



INDICATORS	REFERENCE PERIOD AND DATA						
ECONOMIC STATISTICS							
Consumer Price Index (2018=100)	CARAGA	ADN	ADS	PDI	SDN	SDS	Butuan City
			<i>Month of March 2024</i>				
All Items	126.6	123.1	126.9	138.8	127.4	127.8	123.4
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	128.8	128.8	130.0	135.8	123.4	128.3	133.7
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	176.2	192.8	174.2	170.2	182.7	166.6	174.2
Clothing and Footwear	113.1	109.6	115.6	136.2	111.2	110.7	108.8
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	124.9	112.5	124.8	147.2	141.1	128.8	102.4
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	118.8	110.2	118.3	153.8	117.0	122.2	113.9
Health	121.6	121.5	115.1	144.5	114.1	124.2	128.7
Transport	124.8	116.7	123.3	138.5	125.1	132.6	117.1
Information and communication	105.1	101.4	111.8	104.9	104.8	103.5	101.1
Recreation, sport and culture	124.6	117.5	128.2	141.9	125.0	123.1	119.4
Education Services	122.8	113.1	121.4	116.5	137.4	103.7	126.2
Restaurants and accommodation services	130.6	125.7	128.9	144.0	124.3	136.2	134.5
Financial services	144.4	146.0	136.2	163.6	146.0	146.0	146.0
Personal Care, and miscellaneous goods and services	121.4	119.2	119.7	139.8	128.2	118.2	117.4
Inflation Rate	3.0	2.4	3.8	6.9	1.0	5.4	1.1
Purchasing Power of Peso	0.79	0.81	0.79	0.72	0.78	0.78	0.81
Farmgate Prices of Selected Agricultural Commodities ^{1/}	CARAGA	ADN	ADS	PDI	SDN	SDS	
			<i>(Peso per Kilogram)</i>				
			<i>(Month of March 2024)</i>				
Palay [Paddy] Other Variety, dry (conv. to 14% mc)	22.96	23.55	22.63	..	22.47	23.19	
Corngrain [Maize] White, matured	..	..	..	..	..	..
Corngrain [Maize] Yellow, matured	..	..	..	..	..	..
			<i>(Month of December 2023)*</i>				
Carabao (for slaughter)	115.00	100.00	110.00	125.00	..	125.00	
Cattle (for slaughter)	143.91	130.65	130.00	155.00	..	160.00	
Goat (for slaughter)	250.00	235.00	250.00	255.00	..	340.00	
Hogs (upgraded for slaughter)	210.99	203.05	243.81	161.50	250.88	162.30	
Duck Eggs (backyard)	9.56	10.33	9.00	10.00	..	10.00	
			<i>(Month of December 2023)*</i>				
Cassava, fresh tubers for food	21.61	18.03	26.75	25.18	21.46	16.61	
Sweet Potato	26.88	26.28	24.47	35.30	26.54	21.79	
Ampalaya (Bitter gourd)	44.43	43.60	34.35	50.23	47.50	46.46	
Eggplant long, purple	37.29	34.31	28.79	47.60	44.17	31.56	
Okra	32.31	29.35	20.19	47.32	33.85	30.86	
Squash	21.65	15.60	18.82	29.95	22.22	..	
Kangkong (Upland)	22.51	26.23	22.64	20.22	..	20.93	
Pechay (native)	42.58	37.55	28.77	53.39	50.00	43.20	
Stringbeans	32.03	30.50	16.99	44.37	35.74	32.54	
Banana Lakatan, green	26.74	27.70	26.31	..	..	26.22	
Agriculture Statistics (Selected Commodities)	CARAGA	ADN	ADS	PDI	SDN	SDS	
			<i>(Production in MT)</i>				
Crops Production - Quarter 4: October to December 2023*							
Palay	185,738.35	15,985.71	137,302.65	1,740.99	16,885.00	13,824.00	
Corn White	17,450.39	2,810.98	12,412.00	19.00	542.41	1,666.00	
Yellow	46,830.31	4,121.87	40,783.00	19.44	194.00	1,712.00	
Livestock - Quarter 4: October to December 2023*							
Carabao	422.64						
Cattle	270.87						
Hog	5,296.90						
Goat	135.99						
Poultry - Quarter 4: October to December 2023*							
Chicken	3,993.70						
Duck	29.50						
Chicken Eggs	2,394.58						
Duck Eggs	106.98						
Fisheries - Quarter 4: October to December 2023*							
Tulingan (Frigate tuna)	1,288.61	35.26	..	19.28	147.30	1,086.78	
Galunggong (Roundscad)	674.19	64.68	..	18.96	57.58	532.97	
Bangus (Milkfish)	1,056.56	749.27	0.33	19.91	111.00	176.04	
Tilapia	242.29	84.69	61.81	1.35	62.17	32.28	
ECONOMIC STATISTICS							
Private Construction Statistics	CARAGA	ADN**	ADS	PDI	SDN	SDS	Butuan City
<i>**ADN excluding Butuan City</i>			<i>Quarter 4: October to December 2023^P</i>				
Residential (number)	322	129	1	6	111	-	75
Floor Area (in sq.m.)	40,556	7,917	278	1,820	18,114	-	12,427
Value (in thousand)	346,404.51	60,891.87	3,000.00	14,619.96	124,820.91	-	143,071.78
Non-Residential (number)	179	24	3	2	120	-	30
Floor Area (in sq.m.)	69,945	5,675	1,115	940	51,834	-	10,381
Value (in thousand pesos)	577,434.82	47,043.89	12,528.81	7,619.29	368,036.75	-	142,206.09
Addition (number)	14	-	-	-	14	-	-
Floor Area (in sq.m.)	2,201	-	-	-	2,201	-	-
Value (in thousand)	15,493.39	-	-	-	15,493.39	-	-
Alteration and Repair (number)	19	4	1	-	6	-	8
Value (in thousand pesos)	122,853.72	8,086.19	15.00	-	19,640.49	-	95,112.05



