



City of Baguio records 11.3% growth in 2022, leading CAR economies

The City of Baguio's economy grew by 11.3 percent in 2022. The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the city was projected to be worth 155.03 billion pesos which was 2.2 billion pesos higher than the GDP of the pre-pandemic level.

Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - CAR Chief Statistical Specialist Aldrin Federico R. Bahit, Jr. reported that all industries of the City of Baguio grew in 2022 and that the fastest growths were recorded by Transportation and storage with 63.6 percent; Accommodation and food service activities with 50.6 percent; and Other services with 47.1 percent.

Among the 16 industries, Manufacturing contributed the largest share to the city's economy with 21.3 percent. This was followed by Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles with 16.3 percent share; Financial and insurance activities with 14.3 percent share; and Real estate and ownership of dwellings with 9.5 percent share.

The City of Baguio remained the largest economy in the region, accounting for 45.9 percent share to the Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) in 2022. The province of Benguet followed with 23.3 percent, and Kalinga with 8.0 percent.

The Provincial Product Accounts (PPA) dissemination forum of the City of Baguio was conducted last 04 December 2023 at Lafaayette Luxury Suites, Baguio City. This was attended by Regional Line Agencies (RLAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), academe, and the media.

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UP Baguio wins 27th PSQ Regional Finals



University of the Philippines Baguio student James Rafael G. Relato was declared regional champion during the 27th Philippine Statistics Quiz (PSQ) Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) regional finals held at the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) - CAR Hall, BSU Compound, La Trinidad, Benguet last 10 November 2023.

The Philippine Statistics Quiz (PSQ) is a national annual contest designed to assess the statistical knowledge of freshmen enrolled in colleges and universities across the country's 17 regions.

The PSQ Regional Championship consisted of three rounds. Each question answered correctly is equivalent to one point for the first two rounds, and two points for each correct answer in the third round. Each round consisted of ten questions that test the statistical acuity of the contestants as well as knowledge about the Philippine Statistical System (PSS).

Accumulating the final scores of 33 points, 32 points, and 25 points, the two contestants from the University of the Philippines Baguio bagged the championship as well as the second place, while University of the Cordilleras won 3rd place. The names of the winners and their coaches were as follows:

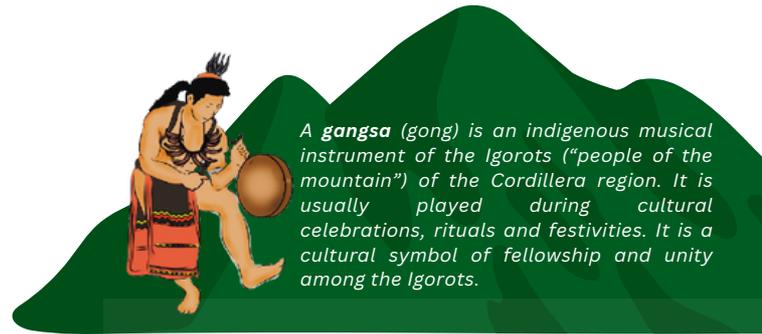
Champion: James Rafael G. Relato
Coach: Dr. Rizavel C. Addawe
University of the Philippines Baguio

2nd Place: Jonel Edward B. Rebutiaco
Coach: Dr. Rizavel C. Addawe
University of the Philippines Baguio

3rd Place: Arfiel Zhairome L. Ramiscal
Coach: Jonas L. Depaynos
University of the Cordilleras

Mr. Relato is currently pursuing his bachelor's degree in mathematics and represented the region in the 27th PSQ National Finals that was held on 07 December 2023 in Century Park Hotel, Manila.

GANGSA



A **gangsa** (gong) is an indigenous musical instrument of the Igorots ("people of the mountain") of the Cordillera region. It is usually played during cultural celebrations, rituals and festivities. It is a cultural symbol of fellowship and unity among the Igorots.

