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**Strengthening Social Inclusion:
Two Abrenian Centenarians
Registered Under the National
ID System**

PSA Abra Personnel Attend 2025 July LFS and 2025 FIES – Visit 1 Second Level Training

Personnel from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Abra Provincial Statistical Office attended the Second Level Training on the July 2025 Labor Force Survey (LFS) and Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) held on June 16-20 at Prince Plaza Hotel, Baguio City, Benguet.

Organized by PSA-CAR, the training aimed to enhance the knowledge and skills of provincial staff in supervising

and conducting the twin household surveys. The LFS provides key data on employment and unemployment, while the FIES gathers information on income and expenditure levels—vital for poverty measurement and development planning.

Participants were trained on survey concepts, enumeration procedures, data quality protocols, and the use of tablets for digital data collection through Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI).

RSSO CAR Regional Director Villafe P. Alibuyog highlighted the importance of the training in ensuring the accuracy and reliability of data gathered for evidence-based policymaking.



PSA Abra and DENR–CENRO Bangued Join Forces for Tree Planting in Danglas

As part of its commitment to environmental advocacy, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Abra Provincial Statistical Office, in partnership with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) – CENRO Bangued, conducted a tree planting activity on June 27, 2025, in Nagaparan, Danglas, Abra.

The activity aimed to promote environmental sustainability and contribute to reforestation efforts in the province. PSA Abra personnel, together with DENR-CENRO staff, planted seedlings to help restore greenery and raise awareness on the importance of protecting natural resources.

This initiative reflects PSA Abra's ongoing efforts to support inter-agency collaborations that go beyond data collection—highlighting civic responsibility and care for the environment.

PSA Abra continues to integrate environmental advocacy into its institutional activities, in line with national efforts to combat climate change and preserve ecological balance.



PSA Abra Personnel Attend CPI and Wholesale Price Survey Training in Baguio City

Statistical Specialist II Judith W. Panabang and Statistical Analyst Maria Edna B. Ballera of the PSA Abra Provincial Statistical Office participated in the Second Level Training on the Retail Price Survey (RPS) of Selected Commodities for the Generation of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and the Wholesale Price Survey (WPS) of Selected Agricultural Commodities held on June 24–25, 2025 at Prince Plaza Hotel, Baguio City, Benguet.

The training was designed to strengthen the capacity of field personnel in the accurate collection, validation, and processing of price data, which are essential in producing timely and reliable price indices. These indices serve as key indicators in monitoring inflation and guiding economic and policy decisions.

Participants were equipped with updated procedures and methodologies for gathering market prices of both retail consumer goods and wholesale agricultural commodities, reinforcing the importance of quality assurance in statistical operations.

PSA Abra's continued participation in such trainings reflects its commitment to delivering high-quality economic statistics that support national and local development planning.

PSA Abra Joins National Training on R Programming for Palay and Corn Estimation

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Abra Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) Statistical Specialist II (SS II) Judith W. Panabang participated in the Training of Cereals Focal Persons on the Use of R Program for the Estimation of Palay and Corn Production, Rice and Corn Inventories, Confidence Interval, and Coefficient of Variation, held on June 17–19, 2025 at the PSA Complex, East Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.

The training aimed to build the technical capabilities of cereals focal persons across regional and provincial offices in applying R programming for data analysis and estimation processes in agriculture statistics. Participants were guided through the definitions and computations of precision measures such as confidence intervals and coefficients of variation, which are vital in ensuring the accuracy and reliability of statistical outputs.

Through hands-on sessions and practical exercises, the training enhanced participants' understanding of how to apply R scripts for generating estimates of palay and corn production as well as monitoring rice and corn inventories. The use of R also allows for more efficient and transparent computation, supporting the PSA's goal of adopting modern statistical tools.

PSA Abra's participation in the training underscores its commitment to improving statistical methodologies and delivering high-quality data to support agricultural planning and policymaking.





PSA Abra Gears Up for QSPBI Operations Through Second Level Training

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Abra Provincial Statistical Office (PSO) Information Officer I (IO I) Angelee Ann B. Perez participated in the Second Level Training on the 2025 Quarterly Survey of Philippine Business and Industry (QSPBI) held on June 24–25, 2025 at Prince Plaza Hotel, Baguio City, Benguet.

