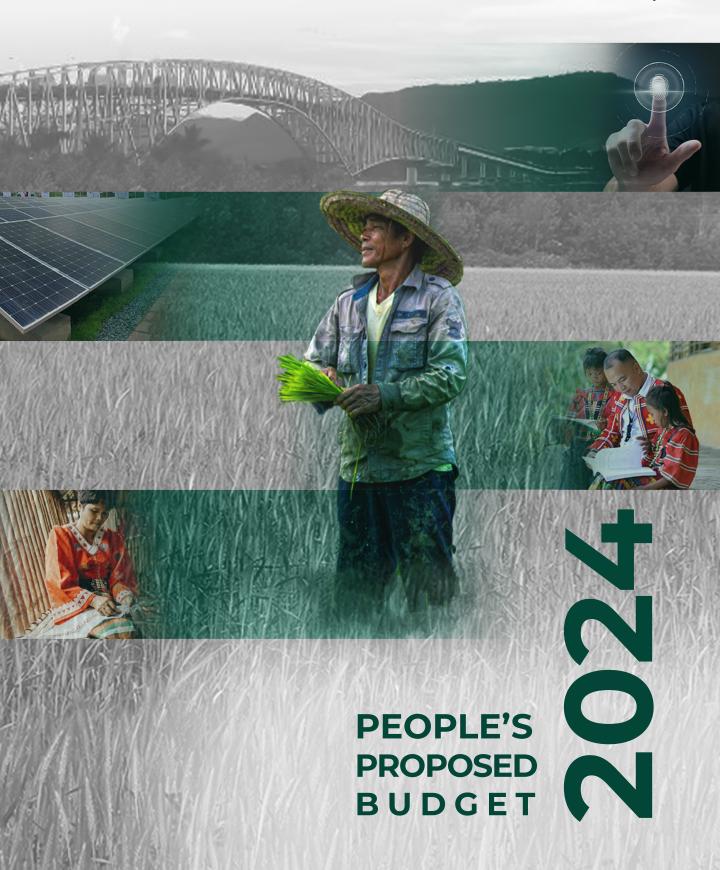
AGENDA FOR PROSPERITY

Securing a Future-Proof and Sustainable Economy







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Foreword

Assalamu alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh.

The Php 5.768 trillion proposed National Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024—the first budget to be fully prepared under the present Administration—intends to continue the economic transformation achieved under the FY 2023 National Budget and further push the Agenda for Prosperity to achieve a future–proof and sustainable economy.

As Chair of the Development Budget Coordination Committee and one of the economic managers of President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr., I can attest to the Administration's commitment to achieving the goals set out in our Medium-Term Fiscal Framework (MTFF),

the 8-Point Socioeconomic Agenda, and the Philippine Development Plan 2023– 2028.

We thoroughly evaluated budgetary proposals submitted by agencies, amounting to Php 5.900 took trillion, and consideration the agencies' budget utilization rates and absorptive capacity in the past years; the alignment of their programs, activities, and projects (PAPs) with the

Budget Priorities Framework; and whether these PAPs are shovel-ready and can be delivered on-time. We also prioritized those that are clear, comprehensive, and complete in terms of supporting documents such as feasibility studies and annual procurement plans.

Additionally, the proposed 2024 National Budget is 21.7 percent of the country's gross domestic product and higher by 9.5 percent than the FY 2023 National Budget.

The largest allocation—37.9 percent of the proposed Budget—will go to the Social Services sector with Php 2.183 trillion, composed of health, education,

culture and manpower development, as well as social security, welfare, and employment, among others. Education also remains the top recipient, as mandated by the 1987 Constitution, with an allocation of Php 924.7 billion, higher than the Php 895.2 billion in the FY 2023 National Budget.

On the other hand, the Economic Services sector, which provides high investments in public infrastructure through the Build Better More Program, will account for Php 1.709 trillion or 29.6 percent of the total proposed Budget.

Next year's proposed budget represents a strong, decisive step towards achieving the socioeconomic

The Php 5.768 trillion

proposed National Budget

for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024

seeks to continue the country's

economic transformation and

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Prosperity to achieve

a future-proof and

sustainable economy.

development goals outlined in the PDP 2023–2028. With this, I enjoin everyone to read the People's Proposed Budget to gain a perspective on how every budget allocation takes into consideration the most immediate and pressing needs of our people.

We hope that as you browse through these pages, you will see how every peso was optimized to continuously steer the country toward

the promised future of an inclusive and sustainable economy where no Filipino is left behind.

Wabillahi Tawfiq Wal Hidaya, Wasalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu.

a rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu.

Amenah F. Pangandaman Secretary

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AGENDA FOR PROSPERITY: Securing a Future-Proof and Sustainable Economy

The PBBM Administration continues to pursue the Agenda for Prosperity, to ensure a future-proof and sustainable economy that is resilient to shocks and adaptable to change. Building on the gains it achieved in the Administration's first year, the proposed National Budget for Fiscal Year 2024 amounting to Php 5.768 trillion will prioritize expenditures in furtherance of the goals outlined in the Medium-Term Fiscal Framework and aligned with the Administration's 8-Point Socioeconomic Agenda and the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023–2028.



Php 5.768 trillion

Highlights of the Proposed 2024 National Budget 9.5% higher than the Php 5.268 trillion 2023 National Budget

Corresponds to 21.7% of the country's GDP

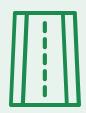
Continued prioritization for social services with 37.9% going to the Social Services Sector

Sustained infrastructure development with the infrastructure program amounting to 5.3% of country's GDP

Medium-Term Fiscal Framework Headline Objectives

- 6.5% to 8.0% real GDP growth annually between 2023 and 2028;
- 9.0% or a single-digit poverty rate by 2028;
- 3.0% National Government (NG) deficit-to-GDP ratio by 2028;
- Less than 60% NG debt-to-GDP ratio by 2025; and
- At least USD 4,256.00 gross national income (GNI) per capita or the attainment of upper middleincome status.

























8-Point Socioeconomic Agenda

The proposed 2024 National Budget will fund the programs and projects that support the following goals of the 8-Point Socioeconomic Agenda:

- Ensure Food Security
- Reduce Transport and Logistics Costs
- Reduce Energy Costs
- Improve Health
- Address Learning Losses
- Strengthen Social Protection
- Ensure Sound Fiscal Management
- Enhance Bureaucratic Efficiency

Philippine Development Plan 2023–2028

The proposed 2024 National Budget also supports the latest PDP, whose specific goals are outlined below, with the end in mind of achieving a prosperous, inclusive, and resilient society through effective, progressive fiscal policies and sustainable socioeconomic transformation.

- Promote Human and Social Development
- Reduce Vulnerabilities and Protect Purchasing Power
- Increase Income-Earning Ability
- Modernize Agriculture and Agribusiness
- Revitalize Industry
- Reinvigorate Services
- Advance Research and Development, Technology, and Innovation
- Promote Trade and Investments
- Promote Competition and Improve Regulatory Efficiency
- Ensure Macroeconomic Stability and Expand Inclusive and Innovative Finance
- Expand and Upgrade Infrastructure
- Ensure Peace and Security and Enhance Administration of Justice
- Practice Good Governance and Improve Bureaucratic Efficiency
- Accelerate Climate Action and Strengthen Disaster Resilience

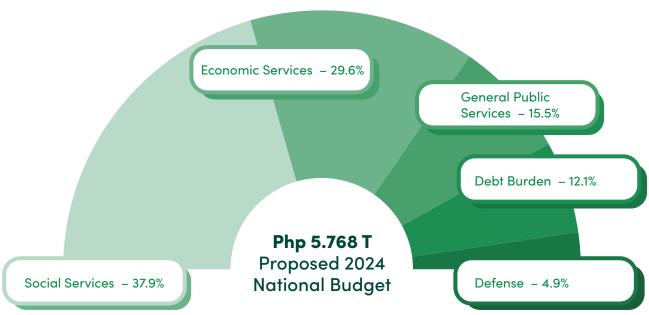
Budget Dimensions

By Sector (Traditional System)

The proposed 2024 National Budget will continue investing heavily in Social Services, Economic Services, and General Public Services to ensure the success of the government's bid to strengthen the purchasing power of Filipinos, reduce vulnerability and mitigate scarring from the COVID-19 pandemic, and ensure sound macroeconomic fundamentals.

Proposed 2024 National Budget

(Percent Share)



Social Services 2024: Php 2.183 T

2023: Php 2.004 T

8.9% increase

Social Services will receive Php 2.183 trillion of the proposed 2024 National Budget to improve the quality of life of Filipinos through various social services.

Key items:

Php 983.1 B	Education, Culture and Manpower Development
•	Social Security, Welfare and Employment Subsidy to Local Government Units

Economic Services 2024: Php 1.709 T

2023: Php 1.624 T 5.2% increase

Economic Services will be provided with Php 1.709 trillion to encourage economic growth across the country through support for industries that can spur economic activities.

Key items:

Php 957.6 B	Communications, Roads
	and Other Transport
Php 331.4 B	Subsidy to Local Government Units
Php 197.8 B	Agriculture and Agrarian Reform



General Public Services

2024: Php 893.3 B

2023: Php 796.0 B

12.2% increase

General Public Services will get Php 893.3 billion to cover the expenditures for public order and safety, civil service, and general administration.

Key items:

Php 373.0 B Public Order and Safety

Php 265.2 B Subsidy to Local Government Units

Php 215.7 B General Administration

Debt Burden

2024: Php 699.2 B

2023: Php 611.0 B

Debt Burden will be provided with Php 699.2 billion to cover interest payments on local and foreign borrowings, as well as net lending to government corporations.