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PSA partners with DOH in the conduct of the 34th NSM regional launching



In celebration of the 34th National Statistics Month (NSM), the Philippine Statistics Authority - Cordillera Administrative Region (PSA-CAR) and Department of Health (DOH)-CAR conducted the regional launching of the 34th NSM in a form of a “kapihan” activity last 12 October 2023 at Tugos Hotel, Naguilian Road, Baguio City.

The 34th National Statistics Month in October 2023 carries the theme, “Accelerating Progress: Promoting Data and Statistics for Healthy Philippines” emphasizes the importance of data and statistics in enhancing health outcomes.

PSA-CAR Chief Statistical Specialist Aldrin Federico R. Bahit, Jr. presented data on the results of the 2022 National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS) covering fertility and family planning; maternal and child health; child mortality; HIV knowledge; health care utilization; and chronic diseases.

He reported that the total fertility rate of women aged 15 to 49 years old in CAR was two children per woman in 2022. The median birth interval for non-first births in the five years preceding the survey was 54.6 months in CAR which was longer than the national median birth interval of 46.5 months. The percentage of teenage pregnancy in CAR increased from 3.5 percent in 2017 to 6.1 percent in 2022. Included in his presentation was the knowledge in the use of local health programs, knowledge about cancer, diabetes, tuberculosis, and COVID-19.

DOH-CAR Nurse V Geeny Anne I. Austria discussed the 8-point Action Agenda of DOH; DOH-CAR Jethro L. Simeon’s on notifiable diseases in CAR; DOH-CAR Medical Officer IV Jennifer Joyce R. Pira’s on tuberculosis cases in CAR and the food safety awareness week; and Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center (BGHMC) Medical Officer III Kyle Paolo Iddoba’s on the bone and joint awareness week.

34th NSM Closing Program



PSA-CAR and Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas - North Luzon Regional Office (BSP-NLRO) conducted the closing activity of the 34th NSM last 27 October 2023 at Maharlika Livelihood Center, Magsaysay Avenue, Baguio City.

BSP-NLRO included a seminar on financial literacy and “palit pera” drive from 08:00AM to 12:00PM. BSP-NLRO Senior Research Specialist Dennis D. Gundran discussed mobile banking and digital payments that highlighted the importance and convenience of cashless payments.



BSP-NLRO Regional Director Noel Neil Q. Malimban took part in the said activity with a message where he emphasized the importance of statistics not only as a subject but as part of our everyday lives.



PSA and LGU Tublay conducts NSM seminar on statistics and infographics



The Philippine Statistics Authority - Cordillera Administrative Region (PSA-CAR), Benguet Provincial Statistical Office of Benguet, and the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Tublay jointly conducted a seminar-workshop on Management Information System (MIS) and Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) last October 13, 2023 in line with the celebration of the 34th National Statistics Month (NSM).

The activity aimed to raise awareness on the use and importance of statistics in their functions in facilitating civil registration efforts of the Local Civil Registry Office of the municipality, headed by Municipal Civil Registrar Ruth Elyn Y. Dino. Further, the activity aimed to improve their information dissemination materials by introducing the use of infographics. The participants of the said activity were the Barangay Civil Registration Agents of Tublay, Benguet as part of their capacity building.

The topics presented were basic statistics concepts, migration, and population projection, which were discussed by Senior Statistical Specialist (SrSS) Nalyn C. Esican of PSA Benguet. This was followed by an introduction to basic topics on the preparation of infographics discussed by SrSS Betina Joy V. Bermillo of PSA-CAR, such as data visualization, data storytelling, types of infographics by purpose and components of an infographic. Workshop on computing annual growth rate and other indicators derived from population data was also conducted and experienced first-hand by the participants.



PSA joins series of minimum wage adjustment public hearings in CAR provinces

The Philippine Statistics Authority - Cordillera Administrative Region (PSA-CAR) took part in the dissemination of socio-economic statistics to various employers and employees in a series of public hearing for the adjustment of the minimum wage in the region conducted in various dates in September and October 2023. This activity was an initiative of the Regional Tripartite Wage and Productivity Board (RTWPB), with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) holding chairmanship.

