

PSA PhilSys Guimaras Ramps Up National ID Registration as Year-End Nears



Rehistro Bulilit at Sitio Liningwan, Brgy. Maabay, Sibunag, Guimaras. PSA PhilSys Guimaras intensifies its efforts for National ID registration as the year comes to a close, ensuring more residents, including children under the Rehistro Bulilit program, gain access to the PhilSys system.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Guimaras continues to push forward with the National ID registration campaign, ensuring that more residents gain access to the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) as the year comes to a close.

"With sustained efforts across the province, the agency remains committed to providing a seamless and inclusive identification process for all

Guimarasnons." Provincial Statistics Officer Nelida B. Losare said.

From January to November 2024, PSA Guimaras successfully registered a total of 9,127 individuals through a combination of assisted and walk-in registrations. Notably, the highest registration numbers were recorded in June, with a total of 1,292 enrollees, followed closely by April and

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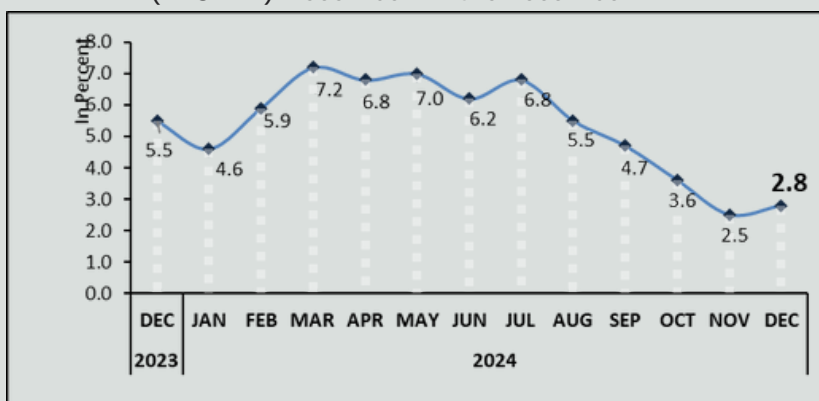


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Guimaras headline inflation sways up to 2.8 % in December 2024

Figure 1. Headline Inflation Rate in the Province of Guimaras, All Items (2018=100) December 2023 to December 2024



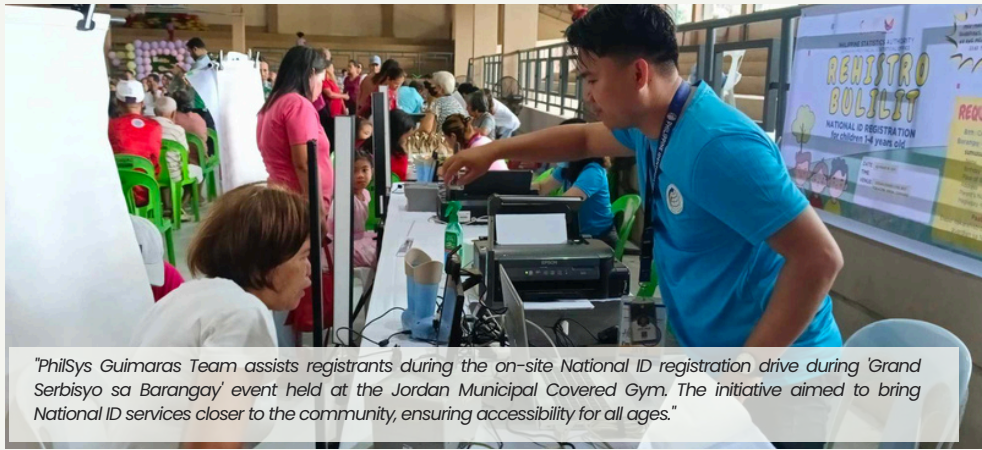
Source: Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price Index, PSA

The inflation rate in Guimaras province significantly increase to 2.8% in December 2024, from 2.5% in November 2024, bringing the provincial average inflation for January to December 2024 to 5.3%, based on the latest price data released by the Philippines Statistics Authority (PSA).

"The uptrend in the inflation in December 2024 was primarily influenced by the increase of the year-on-year price change in the heavily weighted food and non-alcoholic beverages at 4.6 percent during the month, from 2.4 percent in November," Provincial Statistics Officer Nelida B. Losare said >>>2

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"PhilSys Guimaras Team assists registrants during the on-site National ID registration drive during 'Grand Serbisyo sa Barangay' event held at the Jordan Municipal Covered Gym. The initiative aimed to bring National ID services closer to the community, ensuring accessibility for all ages."

