

# PSA Guimaras continues Institutional-Based PhilSys Registration



"Bringing PhilSys to the community! PSA Guimaras continues to make registration accessible through Institutional-Based PhilSys Registration."

As part of its commitment to inclusivity, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Guimaras has intensified its institutional-based Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) registration activities in the last quarter of 2024.

A recent milestone was achieved on October 14, 2024, with a successful registration event at the Bureau of Jail

Management and Penology (BJMP) facility in Barangay Alaguisoc, Jordan, ensuring that eligible individuals in institutional settings can benefit from the national ID system.

"The BJMP registration event provided an opportunity for both jail personnel and detainees to complete their PhilSys registration" Provincial Statistics Officer Nelida B. Losare said. >>>2

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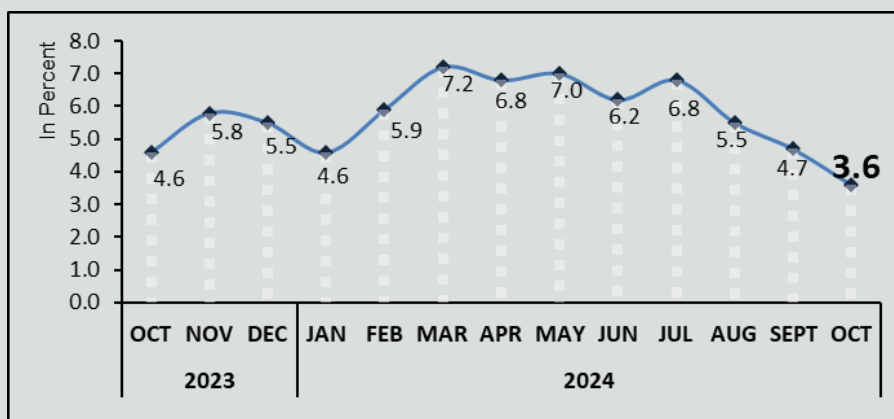


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## Guimaras headline inflation jumps back to 3.6% in October 2024

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



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

The headline inflation rate (all items) of Guimaras slowed to 3.6% in October 2024 from 4.7% in September 2024, marking a notable improvement compared to the 4.6% inflation rate recorded in October 2023, based on the latest price data released by the Philippines Statistics Authority (PSA).

"The average provincial inflation for January to October 2024 settled at 5.8%, reflecting both the challenges and improvements in managing price stability throughout the year," Provincial Statistics Officer Nelida B. Losare said. >>>2

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PSA Guimaras continues Institutional-Based PhilSys Registration.

"This initiative aimed to enhance access to the national ID system for government and institutional employees, reflecting PSA Guimaras' dedication to an inclusive registration process" Losare added.

She also elaborated that by bringing PhilSys registration directly to institutions, PSA ensures greater convenience and participation among diverse sectors of society.

"PSA Guimaras remains steadfast in its efforts to implement institutional-based PhilSys registration across the province as the year draws to a close", Losare said.

PSO Losare also explained that this initiative facilitates the registration of employees, members, and clients from institutions, government agencies, and private organizations.

"By doing so, it ensures broader inclusion in the national ID system, enabling more individuals to access the benefits of PhilSys", Losare said.

Losare also highlights some key Benefits of PhilSys Registration such as:

- Improved Access to Services – The PhilID simplifies access to government services and transactions with private sector institutions.

- Enhanced Financial Inclusion – It streamlines processes for opening bank accounts and accessing financial products.
- Efficient Delivery of Government Programs – The PhilID ensures that government programs and benefits are delivered to the intended recipients, enhancing program efficiency.

"We are proud to advance institutional-based PhilSys registration in Guimaras, as exemplified by the successful activity at the BJMP in Barangay Alaguisoc," Losare said [

"We invite more institutions to join this initiative to ensure that all eligible individuals can experience the advantages offered by PhilSys," she added.