Key items:

Php 670.5 B Debt Service-Interest Payments

Php 28.7 B Net Lending

Defense

2024: Php 282.7 B

2023: Php 232.5 B

21.6% increase

Defense will be allocated with Php 282.7 billion to ensure the country's territorial integrity and sovereignty.

Key item:

Php 282.7 B Domestic Security

Budget Dimensions By Sector (COFOG)

To classify public expenditures based on their main socioeconomic purpose, the proposed FY 2024 Php 5.768 trillion National Budget is also presented through the Classification of the Functions of Government (COFOG) System. COFOG was developed by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development to help the public become aware of all government goods and services that affect them individually and collectively.



Sectors that Benefit Society as a Whole

General Public Services

2024: Php 2.516 T 2023: Php 2.152 T

Php 955.8 B Executive and legislative organs, financial

and fiscal affairs, external affairs

Php 753.6 B General Services

Php 685.0 B Public debt transactions

Economic Affairs

2024: Php 853.4 B 2023: Php 780.6 B

Php 655.4 B Transport

Php 154.9 B Agriculture, forestry, fishing,

and hunting

Php 17.3 B General economic, commercial,

and labor affairs

Public Order and Safety

2024: Php 296.8 B

2023: Php 282.6 B

Php 188.7 B Police services

Php 39.6 B Law courts

Php 27.0 B Prisons

Defense

2024: Php 259.9 B

2023: Php 210.0 B

Php 253.5 B Military Defense

Php 6.2 B Civil Defense

Environmental Protection

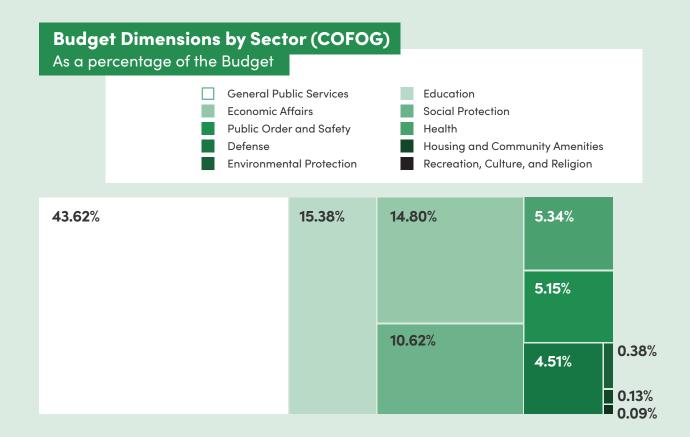
2024: Php 21.8 B

2023: Php 21.9 B

Php 8.8 B Protection of biodiversity and landscape

Php 2.6 B Pollution abatement

Php 2.4 B Waste management



Sectors that Directly Benefit Individuals' Welfare and Development

Education

2024: Php 886.8 B 2023: Php 857.0 B

Php 317.1 B Pre-primary and primary education

Php 289.4 B Secondary education
Php 105.2 B Tertiary education

Social Protection

2024: Php 612.3 B 2023: Php 616.8 B

Php 112.8 B Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program

Php 83.0 B Survivors (Gender and Development,

Internally Displaced Persons,

and Disaster Relief Assistance)

Php 50.0 B Old age (Senior Citizens)

Health

2024: Php 308.2 B

2023: Php 321.3 B

Php 101.5 B Health insurance
Php 86.6 B Hospital services
Php 83.6 B Public health services

Housing and Community Amenities

2024: Php 7.3 B

2023: Php 18.7 B

Php 2.8 B Water supply

Php 2.1 B Community development
Php 1.9 B Housing development

Recreation, Culture, and Religion

2024: Php 5.1 B

2023: Php 7.0 B

Php 2.8 B Cultural services

Php 1.1 B Broadcasting and publishing services
Php 648 M Religious and other community services

Budget Dimensions

By Expense Class

The proposed 2024 National Budget can be classified based on major expenditure clusters, namely, Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), Personnel Services (PS), Capital Outlays (CO), and Financial Expenses (FinEx).

Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses

6.2%

2024: Php 2.156 T 2023: Php 2.030 T

Php 2.156 trillion will be allocated to support the operations of government departments and agencies. This will cover the expenses for supplies and materials, transportation and travel, utilities, and repairs, among others.

Key Items:

- Programs for Education such as the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Program, School-based Feeding Program, and provision of textbooks and other instructional materials, among others
- Social Protection programs such as social pension for indigent senior citizens and Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program
- National Tax Allotment and other allocations to local governments
- Subsidy to Government-Owned and/or -Controlled Corporations (GOCCs)









Personnel Services





14.7% 2024: Php 1.695 T 2023: Php 1.477 T

Php 1.695 trillion will be provided to fund the provisions for salaries, benefits, and other compensation of all employees of the National Government.

Key Items:

- Creation and filling up of government positions
- Salaries of healthcare workers under the National Health Workforce Support System
- Pension of retired Military and Uniformed Personnel







Capital Outlays

5.9%



2024: Php 1.246 T

2023: Php 1.177 T

Php 1.246 trillion will be earmarked to cover the purchase of goods and services, whose benefits extend beyond the fiscal year and will add to the assets of the government.

Key Items:

- Infrastructure projects and programs under the Build Better
 More Program that can help boost economic recovery
- Road and transport programs under the Department of Public Works and Highways and Department of Transportation
- Social infrastructures under the Department of Health and the Department of Education
- Investments in GOCCs and their subsidiaries

Financial Expenses

15.0%

2024: Php 670.5 B

2023: Php 583.2 B

Php 670.5 billion will be set aside to support the financial expenses of the government for 2024.



- Interest payments on the government's debt
- Payment for management/supervision/trusteeship fees, interest expenses, guarantee fees, bank charges, and commitment fees
- Other financial charges received in owning or renting an asset or property







Budget Dimensions

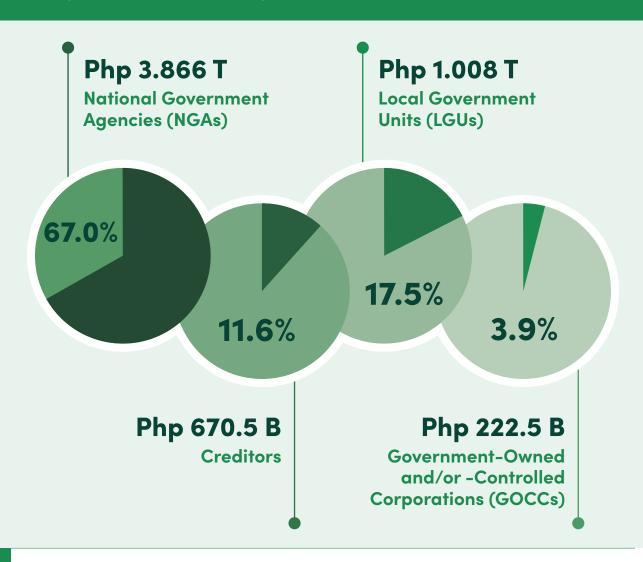
By Recipient Unit

For FY 2024, National Government Agencies will receive the largest portion with Php 3.866 trillion, or 67.0% of the proposed budget. This will fund the day-to-day operations and priority expenditures of the government, such as the *Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino* Program and Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Program.

Meanwhile, Local Government Units will receive Php 1.008 trillion, or 17.5% of the proposed budget, to fund the National Tax Allotment, block grant of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, and share of local governments in the proceeds of national taxes, among others.

Some Php 222.5 billion, or 3.9% of the proposed budget, will go to Government-Owned and/or -Controlled Corporations. This will finance certain programs and projects of government corporations, such as the National Health Insurance Program and housing projects under the National Housing Authority.

The remaining Php 670.5 billion, or 11.6% of the proposed budget, will cover all interest payments on the borrowings from both domestic and foreign sources.



Top 10 Priority Sectors



Education1/

Department of Education, State Universities and Colleges, Commission on Higher Education, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA)

2024: Php 924.7 B 2023: Php 895.2 B



Public Works

Department of Public Works and Highways

2024: Php 822.2 B 2023: Php 894.2 B



Health

Department of Health, Philippine Health Insurance Corporation

2024: Php 306.1 B 2023: Php 314.7 B



Interior and Local Government^{2/}

Department of the Interior and Local Government

2024: Php 259.5 B 2023: Php 253.2 B



Defense

Department of National Defense

2024: Php 232.2 B 2023: Php 203.4 B



Transportation

Department of Transportation

2024: Php 214.3 B 2023: Php 106.0 B



Social Welfare

Department of Social Welfare and Development

2024: Php 209.9 B 2023: Php 199.5 B



Agriculture

Department of Agriculture and its attached agencies and corporations, Department of Agrarian Reform

2024: Php 181.4 B 2023: Php 173.6 B



Judiciary

The Judiciary

2024: Php 57.8 B 2023: Php 54.9 B



Labor and Employment^{3/}

Department of Labor and Employment, Department of Migrant Workers

2024: Php 40.5 B 2023: Php 47.1 B

[™]Includes other education-related agencies

^{2/}Excludes education-related agencies

^{3/}Excludes TESDA

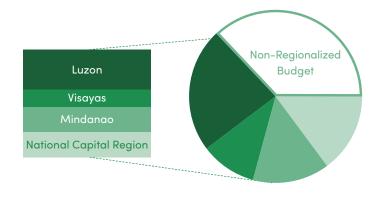
Budget Dimensions

By Region

The proposed 2024 National Budget continues to reflect the Administration's commitment to achieving inclusive and balanced economic growth throughout the country through the Php 3.630 trillion allocation to fund the development of both urban and rural communities.