PSA-CAR Senior Statistical Specialist Betina Joy V. Bermillo presented data on Consumer Price Index and inflation, regional and provincial economic performances, employment and labor productivity, and poverty indicators. These information were provided to encourage the participants in coming up with informed decisions on the potential adjustment of the prevailing minimum wage in the region, both for the employees in the private sector and domestic workers.



The series of public hearings commenced on the following dates: 15 September 2023 in Bangued, Abra; 19 September 2023 in Luna, Apayao; and 20 September 2023 in Tabuk City, Kalinga. The remaining areas in the region conducted their respective public consultations on the subsequent dates: 04 October 2023 in Lagawe, Ifugao; 05 October 2023 in Bontoc, Mountain Province; and 10 October 2023 in Baguio City and Benguet with Domestic Workers in the morning and private employment sector in the afternoon.

Chief Statistical Specialist Jerry G. Santos presented the statistics on behalf of PSA-CAR during the public consultation in Mountain Province. In addition, resource persons from Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the concerned Local Government Units (LGU) also presented relevant information and statistics.

CAR Inflation continues to decelerate in November 2023

	November 2022	October 2023	November 2023
Philippines	8.0	4.9	4.1
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	7.6	4.7	3.3

The inflation rate in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) continued to slow down to 3.3 percent in November 2023 from 4.7 percent in October 2022. This was the second time that inflation has decelerated since the acceleration in September 2023. The main sources of deceleration for the month included Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, which contributed 75.8 percent share to the uptrend in inflation. This commodity group includes cabbages, eggplants, sugar, and pineapples as major contributor. Moreover, Transport accounted for 9.8 percent share, and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels with 9.4 percent share.

Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - CAR Chief Statistical Specialist Aldrin Federico R. Bahit, Jr. reported that the major contributors to the November 2023 inflation were Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages with an inflation rate of 6.7 percent, Education Services with 8.2 percent, and Restaurant and Accommodation Services with 5.6 percent.



The discussant was License Inspector I Romcyl Likas C. Gomeyac of the Permits and Licensing Division of the Baguio City Mayor’s Office. He presented the types, causes, advantages, and disadvantages of inflation. He added that inflation directly affects tax systems, because nominal features of the tax system are not automatically indexed.

The online dissemination of the November 2023 Cordillera Inflation Report was conducted on 15 December 2023 via Google Meet. This was attended by 47 participants from Regional Line Agencies (RLAs), Local Government Units (LGUs), academe, and the media.

Number of establishments in CAR grows by 25.1% in 2021



The number of establishments in the formal sector of the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) increased to 5,256 in 2021 from 4,202 in 2020. By broad industry group, Services had the highest percent share with 91.1 percent, or 4,788 establishments. This was followed by Industry with an 8.6 percent share or 454 establishments, and Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing with a 0.3 percent share or 14 establishments.

Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - CAR reported that the top three highest among sections were Wholesale and Retail Trade with 2,553 establishments; Financial and Insurance Activities with 692; and Accommodation and Food Service Activities with 577.

The total employment in the formal sector of CAR decreased to 67,956 employees in 2021 from 71,626 in 2020. This was equivalent to a 5.1 percent decrease which was lower than the 30.7 percent decrease in 2020 where the total employment dropped from 103,421 in 2019 to 71,626.

One of the highlights of the dissemination forum was the recognition of the ASPBI Top Respondents where Abra Diocesan Teachers and Employees Cooperative, Isnag Builders and Development Corporation, Lagawe Multipurpose Development Cooperative, Kalinga-Apayao Electric Cooperative, Mountain Province Electric Cooperative, Inc., La Trinidad Water District, BVS Colleges Inc., Mount Costa The Green Living Room Inc., Texas Instruments Philippines Inc., Aurochs Aerospace Precision Manufacturing Corporation, and Adriste Philippines, Inc. were the recipients.



The dissemination forum on the 2021 Annual Survey for Philippine Business and Industry (ASPBI) of CAR was conducted last 18 December 2023 at Lafaayette Luxury Suites, Baguio City.

