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**REFERENCE PERIOD and DATA**

<b>PRICE INDICES (2018 = 100) <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>February 2023</b>	<b>January 2023</b>	<b>February 2022</b>
<b>Consumer Price Index for all income households</b>	<b>126.7</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>116.2</b>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	123.4	123.2	111.1
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	197.4	195.9	179.4
Clothing and footwear	127.5	125.8	117.6
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	125.6	125.0	117.0
Furnishings, household equipment, and routine household maintenance	123.2	121.9	115.0
Health	130.8	129.9	124.7
Transport	134.9	134.3	125.4
Information and communication	104.9	104.6	102.6
Recreation, sport and culture	123.0	121.9	115.4
Education services	107.8	107.8	106.8
Restaurants and accommodation services	135.5	134.6	120.9
Financial services	145.0	145.0	145.0
Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services	122.6	122.1	115.1
<b>Inflation Rate</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	11.1	10.4	2.6
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	10.0	10.1	3.0
Clothing and footwear	8.4	7.6	4.5
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	7.4	7.3	1.8
Furnishings, household equipment, and routine household maintenance	7.1	6.6	2.4
Health	4.9	4.4	2.3
Transport	7.6	9.1	8.6
Information and communication	2.2	1.9	0.1
Recreation, sport and culture	6.6	5.1	(0.2)
Education services	0.9	0.9	0.1
Restaurants and accommodation services	12.1	12.2	4.3
Financial services	-	-	45.0
Personal care, and miscellaneous goods and services	6.5	7.0	3.7
<b>Purchasing Power of the Peso</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>0.86</b>

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<b>FARMGATE PRICES (in Philippine Peso per Kilogram) <sup>2/</sup></b>	<b>January 2023</b>	<b>December 2022</b>	<b>January 2022</b>
<b>Cereals</b>			
Palay [Paddy] Fancy, dry (converted to 14% moisture content)	19.23	19.76	17.91
Palay [Paddy] Other Variety, dry (converted to 14% moisture content)	17.39	18.11	16.71
Corngrain [Maize] Yellow, matured	22.28	22.00	19.76
Green Corn (Maize, green), White	41.03	35.67	33.70
<b>Rootcrops</b>			
Cassava, fresh tubers for food	14.18	13.57	15.08
Cassava, fresh tubers for industrial use	8.79	8.03	*
Gabi Tagalog, for sinigang [Tannia, Yautia (cocoyam)]	20.09	19.08	18.30
Gabi with stalk [Dasheen]	22.46	18.66	16.86
Radish	55.16	49.05	43.41
Sweet Potato	26.93	26.30	25.91
Turnips	*	*	19.56
Ube [Purple yam]	29.01	30.06	24.85
<b>Beans and Legumes</b>			
Mongo [Mungbean] green, labo	76.10	73.90	75.00
Peanut with shell, fresh	74.60	54.08	95.57
Peanut with shell, dry	66.45	74.16	47.16
Peanut without shell, dry	98.64	88.28	*
Sigarillas [Winged beans]	34.00	30.00	21.67
Stringbeans	46.58	34.87	40.29
<b>Condiments</b>			
Garlic	*	*	75.00
Ginger Hawaiian	28.10	27.39	29.91
Ginger native	53.44	62.19	42.63
Onion Red Creole (Bermuda red)	150.43	*	125.65
Pepper Bell, Red and green	125.42	117.53	90.48
Pepper Black	330.61	279.73	293.08
Pepper finger, green	71.80	66.89	49.52
Pepper hot, red labuyo [Chili pepper]	81.50	97.12	32.66
<b>Fruit Vegetables</b>			
Ampalaya [Bitter gourd]	76.11	57.22	61.27
Banana Blossom	11.01	9.33	12.72
Cucumber	35.08	31.53	28.48
Eggplant long, purple	71.18	50.24	51.02
Jackfruit, green	14.58	13.69	15.06
Kamansi [Seeded breadfruit]	12.53	20.52	23.94
Okra	50.86	37.01	30.17
Papaya, green	10.84	11.97	12.40
Patola [Dishrag gourd], Baguio	41.60	27.84	29.10
Patola [Dishrag gourd], Native	19.96	21.99	25.99
Squash	31.58	27.96	23.03
Tomato	52.57	53.08	39.27
Upo [Bottle gourd]	27.88	21.21	20.77

