

Brgy, House-to-House PhilSys Reg in Guimaras continues in Q3 2024



Registration Center Supervisor (RCS) Jeza B. Nadales and Registration Kit Operator (RKO) Vergel G. Sangco conduct House-to-House Mobile Registration at Lawi, Jordan, Guimaras on July 31, 2024.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Guimaras Provincial Statistical Office continues its efforts to bring the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) closer to residents through its Barangay and House-to-House registration strategy and successfully registered 33.90% of its target for the third quarter (Q3) at 4,740 individuals across the province.

Nelida B. Losare, the concerted effort to facilitate on-site registrations has been essential in reaching remote and underrepresented communities.

"Since July, we have worked closely with local barangay officials and community leaders to ensure that every eligible resident, particularly those in far-flung areas, has the opportunity to register for PhilSys," Losare stated.>>>2

According to Provincial Statistics Officer

Fast-moving retail prices on rice, gasoline drive up Guimaras inflation to 6.8% in Jul

Headline Inflation Rate in the Province of Guimaras, All Items (2018=100)



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

Guimaras. The inflation rate in Guimaras province rose to 6.2 percent in August from 6.2 percent in July due to fast-fast-moving retail prices on food,

particularly rice, with 28.5% inflation and transport, specifically gasoline, with 3.7 % inflation, based on the latest price data released by the Philippines Statistics Authority (PSA).

"Aside from Food and Non-alcoholic Beverages with an inflation of 10.7% higher against 9.4 a month ago, and Transport with 4.9 % inflation faster than 3.8

annual price change in June, Health Commodity also contributed to the uptrend of July inflation", Provincial Statistics Officer Nelida B. Losare said.

Losare further explained that the 1.9% price increase on Medicines, branded and generic products to treat illnesses, diseases, and injuries pushed the Health Commodity inflation to 7.7 percent from 7.2 percent in June 2024.

Food and Non-alcoholic beverages shared 87.7 percent of the uptrend in the July inflation, while Transport and Health cut a portion of 10.3 and 2.0 percent, respectively. >>>2

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PhilSys Guimaras Registration Center Supervisor (RCS) Jeza B. Nadales and Registration Kit Operator (RKO) Vergel G. Sangco conduct House-to-House Mobile Registration at Villa Ercelia, San Miguel, Jordan, Guimaras on July 31, 2024. mobile registration in Brgy, Guiwanon, Nueva Valencia, Guimaras June 27, 2024.

As of August 31, 2024, the PSA-Guimaras recorded 1,607 registrations, a testament to the extensive groundwork and community engagement the team has executed since the beginning of the third quarter.

Registering young children, particularly those aged 1 to 4 years old, is aligned with the national campaign to cover all age groups under the PhilSys program.

Losare shared that, out of the total registrations, 858 or 53.39 percent were children aged 1 to 4 years old.

“This initiative is crucial in ensuring that

even the youngest members of the population have their PhilSys IDs, which will eventually serve as their official proof of identity for various government services”, Losare said.

“To enhance further its outreach, PSA Guimaras has implemented several strategies: Barangay and house-to-house initiatives, PhilSys on wheels, school-based registration, plaza-type registration, and sitio or purok registration,” Losare explained.

These initiatives aim to ensure that registration is convenient and accessible, no matter where and what location and circumstances are.

The Barangay and House-to-House registration campaign will continue until the target population is fully registered. These efforts are part of the national government’s commitment to inclusivity and accessibility, ensuring that every Filipino, regardless of location or socioeconomic status, is enrolled in the PhilSys program.

Through PhilSys, the government aims to create a more streamlined and efficient system of identification for all citizens, enhancing access to services and promoting social and financial inclusion.

“For those who have yet to register, the PSA encourages residents to take advantage of the ongoing registration drives happening in their barangays or through house-to-house visits”, Losare said.

“For more information on the PhilSys registration schedule and locations, residents are advised to coordinate with their local barangay officials or visit the PSA-Guimaras office”, Losare added. /PSA Guimaras

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Likewise, rising price change on Recreation, Sport and Culture at 10.7% from 10.6% in June also showed a significant share in the July Inflation Rate.

In contrast, slower inflation rates in July were noted in the commodities of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, 5.0% from 5.4%; Clothing and Footwear, 1.7% from 1.8%; Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels, 0.8% from 1.7%; Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance, 2.0% from 2.7%; and Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services, 2.4% from 2.7%.

