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Labor Force Survey and Family Income and Expenditure Survey in Guimaras: Current Status

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PSA-Guimaras conducts training for the 2024 L January round labor Force Survey (LFS) and 2023 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) V2 at NVMPC Concordia Sur, Nueva Valencia, Guimaras

PSA Guimaras enumerates 97.4% of LFS, FIES provincial target

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Guimaras Provincial Statistical Office has covered 97.4% of its provincial targets (748 of 768 sample Households) for the January 2024 Round Labor Force Survey (LFS) and the 2023 Family Income and Expenditure Survey 1st visit (FIES-V2).

The 768 pre-identified sample households (HHs) were from the 48 Enumeration Areas (EAs) covering 38 barangays from the five municipalities: 201 HHs in Buenavista, 108 HHs in Jordan, 136 HHs in Nueva Valencia, 223 HHs in San Lorenzo, and 100 HHs in Sibunag.

The Brgys in Buenavista with sample households were: Agsanayan (21HHs), Avila (21HHs), Getulio (16HHs), New Poblacion (25HHs), Piña (6HHS), San Isidro (16HHs), San Miguel (14HHs), San Roque (18HHs), Sawang (10HHs), Supang (10HHs), Tanag (17HHs), Tastasan (14HHs) and Tinadtaran (13 HHs).



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In the Municipality of Jordan, the chosen sample HHs were from the barangays of Espinosa (17HHs), Hoskyn (19HHs), Morobuan (8HHs), Poblacion (31HHs), San Miguel (15HHs) and 18 HHs each in Sta. Teresa.

Calaya (48HHs), Dolores (15HHs), Igdarapdap (16HHs), Napandong (22 HHs), Poblacion (18HHs) and (17HHs) for Salvacion in Nueva Valencia Municipality.



Statistical Researcher (SR), Mari Shine G. Raganas conducts the 2024 January Round Labor Force Survey (LFS) and 2023 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) V2 enumeration at Brgy. Constanacia, San Lorenzo, Guimaras.

Statistical Researcher (SR), Maricel G. Cuesta conducts January 2024 Labor Force Survey (LFS) and 2023 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES) V2 enumeration at Brgy. San Enrique, San Lorenzo Guimaras

Other sample HHs were from the barangays of San Lorenzo: Aguilar (22HHs), Cabungahan (20HHs), Cabano (33HHs), Constanacia (46HHs), Gaban (14HHs), Igcawayan (12HHs), M. Chavez (14HHs), San Enrique (40HHs) and Sebario (22HHs).

Ravina (16HHs), Sabang (17HHs), San Isidro (41HHs), and Sebaste (26HHs) were the barangays covered in Sibunag.

Moreover, in terms of workload, Guimaras got the lowest samples in Westen Visayas (WV) at 768 samples only, followed by Negros Occidental and Aklan with 1,495 and 1,535 loads, respectively.

The highest assignment was from the province of Capiz, with 1,613 loads, followed by Iloilo and Antique, with 1,543 samples each.

Among the two Highly Urbanized Cities (HUCs) in WV, Bacolod City got the highest samples with 1,548, while Iloilo City got 1,495 loads.

