at the provincial and municipal levels, number, location, and medical area of specialization of accredited health professionals
ii. Availment of PHILHEALTH benefits, amount of benefits provided, and the income group of beneficiaries
iii. Persons with disability, teenage pregnancy, and out of school youth and children
iv. Data on mental health indicators
v. Data on leading causes of death including COVID-19 deaths, indicators on newborn baby, maternal mortality, infant mortality, under 5 mortality
vi. Conduct of NDHS with inclusion only of indicators being monitored by PDP/SDG at the midterm of the PDP
13) Generation of education-related data
i. Out of school youth and children
ii. Generation of Basic Education Statistics
iii. Generation of Higher Education Statistics

iv. Generation of Technical-Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Statistics
v. Generation of learning poverty rate
14) Quarterly Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (QSPBI)
15) Annual Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI)
16) Monthly Integrated Survey of Selected Industries (MISSI)
17) Survey on Innovation Activities of Establishments
18) Updating of the List of Establishments (ULE)
19) Producer Price Survey (PPS)
20) Compilation of Domestic Trade Statistics (DomStat)
21) Conduct of Monthly Labor Force Survey
22) Generation of Employment Indicators from the LFS
23) Processing of Arrival/Departure Cards
24) Compilation of natural resource accounting and ecosystem valuation for the sustainable use of resources and supporting blue and green economy at the national and subnational levels
25) Generation of data on the impact of climate change and health emergencies to the various industries and sectors of society
26) Generation of statistics on emerging occupations and industries like digital jobs (online jobs, gig work)
27) Survey on Overseas Filipinos
28) Generation of Foreign Trade Statistics
29) Generation of Statistics on Overseas Contract Workers
30) Generation of Statistics on Internal Revenue Collection
31) Generation of Customs Collection Statistics
32) Generation of National Government Cash and Treasury Operations Statistics
33) Generation of Data on Land Holdings and Land Transfer
34) Generation of Mineral Statistics
35) Generation of Forest Resources Statistics
36) Generation of Land Area Statistics
37) Collection and Generation of Data on Power/Energy Production and Consumption
38) Compilation of Construction Statistics from Approved Building Permits
39) Inventory of National Roads and Bridges
40) Generation of Vital Statistics from the Civil Registration System
41) Field Health Service Information System
42) Compilation of National Accounts

43) Development of the Methodology on Measuring Informal Employment at the national context
44) Development of Methodology for measurement of Child Labor Statistics
45) Development of National Governance Index
46) Strengthening the roll out of the CBMS
47) Institutionalization of the compilation of Provincial Product Accounts
Thrust No. 2 – Increasing investment in the PSS towards human resource and statistical research and development, efficient digitalization, better statistical information management, wider data dissemination, and greater engagement with stakeholders
1) Increasing the statistical workforce and establishing statistical units/positions in data-producing agencies per PSA Board Resolution No. 01, s. 2019
2) Adoption of resource mobilization strategies
3) Operational training on the regular surveys and statistical activities, data review and validation at the provincial and regional levels
4) Capacity building for implementation of CRVS Omnibus Bill (amendment of Act 3753)
5) Development of ePHILCRIS for online registration of vital events and integration of CRVS and PhilSys
6) Continuous implementation of the PhilSys Birth Registration Assistance Project (PBRAP) in support of the CRVS Decade 2015-2024 target indicators
7) Continuous funding of Decentralized Copy Annotation Process (DeCAP)
8) Updating of IRIS system for cause of death processing
Thrust No. 3 – Forging stronger partnerships with statistics-generating agencies/entities both here and abroad and with executive agencies providing related data to augment statistical resources and enhance statistical capacity
1) Conduct of frequent and periodic consultation with stakeholders on the production and use of statistics
2) National Statistics Month celebration
3) National Convention on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics
4) Advocacy for CRVS omnibus bill (amendment of Act 3753)
Thrust No. 4 – Pursuance of management and coordination-related reforms to enable the PSS to more effectively respond to increasing data requirements, demands and needs of stakeholders
1) Issuance/implementation of statistical policy enjoining agencies on public availability and accessibility of all health, nutrition, and demographic-related administrative and survey data