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| Philippines | 51,280 | 65.7 | 89.4 | 10.6 | 51,596 | 67.1 | 87.8 | 12.2 | 51,990 | 67.0 | 87.4 | 12.6 | 52,305 | 67.1 | 89.8 | 10.2 | 52,676 | 67.2 | 89.0 | 11.0 |
| National Capital Region | 7,431 | 63.7 | 83.1 | 16.9 | 7,462 | 63.8 | 83.0 | 17.0 | 7,474 | 66.4 | 82.0 | 18.0 | 7,514 | 65.5 | 82.9 | 17.1 | 7,556 | 66.4 | 83.1 | 16.9 |
| Cordillera Administrative Region | 936 | 64.9 | 90.8 | 9.2 | 939 | 69.6 | 90.5 | 9.5 | 945 | 68.9 | 90.5 | 9.5 | 950 | 68.0 | 92.9 | 7.1 | 956 | 68.9 | 93.0 | 7.0 |
| I - Ilocos | 2,785 | 62.7 | 88.1 | 11.9 | 2,803 | 63.2 | 88.0 | 12.0 | 2,811 | 64.7 | 88.1 | 11.9 | 2,818 | 65.1 | 89.8 | 10.2 | 2,832 | 64.6 | 88.1 | 11.9 |
| II - Cagayan Valley | 1,834 | 69.1 | 95.5 | 4.5 | 1,847 | 75.2 | 90.6 | 9.4 | 1,914 | 69.3 | 93.4 | 6.6 | 1,920 | 69.9 | 95.5 | 4.5 | 1,943 | 69.8 | 94.2 | 5.8 |
| III - Central Luzon | 5,353 | 62.6 | 89.0 | 11.0 | 5,390 | 65.0 | 88.2 | 11.8 | 5,429 | 65.1 | 85.4 | 14.6 | 5,492 | 64.0 | 88.9 | 11.1 | 5,524 | 64.2 | 87.4 | 12.6 |
| IV-A - Calabarzon | 6,208 | 64.6 | 86.8 | 13.2 | 6,240 | 64.8 | 86.3 | 13.7 | 6,313 | 66.6 | 84.4 | 15.6 | 6,354 | 66.8 | 86.8 | 13.2 | 6,417 | 66.5 | 86.3 | 13.7 |
| IV-B - Mimaropa | 1,442 | 70.4 | 91.5 | 8.5 | 1,449 | 73.7 | 87.9 | 12.1 | 1,422 | 69.3 | 90.5 | 9.5 | 1,431 | 69.8 | 94.0 | 6.0 | 1,456 | 69.0 | 90.9 | 9.1 |
| V - Bicol | 2,971 | 66.9 | 92.1 | 7.9 | 2,986 | 67.5 | 90.4 | 9.6 | 2,990 | 68.6 | 90.4 | 9.6 | 3,005 | 68.2 | 93.4 | 6.6 | 3,009 | 70.8 | 91.3 | 8.7 |
| VI - Western Visayas | 4,230 | 66.8 | 91.3 | 8.7 | 4,263 | 67.6 | 87.5 | 12.5 | 4,275 | 67.9 | 88.6 | 11.4 | 4,284 | 68.7 | 92.1 | 7.9 | 4,333 | 69.1 | 92.2 | 7.8 |
| VII - Central Visayas | 3,732 | 64.3 | 88.3 | 11.7 | 3,757 | 63.0 | 86.3 | 13.7 | 3,835 | 64.6 | 85.6 | 14.4 | 3,854 | 65.4 | 88.2 | 11.8 | 3,882 | 65.4 | 87.6 | 12.4 |
| VIII - Eastern Visayas | 2,384 | 70.2 | 91.8 | 8.2 | 2,396 | 73.3 | 90.6 | 9.4 | 2,367 | 72.8 | 89.4 | 10.6 | 2,389 | 73.2 | 92.2 | 7.8 | 2,394 | 71.7 | 92.4 | 7.6 |
| IX - Zamboanga Peninsula 1/ | 2,048 | 63.5 | 92.8 | 7.2 | 2,071 | 63.5 | 91.4 | 8.6 | 1,904 | 63.9 | 90.5 | 9.5 | 1,932 | 65.7 | 94.3 | 5.7 | 1,937 | 65.8 | 92.4 | 7.6 |
| X - Northern Mindanao | 2,363 | 73.7 | 93.3 | 6.7 | 2,377 | 77.9 | 90.2 | 9.8 | 2,400 | 74.9 | 91.5 | 8.5 | 2,418 | 74.5 | 93.6 | 6.4 | 2,433 | 74.8 | 92.6 | 7.4 |
| XI - Davao | 2,450 | 67.6 | 91.3 | 8.7 | 2,462 | 70.2 | 89.6 | 10.4 | 2,527 | 67.4 | 88.8 | 11.2 | 2,532 | 68.7 | 91.2 | 8.8 | 2,558 | 68.9 | 89.3 | 10.7 |
| XII - Soccsksargen | 2,141 | 69.1 | 90.8 | 9.2 | 2,162 | 70.9 | 87.8 | 12.2 | 2,225 | 68.5 | 89.7 | 10.3 | 2,233 | 69.1 | 91.3 | 8.7 | 2,247 | 67.7 | 90.6 | 9.4 |
| XIII - Caraga | 1,442 | 69.0 | 90.7 | 9.3 | 1,453 | 73.8 | 87.8 | 12.2 | 1,449 | 69.6 | 87.5 | 12.5 | 1,455 | 70.1 | 91.3 | 8.7 | 1,476 | 67.6 | 90.1 | 9.9 |
| Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao 2/ | 1,528 | 58.0 | 94.3 | 5.7 | 1,539 | 60.4 | 92.3 | 7.7 | 1,711 | 56.0 | 93.2 | 6.8 | 1,722 | 57.0 | 94.6 | 5.4 | 1,723 | 57.1 | 94.0 | 6.0 |

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