IACCRVS-CAR conducts 2023 Q4 Meeting



The Inter-Agency Committee on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics – Cordillera Administrative Region (IACCRVS-CAR) headed by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) regional office conducted its fourth quarter meeting at Lafayette Luxury Suites, Baguio City last 11 December 2023 to discuss matters on civil registration and vital statistics.

PSA-CAR reported that a total of 587,384 national identification cards also known as PhilID cards were delivered to the owners as of 31 July 2023 while 994,822 electronic format (ePhilID) of the PhilID were printed and issued as of 30 November 2023 in the region. It reiterated that even if the ePhilID is printed in bond paper, it is not a temporary ID since it has the same validity and functionality as the PhilID card, and is designed to be used in all transactions. This allows registered persons to immediately enjoy the benefits of PhilSys while waiting for the delivery of their PhilID cards.

On BRAP, there were 5,608 individuals with no birth certificate were registered with the different local civil registry offices upon complying with the minimum required supporting documents, of which, 1,406 were issued with free copy of their birth record printed in security paper by PSA.



To further strengthen the committee, it resolved to include the Public Attorney’s Office (PAO) in Baguio City as one its member-agencies while it removed the Office of the Cabinet Secretary as it was abolished by virtue of Executive Order (EO) No.1 of President Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. dated 30 June 2023. Further, it took note of the renaming of its member, the Commission on Population, into the Commission on Population and Development (CPD) by virtue EO No. 71 of President Rodrigo R. Duterte issued on 13 December 2023.

RSC-CAR Adopts 3 Resolutions during the Q4 2023 meeting



Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL STATISTICS COMMITTEE
Cordillera Administrative Region.



The 4th Quarter Regional Statistics Committee (RSC) - CAR at RDC Hall, NEDA-CAR Compound, Botanical Garden, Leonard Wood Road, Baguio City last 20 December 2023.

The said meeting had 3 matters for approval and 9 matters for information. The following resolutions were discussed and approved:

RSC-CAR Resolution No. 13 Series of 2023
Approving and Adopting the 2024 Statistical Development Agenda of the Cordillera Administrative Region

RSC-CAR Resolution No. 14 Series of 2023
Enjoining the Regional Agencies, Local Government Units and the Private Sector to Support the Conduct of the 2023 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) Visit 2 of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)

RSC-CAR Resolution No. 15 Series of 2023
Requesting All Regional Line Agencies, Local Government Units, And the Private Sector Provide the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) with the Data Needed in the Compilation of the 2021 to 2023 Regional Accounts of CAR



The first quarter 2024 meeting is scheduled on 22 February 2024.

Number of constructions decreases by 15%

Figure 1. Approved Building Permits, Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR): Fourth Quarter 2022 and First Quarter 2023

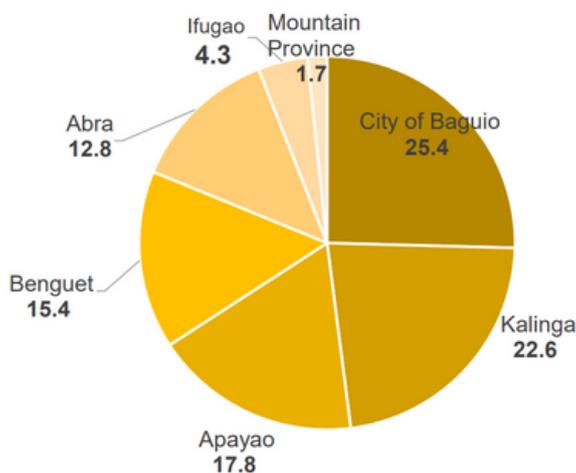


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The region recorded a total of 421 construction activities in the first quarter of 2023 with a total floor area of 113,962 square meters and total value of constructions of PhP1,628 billion based on the results of first quarter 2023 approved building permits.

The number of approved building permits in the region increased by 47.2 percent from 286 approved construction activities in the fourth quarter of 2022.

Figure 2. Percent Share to Total Number of Approved Building Permits by Province in CAR: First Quarter 2023



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The value of approved constructions in City of Baguio was PhP 462 million or 28.4 percent of the total value of constructions in the first quarter of 2023 in CAR.

