

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



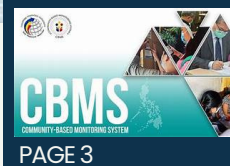
House-to-House philSys Mobile Registration at Brgy. Maabay, Sibunag, Guimaras September 19, 2024.

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Guimaras Provincial Statistical Office continues its efforts to bring the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) services closer to residents through its Barangay and House-to-House registration strategy and successfully registered 43.14% of its target for the third quarter (Q3) with 4,740 registrants across the province.

According to Provincial Statistics Officer 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 the 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

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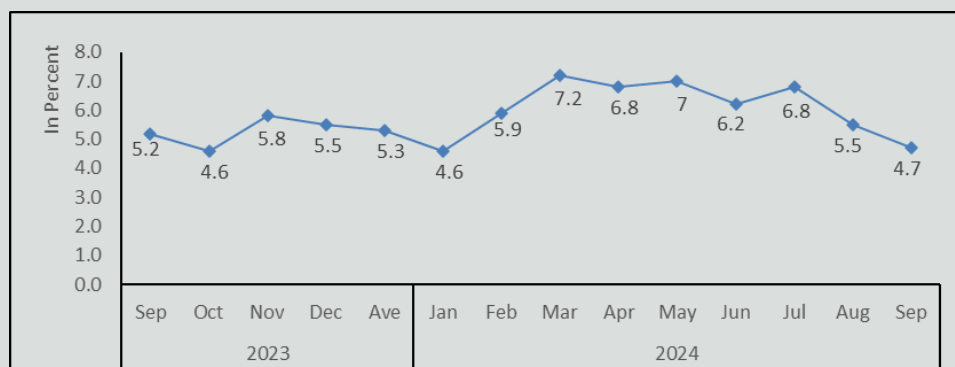


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PSA- Guimaras reaches 120.83% of its LFS provincial target in Aug

Guimaras Inflation slows to 4.7 % in Sep

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



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

The inflation rate in Guimaras province continuously slowed in the last two months of the third quarter of 2024, reaching 4.7% in September from 5.5 % in August, bringing the provincial average inflation to 6.1 percent, based on the latest price data released by the Philippines Statistics Authority (PSA).

“The downtrend in the inflation in September 2024 was primarily influenced by the decreased year-on-year price change in the heavily weighted Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages at 5.3 percent during the month, from 7.0 percent in August,” Provincial Statistics Officer Nelida B. Losare said. >>>2

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House-to-House PhilSys Mobile Registration at Sitio Bulan Bulan and Sitio Lagundi, Brgy. Santa Teresa, Jordan, Guimaras on September 27, 2024.

As of September 24, 2024, the PSA-Guimaras recorded 2,045 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, 1,056 or 51.63 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, as committed by the government toward 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 identification system 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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"The slower annual price change on Transport at -5.0 percent in September 2024 from -1.3 percent in the previous month and Education Services at 0.0 percent from 5.1 percent a month ago also contributed to the sluggish overall inflation," Losare added.

Food groups contributed 64.5 percent to the downtrend of September, while Transport and Education Services shared 19.9 and 5.5 percent, respectively.

"From August to September 2024, Food, Transport, and Education Services were mainly pushed by the slow-moving price movements on Meat of pigs, fresh, chilled or frozen with 22.6 percent from 35.7 rate, Gasoline with -18.9 percent inflation from -10.4 percent and Services on Secondary education with 0.0 %inflation from 6.4 % inflation," Losare said.

In contrast, faster inflation rates in

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

Area/Commodity Group	2023					2024											
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Ave	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep			
GUIMARAS (ALL ITEMS)	5.2	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			
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	9.6	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			
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	9.9	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			
Clothing and Footwear	0.9	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			
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	0.8	-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			
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	6.5	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			
Health	1.7	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			
Transport	-10.2	-7.8	-4.7	-1.4	-6.9	-2.4	-1.3	0.8	2.5	3.6	3.8	4.9	-1.3	-5.0			
Information and Communication	-0.5	-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			
Recreation, Sport and Culture	4.6	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			
Education Services	-7.3	-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			
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	8.1	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			
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	6.1	6.2	3.8	7.1	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1			

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

September were noted in the commodities of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, 4.7 % from 4.6 %; Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels, 10.2% from 6.2%; and Information and Communication, 2.4% from 2.0%.

