



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY BOARD**

**PSA Board Resolution No. 16  
Series of 2024**

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE UPDATED LIST OF  
DESIGNATED STATISTICAL ACTIVITIES**

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order (EO) No. 352 (s. 1996), titled "Designation of Statistical Activities That Will Generate Critical Data for Decision Making of the Government and the Private Sector, established the System of Designated Statistics (SDS) in the Philippine Statistical System (PSS);

**WHEREAS**, the SDS is an evolving process that allows for creation and build-up of a list of statistical activities that will generate critical and essential data and statistics for planners and policymakers in the government and the private sector;

**WHEREAS**, every designation under the SDS includes the following attributes:  
a) title of designated statistics or statistical activities; b) implementing agency;  
c) frequency of conduct; d) geographic disaggregation; and e) schedule of data dissemination and release;

**WHEREAS**, the SDS allows for continuous improvement and updating which involves modification of the attributes, addition of relevant activities, and deletion of activities that are no longer considered priority, to keep it attuned to the needs of data users and other stakeholders;

**WHEREAS**, per EO No. 352 (s. 1996) and succeeding pertinent Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Board resolutions, a total of 67 designated statistics and statistical activities are now being generated/implemented by 18 agencies under the PSS;

**WHEREAS**, any modification on, addition to, or deletion from the list of designated statistics and statistical activities shall be approved by the PSA Board through a resolution in accordance with the implementing guidelines of EO No. 352 (s. 1996);

**WHEREAS**, the PSA Board instructed the PSA to review the schedule of releases of designated statistics and statistical activities given the advent of technology and innovation and the considerable improvements in data collection and processing resulting therefrom;

**WHEREAS**, following the PSA Board's instruction, the PSA conducted an overall review and updating of the existing list of designated statistics and statistical activities and their attributes;

**WHEREAS**, for purposes of designating statistics and statistical activities under the SDS, "critical and essential data and statistics" to be generated from designated statistical activities shall refer to those that are deemed indispensable and crucial in addressing the country's priorities such as:

- essential in the formulation, implementation, and monitoring of major government policies and programs, especially those embodied in the Philippine Development Plan, Philippine Statistical Development Program, and laws, and in the delivery of basic and essential government services at the national and local levels;
- widely or significantly used data series in social, economic, and environmental planning and analysis;
- vital input/basic data in the compilation of key statistical frameworks and indicators (derived data systems) such as national accounts, input-output tables, price indices, balance of payments, and poverty statistics, among others;
- necessary indicators to measure progress in achieving international commitments, e.g., Sustainable Development Goals, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators, among others; and
- statistics providing information to resolve emerging policy issues of public interest;

**WHEREAS**, the implementing agencies of the existing designated statistics and statistical activities have proposed modifications including changes and improvements in the attributes and designation of key statistics and indicators;

**WHEREAS**, the PSA, Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), and Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) have proposed the designation of their respective statistical activities, namely:

1. Community-Based Monitoring System (PSA)
2. National Migration Survey (PSA)
3. Household Survey on Domestic Visitors (PSA)
4. Crops Production Survey: Household (PSA)
5. Crops Production Survey: Establishment (PSA)
6. Quarterly Aquaculture Survey (PSA)
7. Quarterly Inland Fisheries Survey (PSA)
8. Input-Output Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (PSA)
9. Integrated Survey on Labor and Employment (PSA)
10. Survey on Information and Communications Technology (PSA)



11. Producer Price Survey for Manufacturing (PSA)
12. Consolidated Accounts and Income and Outlay Accounts (PSA)
13. Official Poverty Statistics (PSA)
14. Survey on Research and Development Expenditures and Human Resources in the Government, Higher Education Institutions, Private Non-Profit Institutions and Private Industry (DOST)
15. Generation of Infrastructure Project Status Statistics (DPWH)
16. Inventory of Local Roads and Bridges (DILG);

**WHEREAS**, the proposed designation of the aforementioned statistical activities is deemed critical for social and economic planning and analysis, as statistics generated from these activities serve as vital inputs in the compilation of key statistical frameworks and indicators;

**WHEREAS**, all concerned Interagency Committees and Technical Committees endorsed the modifications on the existing designated statistics and statistical activities and the proposed designation of the aforementioned statistical activities;

**WHEREAS**, after review and evaluation, the PSA is recommending the proposed modifications on the existing designated statistics and statistical activities and the proposed designation of the aforementioned statistical activities, for approval of the PSA Board;

**WHEREAS**, considering the extent of the revisions made on the existing statistical activities and their attributes, and the need to enhance compliance and support to the SDS, the endorsement of the PSA Board of an Executive Order superseding EO No. 352 (s. 1996) is deemed necessary;

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned Executive Order superseding EO No. 352 (s. 1996) shall enjoin all government agencies in the PSS, government-owned and -controlled corporations, local government units, state universities and colleges, private sector, and the general public to support the conduct of the designated statistical activities;


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the PSA Board approves the updated list of designated statistical activities under the SDS involving modifications on the existing designated statistical activities and designation of new statistical activities (Annex BR-16-20241115-01) and endorses to the Office of the President the draft Executive Order superseding EO No. 352 (s. 1996) (Annex BR-16-20241115-02) for this purpose;

**BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the PSA Board:

1. instructs the PSA to:
  - a. issue implementing guidelines on the modification of the SDS; and
  - b. monitor the implementation of the SDS in coordination with the concerned implementing agencies.
2. enjoins all implementing agencies to:

- a. submit to the PSA the budget proposals for statistical activities designated under the SDS;
- b. provide to the PSA the advance release calendar aligned with the schedule of data dissemination and release of designated statistical activity;
- c. provide to the PSA the results of censuses, surveys, and administrative-based reports on a regular basis and ensure the dissemination of the data to the general public in accordance with the designated time frame provided in the SDS;
- d. adhere to official statistical standards involving classifications, methodologies, concepts, and definitions, among others; and
- e. carry out the improvements in the design and methodology of designated statistical activities for approval of the PSA Board through the PSA.

Approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

  
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