



# 2021 POVERTY STATISTICS IN BARMM

Based on the Preliminary 2021 Family and Income Expenditure Survey (FIES)



## Republic Act 8425 of 1997

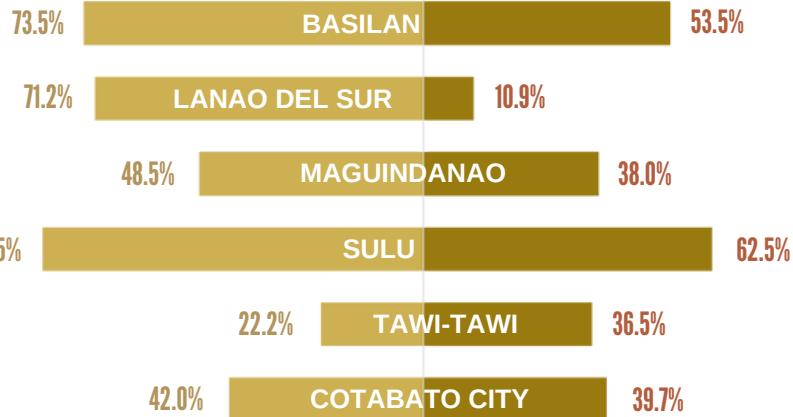
### (Social Reform and Poverty Alleviation Act)

Defines poor as "individuals and families whose income fall below the poverty threshold as defined by 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 INCIDENCE AMONG POPULATION BY BARMM PROVINCES AND CITY

LEGEND:  
2021 Full Year  
Clusters:

- 1 (Poorest)
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 (Least Poor)



## POVERTY THRESHOLD

is the minimum income required for a family or individual to meet the basic food and non-foods, also known as the poverty line.

### AMONG POPULATION



A person needed at least  
**Php 2,391**  
on average, per month  
to meet his/her basic food  
and non-food needs in 2021

### AMONG FAMILIES



A family of five needed around  
**Php 11,957**  
on average, per month  
to meet their basic food  
and non-food needs in 2021

## 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



**37.4%** of people  
in BARMM were poor in 2021,  
which translates to  
**1.71 million**  
poor Filipinos

### AMONG FAMILIES



**29.9%** of families  
in BARMM were poor in 2021,  
which translates to  
**0.23 million**  
poor Filipino families

## 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 person needed at least  
**Php 1,683**  
on average, per month  
to meet his/her basic food  
needs in 2021

### AMONG FAMILIES



A family of five needed around  
**Php 8,413**  
on average, per month  
to meet their basic food  
needs in 2021

## 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.

### AMONG POPULATION



**12.8%** of people  
were not able to meet their basic food  
needs in 2021 which translates to  
**0.59 million**  
food poor Filipinos

### AMONG FAMILIES



**9.0%** of families  
were not able to meet their basic food  
needs in 2021 which translates to  
**0.07 million**  
food poor Filipino families

The **Poverty Statistics** is computed using the Income Data from **Family Income and Expenditure Survey** Price data collected by **Philippine Statistics Authority** Food bundle designed by **Food and Nutrition Research Institute**

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