Regional Budget

2024: Php 3.630 T 2023: Php 3.646 T



LUZON Php 1.342 T

Per Capita: Php 26,305

Cordillera Administrative Region

Php 92.7 B

Per Capita: Php 49,790

Php 157.9 B Per Capita: Php 29,110

Region II Php 141.5 B

Region I

Per Capita: Php 37,343

Region IV-A Php 304.6 B

Per Capita: Php 23,867

Per Capita: Php 17,697

MIMAROPA Php 133.8 B

Region III

Php 311.9 B

Per Capita: Php 40,385

Region V Php 199.7 B

Per Capita: Php 31,435



VISAYAS Php 604.5 B

Per Capita: Php 28,178

Region VI Php 207.5 B

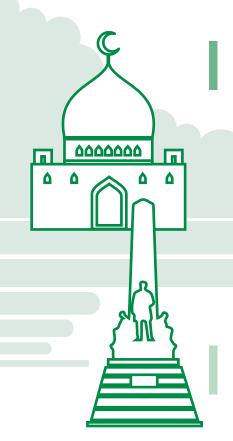
Per Capita: Php 25,467

Region VII Php 212.4 B

Per Capita: Php 25,537

Region VIII Php 184.6 B

Per Capita: Php 37,013



MINDANAO Php 829.2 B

Per Capita: Php 30,384

Region IX Php 132.0 B

Per Capita: Php 34,004

Region X Php 164.5 B

Per Capita: Php 31,464

Region XI Php 157.5 B

Per Capita: Php 28,059

Region XII Php 123.1 B

Per Capita: Php 23,846

CARAGA Php 109.9 B

Per Capita: Php 38,371

BARMM Php 142.2 B

Per Capita: Php 31,318

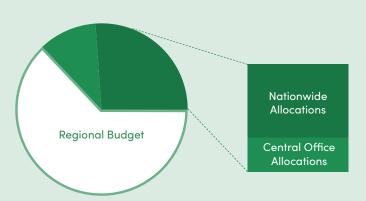
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

Php 854.2 B

Per Capita: Php 59,330

Non-Regionalized Budget

2024: Php 2.138 T 2023: Php 1.622 T



Nationwide Allocations
Php 1.509 T

Nationwide Allocations consist of special purpose funds and lump sums that will be distributed among departments and agencies of various regions during the budget year.

Central Office Allocations
Php 629.0 B

Central Office Allocations represent the assets managed by the Head Office of departments and agencies for their respective units.

Notes:

- Figures may not add up due to rounding off.
- Per capita allocations are based on the updated projected mid-year population of the Philippine Statistics Authority (as of July 1, 2024).

Budget Dimensions

By Special Purpose Fund

Some Php 2.399 trillion, or 41.6% of the proposed 2024 National Budget, will be earmarked for Special Purpose Funds (SPFs) in 2024. SPFs are budgetary allocations that are set aside for certain socioeconomic purposes, and are not yet distributed since recipient departments and/or agencies are only identified during budget execution.

Disaggregated SPFs

2024: Php 1.669 T 2023: Php 1.403 T

Funds that are already broken down into allocations for specific agencies, programs, and projects











Php 1.007 T

Allocations to Local Government Units (LGUs)

Refers to the total shares of local governments in national taxes

Of which:

Php 871.4 B	National Tax Allotment	Php 16.6 B	Local Government
Php 80.6 B	Bangsamoro Autonomous		Support Fund
	Region in Muslim Mindanao	Php 4.1 B	Metropolitan Manila
Php 34.6 B	Special Shares in the Proceeds		Development Authority
	of National Taxes		

Php 253.2 B

Pension and Gratuity Fund

Payment for, among others, pensions, retirement and terminal leave benefits, and monetized leave credits of civil servants

Php 222.5 B

Budgetary Support to Government Corporations

Financial assistance to government corporations in the form of equities or subsidies

Php 135.7 B

Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund

Expenditures for government personnel, such as requirements for the filling up of vacant and creation of new positions



Php 50.0 B Revised Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) Modernization Program

Allocations for the improvement of all branches of the AFP (i.e., Philippine Navy, Philippine Air Force, Philippine Army)

Lump Sum SPFs

2024: Php 729.7 B 2023: Php 631.1 B

Funds that are yet to be disaggregated and can only be used once certain conditions are met





Php 31.0 B

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund

Emergency funds for relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction of areas that are affected by natural calamities, pandemics, and armed conflicts, among others



Php 14.5 B

Tax Expenditure Fund

Subsidies for government agencies and corporations, including local government units, in lieu of actual payment of taxes and customs duties



Php 13.0 B

Contingent Fund

Standby funds for urgent and/or new projects and activities that must be implemented or paid for during the current fiscal year



Php 824 M

Allocations to LGUs

Of which:

Php 774 M Special Shares in the Proceeds from Fire Code Fees
Php 50 M Barangay Officials Death Benefits



Php 670.5 B

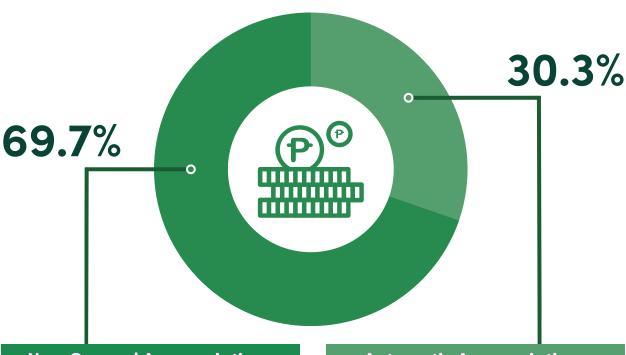
Debt Interest Payments

Interest payments for both domestic and foreign borrowings of the national government

Budget Dimensions

By Appropriation Source

The proposed 2024 National Budget may be separated into two main parts: New General Appropriations and Automatic Appropriations. Aside from these two, there are standby authorities or additional funds called Unprogrammed Appropriations, which can only be released when certain conditions are met.



New General Appropriations

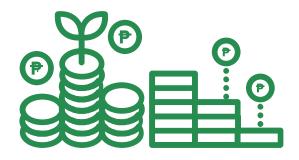
2024: Php 4.020 T

2023: Php 3.671 T

Represents the appropriations that are submitted annually to Congress for legislation and approval

Php 3.287 TDepartments and Agencies

Php 733.3 B Special Purpose Funds



Automatic Appropriations

2024: Php 1.748 T

2023: Php 1.597 T

Represents the funds that are already annually programmed as authorized by existing laws and thus need not be included in the legislation of the proposed National Budget

Php 871.4 B

National Tax Allotment

Php 70.5 B BARMM Annual Block Grant

Php 28.7 B Net Lending

Php 14.5 B Tax Expenditure Fund Php 670.5 B

Debt Service-Interest Payments

Php 65.7 B

Retirement and Life Insurance Premiums

Php 26.5 B Special Account

Special Accounts in the General Fund

Php 0.48 MPension of Ex-Presidents/
Spouses

Unprogrammed Appropriations

2024: Php 281.9 B 2023: Php 807.2 B

Represents the standby or additional funds that are available for use of departments and agencies that may only be released when additional revenues (e.g., excess revenues from non-tax sources and new revenue collections) are collected and when grants or foreign loans are secured

Of which:

Php 117.7 B

Support to Foreign-Assisted Projects

Php 110.2 B

Budgetary Support to Government-Owned and/or -Controlled Corporations

Php 50.0 B

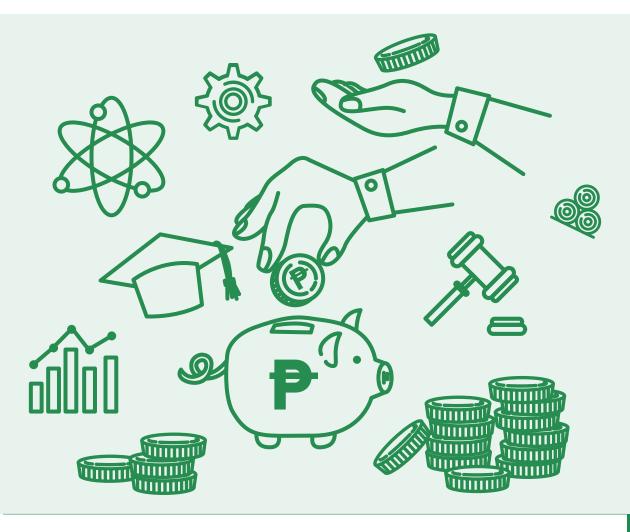
Strengthening Assistance for Government Infrastructure and Social Programs

Php 2.4 B

Public Health Emergency Benefits and Allowances for Heathcare and Non-Healthcare Workers

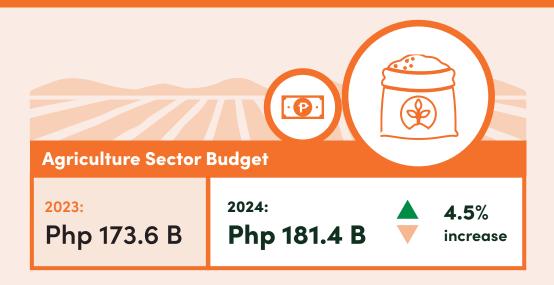
Php 1.0 B

Risk Management Program



Food Security

The Administration remains firm on making basic food items available and affordable to all Filipinos. In order to ensure enough supply of food while keeping food prices at bay, key programs and projects will be implemented in 2024 to strengthen local food systems, boost agricultural production, and diversify food sources.



