



March 2024

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
Price Indices			
Consumer Price Index (2018=100)	February 2024	January 2024	December 2023
All Items	133.9	134.5	133.7
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	121.7	121.9	119.1
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	226.7	226.0	224.8
Clothing and Footwear	126.3	125.9	125.9
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	153.3	157.5	161.7
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	120.8	120.9	120.8
Health	143.5	143.4	140.3
Transport	140.4	138.0	138.4
Information and Communication	103.1	103.1	103.1
Recreation, Sport and Culture	124.2	123.7	123.1
Education Services	109.0	109.0	109.0
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	155.4	155.4	151.3
Financial Services	144.8	144.8	145.0
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	124.4	124.4	124.5
Inflation Rate	2.1	2.5	3.4
Purchasing Power of Peso	0.75	0.74	0.75
Domestic Trade and Port Statistics*			
	4th Quarter 2023^p	3rd Quarter 2023^r	2nd Quarter 2023
Coastwise Trade (In Kilograms)	114,312,945	80,002,012	64,034,126
Building Construction Statistics			
	December 2023^p	November 2023^p	October 2023^p
Number of Building Permits Approved	68	60	81
Floor Area (In Square Meters)	10,520	11,549	20,221
Value of Construction (In Thousand Pesos)	148,742	117,287	196,187
Vital Statistics (Preliminary Results)			
Registered Vital Events**	August 2023^p	July 2023^r	June 2023^r
Births	782	899	877
Marriages	114	297	558
Deaths	429	424	498
Demographic Characteristics			
	2020	2015	2010
Total Population	908,339	844,059	785,602
Population Growth Rate (Annual)	1.56	1.38	1.46
Population Density (persons per square kilometer)	214	199	185
Geographic Characteristics			
Land Area (In Square Kilometers)	4,238.38		
Number of Cities	1		
Number of Municipalities	14		
Number of Barangays	426		
Notes: * Data from Port Management Office of Calapan City. ** Based on the monthly submission of Local Civil Registry Offices and includes timely registrations as of 30 November 2023. r – revised p – preliminary			

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	2022 ^p	2021	2020
Labor Force			
Total Persons in the Labor Force (In Thousands)	411.11	365.14	325.56
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	68.6	62.3	56.2
Employed Persons (In Thousands)	391.10	337.21	293.77
Employment Rate (%)	95.1	92.4	90.2
Unemployed Persons (In Thousands)	20.01	27.92	31.80
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	7.6	9.8
Underemployed Persons (In Thousands)	60.71	79.32	80.45
Underemployment Rate (%)	15.5	23.5	27.4
Age-Sex Distribution of Household Population*			
	Both Sexes	Male	Female
All Ages	906,661	458,903	447,758
0 - 4 years	92,526	47,829	44,697
5 - 9 years	98,117	50,999	47,118
10 - 14 years	99,767	51,307	48,460
15 - 19 years	93,494	47,845	45,649
20 - 24 years	80,010	40,859	39,151
25 - 29 years	70,952	35,987	34,965
30 - 34 years	62,794	31,775	31,019
35 - 39 years	56,654	29,023	27,631
40 - 44 years	52,447	27,027	25,420
45 - 49 years	46,305	23,870	22,435
50 - 54 years	40,825	20,764	20,061
55 - 59 years	34,226	17,165	17,061
60 - 64 years	28,660	13,889	14,771
65 - 69 years	20,400	9,527	10,873
70 - 74 years	13,525	5,648	7,877
75 - 79 years	7,881	2,934	4,947
80 years and over	8,078	2,455	5,623
Notes: * Age-Sex Distribution of Population is based on the results of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH). p – preliminary			

