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## 9.5 percent of households in Bicol Region experienced hunger in 2011

The results of the 2011 Annual Poverty Indicator Survey (APIS) revealed that about 9.5 percent of the households in the Bicol Region experienced hunger. This puts the region in the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) place among 17 administrative regions in the country. The question on hunger was included in the survey to obtain information if a family member experienced hunger because he/she did not have food to eat in the past three (3) months before the survey.

The survey also showed that about 78.7 percent of households have access to safe water supply, placing Bicol in 10<sup>th</sup> place among regions in the country. About 84.7 percent of households in the region use sanitary toilet and about 80.6 percent have electricity, putting Bicol in 14<sup>th</sup> rank among regions, in both categories, respectively.

The APIS, which will be conducted nationwide this year starting July 8 – 31, 2013, is a nationwide survey conducted by the National Statistics Office to provide statistics on poverty using non-income based indicators. It also aims to present socio-economic profile of Filipino families and other information relating to their living conditions. Specifically, it generates indicators that are correlated with poverty in order to:

1. Determine family income as inputs in the computation of poverty incidence and poverty threshold at the national level;
2. Determine family expenditure pattern;
3. Determine the percent distribution of families in relation to the following indicators:
  - a. Ownership or possession like of house and lot and the types of materials of the roofs and walls of their housing units;
  - b. Access to safe water and sanitation and type of the toilet facility they use in their homes;
  - c. Children 6 – 12 years old enrolled in elementary;
  - d. Children 13 – 16 years old enrolled in high school;
  - e. With members 18 years old and over who are gainfully employed and with working children 5 – 17 years old;
  - f. Who received social protection and the total amount received for the period January – June 2013; and
  - g. Access to government services.

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For the 2013 APIS round, representatives from the Office of the Ombudsman joined as resource speakers in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Level Training on July 1 to 5, 2013 at the Macagang Hotel and Resort, San Antonio, Nabua, Camarines Sur. To facilitate the survey, 22 statistical researchers were hired to be supervised by 13 regular NSO employees to cover 775 households coming from 44 barangays/46 enumeration areas in the six (6) provinces of Bicol Region. Results of this survey round are expected to come out in early part of 2014.

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Table 1. Percentage of Families who Experience Hunger by Region: 2011 APIS Result

Region	Percentage of Families who Experience Hunger
Philippines	6.3
NCR	2.7
CAR	0.3
I - Ilocos	2.8
II - Cagayan Valley	3.5
III - Central Luzon	4.2
CALABARZON	3.8
MIMAROPA	5.8
V - Bicol	9.5
VI - Western Visayas	6.6
VII - Central Visayas	8.1
VIII - Eastern Visayas	16.2
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	9.3
X - Northern Mindanao	10.1
XI - Davao	6.4
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	13.0
Caraga	11.7
ARMM	4.9

Table 2. Access to Safe Water, With Sanitary Toilet, and With Electricity by Region: 2011 APIS Result

Region	Access to Safe Water Supply	With Sanitary Toilet	With Electricity
	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
Philippines	84.4	91.9	87.2
NCR	94.4	98.8	98.7
CAR	75.5	90.3	87.2
I - Ilocos	93.8	99.4	94.3
II - Cagayan Valley	91.6	99.0	89.3
III - Central Luzon	94.4	99.0	95.9
CALABARZON	92.6	97.7	95.0
MIMAROPA	80.9	85.7	74.6
V - Bicol	78.7	84.7	80.6
VI - Western Visayas	78.2	85.1	84.3
VII - Central Visayas	76.5	81.7	81.7
VIII - Eastern Visayas	82.5	82.4	83.3
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	67.5	84.8	71.8
X - Northern Mindanao	80.1	90.4	82.3
XI - Davao	76.4	93.6	82.4
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	81.3	87.0	75.8
Caraga	78.1	96.3	83.8
ARMM	52.4	81.4	62.3

