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Kalinga's Economic Performance:
Province Records 9.3% GDP Growth in 2022

The economy of Kalinga Province grew faster by 9.3 percent in 2022 from a 5.4 percent growth in the previous year. This represents an increase in the value of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) from 24.82 billion pesos in 2021 to 27.13 billion pesos in 2022. (Figure 1)

Figure 1. Gross Domestic Product: Kalinga
At Constant 2018 Prices, in Billion PhP: 2020 to 2022
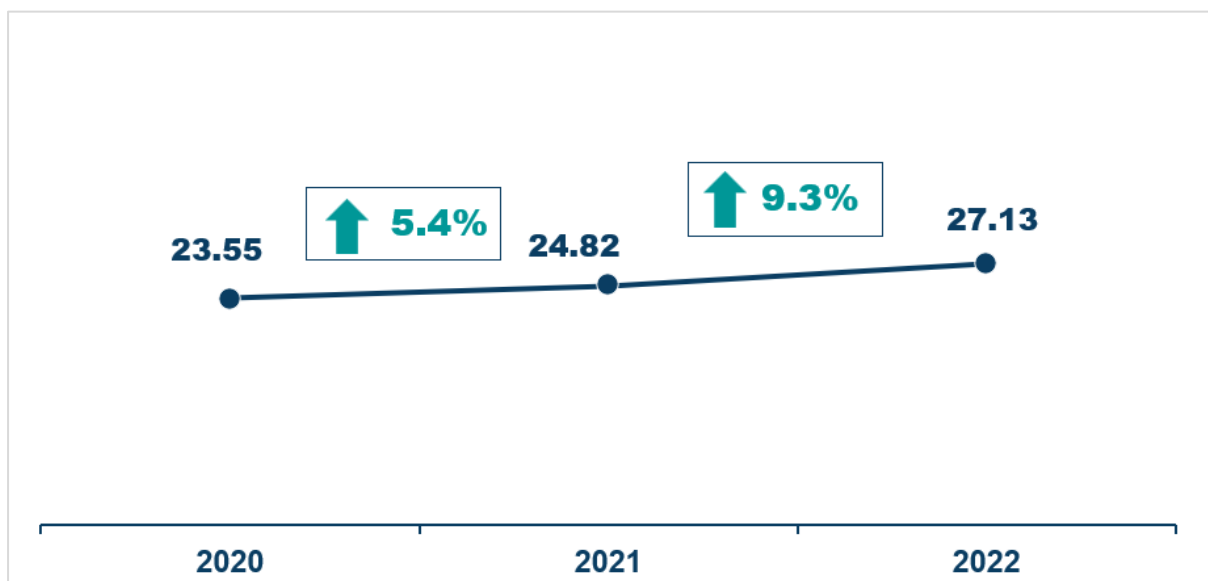
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Among the major industries in the province, Services had the largest share, accounting for 66.8 percent of the total economy. Industry followed with a share of 19.2 percent, while Agriculture, forestry, and fishing (AFF) held a share of 14.1 percent. (Figure 2)
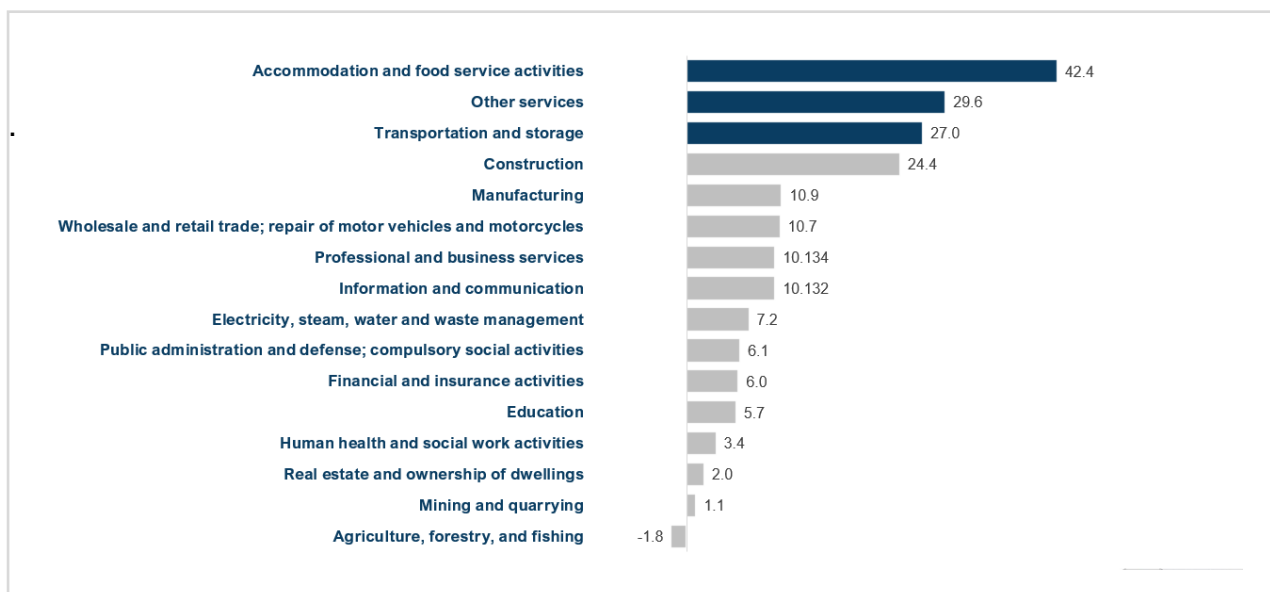
Figure 2. Share of Major Industries
At Constant 2018 Prices: 2022
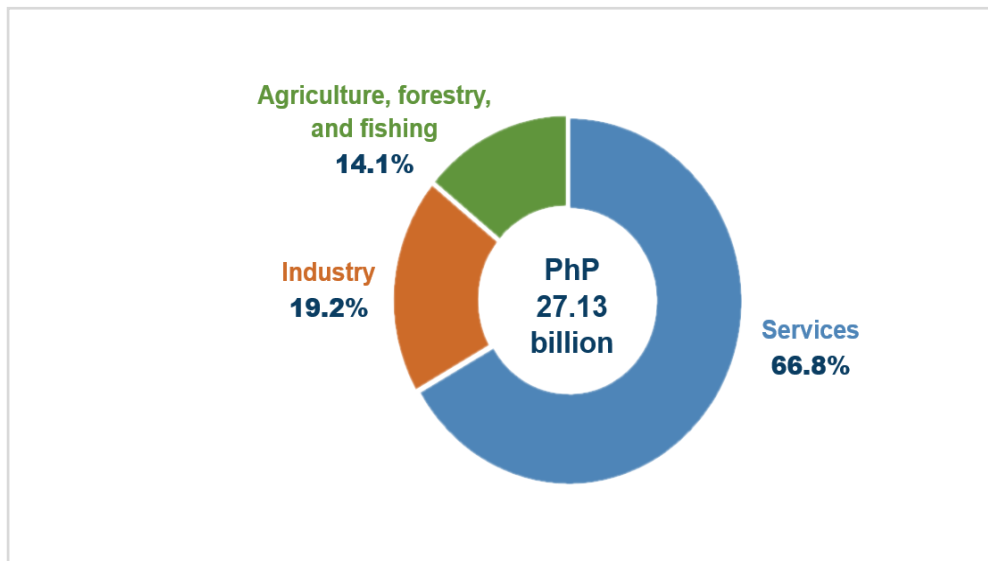
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In terms of the performance of the 16 industries, all posted positive growth in 2022 except for Agriculture, forestry, and fishing. Accommodation and food services activities had the fastest growth rate in the province which recorded 42.4 percent. Other notable industries were Other services and Transportation and storage, with growth rates of 29.6 percent and 27 percent, respectively. (Figure 3)

Figure 3. Growth Rates by Industry
At Constant 2018 Prices, in Percent PhP: 2021 to 2022

Industry	Growth Rate
Accommodation and food service activities	42.4
Other services	29.6
Transportation and storage	27.0
Construction	24.4
Manufacturing	10.9
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	10.7
Professional and business services	10.134
Information and communication	10.132
Electricity, steam, water and waste management	7.2
Public administration and defense; compulsory social activities	6.1
Financial and insurance activities	6.0
Education	5.7
Human health and social work activities	3.4
Real estate and ownership of dwellings	2.0
Mining and quarrying	1.1
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing	-1.8

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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