Only Information and Communication, Education Services, Restaurants and Accommodation Services, Financial Services retained its inflation rate level a month ago at 0.0%, -7.3%, 5.3%, 0.0% and 2.4%, respectively.

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

Area/Commodity Group	2023							2024						
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
GUIMARAS (ALL ITEMS)	2.3	4.1	5.2	4.6	5.8	5.5	5.3	4.6	5.9	7.2	6.8	7.0	6.2	6.8
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	4.0	7.3	9.6	8.3	9.4	6.9	8.2	6.0	8.6	10.3	10.9	11.1	9.4	10.7
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	9.9	10.1	9.9	10.7	11.3	13.5	10.1	14.9	9.8	9.7	9.3	5.9	5.4	5.0
Clothing and Footwear	0.2	-0.1	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.4	0.9	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.7
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	2.7	2.3	0.8	-0.8	-0.4	1.7	1.8	0.9	0.3	1.5	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.8
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.0	5.5	6.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.9	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.8	2.7	2.0
Health	0.6	1.7	1.7	3.4	3.9	5.1	1.3	9.1	9.8	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.2	7.7
Transport	-16.6	-11.9	-10.2	-7.8	-4.7	-1.4	-6.9	-2.4	-1.3	0.8	2.5	3.6	3.8	4.9
Information and Communication	0.4	0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	0.1	-0.7	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Recreation, Sport and Culture	5.0	3.1	4.6	6.9	6.9	5.4	8.1	7.0	9.7	9.7	11.0	11.0	10.6	10.7
Education Services	-0.3	-13.1	-7.3	-7.3	-7.3	-7.3	-3.7	-7.3	-7.3	-7.3	-7.3	-7.3	-7.3	-7.3
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	11.3	11.3	8.1	4.8	9.1	15.1	11.9	10.0	12.7	13.7	3.1	5.3	5.3	5.3
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	6.5	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.2	3.8	7.1	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.4

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

Meanwhile, the top three commodity groups that contributed to the July 2024 overall inflation rate include food and non-alcoholic beverages, with 80.2 percent share, and 5.45 percentage points; Transport, with 5.1 percent share, and 0.35 percentage points; and Restaurants and Accommodation Services, with 3.9 percent, and 0.27 percentage points.

“The Inflation Rate is the rate of

change in the CPI derived by computing the indices relative to the same period in the previous year or month, and currently, Guimaras Province posted a 132.7 CPI, translating that a typical Guimarasnon household needs 1,327.00 pesos in July 2024 to purchase a basket of goods and services worth 1000 pesos in 2018,” Losare clarified. /PSA Guimaras



PSA, Guimaras Municipalities join forces for 2024 POPCEN-CBMS Bandilyo



Members of the Municipal Census-CBMS Coordinating Board and POPCEN-CBMS field personnel conducts Bandilyo campaign in the Municipality of Sibunag.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - Guimaras Provincial Statistical Office and all five municipalities of the province joined forces for the conduct of the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS) Bandilyo on 10-12 and 15 of July 2024.

“This was participated by the members of the Municipal Census-CBMS Coordinating Board, PSA and LGU focal persons, Census Area Supervisors, and Enumerators’, Provincial Statistics Officer Nelida B. Losare said.

The 2024 POPCEN-CBMS commenced in all cities and municipalities nationwide on 15 July 2024. Given the nationwide coverage of the implementation, a roadshow activity called Bandilyo was conducted as part of the Information, Education, and Communications (IEC) campaign necessary to increase awareness,

support, and participation among the populace.

PSA Guimaras, in collaboration with all the municipalities of the province, successfully organized the roadshow campaign.

The mapped route was followed accessing all the barangays in every municipality where the official POPCEN-CBMS public announcement was played, and brochures and primers were distributed to the public and barangays to elicit support.