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<b>Leafy Vegetables</b>			
Cabbage	*	*	40.00
Camote [Sweet potato] tops	18.74	19.33	17.40
Gabi [Dasheen] leaves	14.88	10.45	10.16
Kangkong [Morning glory]	22.46	20.72	20.77
Mustard	43.00	44.54	44.84
Pechay native	46.74	42.79	39.02
Squash tops	25.00	*	*
<b>Fruits</b>			
Avocado	32.79	27.85	19.55
Banana Lakatan, green	33.71	31.55	32.55
Banana Latundan, green	24.28	22.94	23.31
Banana Saba, green	19.77	19.12	22.34
Calamansi	53.97	47.66	41.30
Dragon fruit	131.40	*	*
Guayabano [Soursop]	14.68	13.49	15.15
Jackfruit, ripe	19.98	17.53	20.75
Mandarin Szinkom	18.33	30.29	17.89
Mango Carabao, green	*	80.62	77.27
Mango Indian, green	27.84	*	*
Mango Piko, green	*	*	77.27
Papaya Hawaiian	19.45	17.08	18.63
Papaya native	15.57	10.37	6.42
Pomelo	16.16	21.81	12.28
Tamarind	11.10	*	*
Watermelon	11.13	25.13	7.70
<b>Commercial Crops</b>			
Abaca	61.22	92.13	90.78
African Palm Oil	*	7.00	*
Cacao, dry beans [Cocoa beans]	80.71	63.87	91.03
Coconut green, young 'buko'	7.74	8.77	7.16
Coconut matured	6.47	7.06	7.54
Copra Corriente	20.95	20.27	29.83
Rubber Cuplump	*	18.01	*

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<b>Livestock and Poultry: Backyard</b>			
Carabao for slaughter	160.00	180.00	*
Cattle for slaughter	176.00	181.03	184.24
Goat for slaughter	191.25	195.21	168.90
Hogs upgraded for slaughter	147.37	147.59	150.03
Chicken broiler, Other breed	129.81	130.49	136.39
Chicken fighting cock	*	1,272.47	*
Chicken layer (culls)	100.00	90.00	*
Chicken native/improved	165.93	162.17	165.40
Duck for meat	130.00	137.50	*
Chicken egg, Other breed	7.50	7.50	7.76
Chicken egg, Native	8.92	8.88	*
Duck egg	8.58	8.68	8.00
<b>Livestock and Poultry: Commercial</b>			
Carabao for slaughter	160.00	150.00	*
Cattle for slaughter	176.24	190.41	201.42
Goat for slaughter	171.70	190.00	176.05
Hogs upgraded for slaughter	154.63	161.49	158.95
Chicken broiler, Other breed	230.18	222.66	113.61
Chicken layer (culls)	110.00	81.00	95.00
Duck for meat	200.00	130.00	*
Chicken egg, Other breed	6.42	6.49	6.21
Duck egg	9.20	9.20	8.20
DOMESTIC TRADE STATISTICS <sup>3/</sup>	<u>4th Qtr 2022<sup>P</sup></u>	<u>3rd Qtr 2022<sup>R</sup></u>	<u>4th Qtr 2021<sup>R</sup></u>
<b>Value of domestic trade through water transportation (PHP '000)</b>			
Outflow	6,653,535.79	15,787,657.97	721,556.50
Inflow	1,364,380.17	8,184,466.22	4,470,363.31
Balance	5,289,155.62	7,603,191.75	-3,748,806.82
<b>Value of domestic trade through air transportation (PHP '000)</b>			
Outflow	13,445.55	11,020.72	12,592.56
Inflow	547.36	387.05	13.00
Balance	12,898.19	10,633.67	12,579.56

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<b>POPULATION STATISTICS <sup>4/</sup></b>	<b>01 May 2020</b>	<b>01 August 2015</b>	<b>01 May 2010</b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>3,228,558</b>	<b>2,963,360</b>	<b>2,744,671</b>
Urban	1,138,021	905,666	806,031
Rural	2,090,537	2,057,694	1,938,640
<b>Population density (persons per square kilometer)</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Household Population</b>	<b>3,212,287</b>	<b>2,946,505</b>	<b>2,731,928</b>
Male	1,638,824	1,505,927	1,400,061
Female	1,573,463	1,440,578	1,331,867
Under 5 years	331,973	346,137	332,256
5 - 9 years	356,104	353,476	339,780
10 - 14 years	357,807	343,668	340,878
15 - 19 years	338,454	311,875	300,140
20 - 24 years	293,266	255,677	228,673
25 - 29 years	251,666	215,467	195,837
30 - 34 years	218,745	195,635	179,554
35 - 39 years	198,013	180,837	164,911
40 - 44 years	178,999	160,431	148,471
45 - 49 years	158,431	143,734	129,162
50 - 54 years	139,366	122,352	108,549
55 - 59 years	117,682	100,740	82,576
60 - 64 years	97,207	76,478	63,397
65 - 69 years	69,501	54,585	44,605
70 - 74 years	47,198	36,657	33,752
75 - 79 years	29,041	25,653	20,677
80 years and over	28,834	23,103	18,710
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>792,875</b>	<b>620,421</b>	<b>551,462</b>
<b>Average household size</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>
<b>Marital status of household population 10 years old and over</b>			
Single	974,516	949,487	881,247
Legally Married	1,026,710	971,902	957,271
Widowed	115,388	101,927	87,337
Divorced / Separated	41,310	27,396	18,350
Common Law / Live-in	366,175	195,904	113,743
Unknown	111	276	1,944

