

# 2023 FIRST SEMESTER POVERTY STATISTICS MIMAROPA REGION

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY 2023 FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY

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## Republic Act 8425 of 1997 (Social Reform & Poverty Alleviation Act)

Defines Poor as "Individuals and families whose income fall below the poverty threshold as defined by the NEDA and/or cannot afford in a sustained manner to provide their minimum basic needs of food, health, education, housing and other essential amenities of life." (Section 3 of the RA 8425).

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- Income data from Family Income and Expenditure Survey
- Price data collected by PSA
- Food Bundle designed by Food and Nutrition Research Institute



## 2023 First Semester Poverty Incidence Cluster



- 1 (Poorest)
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 (Least Poor)

## POVERTY THRESHOLD

is the minimum income required for a family or individual to meet the basic food and non-food needs, also known as the POVERTY LINE.

### Among Population



A MIMAROPAn needed at least  
**Php 2,546**  
on average, per month  
to meet his/her basic food  
and non-food needs in First  
Semester of 2023.

### Among Families



In first half of 2023, a Filipino  
family with five members  
residing in the region needed  
around  
**Php 12,731**  
on average, per month  
to meet their basic food  
and non-food needs.

## POVERTY INCIDENCE

is the proportion of families or individuals with per capita income less than the per capita poverty threshold to the total number of families or individuals

### Among Population



**26.9%** of Filipinos residing  
the region were poor in first  
half of 2023 which translates to  
**880.95 thousand**  
poor MIMAROPAns.

### Among Families



**19.0%** of families residing  
the region were poor in first  
half of 2023 which translates to  
**155.41 thousand**  
poor families.

## SUBSISTENCE THRESHOLD

is the minimum income required for a family or individual to meet the basic food needs, which satisfy the nutritional requirements for economically necessary and socially desirable physical activities.

### Among Population



In first half of 2023, a Filipino in  
MIMAROPA Region needed at  
least  
**Php 1,762**  
on average, per month  
to meet his/her basic food  
needs.

### Among Families



A family of 5 members residing  
in MIMAROPA Region needed  
at least  
**Php 8,808**  
on average, per month  
to meet their basic food  
needs in first semester of  
2023.

## SUBSISTENCE INCIDENCE

is the proportion of families/individuals with per capita income less than the per capita food threshold to the total number of families or individuals.

### Among Population



**10.0%** of Filipinos residing  
the region were food poor in first  
half of 2023 which translates to  
**327.69 thousand**  
food poor MIMAROPAns.

### Among Families



**6.4%** of families residing  
the region were food poor in  
first half of 2023 which  
translates to  
**52.66 thousand**  
food poor families.

## Poverty and Subsistence Incidence Among Families by Province, MIMAROPA Region: 2023P