Breakdown of the Agriculture Budget:

Php 108.5 B	Office of the Secretary
	and attached agencies (NGAs)
Php 41.3 B	National Irrigation Administration
Php 9.4 B	Department of Agrarian Reform
Php 9.0 B	National Food Authority
Php 4.9 B	Philippine Fisheries

Corporation Php 1.2 B Philippine Coconut Authority Php 1.0 B Sugar Regulatory Administration Php 746 M Philippine Rice Research Institute Php 551 M National Tobacco Administration **Development Authority** Php 272 M National Dairy Authority









Php 4.5 B Philippine Crop Insurance

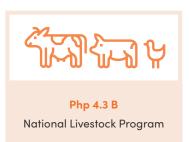






Php 30.9 B

National Rice Program



Php 6.9 B

National Fisheries Program



Php 9.0 B

Buffer Stocking Program

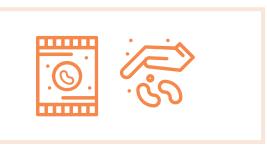
To procure 473,684 metric tons of *palay* from local farmers and ensure sufficient supply of rice for emergency situations, such as disaster relief programs



Php 889 M

Seed Buffer Stocking

To guarantee enough stock of quality rice and corn seeds during calamities and emergencies that may affect the production of these crops



Upgrading and Modernizing Production Areas

Php 32.5 B

Irrigation Services^{1/}

To generate additional 31,548 hectares of irrigated farmland

Php 17.3 B

Farm-to-Market Roads (FMRs)^{2/}

To construct 1,144.58 kilometers of roads and bridges in order to connect agricultural and fisheries areas to production areas and markets

Php 10.0 B

Rice Competitiveness

Enhancement Fund

To further enhance productivity in the Agricultural Sector through upgraded rice development strategies and farm mechanization, among others

Php 4.9 B

Fisheries Infrastructure Development

To construct, rehabilitate, improve, and operate major fish ports in the country (i.e., Navotas, General Santos, and Zamboanga)

Php 500 M

Farm-to-Mill Roads and Bridges

To construct and/or rehabilitate roads and bridges in sugarcane provinces, as well as improve productivity of workers in these areas

Regional Allocation of FMRs, 2024 (in Pesos)

Region	Amount
Cordillera Administrative Region	497,000,000
Region I	2,011,000,000
Region II	1,040,000,000
Region III	1,786,581,000
Region IV-A	1,268,000,000
MIMAROPA	483,833,000
Region V	2,108,000,000
Region VI	1,135,000,000
Region VII	922,000,000
Region VIII	2,178,460,000
Region IX	918,000,000
Region X	795,000,000
Region XI	831,000,000
Region XII	694,876,000
CARAGA	600,000,000
Total	17,268,750,000

Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding off.

^{2/}Includes locally-funded projects only



^{1/}Includes budgets from National Irrigation Administration (Php 31.2 B), and Department of Agriculture (Php 1.3 B)

Developing a Modernized Agriculture and Fisheries Industry

Php 4.0 B

Philippine Rural Development Projects

To provide upgraded infrastructure, facilities, and technologies in the agriculture and fisheries sector

Php 3.2 B

Fisheries Development Program

To develop new breeding techniques and formulate sustainable fish farming systems

Php 2.9 B

Land Tenure Security Program

To distribute private and public agricultural lands to landless farmers and farm workers

PhP 916 M

National Soil Health Program

To guarantee the sustainable use and management of soil resources

Php 211 M

Boosting Aquaculture Production Program: Empowering Fisheries for Sustainable Growth

To contribute a 10% increase in local fisheries production and provide livelihood opportunities to more fisherfolk





Providing Better Access to Credit Services

Php 4.5 B

Crop Insurance Program

To protect 2,291,897 farmers and fisherfolk listed in the Registry System for Basic Sectors in Agriculture against losses from natural calamities or pest infestations

Php 2.8 B

Agriculture Credit Program

To grant reasonably–priced loans to 261 credit retailers/lenders and 36,333 end–borrowers, and provide institutional capacity building assistance to 12 farmers and fisherfolk organizations

Php 1.8 B

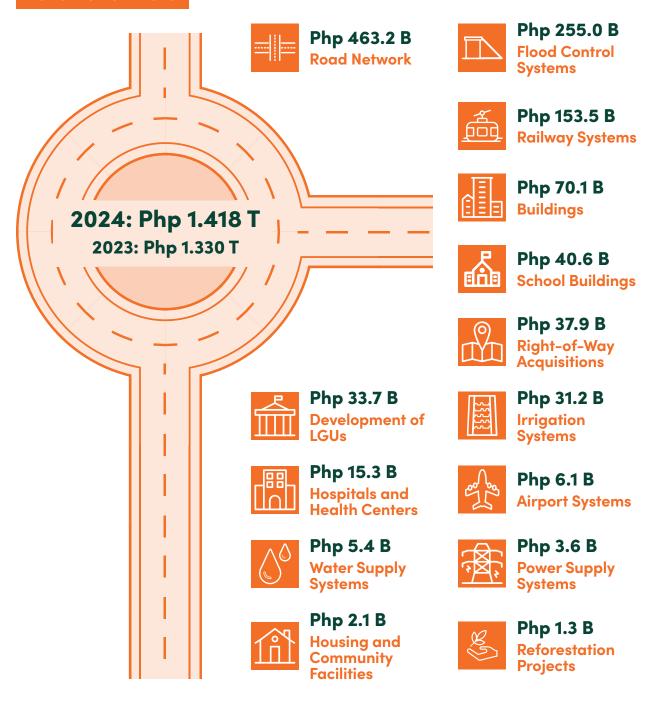
Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARB) Development and Sustainability Program

To provide access to credit and microfinance services to 122,841 ARBs

Infrastructure Development

The PBBM Administration will continue expanding its infrastructure development initiatives and programs through its Build Better More Program to fulfill the Administration's drive to increase productivity and promote a better quality of life for all Filipinos.

Build Better More



Regional Breakdown of the Infrastructure Program 2023-2024

Particulars	Amount (in billion Pesos)		Percent Increase/
	2023	2024	(Decrease)
Nationwide ^{1/}	0.2	13.6	5,760.5
Central Office ^{2/}	957.4	1,155.3	20.7
National Capital Region (NCR) ^{3/}	54.6	52.7	(3.4)
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	11.6	10.5	(9.6)
Region I	40.0	18.0	(55.1)
Region II	23.1	12.3	(46.7)
Region III	38.3	22.3	(41.8)
Region IV-A	30.3	21.9	(27.7)
MIMAROPA	11.9	8.0	(32.5)
Region V	24.0	12.7	(47.2)
Region VI	22.5	14.3	(36.4)
Region VII	22.6	16.3	(27.8)
Region VIII	26.5	16.0	(39.4)
Region IX	12.9	7.4	(43.0)
Region X	18.3	10.9	(40.6)
Region XI	11.8	9.6	(18.6)
Region XII	12.6	9.2	(27.0)
CARAGA	10.1	6.2	(39.0)
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) ^{4/}	1.5	0.3	(80.3)
Total:	1,330.2	1,417.5	6.6

Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding off.

Vationwide allocations pertain to allocations that are yet to be distributed to various regional offices of departments/agencies and to multi-user special purpose funds (e.g., Calamity Funds).

²/ Central Office allocations consist of infrastructure allocations being managed by the head offices of departments/agencies for their respective units.

³/ Regional allocations for the NCR include funding requirements of departments/agencies located in the NCR with nationwide coverage, but without regional operating units.

^{4/} Inclusive of infrastructure projects located in the BARMM (and former ARMM) provinces

Expanding Road Networks

For 2024, the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) will receive Php 822.2 billion to implement the country's key infrastructure projects. This will fund, among others, the following:

- Php 148.1 B Network Development Program
- Php 115.6 B Asset Preservation
- ▶ Php 45.8 B Bridge Program

Select DPWH Targets:

- Length of maintained roads: 1,196.398 kilometers
- Length of new roads built: 721.656 kilometers
- Length of new and replacement bridges constructed: 15,208.83 lineal meters













Improving Public Transportation

For 2024, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) will receive Php 214.3 billion to ensure safe and reliable public transport systems. This will fund, among others, the following:

- Php 163.7 B → Php 6.1 B Rail Transport
- ▶ Php 6.4 B

Land Public Transport

- Air Transport
- Php 988 M Maritime Transport

Select DOTr Targets:

- Completion of new railway system projects: 66.41%
- Increase in airport facilities capacity: 5.0%
- Increase in vessel traffic: 5.0%
- Increase in public transport vehicles modernized: 40.0%

Strengthening Convergence and Special Support

Key infrastructure programs and projects in various sectors will be implemented through DPWH's Convergence and Special Support Program.

Access Roads/Bridges to/for:

Php 14.0 B

Declared tourism destinations

► Php 10.0 B

Trade, industries and economic zones

▶ Php 4.7 B*

Environmental protection/conservation

- Php 1.7 B
- Php 882 M

Airports

► Php 765 M*

Indigenous peoples communities

▶ Php 58 M

Railway stations

Supporting Digital Infrastructure

The government recognizes the need to enhance the digital infrastructure of the country. As such, it will continue investing in vital infostructure and services.

Php 1.7 B

National Government Data Center

► Php 998 M

ICT Systems and Infostructure Development, Management, and Advisory Program*

*exclusive of LFPs



Facilities/Structures for:

Php 27.7 B

Multi-purpose buildings and facilities to support social services

▶ Php 3.8 B

Various infrastructure in support of national security

► Php 2.0 B

Water supply, septage and sewerage, and rain water collector systems

▶ Php 528 M*

Evacuation Centers, quarantine facilities, and public health facilities

Php 480 M

People with disabilities, senior citizens, and gender responsiveness

*Includes allocations from Sustainable Infrastructure Projects Alleviating Gaps and Basic Infrastructure Program



▶ Php 303 M

National Government Portal

Education

Addressing learning losses brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic is the top priority for Education in 2024. Earmarking the highest budgetary allocation for this sector, the government will continue providing every Filipino learner access to quality, equitable, and inclusive education.