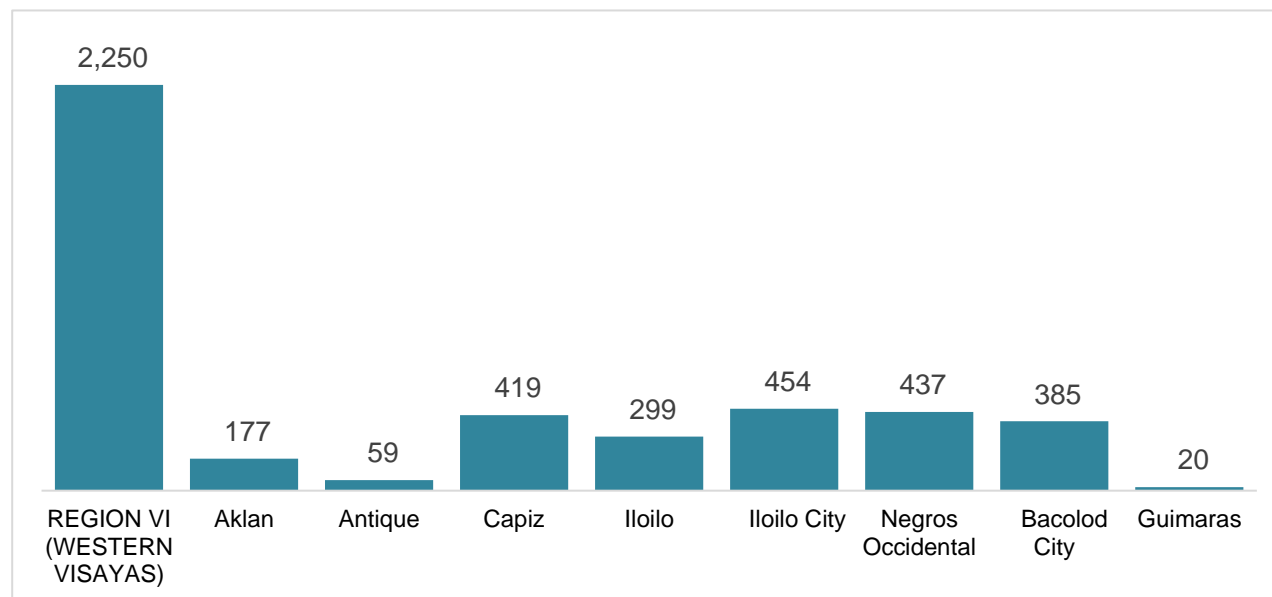
TABLE 1. JANUARY 2024 LFS AND 2023 FIES VISIT 2 STATUS OF ENUMERATION					
REGION/PROVINCE/HUCs	STATUS OF ENUMERATION				
	WORKLOAD	NO. OF INTERVIEWED HOUSEHOLD	% OF INTERVIEWED HOUSEHOLD	NO. OF REMAINING HOUSEHOLDS TO BE INTERVIEWED	% OF REMAINING HOUSEHOLDS TO BE INTERVIEWED
REGION VI (WESTERN VISAYAS)	11,529	9,279	80.5	2,250	20
Aklan	1,535	1,358	88.5	177	12
Antique	1,543	1,484	96.2	59	4
Capiz	1,613	1,194	74.0	419	26
Iloilo	1,543	1,244	80.6	299	19
Iloilo City	1,484	1,030	69.4	454	31
Negros Occidental	1,495	1,058	70.8	437	29
Bacolod City	1,548	1,163	75.1	385	25
Guimaras	768	748	97.4	20	3

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Note: Status report is as of January 29, 2024

Western Visayas had 11,529 workloads for the LFS January Round and FIES V2, with an 80.5 percent of interviewed households as of January 29, 2024. The highest accomplishment was in the Province of Guimaras with 97.4 percent, followed by Antique, Aklan, and Iloilo with 96.2, 88.5, and 80.6 percent, respectively.

Figure 1. Number of Remaining Households for Interview, by Municipality



Source: PSA

As of January 29, 2024, Guimaras has the lowest remaining households for interview, followed by Antique and Aklan with 20, 59, and 177 households, respectively.

Iloilo City has the highest number of households to be interviewed, with 454 samples, followed by Negros Occidental, Capiz, Bacolod City, and Iloilo with 437, 419, 385, and 299 respondents, correspondingly.

The LFS is a nationwide quarterly survey of households conducted by the PSA to gather data on the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population and collection data on labor and employment.

LFS aimed to providing a quantitative framework for planning and policy formulation affecting the labor market.

The 2024 January round LFS which started on January 10, 2024, was conducted by the PSA as mandated by Republic Act (RA) 10625, otherwise known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013.

Article 6, Rule 5 of the said RA, the PSA is mandated to prepare and conduct statistical sample surveys on all aspects of socio-economic life, including agriculture, industry, trade, finance, prices, and marketing information, income and expenditure, education, health, culture, and social situations for the use of the government and the public.


The 2023 FIES V2 is a rider questionnaire of the 2024 January round LFS, which aims to gather data on the income distribution and levels of living and spending patterns of Filipino families across the country.

The 2023 FIES V2 is the second visit of the 2023 FIES to gather data specifically on the income and expenditures of families for the second semester of 2023 (July- December 2023).

PSA Statistical Researchers (SRs) will undertake the surveys in two modes: through a phone interview and a face-to-face interview using Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI).

Moreover, all sample households were commended and greatly appreciated by the PSA for their support and cooperation in providing accurate and reliable data to the hired SRs of the PSA.

All information collected by the hired Statistical Researchers from the sample households is kept strictly confidential and shall not be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation as provided under Article 55 of Republic Act 10625 but will be used solely as a reference on the levels and trends of employment, unemployment, and underemployment of the province.


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