Losare also stated that PSA Guimaras will continue conducting institutional-based PhilSys registration activities in other municipalities and institutions across the province throughout the last quarter of 2024./ PSA Guimaras

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The primary factor behind the overall decline in inflation was the significant slowdown in the year-on-year price change for Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels, which eased to 6.7% in October 2024, down from 10.2% in September.

"This decrease was largely driven by the slower movement of electricity prices across all sources (coal, solar, hydro, etc.), which recorded an inflation rate of 36.9% in October, down from 59.8% in September," Losare said

Another major contributor was the slower inflation in Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages, which dropped to 4.5% in October, down from 5.3% in September.

"The recorded decline is due to the significant deceleration in the price of fresh, chilled, or frozen pig meat, with 16.8% in October from 22.6% in

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

Area/Commodity Group	2023				2024											
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct		
GUIMARAS (ALL ITEMS)	4.6	5.8	5.5	5.3	4.6	5.9	7.2	6.8	7.0	6.2	6.8	5.5	4.7	3.6		
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	8.3	9.4	6.9	8.2	6.0	8.6	10.3	10.9	11.1	9.4	10.7	7.0	5.3	4.5		
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	10.7	11.3	13.5	10.1	14.9	9.8	9.7	9.3	5.9	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.1		
Clothing and Footwear	1.6	1.6	1.4	0.9	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.1	0.3		
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	-0.8	-0.4	1.7	1.8	0.9	0.3	1.5	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.8	6.2	10.2	6.7		
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.9	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.8	2.7	2.0	1.7	0.7	-0.3		
Health	3.4	3.9	5.1	1.3	9.1	9.8	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.2	7.7	7.0	6.9	3.9		
Transport	-7.8	-4.7	-1.4	-6.9	-2.4	-1.3	0.8	2.5	3.8	3.8	4.9	-1.3	-5.0	-4.0		
Information and Communication	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	0.1	-0.7	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.4	3.3		
Recreation, Sport and Culture	6.9	6.9	5.4	8.1	7.0	9.7	9.7	11.0	11.0	10.6	10.7	11.8	8.8	6.3		
Education Services	-7.3	-7.3	-7.3	-3.7	-7.3	-7.3	-7.3	-7.3	-7.3	-7.3	-7.3	5.1	0.0	0.0		
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	4.8	9.1	15.1	11.9	10.0	12.7	13.7	3.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1		
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	6.1	6.2	3.8	7.1	2.8	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.7			

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

September," Losare said

In addition, the inflation for health services slowed to 3.9% in October from 6.9% in September, caused by the deceleration in the price of Inpatient Curative and Rehabilitative Services, which recorded slower inflation of 12.3% in October, down from 24.5% in September.

