

PSA MIMAROPA REPORTS THE 2022 REGIONAL ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE OF THE REGION

The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Regional Statistical Service Office (RSSO) MIMAROPA conducted the 2022 Regional Accounts of the Philippines (RAP) News Conference on 27 April 2023. The simultaneous news conference aims to present the results of the GRDP and GRDE to the regional stakeholders.

PSA MIMAROPA Regional Director Leni R. Rioflorido, presented the highlights of the 2022 Gross Regional Domestic Product and Gross Regional Domestic Expenditure of MIMAROPA Region. She mentioned that the MIMAROPA's economy further accelerated to a 6.3 percent growth in 2022 from 3.3 percent in 2021. The regional economy was estimated at 393.0 billion pesos in 2022 from 369.7 billion pesos in 2021.

It was followed by the statement from the National Economic and Development Authority MIMAROPA, which was delivered by their Regional Director Agustin C. Mendoza. He mentioned that he is pleased to reaffirm that MIMAROPA's economy's growth remains tough as wrapping up its efforts to pull the economy back to the path of rapid and sustained expansion.

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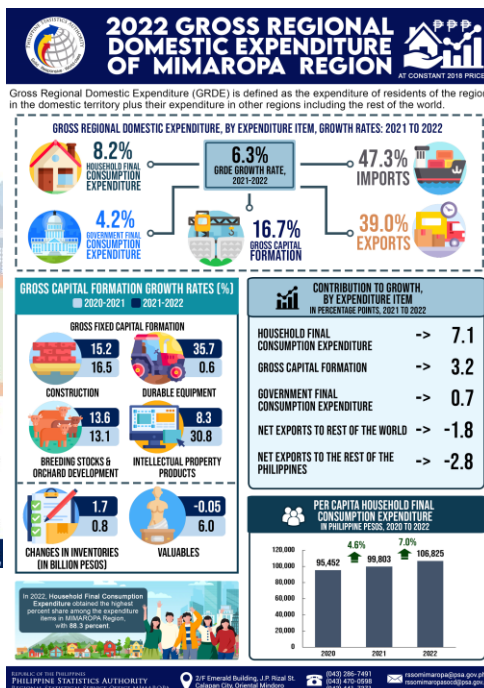
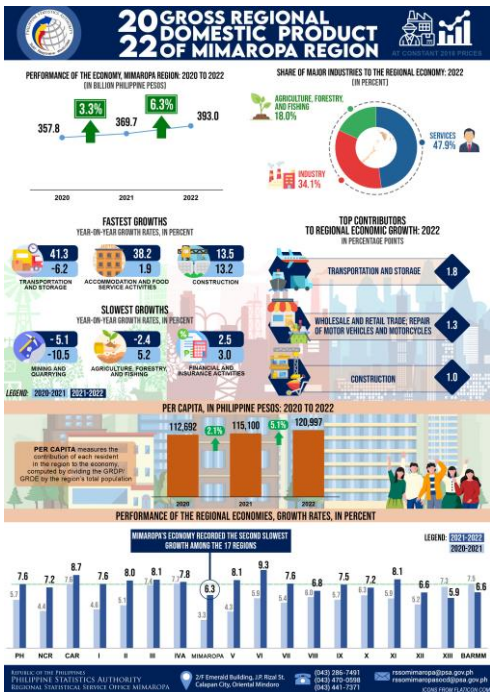
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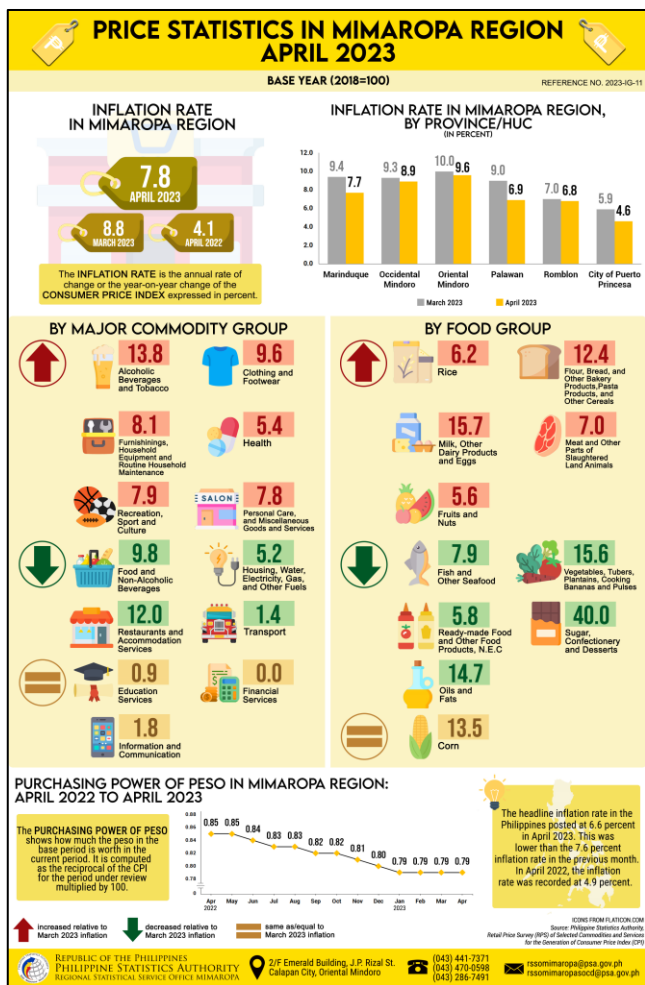
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PSA MIMAROPA holds the Press Conference on April 2023 Inflation of MIMAROPA Region