The training aimed to ensure the preparedness of provincial personnel and uphold the quality of data collection for the upcoming QSPBI survey operations. Topics discussed included updated survey guidelines, data validation procedures, and the proper use of survey instruments.

The QSPBI is a key economic survey that collects data on employment, compensation, income, and operating expenses of businesses across major industries in the country. The results are vital for measuring economic performance and informing policy and investment decisions. By participating in the training, PSA Abra reaffirms its commitment to delivering accurate and reliable business statistics to support national and regional development.



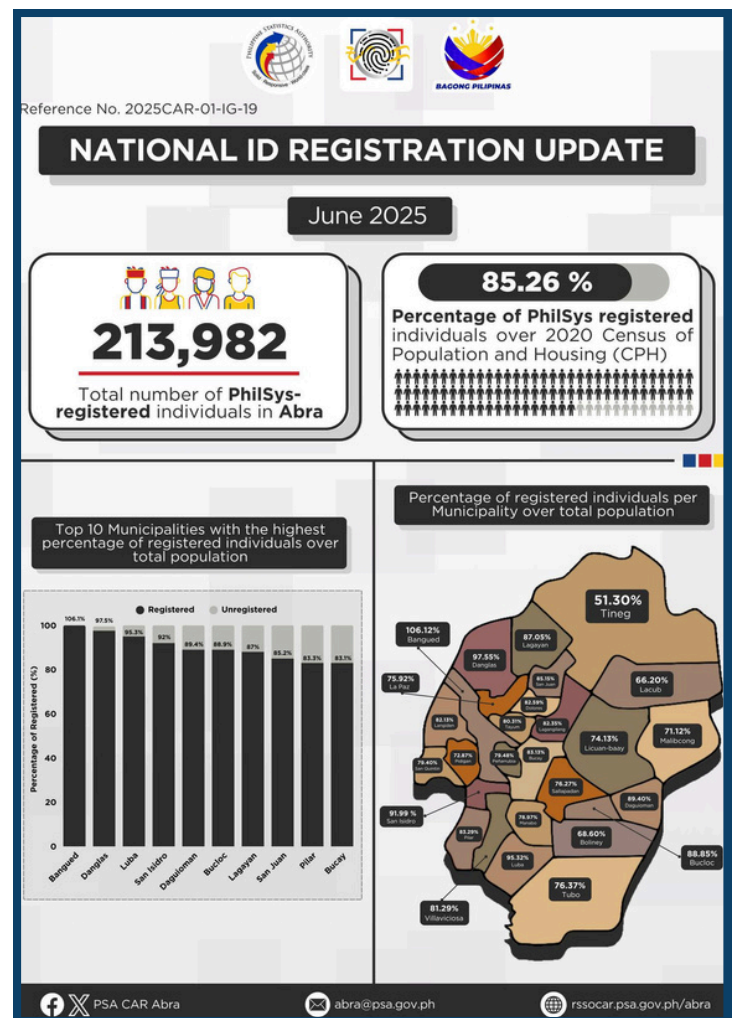
Reaching Out to Barangays: PSA Abra Conducts National ID Mobile Registration in June

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Abra Provincial Statistical Office conducted National ID Mobile Registration activities throughout June 2025, bringing registration services directly to various barangays across the province.

The mobile registration aimed to serve residents in far-flung and underserved communities, including senior citizens, persons with disabilities (PWDs), and low-income households. PSA teams facilitated National ID registration, which includes biometrics capture and demographic verification.

These efforts support the implementation of Republic Act No. 11055 or the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys), ensuring greater access and inclusion for all Abreños.

PSA Abra continues to partner with local government units to expand its outreach and promote the benefits of the National ID.