May, which recorded 1,159 and 1,120 registrants, respectively.

In November alone, a total of 806 individuals were registered, underscoring the continued demand for the PhilSys ID.

To ensure even greater coverage, PSA Guimaras has doubled its efforts for December, expanding registration initiatives to reach unregistered individuals before the year ends.

"The PhilSys Guimaras remains hopeful that by the end of the year, the total registration output will be close to its overall target, if not achieved", Losare said.

Losare also expounded that aside from intensifying our campaign on mobile registration initiatives PhilSys Guimaras also give special attention to the Rehistro Bulilit program, which registered children aged 1 to 4 years old, ensuring early inclusion in the

national ID system.

"As we approach the end of the year, we remain committed to ensuring that every Guimarasnon has access to a valid and secure National ID," Losare said.

"We encourage those who have not yet registered to take advantage of our ongoing efforts as we prepare for another year of PhilSys implementation," Losare added.

The National ID serves as a vital tool for streamlining government and private sector transactions, providing a reliable means of identification for all Filipinos.

Registrants who have completed Step 2 of the process are advised to monitor the status of their PhilSys ID delivery through the official PhilSys website or PSA Guimaras updates./ PSA Guimaras.

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"The rapid annual price change on transport at 2.1 percent in December 2024 from -0.9 percent in the previous month and clothing and footwear at 2.4 percent from 0.3 percent a month ago also contributed to the soaring overall inflation," Losare added.

Food groups shared 77.9 percent to the uptrend of December inflation, while transport and clothing and footwear spliced 14.7 and 6.0 percent, respectively.

"From November to December 2024, food, transport and clothing and footwear were mainly pushed by the fast-moving price movement of other leafy or stem vegetables, fresh or chilled with 24.6 percent inflation from -1.3 rate, gasoline with -4.5 percent from -11.0 percent and garments for women or girls with 2.7 percent inflation from -0.1 % inflation" Losare said.

Likewise, the fast-moving inflation rate was also noted in Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services at 1.5 percent in December from 1.2 percent in November 2024; and Furnishings,

Table 2. Year-on-Year Changes of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Percent in Guimaras by Commodity Group, December 2023 – December 2024 (2018=100)

Area/Commodity Group	2023		2024											
	Dec	Ave	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
GUIMARAS (ALL ITEMS)	5.5	5.3	4.6	5.9	7.2	6.8	7.0	6.2	6.8	5.5	4.7	3.6	2.5	2.8
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	6.9	8.2	6.0	8.6	10.3	10.9	11.1	9.4	10.7	7.0	5.3	4.5	2.4	4.6
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	13.5	10.1	14.9	9.8	9.7	9.3	5.9	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.1	3.0	1.5
Clothing and Footwear	1.4	0.9	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.1	0.3	0.3	2.4
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	1.7	1.8	0.9	0.3	1.5	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.8	6.2	10.2	6.7	6.6	2.6
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	7.1	6.9	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.8	2.7	2.0	1.7	0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3
Health	5.1	1.3	9.1	9.8	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.2	7.7	7.0	6.9	3.9	3.8	2.7
Transport	-1.4	-6.9	-2.4	-1.3	0.8	2.5	3.6	3.8	4.9	-1.3	-5.0	-4.0	-0.9	2.1
Information and Communication	-0.7	0.1	-0.7	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
Recreation, Sport and Culture	5.4	8.1	7.0	9.7	9.7	11.0	11.0	10.6	10.7	11.8	8.8	6.3	6.0	5.7
Education Services	-7.3	-3.7	-7.3	-7.3	-7.3	-7.3	-7.3	-7.3	-7.3	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	15.1	11.9	10.0	12.7	13.7	3.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	-0.5	-5.7
Financial Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.8	7.1	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.2	1.5

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Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance at -0.3 percent from -0.5 percent in November 2024.

In contrast, the following were the items with slower inflation in December against November 2024 were Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, 1.5 percent from 3.0 percent, Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels, 2.6 percent from 6.6 percent, Health, 2.7 percent from 3.8 percent, Recreation, Sport and Culture, 5.7 percent from 6.0 percent, and

Restaurants and Accommodation Services, -5.7 percent from -0.5 percent

Meanwhile, Guimaras inflation rate in December 2024 was primarily influenced by food and non-alcoholic beverages at 77.9 percent of the province's inflation rate, or 2.18 percentage points, Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels at 13.9 percent, or 0.39 percentage points contribution, and Transport with 4.9 percent contribution, or 0.14 percentage points to the overall inflation ./ PSA Guimaras.