Education Budget Php 924.7 B

Php 758.6 B Department of Education (DepEd) Php 105.6 B State Universities and Colleges (SUCs)

Php 31.0 B Commission on Higher Education (CHED)

Php 15.2 B Technical Education and Skills

Development Authority (TESDA)

Other educational institutions¹ Php 14.3 B

Providing Financial Assistance to Qualified Learners

Php 39.3 B

Government Assistance Programs

To fund various financial assistance programs of the DepEd, which will benefit:

- 1,031,605 beneficiaries under Educational **Contracting Service**
- 1,342,420 beneficiaries under Senior High School **Voucher Program**
- 117,889 beneficiaries under Joint-Delivery Voucher Delivery Program

Php 27.2 B

Free Higher Education Program

To cover tuition and school fees of 3,582,598 students in SUCs and CHED-recognized Local Universities and Colleges

Php 20.5 B

Tertiary Education Subsidy Program (including Tulong Dunong Program)

To fund the grants-in-aid of 399,168 student beneficiaries of this program

Php 1.5 B

Student Financial Assistance Programs

To provide 29,375 poor but deserving students enrolled in public and private higher education institutions with financial assistance to continue their education

Php 200 M

Private Education Student Financial Assistance

To finance the training fees and allowances of 9,708 students and 8,737 graduates in private institutions

Promoting Inclusive and Vocational Education

Php 4.3 M

Flexible Learning Options

To support learners with different needs and circumstances through programs on education, employment, and entrepreneurship

Php 3.2 B

Training for Work Scholarship Program

To fill up the skills gaps and job requirements of priority industries; improve the quality of technical-vocational education in the country; and encourage institutions to offer high-quality programs for in-demand industries

 $^{
u}$ Including Science Education Institute, Philippine Science High School, Philippine National Police Academy, Philippine Military Academy, Philippine Public Safety College, Local Government Academy, and National Defense College of the Philippines

Php 1.3 B

Special Training for Employment Program

To provide special trainings and seminars to communities in need of specific skills, and promote employment through entrepreneurship and service-oriented activities

Php 432 M

Madrasah Education Program

To provide Muslim learners with appropriate and relevant educational opportunities within the context of their own culture and beliefs

Php 162 M

Multigrade Education

To improve access to basic education in remote areas with low numbers of enrollees

Php 154 M

Indigenous Peoples Education (IPEd) Program

To provide indigenous learners basic education knowledge and skills, that are responsive to their context and promotes their competencies and cultural heritage

Building Smarter and More Sustainable Infrastructure

Php 33.8 B

Basic Education Facilities

To finance, among others, the following:

- Construction of 7,879 classrooms
 (including Technical-Vocational laboratories);
 72 library hubs; 4 Community Learning Centers
 for Alternative Learning Center; 16 Inclusive
 Learning Resource Centers; 3 medium-rise school
 buildings; and 333 priority school health facilities
- Repair and rehabilitation of 10,050 classrooms
- Electrification of 432 classrooms
- Procurement of 21,557 sets of school desks, furniture, and fixtures

Php 3.4 B

Infrastructure Facilities of SUCs

To fund the construction, maintenance, rehabilitation, and/or repair of buildings, dormitories, and other facilities in public higher education institutions nationwide

Delivering Quality Learning Materials

Php 12.0 B

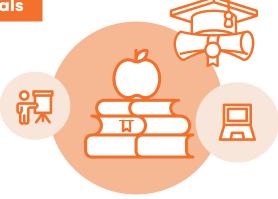
Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

To purchase learning packages, learning resources for library hubs, and fund the printing of textbooks and manuals for teachers that correspond to the new curriculum for kindergarten and grades 1, 4, and 7

Php 8.9 B

Computerization Program

To acquire eLearning cart packages for learners; laptops for teaching and non-teaching personnel; and various information and communications technology equipment for the MATATAG Centers



Php 3.9 B

Learning Tools and Equipment

To procure basic Science and Mathematics Equipment for public elementary, junior and senior high school students, as well as Technical-Vocational and Livelihood Equipment for public senior high school students

Health and Nutrition

The government continues to prioritize improving and providing efficient and reliable public health services, funding the operations and enhancement of the national healthcare system, and promoting inclusive and supportive healthcare systems.



Breakdown of the 2024 Health Sector Budget



Php 204.6 B

Department of Health (DOH)

- Office of the Secretary: Php 204.3 B
- National Nutrition Council: Php 296 M
- Philippine National AIDS Council: Php 46 M



Php 101.5 B

Philippine Health Insurance Corporation



Php 5.2 B

Other Agencies/Government Corporations

- Philippine Heart Center: Php 1.8 B
- Philippine Children's Medical Center: Php 1.4 B
- National Kidney and Transplant Institute: Php 1.2 B
- Lung Center of the Philippines: **Php 561 M**
- Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative
 Health Care: Php 174 M

Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding off.

Improving the Country's Health Care Systems and Public Health



Php 70.3 B

Health Facilities Operations Program

To fund the operations of DOH-administered hospitals and other health facilities

Of which:

 DOH Regional Hospitals and Other Health Facilities: Php 49.8 B

DOH Hospitals in Metro Manila: Php 17.6 B
 Drug Abuse Treatment and Rehabilitation

Centers: Php 1.6 B

National and Sub-National Reference

Laboratories: Php 732 M

 Blood Centers and National Voluntary Blood Services: Php 639 M

Php 23.0 B

Health Facilities Enhancement Program

To provide and improve the access and delivery of essential healthcare services nationwide through the construction, rehabilitation, and upgrading of health facilities, purchase of medical equipment, and medical transport vehicles

Of which:

DOH Hospitals: Php 12.7 B

• Local Government Unit (LGU) Hospitals: Php 3.4 B

Rural Health Units: Php 3.3 B

Other Health Care Facilities: Php 2.7 B
 Barangay Health Station: Php 699 M

Polyclinics: Php 20 M



Php 18.0 B

National Health Workforce Support System

To enable the deployment of health workers in remote and depressed areas to provide promotive and curative services



Php 4.8 B

Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases

To fund the programs and projects aimed to prevent and reduce the spread of infectious diseases



Php 1.7 B

Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases

To procure medical commodities for the prevention and treatment of cancer and mental health conditions

Supporting Inclusive Health Care Systems



Php 101.5 B

National Health Insurance Program

To provide affordable and accessible health insurance premiums for Filipinos

Target beneficiaries:

- 12.75 million indigents under the National Household Targeting System;
- 8.26 million senior citizens under Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10645 or the Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2010;
- 136,030 unemployed persons with disability;
- 15,683 financially-incapable point-of-service patients; and
- 25,512 PAyapa at MAsaganang PamayaNAn beneficiaries.



Php 22.3 B

Medical Assistance to Indigent and Financially-Incapacitated Patients

To cover the hospitalization and provision of other health assistance for 1.31 million indigent and financially incapacitated patients



Php 20.0 B

Public Health Emergency Benefits and Allowances for Healthcare and Non-Healthcare Workers

To fund the health emergency allowance and COVID-19 compensation package, including the arrears, for eligible healthcare and non-healthcare workers



Php 8.3 B

Family Health, Immunization, Nutrition, and Responsible Parenting

To provide healthcare commodities for oral health, immunization, family planning and reproductive health, and nutrition

Ensuring Proper Nutrition for All



Php 11.7 B

School-Based Feeding Program

To provide hot meals or nutritious food products and milk for severely wasted and wasted learners from Kinder to Grade 6



Php 4.1 B

Supplementary Feeding Program

To provide supplementary hot meals and milk to children enrolled in LGU community development centers and Supervised Neighborhood Plays



Php 2.8 B

Philippine Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Project

To provide nutrition-specific packages and nutritionsensitive interventions that aim to reduce stunting in 235 municipalities



Php 1.9 B

Philippine Food Strategic Transfer and Alternative Measures Program (Philippine Food STAMP)

To address and alleviate involuntary hunger and malnutrition among Filipino families by providing cash-based assistance to targeted households in the form of electronic benefit transfer cards to be paid directly to the merchants



Php 52 M

Early Childhood Care Development First 1,000 Days Program

To support LGUs in providing additional sustenance to pregnant women and children 0–24 months old



Php 49 M

Tutok Kainan Dietary Supplementation Program

To improve the quality and quantity of food and nutrient intakes of pregnant women and children

Social Protection

Ensuring access to basic social services and institutionalizing social protection programs are some of the priorities of the current Administration. As such, the proposed 2024 budget allocations for these will aid the government in alleviating poverty and in pursuing inclusive socioeconomic development.