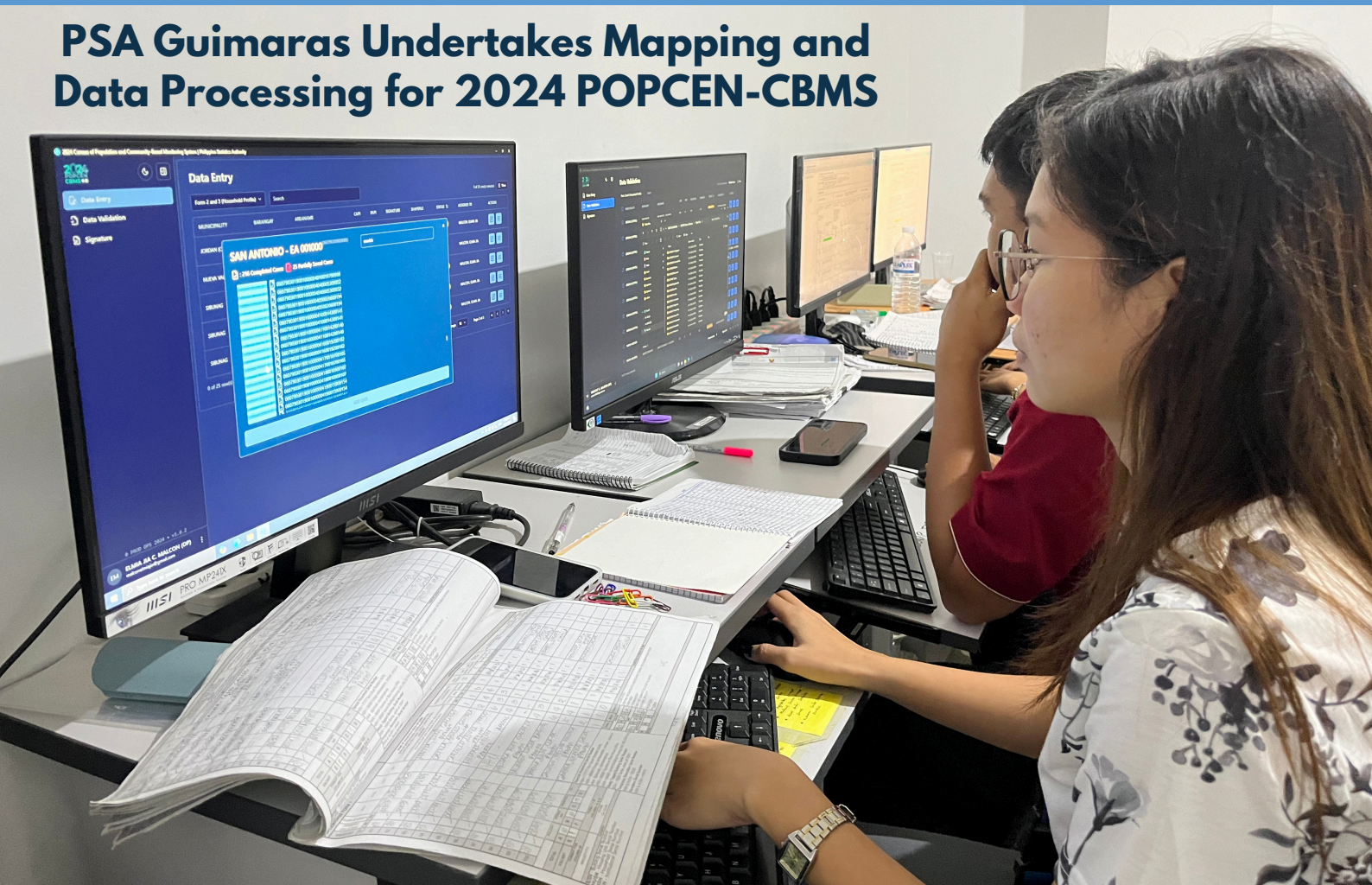
While most commodity groups

experienced slower inflation, Transport, and Information & Communication showed an increment.

Meanwhile, Education and Financial Services maintained their previous inflation rates, with Education showing no changes at 0.0% and Financial Services remaining at 0.0%./ PSA Guimaras.



# PSA Guimaras Undertakes Mapping and Data Processing for 2024 POPCEN-CBMS



Ensuring accurate and reliable data for Guimaras! PSA Guimaras is diligently mapping and processing data for the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS to support informed decision-making.

