

## Guimaras PhilSys hits more than half of its registration target in June



PhilSys Guimaras conducts mobile registration in Brgy. Guiwanon, Nueva Valencia, Guimaras June 27, 2024.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Guimaras Provincial Statistical Office reached 51.51 % of the 10,760 thousand target registrations for the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) in 2024.

From January to June, PhilSys registered a total of 5,543 individuals in the province of Guimaras.

“We extend our deepest appreciation to the general public for their unwavering support for the implementation of PhilSys in Guimaras,” said Provincial Statistics Officer Nelida B Losare.

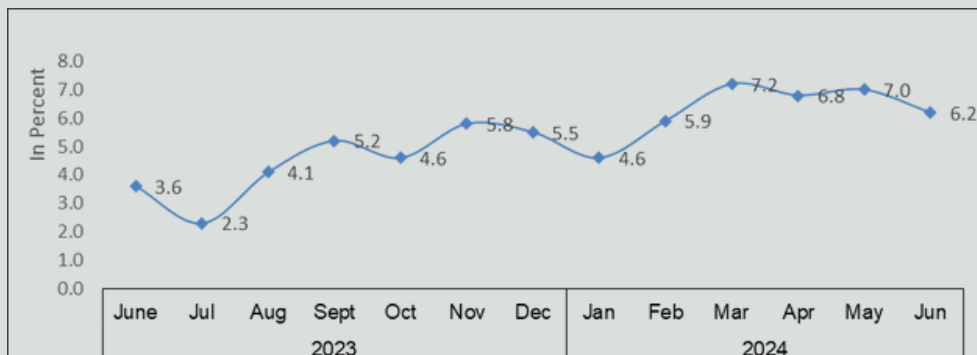
“PSA field offices like us in Guimaras, is still exerting all efforts to ensure coverage of Filipinos who have not yet registered.” >>>2

### Guimaras’ mid-year inflation slows to 6.2 pct

The inflation rate in Guimaras province slowed to 6.2 percent in June from 7.0 percent, bringing the provincial average inflation from January to May 2024 to 6.3 percent, according to the latest price data released by the Philippines Statistics Authority (PSA).

“The downtrend in the overall inflation in June 2024 was primarily influenced by the gradual year-on-year decrease in the heavily weighted Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages at 9.4 percent during the month, from 11.1 percent in May 2024, drove by the slower price movement on Cereals and cereal products specifically

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

on rice with an inflation of 26.7 percent in June 2024 from 31.6 percent a month ago,” Provincial Statistics Officer Nelida B. Losare said.

“The sluggish annual growth rate of the Furnishings, Household Equipment and

Routine Household Maintenance index at 2.7 percent in June 2024 from 3.8 percent in the previous month pushed by the slow moving price on Goods and Services for Routine Household .. >>>2

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In Guimaras, personnel utilized motorcycle to cross rough roads, and motorboat to cross islands to reach Geographically-Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs) for the conduct PhilSys mobile registration.

Losare expounded that PhilSys on wheels, House-to-house Registration are some of the PhilSys Guimaras registration initiative which also helped residents whom do not have the financial means nor the time to go to

*the Fixed Registration Center (FRC) to register to PhilSys.*

*I believe that this is also a big help especially for those parents with unregistered children ages 1-4 years old," Losare said.*

*Losare also elaborated that Guimaras PSA personnel endured the scorching hot of the sun in summer and even patiently took the muddy road with their motorcycle this rainy season while*

carrying registration kits to register residents particularly from low-income households.

"The efforts likewise allowed unregistered individuals in Guimaras including Indigenous Peoples (IPs) to become PhilSys-registered", Losare said.

Meanwhile, the PSA Guimaras also continue the ePhillIDs issuance and distribution operations for this can also be used as valid proof of identity while waiting for the PhilID physical card.

"From January to June 2024, the cumulative ePhillID delivered was at 1,931", Losare said.

"All these efforts of PSA Guimaras towards the implementation of PhilSys in Guimaras underscores their commitment of ensuring that all registered individuals have access to reliable and secure National ID services across the province," Losare said. /PSA Guimaras

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*Maintenance with 3.6 percent inflation, also contributed to the downtrend of the overall inflation," she added.*

*Losare further elucidated that the Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco with 5.4 percent inflation in June from 5.9 percent in May 2024, also showed a significant share to 6.3 headline inflation of Guimaras.*

*In addition, dwindling inflation rates in Personal Care and Miscellaneous Goods and Services (3.0% to 2.7%), Clothing and Footwear (2.1% to 1.8%), Health (7.5% to 7.2%), Information and Communication (0.2 % to 0.0%), and Recreation, Sport and Culture (11.0% to 10.6 %) from May to June 2024 were noted during the month.*

*In contrast, only the commodity groups of Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels and Transport showed faster inflation rates in June, with 1.7 and 3.8 percent from 1.1 and 3.6 percent in May 2024. (Table 2)*

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

Area/Commodity Group	2023								2024					
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
GUIMARAS (ALL ITEMS)	3.8	2.3	4.1	5.2	4.8	5.8	5.5	5.3	4.6	5.9	7.2	6.8	7.0	6.2
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	6.8	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
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	9.9	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
Clothing and Footwear	0.1	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
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.3	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
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.7	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
Health	-0.5	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
Transport	-13.0	-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
Information and Communication	0.4	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
Recreation, Sport and Culture	4.8	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
Education Services	-0.3	-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
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	11.3	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
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	6.6	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

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Retail Price Survey of Commodities for the Generation of Consumer Price

Meanwhile, the top three commodity groups contributing to the June 2024 overall inflation rates were Food and non-alcoholic beverages, with 76.7 percent share added 4.76 percentage points; Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels, with 4.4 percent share chipped in 0.27 percentage points; and Transport with 4.3 percent share contributed 0.27 percentage point.