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**POPULATION STATISTICS (continuation) <sup>4/</sup>**

**01 May 2020**

**Top 10 languages / dialects spoken at home by households in MIMAROPA**

1. Tagalog	554,409
2. Cuyonon/Cuyonen	39,711
3. Rombloanon / Ini	31,765
4. Bisaya / Binisaya	27,181
5. Onhan	23,712
6. Palawan-O	21,527
7. Hiligaynon / Ilonggo	17,579
8. Bantoanon / Asi	15,877
9. Mangyan-Hanunuo	8,311
10. Mangyan-Alangan	4,819

**Top 10 religious affiliation of MIMAROPA's total population**

1. Roman Catholic, excluding Catholic Charismatics	2,342,976
2. Iglesia ni Cristo	124,048
3. Islam	113,804
4. Seventh Day Adventist	68,603
5. Tribal Religion	42,613
6. Iglesia Filipina Independiente	35,221
7. Church of the Foursquare Gospel in the Philippines, Incorporated	32,932
8. Bible Baptist Church	30,727
9. Assemblies of God	21,358
10. Church of Christ	18,561

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT <sup>5/</sup>**

**January 2023<sup>P</sup>**

**October 2022<sup>P</sup>**

**January 2022<sup>F</sup>**

<b>Total population 15 years old and over</b>	<b>2,115,766</b>	<b>2,119,124</b>	<b>2,100,292</b>
Labor force participation rate	63.9	62.9	62.8
Employment rate	95.4	94.8	93.5
Unemployment rate	4.6	5.2	6.5
Underemployment rate	26.3	16.8	25.1

**POVERTY STATISTICS <sup>6/</sup>**

**2021<sup>P</sup>**

**2018**

**2015**

**Poverty incidence among basic sectors (in percent)**

Women	21.8	15.2	26.8
Children	29.5	21.0	35.4
Youth	18.8	13.0	21.3
Senior citizen	10.1	6.9	12.1
Individuals residing in urban areas	16.2	12.5	**
Individuals residing in rural areas	24.4	16.3	30
Migrant and formal sector workers	13.4	9.1	18
Farmers	29.5	20.7	31
Fisherfolks	22.2	14.7	**
Self-employed and unpaid family workers	19.2	12.6	24
Persons aged 15 years and above with disability	12.6	11.5	..

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POVERTY STATISTICS (continuation) <sup>6/</sup>	<u>2021<sup>P</sup></u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>Subsistence incidence among basic sectors (in percent)</b>			
Women	7.9	4.3	9.5
Children	11.3	6.3	12.9
Youth	6.5	3.6	**
Senior citizen	3.0	**	**
Individuals residing in urban areas	6.0	**	**
Individuals residing in rural areas	8.8	4.9	10.7
Migrant and formal sector workers	3.9	1.9	**
Farmers	12.4	7.1	**
Fisherfolks	**	**	**
Self-employed and unpaid family workers	7.8	3.7	**
Persons aged 15 years and above with disability	4.5	**	..

Notes:

- .. Data not available
- \* No trading occurred during the reference month
- \*\* Coefficient of variation of regional poverty incidence among particular basic sector is greater than 20%
- P Preliminary data
- R Revised/updated data
- F Final data
- 1/ Monthly Consumer Price Index in the Philippines
- 2/ Monthly Farm Price Survey
- 3/ Quarterly Domestic Trade Statistics
- 4/ 2010 and 2020 Census of Population and Housing, 2015 Census of Population
- 5/ Quarterly Labor Force Survey
- 6/ Family Income and Expenditure Survey

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