PSA RSSO MIMAROPA conducted the Press Conference on April 2023 Inflation of the MIMAROPA Region on 12 May 2023 via virtual conferencing.

Regional Director Leni R. Rioflorido presented the April 2023 Inflation Report of the MIMAROPA Region. The headline inflation rate at the regional level slightly decelerated to 7.8 percent in April 2023 from the 8.8 percent inflation in March 2023. In the same reference month of the previous year, the index posted at 4.1 percent. The main contributors to the downtrend of inflation were food and non-alcoholic beverages, with 9.8 percent inflation, housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels, with 5.2 percent inflation, and transport, with 1.4 percent inflation. Furthermore, she mentioned the commodity groups which exhibited faster, slower, and retained growths.

Chief Economic Development Specialist Emerson Kim J. Lineses delivered the statement from the National Economic and Development Authority, on behalf of RD Agustin C. Mendoza. He enumerated key observations from the report of RD Rioflorido. He also mentioned some steps taken by the various agencies in the government regarding the oil spill which continued to affect the province of Oriental Mindoro. He reiterated their statement from the previous month wherein they emphasized higher agriculture productivity, food supply augmentation, and energy security, to tone down the upward price pressures. Chief EDS Lineses cited that the whole-of-government is one of the major approaches for the deceleration of the April 2023 inflation. He mentioned that there should also be continuous implementation of short- and medium-term strategies. The statement ended with him assuring the public that the government is relentless in looking for ways to further decelerate the inflation rate.



PSA MIMAROPA and PACR MIMAROPA conducts the 7th MIMAROPA Civil Registrar's Interface

The PSA MIMAROPA and the Philippine Association of Civil Registrars MIMAROPA conducted the 7th MIMAROPA Civil Registrars' Interface on 18-20 April 2023 at Sun Star Grand Hotel, Quiapo, Manila. One-hundred sixteen (116) participants consisting of Municipal Civil Registrars (MCRs) of MIMAROPA and PSA employees participated in the activity.

training which includes, Data Appreciation of Vital Statistics, CRS ITP2, Update of PBRAP Implementation, Republic Act Number 11642, Understanding Subpoenas, RA 9048 as Amended by 10172, and Issues and Concerns on the Submitted Endorsements. Notable resource speakers were invited to discuss the topics. The event also included a workshop on Data Processing Using Microsoft Excel and a Training Workshop on How to Use Canva.

Relevant topics were discussed during the 3-day

ADMINISTRATIVE STAT CORNER

Building construction statistics from approved building permits submitted to Local Building Officials (LBOs) relate to data on new construction and additions, alterations and repairs of residential and non-residential buildings, and other structures undertaken in all cities and municipalities in the country.

On the second quarter of 2023, the month of May recorded the highest number of issued building permits with 405 while the month of June had the lowest number of issued building permits with 289.