Benguet followed with total value of constructions of PhP 308 million or 19.0 percent share of the total value of constructions in the region. Apayao came next with value of PhP 297 million or equivalent to 18.3 percent share to the total value of constructions in Cordillera during the first quarter of 2023.

Among the type of constructions, residential building constructions remained the highest number of construction activities with 259 constructions recorded in the first quarter of 2023. This was equivalent to an increase of 34.2 percent from the 193 constructions in the fourth quarter of 2022.

7 in 10 young Cordilleran women have comprehensive knowledge of HIV prevention

Figure 1. Percent of Women Age 15 to 24 Years with Comprehensive Knowledge about HIV Prevention, Philippines and CAR: 2022



Source: 2022 National Demographic and Health Survey, Philippine Statistics Authority

Only 26.1 percent of young Filipino women had knowledge about HIV prevention. This was higher in CAR with 32.2 percent, indicating a significant gap in understanding preventive measures and the need for intensified efforts to improve overall awareness and knowledge about HIV prevention strategies.

Meanwhile, 70.5 percent of young Filipino women age 15 to 24 years believed that a healthy-looking person can have HIV. In CAR, 80.0 percent of young women shared this belief, surpassing the national rate by nearly 10.0 percent, and contending the misconception that HIV can be identified based on appearance alone.

Figure 2. Percent of Women Aged 15 to 49 Years by Testing Status, CAR: 2022



Source: 2022 National Demographic and Health Survey, Philippine Statistics Authority

In 2022, about 9.4 percent of Filipino women aged 15 to 49 years got tested for HIV and were informed about their test outcome. However, 0.6 percent did not receive their test results. Meanwhile, nine in ten (90.0 percent) Filipino women reported not having tested for HIV.

In CAR, 92.4 percent never had undergone HIV testing. Meanwhile, of those who had undergone HIV testing, 6.9 percent of women received the outcomes of their last HIV test, while 0.7 percent did not get their results.

Knowledge about HIV prevention is knowing that consistent use of condoms during sexual intercourse and having just one uninfected faithful partner can reduce the chances of getting HIV, knowing that a healthy-looking person can have HIV, and rejecting two major misconceptions about HIV transmission: HIV can be transmitted by mosquito bites and a person can become infected by sharing food with a person who has HIV.

Livestock production improves in Q3 2023

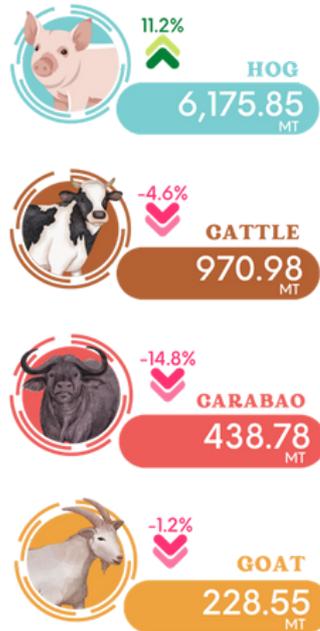
The total volume of livestock production in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) in the third quarter of 2023 was estimated at 7,855 metric tons. This was composed of 6,176 metric tons of hog, 971 metric tons of cattle, 439 metric tons of carabao, 228 metric tons of goat, and 40 metric tons of other animals that include sheep, rabbit, and horse.

In the third quarter of 2023, the total volume of livestock production in the region increased by 6.8 percent compared to the production of the same

quarter of the previous year. The same trend can be observed in terms of quarter-on-quarter comparison, where production of livestock commodities in CAR grew by 30.6 percent from 6,014 metric tons in the second quarter to 7,855 metric tons in the third quarter.

In terms of share to the total volume of livestock production in CAR, hog production comprised almost 80 percent of the region's total livestock output in the third quarter. Meanwhile, the production of cattle had a 12.4 percent share, while carabao and goat accounted for 5.6 and 2.9 percent of the total CAR livestock production, respectively.