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Private Construction Statistics *(continued)*

	<u>CARAGA</u>	<u>ADN**</u>	<u>ADS</u>	<u>PDI</u>	<u>SDN</u>	<u>SDS</u>	<u>Butuan City</u>
	<i>Quarter 4: October to December 2023^p</i>						
Demolition/Moving (number)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Value (in thousand)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Street Furniture/Landscaping/Signboard (number)	10	-	-	-	10	-	-
Value (in thousand pesos)	6,902.50	-	-	-	6,902.50	-	-

SOCIAL STATISTICS

Labor and Employment (Source: PSA, LFS) - Caraga*

	<u>January 2023^f</u>	<u>July 2023^p</u>	<u>October 2023^p</u>	<u>January 2024^p</u>
	<i>(In Thousands Except Rates)</i>			
Total 15 years old and over (in '000)	1,875	1,892	1,883	1,904
Labor force participation rate	70.1	64.6	71.0	64.9
Employment rate	95.0	94.9	96.7	94.9
Unemployment rate	5.0	5.1	3.3	5.1
Underemployment rate	24.2	18.8	15.8	18.3
Total employed persons (In percent)	..	..	..	..
Total underemployed persons (In percent)	..	..	..	..
Total unemployed persons (In percent)	..	..	..	..

SYMBOLS

(-) Nil or Zero (*) Latest data available (..) Data not available (P) Preliminary (f) Final (MT) Metric Tons ■ No provincial disaggregation/No regional data

ACRONYM

PSA - Philippine Statistics Authority

LFS - Labor Force Survey ADN - Agusan del Norte ADS - Agusan del Sur PDI - Province of Dinagat Islands SDN - Surigao del Norte SDS - Surigao del Sur

FOOTNOTE

/1. Pursuant to Office Memorandum No. 2024-58 dated 17 January 2024 entitled "Guidelines on the Conduct of Farm Prices Survey for Palay for 2024", the collection of farm prices for corn and other crops, except palay, through the conduct of the monthly Farm Prices Survey (FPS) of the Price Statistics Division will be discontinued effective January 2024 survey round. The farm prices will be part of the data collected through the Palay Production Survey, Corn Production Survey, and Crops Production Survey of the Crops Statistics Division starting with the First Quarter 2024 survey round.

Regional Milestone (<https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caraga>)

Region XIII or the Caraga Administrative Region was created under Republic Act No. 7901 approved on February 23, 1995. It consists of the provinces of Agusan del Norte, Agusan del Sur, Surigao del Norte, Surigao del Sur, and Dinagat Islands. Its cities are Bayugan, Bislig, Butuan, Cabadbaran, Surigao and Tandag.

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