NO. OF APPROVED BLDG. PERMIT IN MIMAROPA, 2ND QTR. 2022 & 2023

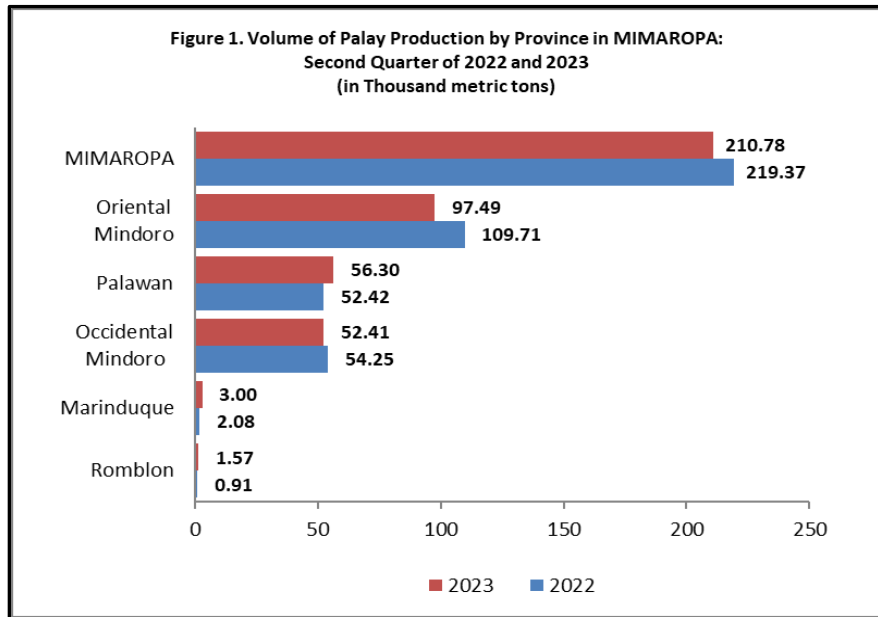
	2023	2022
APRIL	333	496
MAY	405	479
JUNE	289	429



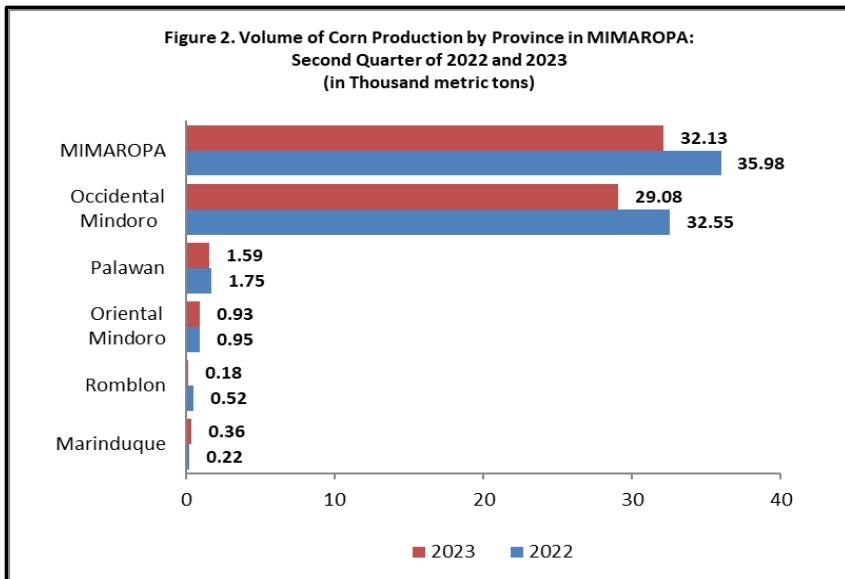
Domestic Trade Statistics (DOMSTAT) refers to air, rail and coastwise trade statistics collected and compiled monthly, quarterly, and annually based from airway bills, daily report of outgoing shipments, coastwise, and passenger manifests.

All provinces collected coastwise documents and passenger manifests during the second quarter of 2023. Palawan alone collected air waybills. There were 1,428 collected airway bills for the second quarter of 2023.

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Total production of palay in MIMAROPA for the second quarter of 2023 decreased by 3.92 percent from 219,370.34 metric tons (MT) in 2022 to 210,778.78 MT in the same quarter in 2023. Oriental Mindoro recorded a decline of 11.14 percent from 109,712 MT to 97,494.60 MT followed by Occidental Mindoro with a 3.39 percent decline from 54,250 MT to 52,409.16 MT. Meanwhile, Romblon posted an increase of 72.65 percent from 910.49 MT to 1,572 MT.



Overall corn production in MIMAROPA for the second quarter of 2023 decreased by 10.71 percent from 35,983.46 MT in 2022 to 32,128.99 MT in the same quarter of 2023. Occidental Mindoro contributed the highest decrease with 32,545 MT in 2022 to 29,075.48 MT in 2023 equivalent to a 10.66 percent decline. It was followed by Romblon with 524 MT in 2022 to 175 MT in 2023 accounting to a decrease of 66.60 percent. Meanwhile, the province of Marinduque posted an increase of 67.10 percent from 216.64 MT to 362 MT.