Figure 1. Volume of Livestock Production and Growth Rates by Animal Type, CAR: Third Quarter 2023



Source: Livestock and Poultry Surveys, Philippine Statistics Authority

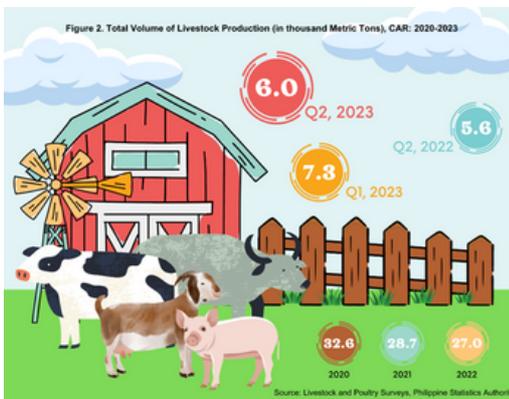


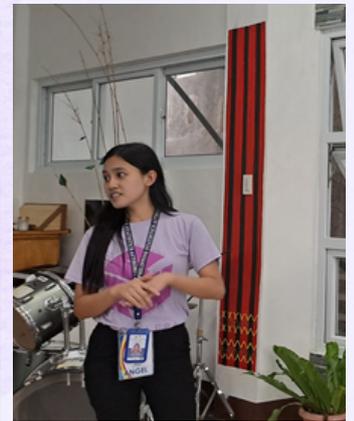
Figure 2 shows the total volume of livestock production of CAR in 2020 to 2022, highlighting the second and third quarters of 2023 as well as the third quarter of 2022. The region produced about 400 metric tons more during the third quarter of 2023 compared to the total livestock commodities produced during the same quarter of the previous year. Further, the livestock production of the region in the third quarter of 2023 was 1.8 thousand metric tons higher than the previous quarter's recorded output.

PSA-CAR visits RRCY for CSR



In celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), PSA - Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) conducted a corporate social responsibility (CSR) and information, education, and communication (IEC) activity at the Regional Rehabilitation Center for Youth (RRCY) - CAR, Bayabas, Sablan, Benguet last 22 September 2023.

PSA-CAR Registration Officer II Guillermo B. Bermillo, Jr. presented an overview of the PSA Frontline Services where he discussed the types of documents and basic requirements, modes of application, issuance, and payment problems. He also provided sample cases and issues on civil registry documents and procedures on how to address them.



PSA-CAR Regional Registration Center Supervisor Angel F. Marquez discussed the procedures in availing the Philippine national ID or PhilID. She presented the organizations and offices currently accepting the national ID and introduced the same day issuance of the ePhilID.

With the PSA Anniversary theme "PSA@10: Providing Quality Service through Digital Transformation," the celebration aims to foster and celebrate PSA's achievements over the past decade. It also emphasizes the PSA's enhanced cooperation and partnerships with other government agencies, local government units and civil society organizations.

CORDILLERA QUICKSTAT

AS OF DECEMBER 2023

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
TOTAL POPULATION ('000)^{1/}	2010	2015	2020
Philippines	92,338	100,981	109,035
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,617	1,722	1,798
Abra	235	241	251
Apayao	113	119	124
Baguio City	319	345	366
Benguet	404	446	461
Ifugao	191	203	207
Kalinga	202	213	230
MT Province	154	155	158
ANNUAL GROWTH RATE (%)^{2/}	2010-2015	2015-2020	2010-2020
Philippines	1.72	1.63	1.67
Cordillera Administrative Region	1.21	0.91	1.06
Abra	0.52	0.84	0.67
Apayao	1.08	0.90	0.99
Baguio City	1.54	1.25	1.40
Benguet**	1.91	0.67	1.32
Ifugao	1.14	0.48	0.83
Kalinga	1.02	1.62	1.31
MT Province	0.05	0.49	0.26
PROJECTED MID-YEAR POPULATION ('000)^{3/}	2023	2024	2025
Philippines	112,892	114,163	115,377
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,850	1,862	1,874
Abra	250	251	252
Apayao	126	126	127
Benguet*	876	884	892
Ifugao	214	215	216
Kalinga	224	225	226
MT Province	158	158	158
MAGNITUDE OF POOR FAMILIES	2015	2018	2021
Cordillera Administrative Region	67,640	36,350	30,740
Abra	12,210	8,190	9,190
Apayao	8,430	4,270	1,300
Benguet*	4,710	7,650	7,930
Baguio City	..	1,440	1,080
Ifugao	14,660	4,460	2,830
Kalinga	14,590	4,030	2,560
MT Province	12,830	6,310	5,850

