

2021 ₱ POVERTY STATISTICS in Central Visayas

Based on the Preliminary 2021 Family and Income Expenditure Survey

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 RA 8425).



POVERTY THRESHOLD

is the minimum income required for a family or individual to meet the basic food & non-food needs, also known as the "POVERTY LINE"

AMONG POPULATION

Filipino needed at least
₱ 2,602
on average, per month,
to meet his/her basic food
and non-food needs in 2021.



AMONG FAMILIES

In 2021, a Filipino family
with 5 members needed around
₱ 13,008
on average, per month, to meet
their basic food and non-food
needs.



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.

AMONG POPULATION

27.6%
of Filipinos were poor in
2021, which translates to
2.22 million
poor Filipinos.



AMONG FAMILIES

22.1%
of Filipino families were poor in
2021, which translates to
434 thousand
poor Filipino Families.



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.

AMONG POPULATION

10.9%
of Filipinos were not able to
meet their basic food needs in
2021, which translates to
876 thousand
food poor Filipinos.



AMONG FAMILIES

8.0%
of Filipinos families were not able
to meet their basic food needs in
2021, which translates to
157 thousand
food poor Filipino Families.



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

AMONG POPULATION

In 2021, a Filipino needed at least
₱ 1,824
on average, per month,
to meet his/her basic food
needs.



AMONG FAMILIES

A family with 5 members needed
around
₱ 9,122
on average, per month,
to meet their basic food needs in
2021



FOOD THRESHOLD