PSA-Guimaras marks milestone with 100% data, map processing for 2024 POPCEN, CBMS



Supporting data-driven development in Guimaras. PSA-Guimaras completes 100% data and map processing for 2024 Population and Housing Census (POPCEN) and the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) in December 2024.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Guimaras Provincial Statistical Office has successfully completed 100% of its data and map processing for the 2024 Population and Housing Census (POPCEN) and the Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS), achieving a significant milestone in the province's data-gathering efforts.

"This accomplishment marks a major step forward in providing accurate, comprehensive data essential for informed policy-making and development planning in Guimaras," Provincial Statistics Officer Nelida B. Losare said.

The 2024 POPCEN aims to provide an updated and accurate count of the population and housing units in the province, serving as an essential tool for policy-making, development planning, and resource allocation.

The CBMS also seeks to generate detailed data that will assist local government units (LGUs) in crafting targeted social and economic programs tailored to community needs.

This achievement is the result of the tireless efforts of PSA-Guimaras' data processors, supervisors, and local government partners, who have worked diligently to ensure the accuracy and efficiency of the processing operations.

The office also expresses gratitude to the residents of Guimaras for their active participation and cooperation in providing essential household data.

Despite facing challenges such as adverse weather conditions and logistical constraints, PSA-Guimaras remains steadfast in its commitment to maintaining the integrity and accuracy of the processed data.

The PSA Guimaras highlights the importance of this information in supporting development initiatives and

evidence-based decision-making for the province.

"We are immensely grateful for the support and active participation of the Guimaras residents in this crucial nationwide activity," Losare said.

"Achieving 100% completion of data and map processing is a testament to our collective dedication in ensuring that accurate and comprehensive statistical information is available for the province," Losare added.

PSA-Guimaras assures the public that all data gathered will remain confidential and will only be used for statistical purposes, in line with the Data Privacy Act and the PSA's mandate. The agency remains committed to furthering the province's development by ensuring the continued availability of reliable and up-to-date statistical information./ PSA Guimaras

PSA-Guimaras successfully covers 48 HHs for December 2024 LFS



On the Ground: SR Jasmin G. Gamilong enumerates sample in Brgy. Lawi, Jordan for December 2024 Labor Force Survey (LFS).

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Guimaras Provincial Statistical Office successfully interviewed all 48 sample households in the December 2024 Labor Force Survey (LFS).

Out of the 48 total sample households in the master sample, 100% were successfully interviewed for eligible and non-eligible households. To achieve 100% coverage, 83.33% of those with codes 5 and 9 (indicating destroyed/demolished or permanently

moved-out) were replaced with other sample households.

The 48 sample households were distributed across three barangays: 11 households in New Poblacion, 22 in Santo Rosario, and 15 in Lawi.

Provincial Statistics Officer Nelida B. Losare emphasized the importance of the LFS in monitoring the labor market situation in the province.

"The LFS provides crucial data on employment, unemployment, and

underemployment rates, which are essential for informed policymaking and development planning," Losare stated.

Losare added that the successful completion of the LFS was made possible through the dedication and hard work of the PSA-Guimaras field staff and the cooperation of the households in the sample.

The LFS aims to collect data on the labor force participation, employment, and unemployment status of Filipinos aged 15 years old and over.

The data gathered from this survey is used to generate vital statistics on the labor market, which are disseminated to various government agencies, researchers, and the public.

"The PSA-Guimaras remains committed to ensuring the accuracy and timeliness of data collection for all our surveys, including the LFS," Losare said.

"We appreciate the continued support of the general public and all our partners in this endeavor," Losare added.

PSA Guimaras assures the public that gathered LFS data are confidential and solely for statistical purposes, as mandated by R.A. 10625./PSA Guimaras

The Editor's Note



December 2024 has proven to be another dynamic month for PSA-Guimaras filled with challenges and achievements in delivering essential statistical insights to our valued clients and stakeholders.

In this edition of "Ulat Estadistika," we highlighted our successful activities and collaborations throughout the month. We are pleased to bring you the latest price statistics, updates on the PhilSys implementation, and other statistical operations undertaken by our office.

We trust that this issue will inform, inspire, and enhance your understanding of the diverse range of statistical products and services offered by PSA-Guimaras.

Thank you for your continued support and interest.

Warm regards,


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