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
MAGNITUDE OF POOR INDIVIDUALS	2015	2018	2021
Cordillera Administrative Region	390,230	213,830	180,710
Abra	74,200	45,650	53,520
Apayao	43,100	24,040	8,470
Benguet*	28,500	41,090	41,990
Baguio City	..	8,240	6,220
Ifugao	85,920	30,130	17,110
Kalinga	88,440	26,310	18,450
MT Province	70,080	38,370	34,960
VITAL STATISTICS^{4/}	MAY 2022	APR 2022	MAY 2023
REGISTERED BIRTH			
Cordillera Administrative Region	1,887	1,054	838
Abra	185	146	97
Apayao	147	139	96
Baguio City	385	2	..
Benguet	493	73	67
Ifugao	252	243	197
Kalinga	257	288	236
MT Province	168	163	145
REGISTERED MARRIAGE			
Cordillera Administrative Region	835	511	364
Abra	124	140	78
Apayao	54	50	72
Baguio City	160
Benguet	193
Ifugao	80	133	76
Kalinga	156	105	80
MT Province	68	83	58
REGISTERED DEATHS			
Cordillera Administrative Region	830	440	167
Abra	166	95	3
Apayao	69	45	40
Baguio City	154	9	2
Benguet	190	91	4
Ifugao	76	68	51
Kalinga	102	70	6
MT Province	73	62	61

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ALL ITEMS, (2018=100)^{5/}	NOV 2022	OCT 2023	NOV 2023
Philippines	119.0	123.7	123.9
Cordillera Administrative Region	119.4	123.3	123.3
Abra	119.3	121.5	121.6
Apayao	120.0	124.3	125.8
Benguet**	119.9	125.2	125.3
Baguio City	116.4	120.1	119.9
Ifugao	119.7	127.7	127.5
Kalinga	123.4	124.5	124.3
MT Province	125.1	126.4	126.7
INFLATION RATE (%), ALL ITEMS^{6/}	NOV 2022	OCT 2023	NOV 2023
Philippines	8.0	4.9	4.1
Cordillera Administrative Region	7.6	4.7	3.3
Abra	8.9	2.7	1.9
Apayao	10.3	5.0	4.8
Benguet**	7.2	5.5	4.5
Baguio City	6.0	4.6	3.0
Ifugao	5.6	8.9	6.5
Kalinga	10.4	3.0	0.7
MT Province	9.8	1.4	1.3
PURCHASING POWER of the PESO^{7/}	NOV 2022	OCT 2023	NOV 2023
Philippines	0.84	0.81	0.81
Cordillera Administrative Region	0.84	0.81	0.81
Abra	0.84	0.82	0.82
Apayao	0.83	0.80	0.79
Benguet**	0.83	0.80	0.80
Baguio City	0.86	0.83	0.83
Ifugao	0.84	0.78	0.78
Kalinga	0.81	0.80	0.80
MT Province	0.80	0.79	0.79
LITERACY^{8/}	2008	2013	2019
Philippines			
Basic Literacy Rate	95.6	96.5	93.8
Functional Literacy Rate	86.4	90.3	91.6
Cordillera Administrative Region			
Basic Literacy Rate	94.8	94.9	94.0
Functional Literacy Rate	89.2	91.2	92.0