**The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) in Guimaras is actively implementing the mapping and data processing activities for the 2024 Census of Population and Housing - Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS).**

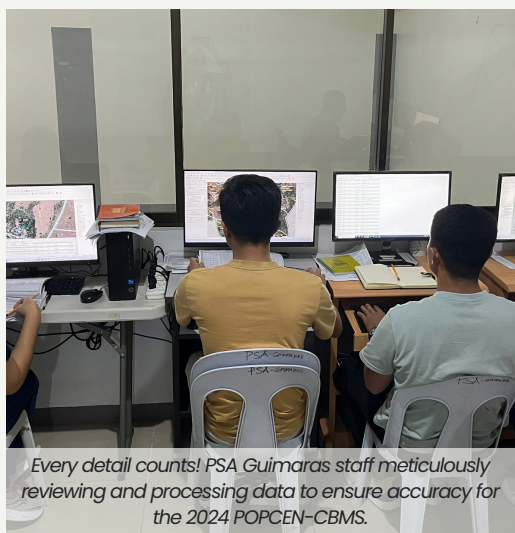
"This vital initiative, which commenced in October 2024, aims to generate accurate and comprehensive information about the province's population and housing characteristics through extensive community engagement",

Hired processors are creating detailed maps of their assigned areas, identifying key landmarks, infrastructure, and points of interest.

"These maps serve as a critical foundation for the census data collection process, ensuring precise geographic coverage and enabling efficient operations", Losare said.

Concurrently, PSA Guimaras is conducting thorough data processing to ensure the quality of the information gathered. This involves reviewing, cleaning, and analyzing data on population size, age, sex, marital status, education, employment, and housing characteristics.

"Such meticulous efforts are essential to maintaining the accuracy and reliability of the data, which will serve as a cornerstone for planning and decision-making", Losare said.



Every detail counts! PSA Guimaras staff meticulously reviewing and processing data to ensure accuracy for the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS.

Losare appreciated the active participation and dedication of community members who have been instrumental in the success of the CBMS activities.

"Their contributions are invaluable in enhancing the quality and comprehensiveness of our 2024 POPCEN-CBMS data." Losare said.

As the mapping and data processing activities continue, PSA Guimaras reaffirms its dedication to engaging with local communities and stakeholders.

PSA Guimaras is committed to using CBMS insights to support evidence-based decisions across the province by providing processed data to local government units, community organizations, and researchers for developing plans, allocating resources, and enhancing social services./ PSA Guimaras



# PSA Guimaras exceeds LFS provincial target, achieving 111.92% completion



Bringing data to life! PSA Guimaras enumerators diligently collecting crucial information for statistical analysis.

**The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Guimaras Provincial Statistical Office successfully achieved 111.92% of its provincial target for the October 2024 Round of the Labor Force Survey (LFS), covering 193 pre-identified sample households (HHs).**

*"The hired Statistical Researchers (SRs) of PSA-Guimaras enumerated all 193 sample households, reaching 111.92% of our target as of October 8, 2024,"* said Provincial Statistics Officer Nelida B. Losare.

The 193 sample households were distributed across four Enumeration Areas (EAs) in 12 barangays within the province's four municipalities:

- Buenavista: 68 HHs from Cansilayan (12), Magsaysay (13), New Poblacion (10), San Roque (10), and Salvacion (23).
- Jordan: 58 HHs from Alaguisoc (24), Morobuan (22), and Sta. Teresa (12).
- San Lorenzo: 26 HHs from Constanca (13) and M. Chavez (13).

- Sibunag: 41 HHs from Alegria (25) and Concordia Norte (16).

Losare confirmed that all chosen sample households were completely interviewed during the October 2024 LFS round.

The LFS is a nationwide quarterly survey conducted by the PSA to collect data on the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population. It provides vital statistics on labor and employment, forming a quantitative framework for plans and policies impacting the labor market.

"The 2024 October Round of the LFS is part of our mandate under Republic Act (RA) No. 10625, the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013. Article 6, Rule 5 of the RA mandates the PSA to conduct statistical sample surveys on various aspects of socio-economic life, including labor and employment, to guide government and public decision-making," Losare explained.

Losare thanked the sample households for their cooperation, assuring them that the data collected is confidential under Article 55 of RA 10625 and will be used solely to understand employment trends. PSA-Guimaras is dedicated to providing accurate data for informed decision-making in the labor market and beyond. PSA Guimaras

## The Editor's Note



October 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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