PROVINCIAL TIDBITS

MARINDUQUE

PSA Marinduque conducts the Press Conference on the April 2023 Inflation Report

Provincial Statistical Office of Marinduque hosted a press conference on May 19, 2023, at the Marinduque Provincial Statistical Office in Boac, Marinduque.

Representatives from the Marinduque provincial government and media outlets such as the Marinduque News Network (MNN), Philippine Information Agency (PIA), as well as the representatives from DTI-Marinduque were present during the event.

Chief Statistical Specialist Gemma N. Opis presented the highlights of the province's April 2023 inflation. She went into detail about the commodity groups that contributed to price drops as well as the major contributors to the province's inflation rate.

PSA Marinduque creates Marinduque Inter-Agency Committee on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics

On May 24, 2023, PSA Marinduque conducted a meeting at the PSA Marinduque Provincial Office Training Room for the creation of the Provincial Inter-Agency Committee on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (IACCRVS) as per Office Memorandum No. 2020-11.

CSS Gemma N. Opis facilitated the meeting and declared a call to order of the meeting after the declaration of quorum with six (6) participants from among the seven (7) expected participating agencies.

CSS Opis delivered her Opening Remarks by explaining the reason for the creation of Marinduque IACCRVS. She also emphasized the importance of the role of everyone in the creation of IACCRVS. Then, she presented the Proposed Agenda.

For the matters of Approval, CSS Opis as the Chairperson, presented the Adoption of PSA Board Resolution No. 12, s. 2014 "Establishing the Statistical Committee on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics", Timetable of Activities on the Eight Strategic Plans, Designation of Alternate

Representatives and Schedule of Quarterly Meetings.

Since most of the attendees were only representatives of their Heads, these matters for approval are still for finalization after consultation with their respective Heads. Thus, for the Adoption of PSA Board Resolution No. 12, Timetable of Activities and Designation of Alternate Representatives, it was agreed by the body that it will be submitted on June 2, 2023. While for the schedule of Quarterly Meetings, it was decided by the group to conduct the quarterly meeting every second week of the second month of the quarter.

OCCIDENTAL MINDORO

PSA Occidental Mindoro holds the Press Conference on the April 2023 Inflation Report

PSA Occidental Mindoro held its fourth Press Conference on the results of the April 2023 Inflation Rate of the Occidental Mindoro, via face-to-face set-up, which was attended by partner agencies, PSA technical staff, and several representatives from the media.

According to Harold Bryan L. De Lemos, Statistical Specialist II, in his presentation of the Occidental Mindoro April 2023 Price Survey Results, the province's inflation rate dropped from 9.3 percent in March 2023 to 8.9 percent in April 2023. The province's average inflation rate from January to April 2023 was 8.8 percent.

No questions were addressed during the question-and-answer portion which was moderated by Ms. Untalan. However, participating agencies remarked that they provide continuous actions in order to lessen the effects of inflation especially to the marginalized such as price monitoring of basic commodities and agricultural products and conduct of skills training.

**ORIENTAL MINDORO****PSA Oriental Mindoro presents the April 2023 Inflation of Oriental Mindoro through a Press Conference**

PSA Oriental Mindoro conducted a Press Conference to present the April 2023 inflation report of the province. The headline inflation rate of the province slightly slowed down to 9.6 percent in April 2023, from 10.0 percent in March 2023. Participants of the press conference include press and media people.

PALAWAN**PSA Palawan discloses the April 2023 Inflation of Palawan and Puerto Princesa City**

The Press Conference on the Inflation Report of the Province of Palawan and the City of Puerto Princesa for the month of April 2023 was held at the PSA Training Room on 11 May 2023. It was attended by various local press and media partners. CSS Maria Lalaine M. Rodriguez reported the result of the inflation.

ROMBLON**PSA Romblon reports the April 2023 Inflation of the Province**

In a dissemination forum held last May 15, 2023 at PSA Romblon District Office in Odiongan, Romblon. Chief Statistical Specialist Johnny F. Solis reported that the inflation rate of the province slowed down to 6.8 percent in April 2023 compared to the 7.0 percent inflation rate in the previous month, March 2023.

Main sources of deceleration of the April 2023 Inflation of the following commodity groups were recorded: Food and Non-Alcoholic beverages recorded an 8.9 decrease, Transportation recorded a 0.6 decrease, Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels decreased by 1.2 percent, and Information and Communication decreased by 1.3 percent.

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