

# Philippines - Subnational Administrative Boundaries

Philippines administrative level 0-4 shapefiles

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OCHA acknowledges PSA and the National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA) as the sources. LMB is the source of official administrative boundaries of the Philippines. In the absence of available official administrative boundary, the IMTWG have agreed to clean and use the PSA administrative boundaries which are used to facilitate data collection of surveys and censuses. The dataset can only be considered as indicative boundaries and not official. Its updated to reflect the new areas within BARM; It uses the new 10-digit pcode consistent with government PSGC as of 2023. These shapefiles are suitable for database or ArcGIS joins to the [Philippines - 2020 Census Admin4 Population Statistics] (<https://data.humdata.org/dataset/popn-single-year-age-sex-and-barangay-census-2020>) and [Philippines - Admin 2 Population projections using 2015 population] (<https://data.humdata.org/dataset/cod-ps-phl>).

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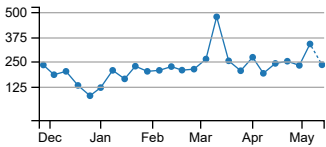


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Source	National Mapping and Resource Information Authority (NAMRIA), Philippines Statistics Authority
Contributor	<a href="#">OCHA Philippines</a>
Time Period of the Dataset [?]	February 09, 2018-May 17, 2024
Modified [?]	13 November 2023
Dataset Added on HDX [?]	9 August 2016 <a href="#">Less</a>
Expected Update Frequency	Every year
Location	<a href="#">Philippines</a>
Visibility	Public
License	<a href="#">Creative Commons Attribution for Intergovernmental Organisations</a>
Methodology	Census  Prepared by OCHA  The two administrative level 2 features that were previously represented as comprising the 'Region' administrative level 1 features [then coded PH1800000000] have been restored to administrative level 2 features PH0600000000 and PH0700000000. (Negros Island Region officially existed only from August 2017.) This adjustment has been propagated to administrative levels 2 and 3.
Caveats / Comments	ITOS have prepared three versions of the administrative 0 layer to assist with the transition from the administrative 0 layer to the administrative 1 layer. The first version, phl_admbnda_adm0_psa_namria_itos_20200529, contains one part, as phl_admbnda_adm0_3part_psa_namria_20180130 with three multipart sections covering the North, Central, and South portions of the country, and phl_admbnda_adm0_singlepart_psa_namria_20180130 with the entire country represented as a single feature.
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