"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 132.0 CPI, this indicates that a typical Guimarasnon household needs 1,320.00 pesos in June 2024 to purchase a basket of goods and services worth 1000 pesos in 2018," Losare clarified.*

*"The Purchasing Power of the Peso (PPP) in Guimaras remain constant at 0.76 in June 2024, this indicates that one peso in 2018 is now worth 0.76 centavos, recording a devaluation 0.04 % from 0.80 PPP June 2023," Losare added.//PSA Guimaras*



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Trainers and training participants during the Provincial Level Training for the 2024 Household Profile Data Collection and Geotagging.

**The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) - Guimaras Provincial Statistical Office conducted its Provincial and Municipal Level Training on Household Profile Data Collection and Geotagging in preparation for the upcoming nationwide rollout of the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS).**

*“The training of all personnel involved in the POPCEN-CBMS implementation is one of the integral aspects of the data collection and geotagging of all households and institutional living quarters in the province”,* Provincial Statistics Officer Nelida B. Losare.

The provincial level training was conducted on 17-22 June 2024 at Alobijod Cove, Nueva Valencia where PSA Guimaras’ CBMS focal persons, who attended the preceding Task Force Training at the PSA Central Office, served as trainers and resource persons during the training.

The Census Area Supervisors (CAS) and other PSA Guimaras office-based personnel were trained and equipped with the necessary skills, knowledge, and capability to implement the assigned tasks

and effectively understand the concepts and guidelines of the enumeration and supervision scenarios for the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS.

The municipal level training was simultaneously conducted in all five municipalities of Guimaras. This was participated by 128 POPCEN-CBMS Enumerators and 23 Team Supervisors.

The training for the 2024 POPCEN-CBMS Household Data Collection and Geotagging is one of the essential preparations for the operation that will commence in July 2024 and aimed to produce highly qualified field personnel who can effectively deliver the required outputs with a high level of quality data.

“During the training, the participants were introduced to the objectives, importance, scope, and coverage of the implementation, data privacy and confidentiality of information, and overall concepts and enumeration

scenarios,” Losare stated.

“They were also trained to perform tablet-based geotagging procedures and capacitated on how to accomplish the different POPCEN-CBMS Forms and materials”, she added.

Aside from highlighting the concepts and definitions related to the implementation such as whom to include and exclude in the enumeration process, the six-day training for the enumerators and team supervisors also mainstreamed the various sections of the household profile questionnaire such as the Core and other Demographic Characteristics; Migration; Education; Economic Characteristics; Health; Food Security; Access to Public Transportation; Formal Financial Account; Negative Shocks and Disaster Preparedness; Internet Access; Public Safety; Social Protection Programs; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; and Housing Characteristics.

The 2024 POPCEN-CBMS aims to update the population count at the local level, update the list of beneficiaries of government social protection programs such as the Listahanan of the Department of Social Welfare and Development, and aid in the implementation of the recently signed Republic Act No. 11964 or the “Automatic Income Classification of Local Government Units Act.”



Trainers and training participants in the Municipality of Nueva Valencia with OIC-RD Amolar, CSS Losare, and Mayor Paul Vincent dela Cruz.



## Mid-year LFS in Guimaras reaches 110.20% of its LFS provincial

Statistical Researcher (SR) Rhonna T. Tafalla conducts 2024 June Round Labor Force Survey (LFS) enumeration at Brgy. Zaldivar, Buenavista, Guimaras.

### The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Guimaras Provincial Statistical Office reached 110.20% of its provincial targets of 49 sample Households (HHs) for the June 2024 Round Labor Force Survey (LFS).

The Hired Statistical Researchers (SRs) of PSA- Guimaras enumerated 53 samples HHs for LFS which started on the 8th until 22nd of June,” said Provincial Statistics Officer Nelida B. Losare.

The 49 pre-identified sample HHs were from the 3 Enumeration Areas (EAs) covering 3 barangays, from the two municipalities: 39 HHs in Buenavista and 10 HHs in Sibunag.

The Brgy in Buenavista with sample households were: Mclain (15 HHs) and Zaldivar (24 HHs) in Buenavista Municipality and (10HHs) each for Ayangan in Sibunag Municipality.

“The additional 5 HHs came Brgy., Zaldivar with 3 respondents and 2 samples from Maclain”, Losare clarified.

Losare expounded that the additional 5 HHs were also considered as replacement which took place due to the addressee had permanently moved, vacant housing and non-usual resident.

“Replace 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.

“The data will be used solely as a reference for the levels and trends of employment, unemployment, and underemployment in the province, and all information gathered are kept strictly confidential and shall not be used for taxation, investigation, or regulation as provided under Article 55 of Republic Act 10625,” Losare clarified. /PSA Guimaras

### The Editor's Note



June 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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