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
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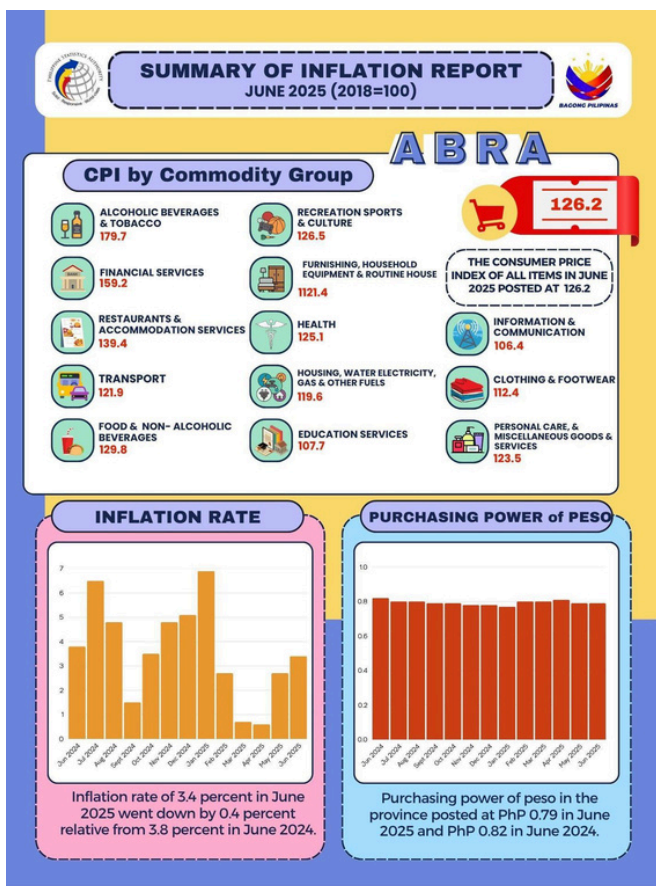
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INFLATION RATE (%) ALL ITEMS			
A	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025	MAY 2025
B			
R	4.4	0.6	2.7
A			
PURCHASING POWER of the PESO			
A	MAY 2024	APRIL 2025	MAY 2025
B			
R	0.81	0.81	0.79
A			
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ALL ITEMS 2024-2025			
2 0 2 4	JANUARY	121.2	
	FEBRUARY	121.5	
	MARCH	123.5	
	APRIL	123.5	
	MAY	122.7	
	JUNE	122.1	
	JULY	125.1	
	AUGUST	125.7	
	SEPTEMBER	125.8	
	OCTOBER	125.8	
	NOVEMBER	127.4	
	DECEMBER	127.4	
2 0 2 5	JANUARY	121.2	
	FEBRUARY	124.8	
	MARCH	124.4	
	APRIL	124.2	
	MAY	126.0	
	JUNE	=	
	JULY	=	
	AUGUST	=	
	SEPTEMBER	=	
	OCTOBER	=	
	NOVEMBER	=	
	DECEMBER	=	

Major and Other Fruits Production by Province, CAR: 2022-2023					
ABRA	2022	2023			
MAJOR	7,035.0	5,564.2			
OTHER	3,196.7	2,896.6			
Fruits Production and Area Harvested by Province, CAR: 2023					
ABRA	2023				
PRODUCTION (MT)	8,460.8				
AREA HARVESTED	1,215.3				
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT 2023-2024					
2023	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Un-employment Rate	Under-employment Rate	Visible Under-employment Rate
JANUARY	94.30	95.32	678	1405	8.67
FEBRUARY	94.30	95.17	683	1388	8.75
MARCH	94.30	95.38	679	1312	9.75
APRIL	93.12	95.30	648	1381	8.37
MAY	93.35	95.30	63	1173	7.68
JUNE	94.07	95.45	655	1385	7.25
JULY	94.09	95.15	685	1380	8.00
AUGUST	94.05	95.39	64	1376	7.26
SEPTEMBER	94.10	95.47	653	1370	6.85
OCTOBER	93.95	95.41	619	1371	6.9
NOVEMBER	93.89	96.44	356	1348	6.85
DECEMBER	94.01	96.40	387	1119	7.24
2024	Labor Force Participation Rate	Employment Rate	Un-employment Rate	Under-employment Rate	Visible Under-employment Rate
JANUARY	93.14	95.33	647	1390	7.29
FEBRUARY	94.80	96.46	356	1240	7.71
MARCH	93.30	96.09	390	1097	6.86
APRIL	94.10	95.95	680	1430	8.15
MAY	94.50	95.87	613	945	6.89
JUNE	96	96.80	312	1318	6.87
JULY	93.47	95.36	679	1311	6.88
AUGUST	94.80	95.86	636	1318	5.79
SEPTEMBER	93.49	96.34	340	1140	6.5
OCTOBER	93.27	96.08	582	1245	7.13
NOVEMBER	94.30	96.75	520	1040	6.13
DECEMBER	93.13	96.80	314	1040	5.92

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