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## All Provinces and HUCs in Central Visayas Post Growths in 2021 with Province of Cebu Contributing the Most to the Growth of the Region

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02 December 2022 – Cebu City. All the provinces and highly urbanized cities (HUCs) in Central Visayas grew in 2021 after the declines recorded in 2020 based on the released Provincial Product Accounts (PPA). The release covered four provinces of Bohol, Cebu, Negros Oriental, and Siquijor, and three HUCs, namely, City of Cebu, City of Lapu-Lapu, and City of Mandaue.

Results showed that in 2021, the province of Cebu contributed the most to the 5.4 percent growth of the region with 1.7 percentage points. This was followed by the City of Cebu with 1.5 percentage points, and Negros Oriental with 0.61 percentage point. (Table 1 and Figure 1)

In terms of growth, the City of Cebu recorded the fastest growth of 6.9 percent, while the City of Lapu-Lapu had the slowest growth of 3.8 percent. (Table 1)

Figure 1. Contribution of Provinces and HUCs to the GDP of Central Visayas, In Percentage Point, 2021

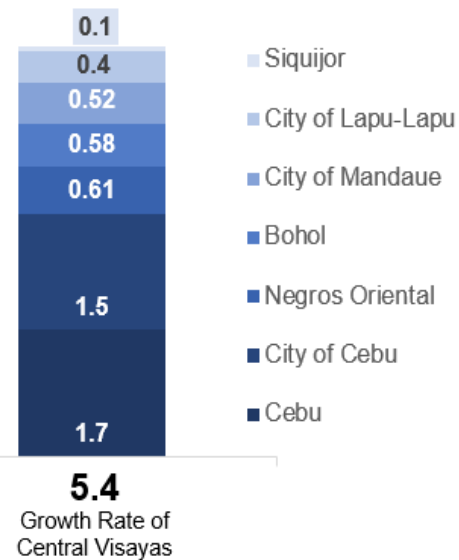


Table 1. Gross Domestic Product, by Province and HUCs  
At Constant 2018 Prices

	Levels (In '000 PhP)		2021 Percent Share to GRDP	2020-2021 Growth Rate (In Percent)	2021 Contribution to Growth (In Percentage Points)
	2020	2021			
Bohol	153,336,150	159,863,520	13.4	4.3	0.58
Cebu	350,869,602	369,692,946	30.9	5.4	1.7
Negros Oriental	147,785,109	154,689,089	12.9	4.7	0.61
Siquijor	10,770,342	11,385,038	1.0	5.7	0.1
City of Cebu	248,796,027	266,023,913	22.2	6.9	1.5
City of Lapu-Lapu	128,792,040	133,722,570	11.2	3.8	0.4
City of Mandaue	94,563,076	100,457,403	8.4	6.2	0.52
Central Visayas	1,134,912,345	1,195,834,479	100.0	5.4	5.4

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Central Visayas, along with two other regions, was included in the pilot compilation of PPA in 2021. To date, the PPA compilation covers 46 provinces and 13 HUCs across nine regions in the country. The results covering the period 2018 to 2021 were consistent with the annual regional accounts released on 28 April 2022.

Complete statistical tables, charts, and data visuals on the PPA of Central Visayas can be accessed at <http://psa.gov.ph/ppa>. Results of the PPA are also released by the respective provincial offices of the PSA through <http://rso07.psa.gov.ph/ppa>.

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