Protecting the Most Vulnerable

Better Lives

Php 112.8 B

Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program

To help uplift the lives of the poorest 4.4 million Filipino households through cash assistance, rice subsidies, and health and education grants, among others

Php 49.8 B

Social Pension for Indigent Senior Citizens

To fund the Php 1,000.00 monthly pension of 4.1 million indigent citizens and allow them to purchase their basic and medical needs, among others

Php 20.0 B

Protective Services for Individuals and Families in Difficult Circumstances

To provide services, such as financial assistance and psychosocial support, to approximately 3.9 million beneficiaries in 2024



Php 5.6 B

Sustainable Livelihood Program

To support 277,128 household beneficiaries through its Micro-enterprise Development and Employment Facilitation tracks

Providing Opportunities for

Php 2.8 B

Philippine Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Project

To apply a multi-sectoral approach in implementing nutrition-specific and -sensitive interventions in 235 municipalities

Php 1.5 B

Pambansang Pabahay Para sa Pilipino Program

To cover the 5% interest subsidy to be paid to Government Financial Institutions and private banks to start the construction of 6 million decent and affordable houses for Filipino families

Php 364 M

Water Supply and Sanitation Program

To ensure provision of level III potable water supply and adequate sanitation system, including sanitation projects in Manila Bay Continuing Mandamus - covered areas

Investing in Nutrition and Health

Php 11.7 B

School-based Feeding Program

To distribute nutritious hot meals, including fresh milk, to 1.7 million severely wasted and wasted learners from kindergarten up to Grade 6

Php 4.1 B

Supplementary Feeding Program

To serve nutritious meals to 2.0 million undernourished children from ages 3 to 5 in Community Development Centers and Supervised Neighborhood Plays

Php 1.9 B Philippine Food STAMP

To provide approximately 50,000 food–poor households with digital cards they can use to purchase food from DSWD–accredited

Php 52 M

retailers

First 1,000 Days

To protect mothers and their children during the first 1,000 days — from pregnancy up to the infant's first two years — and provide them with the appropriate health interventions and services



Workforce Protection and Industry Development

Recognizing that a strong workforce and competitive and innovative industries are essential to promote economic growth and prosperity for all citizens, the government will implement several measures to build a stronger and more resilient workforce, including a healthy and harmonious business environment.

Workforce Development

The Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) will be allocated Php 40.2 billion to improve the skills of the country's workforce and create more employment opportunities for Filipinos.

Php 16.4 B

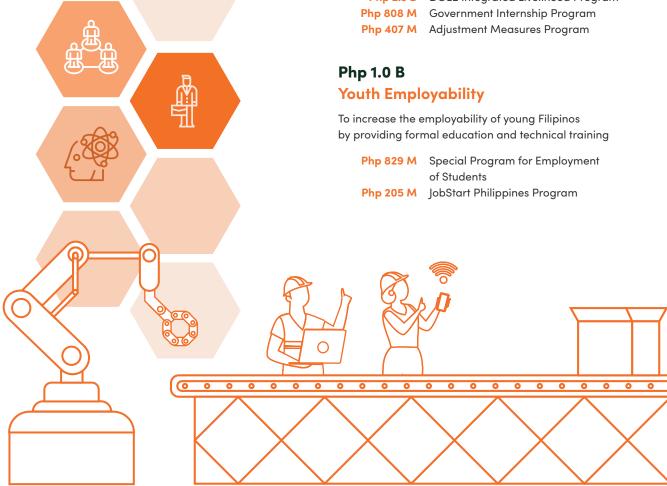
Livelihood and Emergency Employment Program

To ensure appropriate assistance and support for employment and entrepreneurship opportunities to disadvantaged workers

Php 12.9 B Tulong Panghanapbuhay sa Ating

Disadvantaged Workers Program

Php 2.3 B DOLE Integrated Livelihood Program





Promoting the Well-Being of Overseas Filipinos

The Department of Migrant Workers (DMW) will receive Php 15.5 billion to protect the rights and promote the welfare of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs).

Php 9.7 B

Emergency Repatriation Program

To provide assistance to distressed OFWs in the event of any political unrest or natural calamities

Php 3.0 B

Overseas Employment and Welfare Program

To finance various employment facilitation and welfare services

Php 2.9 B Worker's Welfare and Government

Placement Services

Php 56 M Overseas Employment Facilitation Services

Increasing the Competitiveness of Local Industries

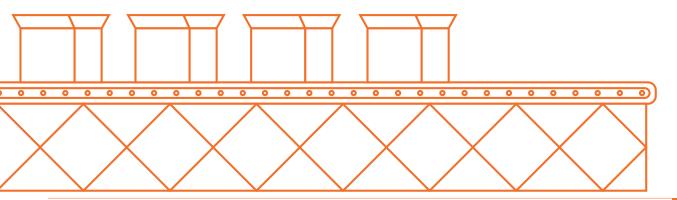
The Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) will be allocated Php 7.9 billion to help the country achieve its goal of developing competitive and innovative industries, especially among micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs).

Empowering and Enhancing the Productivity and Resilience of Businesses

Php 783 M MSME Development Program
Php 579 M Shared Service Facilities Project
Php 474 M Industry Development Program
Php 454 M Establishment of Negosyo Centers
Php 320 M Cooperative Development Program
Php 76 M One Town, One Product:
Next Generation
Php 50 M Malikhaing Pinoy Program

Supporting Trade and Investments

Php 982 M Exports and Investments
Development Program
Php 123 M Investment Promotion Program



Digitalization and Innovation

To achieve a world-class digital economy, the country continues to invest in programs, activities, and projects that will promote digitalization and innovation. This is why portions of the proposed FY 2024 National Budget will be used to accelerate socioeconomic development, boost bureaucratic efficiency, and advance digital transformation in the Philippines.

Php 38.7 B

ICT and Digitalization Proposed Budget

Improving the Bureaucracy

Php 2.5 B

Free Internet Wi-Fi Connectivity

To address the need for connectivity by providing free Wi-Fi access in public places and State Universities and Colleges nationwide

Php 1.5 B

National Broadband Plan

To improve internet speed and its affordability by installing fiber optic cables and wireless technologies in the country

Php 908 M

ICT Systems and Infostructure Development

To provide reliable internet connection nationwide by funding programs and projects by the Department of Information and Communications Technology



Php 303 M

National Government Portal

To promote easy access to government services by funding the operational expenses of gov.ph, which houses all government websites

Other Digitalization Efforts

- Bureau of Immigration Expansion of E–Gates in International Ports of Entry and Exit: Php 2.0 B
- Land Registration Authority Unified Cloud–Based Information System and Queuing Management System: Php 470 M
- Department of Foreign Affairs eApostille System:
 Php 55 M

Boosting Innovation

Php 8.2 B

Grants-in-Aid Program

To improve the economy through the development of science and technology (S&T) by funding relevant projects and generating appropriate technologies for this purpose

Php 7.6 B

Scholarship Programs

To promote the development of S&T by granting secondary, undergraduate, and graduate scholarships to deserving students

Php 100 M

Innovation Fund

To strengthen entrepreneurship by developing innovative solutions and creating new opportunities for inclusive development

Good Governance

At the center of an effective and efficient government is good governance. As the Administration continues to promote a bureaucracy free from inequality and injustice, the proposed FY 2024 National Budget will fund programs and projects that will improve fiscal transparency, public accountability, and anti-corruption efforts.

Promoting Fiscal Transparency

Php 2.9 B

Revenue Information Systems Development and Infrastructure Support

To improve revenue collection by expanding the existing and developing new ICT systems in the Bureau of Internal Revenue

Php 1.7 B

National Government Data Center

To speed up interconnectivity among national and local government agencies by consolidating current databases into one centralized data center

Php 388 M

Public Financial Management Program

To strengthen expenditure management by simplifying and harmonizing financial management processes in the government

Strengthening Anti-Corruption Efforts

Php 7.3 B

Law Enforcement Program

To ensure the swift administration of justice by strengthening investigation and prosecution services

Php 1.4 B

Anti-Corruption Programs

To protect the people against injustices of public officials by funding the anti-corruption programs of the Office of the Ombudsman

Ensuring Public Accountability

Php 4.2 B

Justice System Infrastructure Program

To upgrade infrastructure in the Justice sector by constructing, maintaining, and/or rehabilitating court buildings and offices of judges, prosecutors, public attorneys, and probation and parole officers nationwide

Php 1.6 B

Philippine Identification System

To improve delivery of public goods and services by fast-tracking the distribution of National IDs

Php 146 M

Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Delivery of Government Services Program

To attract possible investors and business owners in the country by expediting the issuance of business permits and licenses, among others



Php 705 M

Philippine Customs Modernization Project

To collect more revenues by enhancing revenue generation and trade facilitation of the Bureau of Customs

Environment, Climate Adaptation, and Disaster Resilience

To fully achieve a sustainable and future-proof economy, both the impacts of climate change and the importance of biodiversity must be taken into consideration when crafting public policies. In 2024, the government will continue funding programs and projects that preserve, protect, and manage the country's environmental resources.



Pursuing a Healthy and Sustainable Environment

Php 2.5 B

National Greening Program

To improve the country's environmental wellness by planting 19.16 million seedlings in more than 31,922 hectares nationwide

Php 2.0 B

Green, Green Program

To make cities more livable by constructing parks, arboretums, and bike lanes, among others

Php 1.5 B

Manila Bay Rehabilitation Program

To rehabilitate and preserve the Manila Bay by cleaning up the esteros and waterways connected to it, implementing a stricter solid waste management system, and relocating informal settlers



Php 1.0 B

Protected Areas Development and Management

To sustain habitat interconnectivity by managing the conservation of protected areas, such as wetlands and caves

Php 502 M

Soil Conservation and Watershed Management

To conserve and manage soil resources, as well as watersheds and certain river basins, by conducting field studies and researches on rehabilitation

Php 261 M

Solid Waste Management Program

To ensure the proper disposal of solid waste by rehabilitating and assessing the condition of dumpsites all over the country

Php 217 M

Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Rehabilitation

To rehabilitate coastal areas in municipalities by reducing threats and the drivers of their degradation

Php 198 M

Clean Water Program

To improve the water quality of 45 priority water bodies

Php 181 M

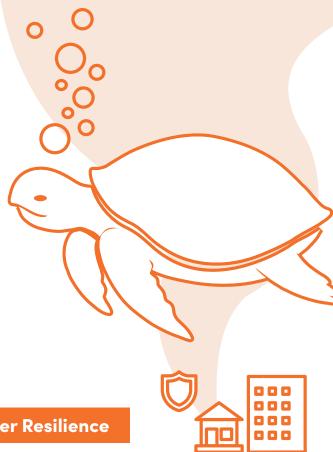
Clean Air Program

To implement the Clean Air Act by operating and maintaining 118 Air Quality Monitoring Stations nationwide

Php 91 M

Protection and Conservation of Wildlife

To promote ecological balance by conserving and protecting wildlife species and their habitats



Strengthening Climate and Disaster Resilience

Php 543.5 B

Climate Change Expenditures

To mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change by financing government programs, activities, and projects based on the following strategic priorities:

Php 294.5 B Water sufficiency
Php 180.7 B Sustainable energy
Php 40.2 B Food security
Php 13.0 B Knowledge and capacity development
Php 6.0 B Climate smart industries and services
Php 6.0 B Ecosystem and environmental
sustainability
Php 2.6 B Human security
Php 0.6 B Cross-cutting

Note: Numbers may not add up due to rounding off.

