

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

Defines Poor as individuals or families whose income fall below the poverty threshold as defined by 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 8245).

POVERTY THRESHOLD

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

In 2023, a Filipino family with five members needed around



MIMAROPA **PhP 12,697**

PALAWAN **PhP 12,313**

AMONG FAMILIES

on average, per month to meet their basic food and non-food needs.

POVERTY INCIDENCE

is the proportion of individuals or families with income less than the **Poverty Threshold** to the total number of families or individuals.



AMONG POPULATION

27.2% of Filipinos living in Palawan were poor in 2023, which translates to

265.0 thousand poor Filipinos.



AMONG FAMILIES

19.6% of Filipino families living in Palawan were poor in 2023, which translates to

48.8 thousand poor Filipino families.

FOOD THRESHOLD

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

In 2023, a Filipino family with five members needed around



AMONG FAMILIES

MIMAROPA **PhP 8,788**

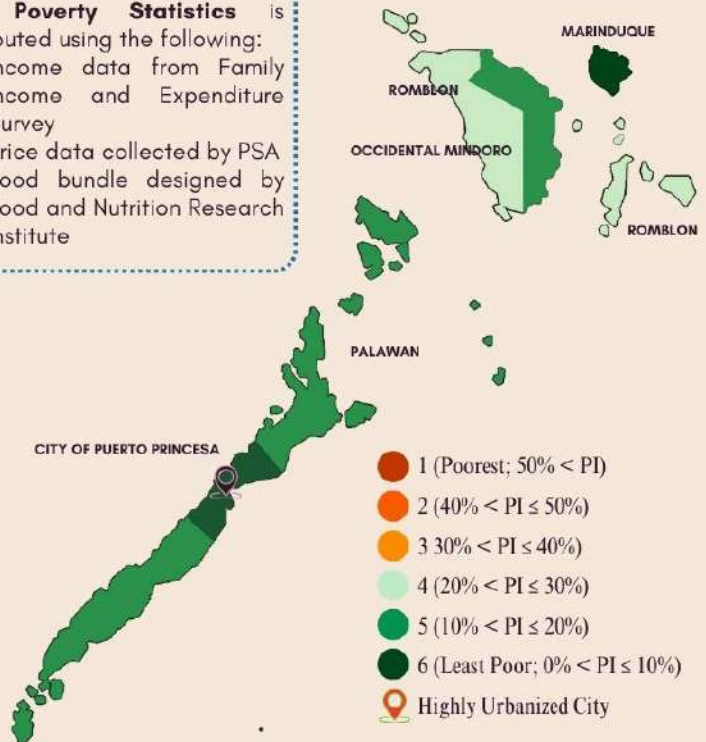
PALAWAN **PhP 8,559**

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

2023 Poverty Incidence Cluster

The **Poverty Statistics** is computed using the following:

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



POVERTY INCIDENCE AMONG FAMILIES (%)



SUBSISTENCE INCIDENCE

is the proportion of individuals or families with income less than the **Food Threshold** to the total number of families or individuals.



AMONG POPULATION

8.7% of Filipinos living in Palawan were not able to meet their basic food needs in 2023, which translates to

85.1 thousand food poor Filipinos.



AMONG FAMILIES

5.9% of Filipino families living in Palawan were not able to meet their food needs in 2023, which translates to

14.6 thousand food poor Filipino families.