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## PSA RSSO VI to Conduct a 2025 Family Income and Expenditure Survey

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**WHAT:** 2025 Family Income and Expenditure Survey

**WHEN:** First Visit - 8 July 2025  
Second Visit- January 2026

**WHERE:** Region VI – Western Visayas

The Philippine Statistics Authority Regional Statistical Services Office VI is set to conduct the 2025 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES), a nationwide undertaking that will provide crucial data on the income and spending patterns of Filipino families. The survey will be implemented in two rounds — in July 2025 and January 2026 — as a rider to the Labor Force Survey (LFS).

In Western Visayas, a total of **312 data collectors** will be deployed, comprising **281 Statistical Researchers (SR)** and **31 Team Supervisors (TS)**, who will be responsible for household interviews and field supervision. Deployment by province is as follows:

- **Aklan:** 50 SR and 5 TS
- **Antique:** 52 SR and 6 TS
- **Capiz:** 51 SR and 6 TS
- **Iloilo Province (excluding Iloilo City):** 50 SR and 5 TS
- **Iloilo City:** 53 SR and 6 TS
- **Guimaras:** 25 SR and 3 TS

In preparation for the survey, a series of intensive training sessions — from the Trainers' Training down to the 3rd Level Training for field personnel — is being conducted throughout June and into the first week of July 2025 to ensure the readiness and capability of the data collectors and supervisors.

The 2025 FIES aims to accomplish the following objectives:

1. To gather data on family income, sources of income, family expenditure and related information affecting family income and expenditure levels and patterns in the Philippines;



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2. To determine the income distribution, levels of living and spending patterns, and the degree of inequality among families;
3. To provide inputs in the estimation of the country's poverty threshold and incidence and;
4. To provide benchmark information to update the weights used in the estimation of Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Data collection for the 2025 FIES will commence on July 8, 2025, for the first visit, followed by the second visit beginning in January 2026.

The PSA urges all selected households to actively participate in the survey by providing honest and accurate information, as their responses are essential for formulating data-driven policies and effective poverty reduction programs.



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