



Republic Act 8425 of 1997 (Social Reform and 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 on food, health, education, housing, and other essential amenities of life." (Section 3 of RA 8425)



21,865

Annual Per Capita
Food Threshold

1,822



Monthly Food Threshold in Marinduque: Marinduque, 2018-2023^P



FOOD THRESHOLD

Food 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 2023, a Filipino living in Marinduque needs at least

PhP1,822,

on average, per month to meet his/her basic food needs.

AMONG FAMILIES

In 2023, a Filipino family with five members living in Marinduque needs around

PhP9,110,

on average, per month to meet its basic food needs.

● Among Families
● Among Population



Annual Subsistence Threshold in Marinduque: 2018-2023^P



SUBSISTENCE INCIDENCE

Subsistence Incidence is the proportion of families or individuals with per capita income less than the per capita Food Threshold to the total number of families or individuals.

AMONG POPULATION

2.0%

of Filipinos living in Marinduque were not able to meet their basic food needs in 2023, which translates to

4.90 thousand

food poor Filipinos.

AMONG FAMILIES

1.3%

of families living in Marinduque did not have sufficient income to meet their basic food needs in 2023, which translates to

0.75 thousand

food poor Filipino families.

	INCOME GAP (%)	POVERTY GAP (%)	SEVERITY OF POOR (%)
2023	16.4	1.4	0.7
2021	18.3	2.9	0.8
2018	21.5	2.1	0.4

The **INCOME GAP** is the weighted average of how much less people earn compared to the poverty line, shown as a percentage of that poverty line, for those whose incomes fall below the provincial urban-rural poverty level.

The **POVERTY GAP** is calculated by adding up how much less people earn compared to the poverty line and then dividing this total by the number of people who earn less than the poverty line. This gives an average of how far below the poverty line people are.

The **SEVERITY OF POVERTY** measures how far below the poverty line people fall, on average, with more weight given to those who are furthest below it. It's calculated by squaring each person's income shortfall, adding them up, and then averaging this amount for everyone below the poverty line.

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