Php 215.6 B

Flood Management Program

To prevent flooding in major and principal rivers all over the country by constructing, maintaining, and repairing 2,465 flood mitigation structures and drainage systems

Php 31.0 B

National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Fund

To ensure that areas affected by natural and humaninduced calamities can recover immediately by providing aid, relief, and rehabilitation services

Php 7.4 B

Quick Response Fund

To provide standby funds for the swift assistance of national government agencies in areas affected by disasters, calamities, epidemics, or complex emergencies

Of which:

Php 3.0 B	Department of Education
Php 1.3 B	Department of Social Welfare
	and Development
Php 1.0 B	Department of Agriculture
Php 1.0 B	Department of Public Works
	and Highways
Php 500 M	Department of Health
Php 500 M	Department of National Defense
Php 75 M	Philippine Coast Guard
Php 50 M	Philippine National Police
Php 50 M	Bureau of Fire Protection

The 2024 Budget and the Economy

To secure a future-proof and sustainable economy, the PBBM Administration carefully assessed and determined realistic and credible macroeconomic assumptions upon which the Php 5.768 trillion proposed 2024 National Budget is based.

Macroeconomic Parameters, 2022-2026

Particulars	Actual	Adjusted	Projections ^{1/}		
Particulars	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Real GDP Growth Rate (%)	7.6	6.0-7.0	6.5-8.0	6.5-8.0	6.5-8.0
Inflation Rate (%)	5.8	5.0-6.0	2.0-4.0	2.0-4.0	2.0-4.0
364-Day Treasury Bill Rate (%)	2.5	5.5-6.5	4.0-5.5	3.0-4.5	3.0-4.5
FOREX (Php/USD)	54.48	54-57	53-57	53-57	53-57
Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR), 6 months (%) ^{2/}	2.5	4.0-5.0	3.5-4.5	3.0-4.0	3.0-4.0
Dubai Crude Oil Price (USD/barrel)	97.05	70-90	70-90	60-80	60-80
Growth of Goods Exports (%) ^{3/}	5.9	1.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Growth of Goods Imports (%) ^{3/}	18.5	2.0	8.0	8.0	8.0

 $^{^{\}lor}$ Assumptions and targets adopted by the Development Budget Coordination Committee (DBCC) on June 9, 2023.

^{3/} Based on the IMF's Balance of Payments Manual 6 (BPM6) concept.



Real GDP Growth

The sustained robust growth momentum of the domestic economy pegs the average real GDP growth at 6.5% to 8.0% for 2024.



364-Day Treasury Bill Rate

Although domestic interest rates are seen to inch higher this year to between 5.5–6.5 from the actual 2.5 in 2022 due to inflation concerns, these are expected to go down to 4.0–5.5 in 2024.



Secured Overnight Financing Rate

Replacing LIBOR, the SOFR is the new global benchmark for interest rates. For 2024, rates for SOFR are seen to hover between 3.5% to 4.5%.



Inflation Rate

With proactive measures being implemented to address its primary drivers, the inflation rate is seen to return to the 2.0% to 4.0% target range by 2024 until 2026.



Foreign Exchange Rate (FOREX)

The peso-dollar exchange rate assumption for next year is expected to be broadly stable at Php 53 to 57 per 1 USD.



Dubai Crude Oil

Although Dubai crude oil price assumptions are retained at 70 to 90 USD per barrel for 2023 to 2024, easing oil disruptions and other favorable factors will likely stabilize the price per barrel to 60 to 80 USD for 2025 and 2026.

^{2'} During the DBCC Executive Technical Board meeting on November 25, 2022, SOFR was approved as replacement for London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) which ceased publication in June 2023.



Imports and Exports

The import of goods is projected to significantly improve to 8.0% starting next year from only 2.0% expected this year. The export of goods, on the other hand, is seen to similarly post a higher growth rate in the medium term at 6.0% from the expected 1.0% this year.

The National Budget is sensitive to the movements of macroeconomic assumptions on which it is based.



Budget Sensitivity to Macroeconomic Parameters, 2024

(in billion Pesos)

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Indicator	Change	Revenues	Disbursements	Budget Balance ^{1/}	
Peso-to-US Dollar Exchange Rate	Php 1.00 depreciation	11.2	3.6	7.6	
Treasury Bill Rate (all maturities)		1.1	5.4	(4.3)	
Treasury Bond Rate (all maturities)	1 percentage point increase	1.4	7.2	(5.8)	
SOFR (180-day)		-	15.3	(15.3)	
Inflation Rate		31.2	-	31.2	
Real GDP Growth Rate		32.6	-	32.6	
Growth Rate of Imports		7.0	-	7.0	

Note: Numbers may not add up due to rounding off.

Sources: Department of Finance and Bureau of the Treasury

Real GDP Growth Rate. A one percentage point increase in the country's real GDP growth rate will increase the revenue collections by Php 32.6 billion as a result of a bigger tax base. This does not correspond to any automatic increase in disbursements. Thus, it will further expand the budget balance by the same amount.

Inflation Rate. A one percentage point increase in the inflation rate will enable the government to collect Php 31.2 billion in additional revenues, without any cost on the part of the government. This will widen the government's budget balance by the same amount.

Peso-to-US Dollar Exchange Rate. Every Php 1.00 depreciation of the Philippine Peso against the US Dollar will increase disbursements by Php 3.6 billion in the form of higher foreign interest payments. However, the increase in revenues will more than offset the increase in disbursements by Php 7.6 billion. The revenues, amounting to Php 11.2 billion, will come from higher Peso proceeds from foreign grants and import taxes.

Treasury Bill Rate. A one percentage point increase in the Treasury Bill rate will generate Php 1.1 billion in fresh revenues for the government. However, this also entails around Php 5.4 billion in additional disbursements from interest payments.

Secured Overnight Financing Rate. A one percentage point increase in the SOFR translates to Php 15.3 billion in disbursements due to the additional foreign interest payments which will not be matched by additional revenue inflow.

Treasury Bond Rate. A one percentage point increase in the Treasury Bond rate will increase revenues by Php 1.4 billion but will entail additional disbursements amounting to Php 7.2 billion from interest payments on government bond securities.

Growth Rate of Imports. For every one percentage point increase in the import level, the government coffers will receive Php 7.0 billion in additional revenues and, thus, a corresponding increase in the budget balance.

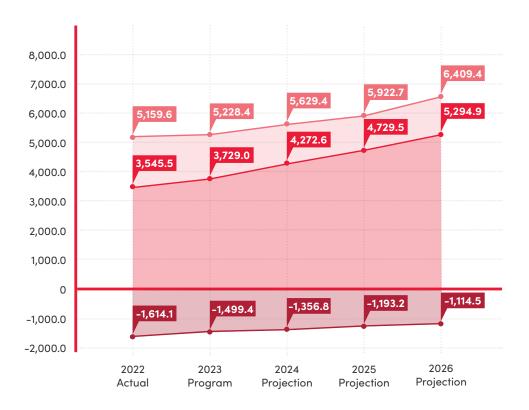
 $^{^{\}scriptscriptstyle{1/}}$ A negative figure in the budget balance means an increase in the deficit.

Fiscal Program

To ensure macro-fiscal stability, the national government commits to reducing the size of debt as a percentage of GDP to less than 60% by 2025, and cut the deficit-to-GDP ratio to 3.0 percent in 2028 through fiscal consolidation.

National Government (NG) Fiscal Program, 2022–2026

(in billion Pesos)



Revenues

Through escalated collection efforts, revenue receipts are seen to increase annually by an average of 10.6 percent and reach Php 5.295 trillion (16.6% of GDP) by 2026.

Disbursements

Disbursements will be sustained at above 20.0% of GDP on average. Infrastructure spending will continue to be the main driver of growth, targeted between 5.0% and 6.0% of GDP for the entire plan period.

Deficit

The declining path of the deficit levels is consistent with the commitment to have the NG debt-to-GDP ratio settle at a manageable and globally acceptable 60.0% of GDP.

Revenues

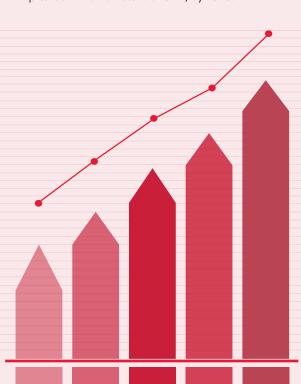
The Php 5.678 trillion proposed National Budget for FY 2024 will be supported by revenues amounting to Php 4.273 trillion. This amount represents a 14.6% rise in collections from this year's program level of Php 3.729 trillion, and corresponds to 16.1% of GDP. The government's source of revenues usually comes in the form of taxes, fees and charges, income from operations, and privatization proceeds, among others.

