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## Crime Incidence in the Cordilleras declines in 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2013

The crime incidence in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) declined by 6.0 percent or from 4,125 to 3,878 crimes reported for the 1st quarter and 2nd quarter 2013, respectively. The overall decline in crimes for the period was due to the 14.7 percent drop in index crimes which offset the 6.9 percent increase in non-index crimes

In terms of crime solution efficiency, Abra was the sole province within CAR which had solved more than half of its recorded crimes with a crime solution efficiency rate (CSER) of 54.5 percent reported in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013. All other provinces, including Baguio City recorded a CSER of 30.0 percent and below during the same period.

In terms of the proportion of recorded crimes in CAR during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2013, Baguio City accounted for more than two-thirds (68%) of total crimes which included other non-index crimes and theft. Benguet province accounted for 17 percent while each of the other CAR provinces contributed only 4 percent or less to total crimes.

Less crimes were reported within the region during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of this year. Crimes against persons decreased by 17.3 percent due to less incidents of physical injury. Crimes against property dropped by 12.6 percent due to less reported incidents of robbery and theft. Other non-index crimes decreased by 8.6 percent while the violation of special laws (e.g. illegal logging, illegal gambling, etc.) ballooned by 66.7 percent.

Other non-index crimes, theft and physical injury comprised the highest share to total crimes recorded every quarter for the entire region.

Table 1. Crime Incidence, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2012 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2013 by Type of Crime and by Province/City

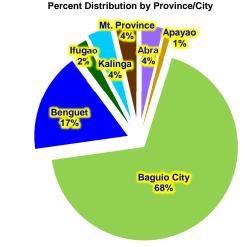
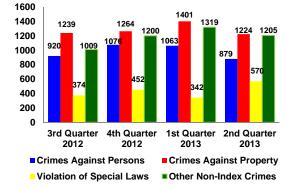


Figure 1. CRIME INCIDENCE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2013

Figure 2. CRIME INCIDENCE

3rd Quarter 2012 to 2nd Quarter 2013
by Type of Index and Non-Index Crimes



Political Subdivision	3rd Quarter 2012					4th Quarter 2012					1st Quarter 2013					2nd Quarter 2013				
	Index Crimes	Non- Index Crimes	Total	Crimes Solved	Crime Solution Efficiency Rate	Index Crimes	Non- Index Crimes	Total	Crimes Solved	Crime Solution Efficiency Rate	Index Crimes	Non- Index Crimes	Total	Crimes Solved	Crime Solution Efficiency Rate	Index Crimes	Non- Index Crimes	Total	Crimes Solved	Crime Solution Efficiency Rate
Abra	74	48	122	40	32.8%	102	68	170	65	38.2%	106	69	175	57	32.6%	67	76	143	78	54.5%
Apayao	28	6	34	17	50.0%	21	4	25	11	44.0%	18	10	28	17	60.7%	24	18	42	12	28.6%
Baguio City	1450	903	2353	444	18.9%	1525	1028	2553	463	18.1%	1587	1124	2711	485	17.9%	1367	1270	2637	511	19.4%
Benguet	294	175	469	128	27.3%	318	207	525	133	25.3%	419	244	663	196	29.6%	388	276	664	114	17.2%
Ifugao	98	109	207	4	1.9%	71	105	176	4	2.3%	69	57	126	15	11.9%	59	40	99	14	14.1%
Kalinga	148	65	213	67	31.5%	217	120	337	33	9.8%	180	76	256	60	23.4%	108	45	153	36	23.5%
Mt. Province	67	77	144	67	46.5%	86	120	206	91	44.2%	85	81	166	107	64.5%	90	50	140	42	30.0%
CAR	2159	1383	3542	767	21.7%	2340	1652	3992	800	20.0%	2464	1661	4125	937	22.7%	2103	1775	3878	807	20.8%

Source of Data: Philippine National Police, Police Regional Office – Cordillera (PRO-COR)

Notes

- In July 2012, PRO-COR issued a directive to all police stations to conduct "crime validation" to their respective area of responsibility to ensure the quality of data gathered is used in its Geographic Information System-Based Crime Analysis (GIS-BCA) project.
- 2. Index Crimes include crimes against persons (murder, homicide, physical injury and rape) and crimes against property (robbery, theft, carnapping and cattle rustling).

3. Non Index Crimes include violations on special laws and other crimes not elsewhere classified.

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