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
LABOR and EMPLOYMENT ^{9/}	OCT 2022	JUL 2023 ^{3/}	OCT 2023 ^{3/}
Philippines			
Working Age Population ('000)	76,869	78,051	78,018
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	64.1	60.1	63.9
Employment Rate (%)	95.5	95.2	95.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.8	4.2
Cordillera Administrative Region			
Working Age Population ('000)	1,266	1,288	1,285
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	64.7	64.2	66.4
Employment Rate (%)	97.0	95.9	96.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0	4.1	3.3
AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS: CROPS PRODUCTION in CAR (MT)^{10/}	Q3 2022	Q2 2023	Q3 2023 [*]
Palay	58,272	112,795	48,304
Corn	47,241	44,923	38,202
Cabbage	7,145	18,502	5,281
Pechay	5,824	4,429	5,432
Broccoli	105	330	82
Palato	8,885	13,643	5,251
Carrots	3,609	8,226	3,336
Coconut (w/husk)	252	358	232
FISHERY PRODUCTION in CAR (MT) ^{10/}	Q3 2022	Q2 2023	Q3 2023 [*]
Inland Municipal Fisheries	104	121	105
Aquaculture	835	947	604

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
LIVESTOCK and POULTRY PRODUCTION in CAR (MT) ^{11/}	Q3 2022	Q2 2023	Q3 2023 [*]
Carabao	515	448	439
Cattle	1,018	656	971
Goat	231	231	229
Hog	5,556	4,649	6,176
Chicken	1,443	1,894	1,319
Duck	147	177	147
Chicken eggs	1,155	1,443	1,239
INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
AVERAGE FARM PRICES (PHP/Kg)^{12/}	OCT 2022	SEP 2023	OCT 2023
Palay [Paddy] Other Variety, dry	17.66	21.56	21.48
Corngrain [Maize] Yellow, matured	17.54	16.03	16.68
Cabbage	24.30	63.00	56.22
Pechay Baguio [Chinese Cabbage]	21.40	36.69	19.90
Broccoli	46.89	103.95	58.73
White Potato	43.95	89.50	121.47
Carrots	59.11	61.64	52.74
Coconut, matured	6.79	8.89	8.80
Strawberry	313.99	189.65	203.45
Chayote	8.73	24.11	12.33
Carabao for Slaughter (backyard)	190.96	172.39	..
Cattle for Slaughter (backyard)	182.73	166.67	..
Goat for Slaughter (backyard)	206.83	216.20	..
Hogs for Slaughter (backyard)	177.35	189.98	..
Native Chicken (backyard)	192.84	199.78	..

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
RICE HOUSEHOLD STOCKS (MT)^{13/}	JUN 2022	MAY 2023 ^{3/}	JUN 2023 ^{3/}
Cordillera Administrative Region	36,783.09	41,990.98	34,155.24
Abra	10,814.97	17,488.98	10,181.12
Apayao	5,428.92	4,949.32	4,543.86
Benguet*	7,513.91	8,275.65	7,393.59
Ifugao	2,813.40	4,345.37	2,919.85
Kalinga	6,332.83	4,550.03	6,290.89
MT Province	3,879.05	2,381.63	2,825.94

Legend:

- 1/ - Source: 2000, 2010 and 2015 Census of Population and Housing
- 2/ - Based on Population Growth Rate: 2000-2015, 2000-2010 & 2010-2015
- 3/ - Source: 2015 Census-Based National, Regional and Provincial Population Projections
- 4/ - Based on the PSA Poverty Official Statistics
- 5/ - Based on the PSA Vital Statistics Report, 2023 preliminary data
- 6/ - Based on Monthly CPI Result
- 7/ - Source: Functional Literacy, Education, and Mass Media Survey
- 8/ - Source: Labor Force Survey
- 9/ - Source: Crop Production Surveys
- 10/ - Source: Fishery Surveys
- 11/ - Source: Livestock and Poultry Production Survey
- 12/ - Source: Farm Prices Survey
- 13/ - Palay and Corn Stocks Survey
- * - Benguet including Baguio City
- ** - Benguet excluding Baguio City
- *** - Revised based on the CPI (2012) and adoption of the 2015 PopCen result
- .. - no data available
- P - preliminary data
- r - revised

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