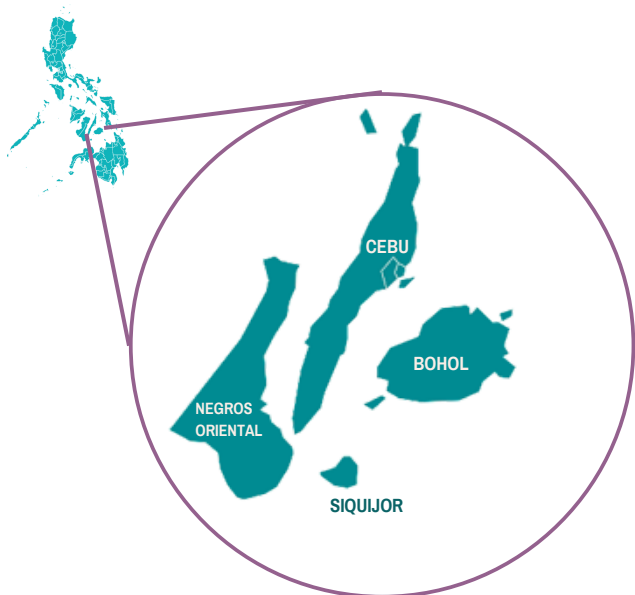


2022 NDHS



The 2022 Philippine National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS) is the seventh Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) conducted in the Philippines in collaboration with the worldwide Demographic and Health Surveys Program, and the 12th in a series of national DHS conducted every five years since 1968. The 2022 NDHS was implemented by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) provided technical assistance through ICF under the DHS Program.

FERTILITY RATES IN CENTRAL VISAYAS



Total Fertility Rate (TFR)

(Women age 15-49)

2.0

Children per woman for the 3-year period preceding the survey.



If fertility were to remain constant at current levels, a woman would bear an average of **two children** in her lifetime. Hence, **Central Visayas is already below the replacement fertility level.**

MEDIAN AGE AT FIRST SEX, MARRIAGE AND BIRTH

(Women age 25-49)



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Median age at first sex

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Median age at first marriage

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Median age at first birth

MEDIAN BIRTH INTERVAL

(For non-first births in the 5 years preceding the survey)

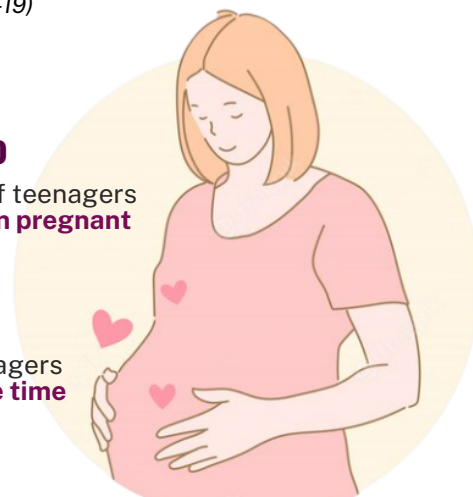


TEENAGE PREGNANCY IN CENTRAL VISAYAS

(Women age 15-19)

5% of teenagers have ever been pregnant

3% of teenagers were pregnant at the time of the survey.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

WANTED FERTILITY RATE IN CENTRAL VISAYAS

(Percent among women age 15-49 years)

on average, women are having **0.6** more children than they want

