



# Infographics

## 2018 Poverty Statistics in Tawi-Tawi

### Republic Act 8425 of 1997 (Social Reform & Poverty Alleviation Act)

defines Poor as "individuals and families whose income fall below the poverty threshold as defined by the NEDA and/or cannot afford in a sustained manner to provide their minimum basic needs of food, health, education, housing and other essential amenities of life." (Section 3 of the RA 8425).

#### POVERTY THRESHOLD

is the minimum income required for a family or individual to meet the basic food and non-food requirements, also known as the **POVERTY LINE**.

#### POVERTY INCIDENCE

is the proportion of families or individuals with per capita income less than the per capita Poverty Threshold to the total number of families or individuals.

#### FOOD THRESHOLD

is the minimum income required for a family or individual to meet the basic food and needs which satisfies the nutritional requirements for economically necessary and socially desirable physical activities

#### SUBSISTENCE INCIDENCE

is the proportion of families or individuals with per capita income less than the per capita Food Threshold to the total number of families or individuals.

#### AMONG POPULATION

In 2018, a Filipino needed at least



**PHP 1,764**

on average monthly to meet basic food and non-food needs.



**21.8%** of Filipinos were poor in 2018, which translates to

**88.3** thousand poor Filipinos

#### AMONG FAMILIES

In 2018, a Filipino family with five members needed at least



**PHP 8,822**

on average monthly to meet basic food and non-food needs.



**14.7%**

of Filipinos were poor in 2018, which translates to

**10.2** thousand poor Filipino families

#### AMONG POPULATION

In 2018, a Filipino needed at least



**PHP 1,235**

on average monthly to meet their basic food needs



**3.4%**

of Filipinos in 2018 were not able to meet their basic food needs which translates to

**14.0** thousand food poor Filipinos

#### AMONG FAMILIES

In 2018, a Filipino family with five members needed at least



**PHP 6,176**

on average monthly to meet their basic food needs



**2.1%**

of Filipino families in 2018 did not have sufficient income to meet their basic food needs

**1.5** thousand food poor Filipino families

