

BASED ON THE FIRST VISIT OF THE 2023 FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY

Republic Act No. 8425 of 1997 (Social Reform & Poverty Alleviation Act)

Poor refers to "Individuals and families whose income fall below the poverty threshold as defined by the National Economic and Development Authority (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 No. 8425).

POVERTY THRESHOLD

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



AMONG POPULATION

A Filipino needed at least **Php 2,759** on average, per month to meet his/her basic food and non-food needs in the first semester of 2023.

Php 2,416
2021 First Semester

Php 2,106
2018 First Semester



AMONG FAMILIES

A Filipino family with five members needed around **Php 13,797** on average, per month to meet their basic food and non-food needs in the first semester of 2023.

Php 12,082
2021 First Semester

Php 10,532
2018 First Semester

POVERTY INCIDENCE

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



AMONG POPULATION

22.4% of Filipinos were poor in the first semester of 2023, which translates to **25.24 million** poor Filipinos.

23.7%
2021 First Semester

21.1%
2018 First Semester



AMONG FAMILIES

16.4% of Filipino families were poor in the first semester of 2023, which translates to **4.51 million** poor Filipino Families.

18.0%
2021 First Semester

16.2%
2018 First Semester

FOOD THRESHOLD

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

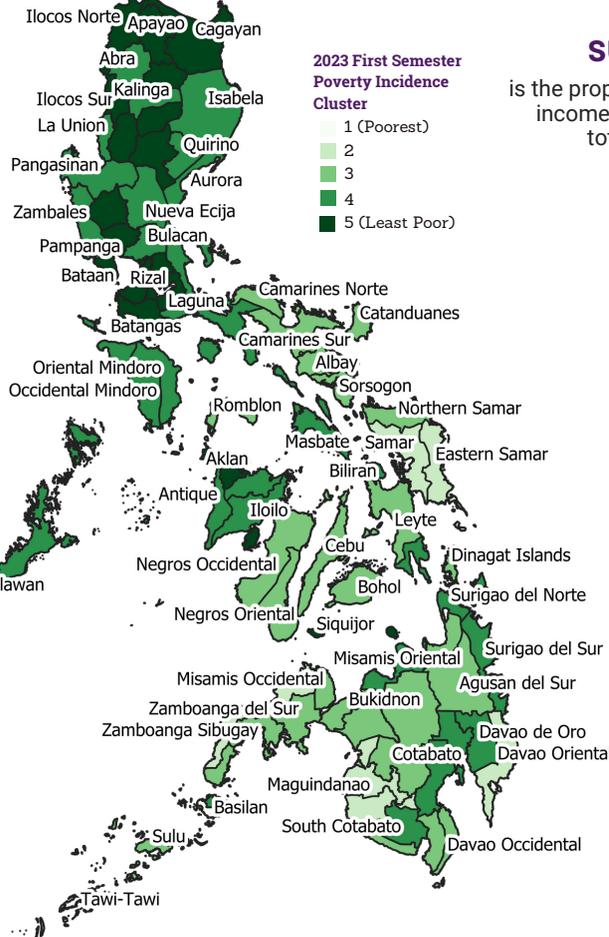
A Filipino needed at least **Php 1,910** on average per month to meet his/her basic food needs in the first semester of 2023.

Php 1,679
2021 First Semester

Php 1,475
2018 First Semester

The Poverty Statistics is computed using the following:

- Income data from Family Income and Expenditure Survey
- Price data collected by PSA
- Food bundle designed by Food and Nutrition Research Institute



SUBSISTENCE INCIDENCE

is the proportion of families or individuals with income less than the **Food Threshold** to the total number of families or individuals.



AMONG POPULATION

8.7% of Filipinos were not able to meet their basic food needs in the first semester of 2023, which translates to **9.79 million** food poor Filipinos.

9.9%
2021 First Semester

8.5%
2018 First Semester



AMONG FAMILIES

A Filipino family with five members needed around **Php 9,550** on average per month to meet their basic food needs in the first semester of 2023.

Php 8,393
2021 First Semester

Php 7,374
2018 First Semester

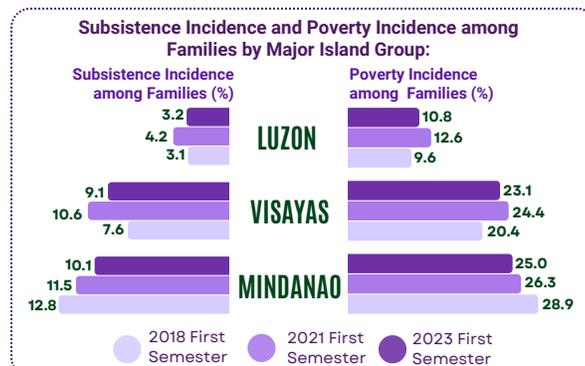


AMONG FAMILIES

5.9% of Filipino families were not able to meet their basic food needs in the first semester of 2023, which translates to **1.62 million** food poor Filipino families.

7.1%
2021 First Semester

6.2%
2018 First Semester



Note: The Official Poverty Statistics is available at the national, regional, provincial, and highly urbanized city (HUC) levels and can be downloaded from the following link: (<https://psa.gov.ph/poverty-press-release>)

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