



## May 2024

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA		
<b>Price Indices</b>			
<b>Consumer Price Index (2018=100)</b>	<b>April 2024</b>	<b>March 2024</b>	<b>February 2024</b>
All Items	134.2	134.0	133.9
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	121.5	121.8	121.7
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	228.6	228.1	226.7
Clothing and Footwear	126.5	126.4	126.3
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	154.2	153.4	153.3
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	121.3	121.1	120.8
Health	144.3	144.1	143.5
Transport	141.5	140.2	140.4
Information and Communication	104.5	103.1	103.1
Recreation, Sport and Culture	125.1	124.3	124.2
Education Services	109.0	109.0	109.0
Restaurants and Accommodation Services	155.4	155.4	155.4
Financial Services	144.8	144.8	144.8
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	124.6	124.6	124.4
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	3.2	3.1	2.1
<b>Purchasing Power of Peso</b>	0.75	0.75	0.75
<b>Domestic Trade and Port Statistics*</b>			
	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023<sup>r</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023</b>
Coastwise Trade (In Kilograms)	114,312,945	80,002,012	64,034,126
<b>Building Construction Statistics</b>			
	<b>February 2024<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>January 2024<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>December 2023<sup>p</sup></b>
Number of Building Permits Approved	81	82	68
Floor Area (In Square Meters)	18,930	14,852	10,520
Value of Construction (In Thousand Pesos)	209,962	157,787	148,742
<b>Vital Statistics (Preliminary Results)</b>			
<b>Registered Vital Events**</b>	<b>December 2023<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>November 2023<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>October 2023<sup>p</sup></b>
Births	209	1,059	1,178
Marriages	-	99	258
Deaths	203	460	441
<b>Demographic Characteristics</b>			
	<b>2020</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2010</b>
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
<b>Geographic Characteristics</b>			
Land Area (In Square Kilometers)	4,238.38		
Number of Cities	1		
Number of Municipalities	14		
Number of Barangays	426		
<b>Notes:</b> * Data from Port Management Office of Calapan City. ** Based on the monthly submission of Local Civil Registry Offices and includes timely registrations as of 31 December 2023. r – revised p – preliminary			

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<b>Labor Force</b>			
	<b>2022<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
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
<b>Age-Sex Distribution of Household Population*</b>			
	<b>Both Sexes</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
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
<b>Notes:</b> * Age-Sex Distribution of Population is based on the results of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH). p – preliminary			