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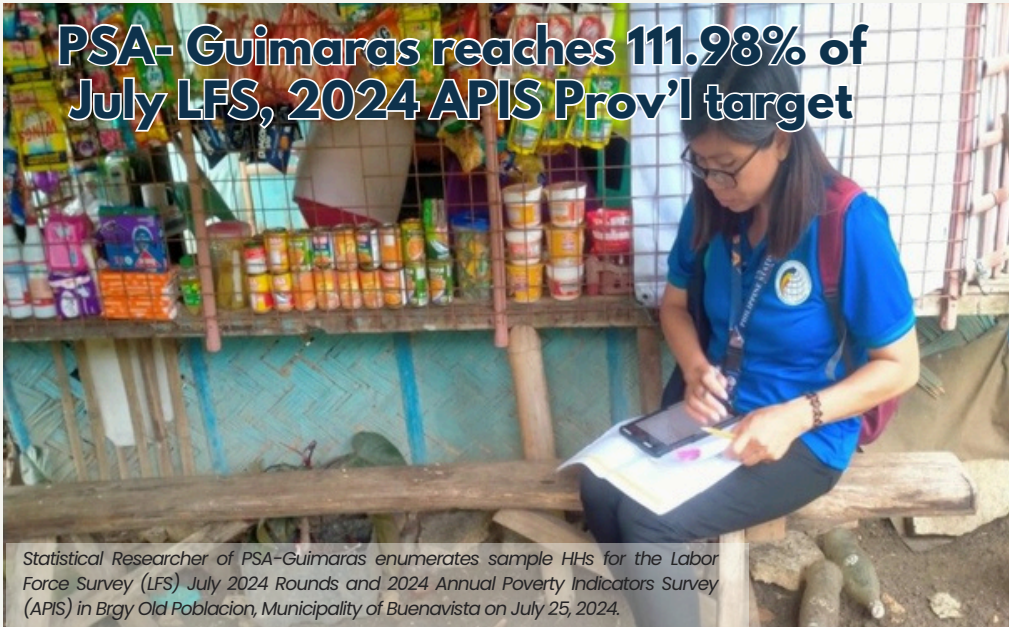
PSO Losare led the PSA personnel during their brief visit to the barangays.

She emphasized the crucial role of the LGUs in the successful implementation of the two major statistical undertakings of the PSA.

PSO Losare also solicited support and cooperation from the barangay officials and personnel to ensure the successful conduct of the census by launching effective information campaigns within their jurisdiction and assisting the hired field personnel in interviewing households situated in geographically isolated and hard-to-reach areas.

The 2024 POPCEN-CBMS data results can be used by government planners, policymakers, administrators, and local and national government agencies to craft evidence-based programs and policies for inclusive growth and development of the country. /PSA Guimaras

PSA- Guimaras reaches 111.98% of July LFS, 2024 APIS Prov'l target



Statistical Researcher of PSA-Guimaras enumerates sample HHs for the Labor Force Survey (LFS) July 2024 Rounds and 2024 Annual Poverty Indicators Survey (APIS) in Brgy Old Poblacion, Municipality of Buenavista on July 25, 2024.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Guimaras Provincial Statistical Office reached 111.98 percent of its provincial targets (192 sample Households HHs) for the July 2024 Round Labor Force Survey (LFS) and the 2024 Annual Poverty Indicators Survey (APIS).

"The Hired Statistical Researchers (SRs) of PSA- Guimaras started the LFS-APIS enumeration on July 08, 2024," said Provincial Statistics Officer Nelida Losare

The 192 pre-identified sample HHs were from various 3 Enumeration Areas (EAs) covering 3 barangays, namely: Montpiller (18HHs), Old Poblacion (12HHs), and Santo Rosario (10HHs), of Buenavista Municipality.

"In the Municipality of Jordan, the chosen sample HHs were from the barangays of Balcon Maravilla with (8HHs), and Balcon Melliza (22HHs)," Losare said.

"Guiwanon with 13 HHs, La Paz with 17 HHs, Lucmayan with 13 HHs, Pandaraonan with 14 HHs and Tando with 24 HHs were the sample barangays in the Municipalities of Nueva Valencia, and San Lorenzo, only the Barangay Suclaran was chosen as the sample for 2024 LFS-APIS covering 19 HHs, and for the Municipality of Sibunag was Oracon Norte with 22 HHs," she added.

Losare expounded that there were HHs who were replaced in the survey due to the addressee having permanently moved, vacant housing,

and non-usual resident.

"Replacement also applied when addressee could not be located or a single person occupying the housing unit had passed away," Losare said

The LFS is a household survey that measures the country's current labor market and is also used for other purposes, such as calculating national and provincial employment and unemployment rates.

"It aims to provide a quantitative framework for plans and policy formulation affecting the labor market," Losare said.

"This survey is considered essential for the labor welfare of every Filipino, likewise for the operation of the market-based economy," Losare said.

Meanwhile, Losare appreciated the support of all the sample households who provided accurate and reliable data, assuring them of utmost confidentiality.

"All information gathered are kept strictly confidential and shall not be used for taxation, investigation, or regulation ," Losare clarified. /PSA Guimaras

The Editor's Note



July 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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