

# Poverty in Focus

## First Semester 2018 Poverty Statistics of Central Visayas (Preliminary Results)



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

defines "Poor as individuals and families whose income fall below the poverty threshold as defined by the 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 8425)

### POVERTY THRESHOLD



On average, the monthly income to meet the basic food and non-food needs with a family of five members in Central Visayas is

**Php 10,580**

**19** out of 100 Families in Central Visayas did not have sufficient income to meet their basic food and non-food needs in the first half of 2018

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

### FOOD THRESHOLD

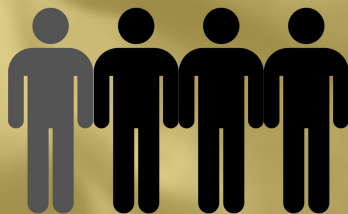


On average, the monthly income to meet the basic food needs with a family of five members in Central Visayas is

**Php 7,357**

**7** out of 100 Families in Central Visayas did not have sufficient income to meet their basic food needs in the first half of 2018

**Food Threshold** is the minimum income required for a family or individual to meet the basic food needs, which satisfies the nutritional requirements for economically necessary and socially desirable physical activities.

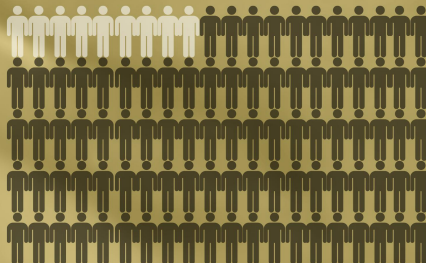


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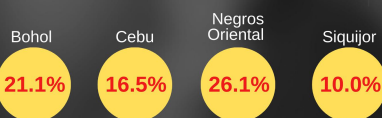
persons in Central Visayas belonged to a poor family in the first half of 2018

**9** out of **100**

persons in Central Visayas did not have enough income to meet their basic food needs in the first half of 2018

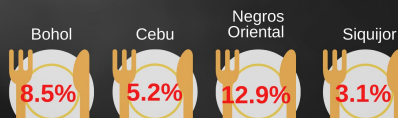


### POVERTY INCIDENCE AMONG FAMILIES BY PROVINCE



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

### SUBSISTENCE INCIDENCE AMONG FAMILIES BY PROVINCE



**Subsistence Incidence** is the proportion of families or individuals with per capita income less than the per capita Food Threshold to the total number of families or individuals

\*Food Thresholds are estimated using actual prices collected by PSA for the estimation of the Consumer Price Index (CPI). In consonance with the updating of the market basket for the collection of prices for CPI, First Semester 2015 Poverty Statistics were revised accordingly

Source: 2018 Family Income and Expenditure Survey First Visit, Philippine Statistics Authority