"Only Financial Services retained its inflation rate level with 0.0%," Losare said.

Meanwhile, the top three commodity groups that contributed to the September 2024 overall inflation rate are Food and non-alcoholic beverages, with 55.3 percent share or 2.60 percentage points; Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels with 33.7 percent share or 1.58 percentage point; and Restaurants and Accommodation Services with 5.3 percent share or 0.25 percentage point. /PSA Guimaras

PSA Central Office monitors 2024 POPCEN-CBMS Household Data Collection and Geotagging in Guimaras



Assistant National Statistician (ANS) Kristine Joy S. Briones of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), Community-Based Statistics Service (CBSS) and Provincial Statistics Officer Nelida B. Losare oversee the re-interviewing of selected households in Brgy. Sta. Teresa, Jordan.

Assistant National Statistician (ANS) Kristine Joy S. Briones of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), Community-Based Statistics Service (CBSS), Central Office, conducted an official field visit to oversee the 2024 Census of Population and Community-Based Monitoring System (POPCEN-CBMS) operations in Guimaras Province on September 9, 2024.

"The visit focused on assessing the household data collection and geotagging processes, ensuring the accuracy and efficiency of the census activities in the area", Provincial Statistics Office Nelida B. Losare said.

Prior to the field supervision, ANS Briones convened with team supervisors and census area supervisors from PSA Guimaras to discuss updates on the operations,

challenges encountered, and strategies to achieve the target workload and fully enumerate all households in the province by 30 September 2024.

ANS Briones commended the POPCEN-CBMS team for covering 77.54% of the total households in the province as of the first week of September 2024, surpassing the national average, emphasizing the vital role of the enumerators in the success of the operations, and expressing her

gratitude to all field personnel for their dedication, despite inclement weather, health risks, and other challenges affecting the enumeration process.

Following the discussions, ANS Briones and her team proceeded to Brgy. Sta. Teresa, Jordan for field supervision.

"During the field visit, ANS Briones and her team conducted spot checks on randomly selected households in Sta. Teresa" Losare said.

"This supervision approach enhances the credibility of the data collection process. It helps maintain the integrity of research, which is crucial for evidence-based planning, data-driven program implementation, and impact monitoring at the local level", Losare said./PSA Guimaras



PSA Guimaras personnel and ANS Briones during manual matching of re-interviewed data files

PSA Guimaras Hits 118.75% of September LFS Target



Statistical Researcher (SR) Rhonna T. Taalla with supervision of Regional Focal Person Ms. Arleen Bagoning conducts 2024 September Round Labor Force Survey (LFS) enumeration at Brgy. Sta. Teresa,

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Guimaras Provincial Statistical Office exceeded its target for the September 2024 round of the Labor Force Survey (LFS), achieving an impressive 118.75% completion rate, covering 48 sample households (HHs), including three replacements for non-eligible samples.

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"The hired Statistical Researchers (SRs) of PSA-Guimaras successfully enumerated 48 sample households

during the survey period, which started on September 8, 2024," said Provincial Statistics Officer (PSO) Nelida B. Losare.

The identified sample households were distributed across three enumeration areas (EAs) spanning three barangays in the municipalities of Jordan, Nueva Valencia, and Sibunag:

- Jordan Municipality: 14 households in Barangay Sta. Teresa
- Nueva Valencia Municipality: 13

households in Barangay Poblacion

- Sibunag Municipality: 21 households in Barangay Sabang

Losare confirmed that all sample households were completely and successfully interviewed during the September 2024 LFS round.

The Labor Force Survey is a quarterly nationwide household survey conducted by PSA to gather demographic and socio-economic data, focusing on labor and employment trends. According to Losare, the LFS serves as a quantitative framework for creating plans and policies that influence the labor market.

The 2024 September round of the LFS was conducted under the mandate of Republic Act (RA) No. 10625, or the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013.

PSO Losare extended her gratitude to the sample households for their cooperation and for providing accurate and reliable data to the SRs.

"Data collected will not be used for taxation, investigation, or regulation purposes but will serve as a reference for analyzing employment, unemployment, and underemployment trends in the province," Losare assured. /PSA Guimaras

The Editor's Note



September 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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