Total Revenues, FY 2022-2026

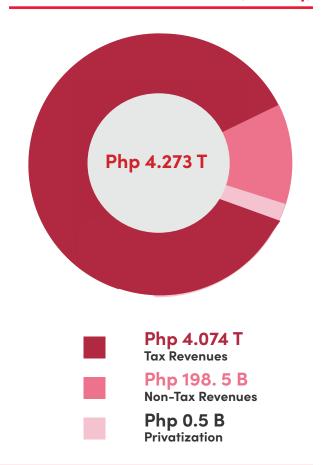
 2022 (Actual)
 2023 (Program)
 2024 (Projection)
 2025 (Projection)
 2026 (Projection)

 Php 3.546 T
 Php 3.729 T
 Php 4.273 T
 Php 4.729 T
 Php 5.295 T

Amidst the country's robust economic performance and improving fiscal position, revenues are expected to increase 10.6 % annually on average to reach Php 5.295 trillion or 16.6 % of GDP, by 2026.



Breakdown of Revenue Source (FY 2024)



Borrowings

Consistent with the policy to cut the deficit-to-GDP ratio to 3.0 percent by 2028 through fiscal consolidation, 75.3% of the total Php 2.460 trillion borrowings for next year will be sourced locally to minimize exposure to foreign exchange fluctuations as the government continues to reduce the country's foreign currency denominated debts.

National Government Financing, 2022-2024

(In million Pesos)

Year	Total Borrowings	Local	Foreign	
2024	2,460,000	1,853,150	606,850	
2023	2,207,000	1,653,500	553,500	
2022	2,163,490	1,643,399	520,091	

Php 2.460 T Total Borrowings for 2024

Domestic Sources: Php 1.853 T

Php 1.802 T Fixed Rate Treasury Bonds

Php 51.1 B Treasury Bills

External Sources: Php 606.8 B

Php 295.8 B Program Loans
Php 36.0 B Project Loans

Php 275.0 B Bonds and Other Inflows

Note: Figures may not add up due to rounding off.



This will finance the 2024 programmed budget deficit amounting to Php 1.357

trillion, which is 9.5% lower than the

Glossary

1. Allotment

The share of appropriations which serves as a government entity's limit and basis for committing/incurring obligations, in accordance with the purpose, documentation requirements, and within the period of time as specified in any of the following budget authorization documents to be issued by the DBM:

- General Appropriations Act as the Allotment Order (GAAAO) for specific appropriation items deemed released upon effectivity of the GAA (i.e., "For Comprehensive Release");
- 2. General Allotment Release
 Order issued to all national
 government agencies, in
 general, to incur obligations (i.e.,
 Retirement and Life Insurance
 Premium (RLIP), except RLIP
 for the departments/agencies
 chargeable against Special
 Accounts in the General Funds
 (SAGFs) and those covered by
 special arrangements); and
- 3. Special Allotment Release Order (SARO) issued to identified agencies to incur obligations not exceeding a given amount during a specified period for the purpose indicated. It shall cover expenditures the release of which is subject to compliance with specific laws or regulations, or is subject to separate approval or clearance by competent authority.

2. Appropriation

An authorization pursuant to laws or other legislative enactment, hence, requires Congressional action, directing the spending of public funds for a specific purpose, up to a specified amount under specified conditions.

3. Budget

The budget is the government's financial plan for a year. It is a table/schedule of expenditures based on either obligations or cash concepts and the corresponding sources of financing, either from revenues, borrowings, or cash drawdown.

Ultimately, it is a tool that enables the government to achieve its development agenda.

4. Budget Deficit

A situation where government spending exceeds revenues.

5. Cash Budgeting System

A system where the annual appropriations limit incurring obligations and disbursing payments for goods delivered and services rendered, inspected, and accepted within the current fiscal year, or the transition period approved by the President as recommended by the DBM. Payments of these obligations shall be made until the Extended Payment Period, as authorized by the GAA.

6. Debt Service

The sum of debt amortization and interest payments, including commitment fees and other charges on foreign and domestic borrowings of the National Government.

7. Disbursement

A settlement/liquidation/payment of an obligation incurred in the current or prior years, involving cash or non-cash transactions and covered by disbursement authorities.

8. Expenditure Program

The approved ceiling on the obligations that could be incurred by the government in a given budget



year. The said ceiling is supported by estimated financial resources.

9. Expense Class

Classification of expenditures under the following categories:

- 1. Personnel Services (PS)
- Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE)
- 3. Financial Expenses (FinEx)
- 4. Capital Outlays (CO)

10. Fiscal Policy

The part of government policy which is concerned with raising of resources through taxation and borrowing and deciding on the level and pattern of expenditures.

11. Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

The sum of gross value added of all resident producer units plus that part (possibly the total) of taxes on products, less subsidies on products, that is not included in the valuation of output. GDP simply refers to the total value of goods and services produced in a country over a specific time frame, such as a quarter or a year. The GDP growth rate adjusted for prices may be used as a measure of the economic development or progress of a country.

12. Inflation

Rate of increase in the average price of goods and services typically purchased by consumers.

The Budget Cycle

Government budgeting involves four distinct phases that make up the Budget Cycle: preparation, legislation, execution, and accountability. While the Executive Branch implements the budget for the current year, it also plans and prepares the budget for the succeeding year and ensures that goals are met by monitoring, evaluating, and reporting actual performance year-round. Shown here is the ideal schedule of activities that government agencies follow during the cycle.

Preparation	Legislation	Execution	Accountability
1.1 Dec of PY Issuance of Budget call 1.2 Jan-Feb of CuY Citizen Engagement/ Regional Development Council (RDC) Consultations 1.3 Feb of CuY Conduct of budget hearings and review of Tier I for BY 1.4 Apr of CuY Program convergence 1.5 Apr-May of CuY Submission of Tier II budget proposals for BY 1.6 May-Jun of CuY Conduct of budget hearings and review of Tier II for BY 1.7 Jun of CuY Consolidation, validation, and confirmation 1.8 Jul of CuY Approval of the proposed National Budget for BY by the Cabinet 1.9 Jul/Aug of CuY Submission of the proposed National Budget to the Congress	2.1 Aug-Nov of CuY Budget deliberations in the House of Representatives and Senate 2.2 Aug-Nov of CuY House and Senate ratifications on the General Appropriations Bill 2.3 Dec of CuY Enactment of the General Appropriations Act (GAA)	3.1 Aug of PY Early procurement activities 3.2 Oct of PY Submission of Monthly Disbursement Program 3.3 Dec of PY Submission of Budget Execution Documents (BEDs) based on the National Expenditure Program (NEP) 3.4 Jan of CuY Awarding of contracts 3.5 Jan of CuY Submission of adjusted BEDs based on GAA 3.6 Jan of CuY Release of Notices of Cash Allocation (NCAs) for the 1st semester 3.7 Jul of CuY Release of NCAs for the 2nd semester	4.1 Every quarter of the CuY Submission of quarterly Budget and Financial Accountability Reports 4.2 Every month of the CuY Posting of Disbursement Assessment Reports 4.3 Aug-Sept Publication of Mid-Year Report for CuY and Year-End Report for PY 4.4 Within the following year Conduct of audit
CuY: Current Year	BY: Budget Year (Current Yea	ar + 1 year) PY: Prior Y	ear (Current Year – 1 year)

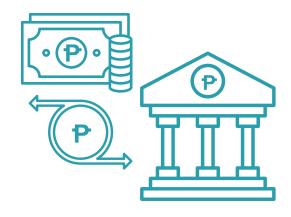
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Off-budget accounts refer to revenues collected and retained by government agencies and, by operations of certain laws, are allowed to be used for particular expenditures that are not accounted for in the National Budget. However, like all public funds, these accounts are still subject to scrutiny by the Commission on Audit.

Off-Budget Accounts, FY 2024







Top Ten Off-Budget Accounts, FY 2024

De	partment/Agency Revenues Expenditures		Purpose		
1.	Department of Health	Php 37.6 B	Php 30.2 B	For the purchase of drugs and medicines, and some operating expenses	
2.	The Judiciary	Php 37.2 B	Php 27.7 B	For the allowances of justices and judges, and training expenses, among others	
3.	State Universities and Colleges	Php 35.6 B	Php 34.8 B	For the payment of salaries, some operating expenses and capital investments	
4.	Presidential Communications Office	Php 8.1 B	Php 7.1 B	For personnel services, some operating expenses, capital outlays and production costs	
5.	Department of Education	Php 6.3 B	Php 5.9 B	For operational expenses (Provident Fund) and maintenance of facilities	
6.	Department of Labor and Employment	Php 5.5 B	Php 4.4 B	For the payment of bond, monetary judgement awards, injunction and execution of awards in labor cases, among others	
7.	Department of Finance	Php 4.9 B	Php 4.3 B	For relending to LGUs, personnel services, some operating expenses, and capital outlays, among others	
8.	Department of Justice	Php 4.5 B	Php 3.0 B	For personnel services, purchase of products of the agro-industrial projects of the Bureau of Correction's livelihood and rehabilitation projects and allowance of prisoners, among others	
9.	Department of Migrant Workers	Php 2.8 B	Php 2.2 B	For the Congressional Migrant Workers Scholarship Program Fund: <i>Kalinga sa Marino</i> , among others	
10.	Department of Public Works and Highways	Php 2.8 B	Php 524 M	For the payment of BAC honoraria, and repair and maintenance of the quarters	

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