

# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Highlights of the National ID Registration and other services in the province of Davao Occidental for the Second Semester of year 2024

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### National ID Registration in Davao Occidental reached a total of 286,444 individual

Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) National Identification System (NIDS) successfully registered 11,024 individuals in the Province of Davao Occidental in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year 2024. (Table 1)

Ninety percent (90%) of the total population of the province or 286,444 individuals had been registered in the NIDS based on the results of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing of 317,159 individuals.

Among the municipalities, Malita had the highest registration with 94.58 percent of completion, followed by Santa Maria with 91.62 percent, Jose Abad Santos with 88.78 percent, Don Marcelino with 84.87 percent and the municipality of Sarangani with 80.61 percent. (Table 1)

Table 1. National ID Registrations by year and Municipality in Davao Occidental: 2021-2024

Municipality	Province Population	Total Registration				Cumulative Total	% to Population
		2021	2022	2023	2024		
Davao Occidental	317,159	206,498	35,111	16,258	28,577	286,444	90.32
Don Marcelino	45,540	30,763	1,879	2,045	3,961	38,648	84.87
Jose Abad Santos	73,381	48,650	4,659	4,900	6,936	65,145	88.78
Malita	118,197	78,698	15,668	6,537	10,893	111,796	94.58
Santa Maria	57,526	34,588	11,703	2,247	2,921	52,706	91.62
Sarangani	22,515	13,799	1,202	529	1,761	18,149	80.61

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, National Identification System (NIDS)

## 4,800 children aged 0-4 years old registered in National ID in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of year 2024

In second half of 2024, the National ID Team in the province of Davao Occidental strengthen its focus on the registration of infants and children as they made notable progress, achieving a total of 4,800 registrations (Table 2). This achievement highlights the concerted efforts made to reach the youngest population, ensuring that more families in the province can benefit from the security and opportunities tied to official identity registration.

The focus on children in this age group also reflects a long-term strategy to build a comprehensive national identification system that includes all Filipinos from an early age

Table 2. 0-4 years old National ID Registration per Month and Municipality in Davao Occidental in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of 2024

Province / Municipality	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
<b>DAVAO OCCIDENTAL</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>4,800</b>
Don Marcelino	156	127	147	111	73	79	693
Jose Abad Santos	149	260	164	140	73	126	912
Malita	378	331	705	251	273	411	2,349
Santa Maria	40	109	143	143	89	43	191
Sarangani	75	33	74	42	7	0	231

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, National Identification System (NIDS)

## Municipality of Malita has the highest number of National ID registrants in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2024

The Municipality of Malita contributed the largest share in the number of registrants which reached 47.1 percent of the total number of registrations in the province for the period July to December 2024. Municipality of Jose Abad Santos with 21.9 percent, Don Marcelino 12 percent, Santa Maria with 11.3 percent and Sarangani with 7.8 percent. (Table 3)

Table 3: National ID Registrations by Municipalities and Percentage of Contribution in Davao Occidental in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of 2024

Province / Municipality	National ID Registrations	Percentage of Contribution
<b>Davao Occidental</b>	<b>11,054</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Don Marcelino	1,321	12%
Jose Abad Santos	2,425	21.9%
Malita	5,203	47.1%
Santa Maria	1,247	11.3%
Sarangani	858	7.8%

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, National Identification System (NIDS)

### **120 individuals availed the Correction/Updating of Entries in demographic information**

The correction of entry process began on June 24, marking the start of efforts to address discrepancies and update the information in the National ID. Since then, the National Identification Team has been actively working to ensure accuracy, successfully assisted 120 individuals in correcting the errors found in their National ID.

### **PSA Davao Occidental successfully issued 2,385 National ID printed in paper in 2024**

The National ID Registration team has achieved a significant milestone by successfully issuing 2,385 National ID printed on paper (Table 4), marking an important step in making national identification accessible to a larger population. The paper version of the National ID serves the same purpose as the plastic version, offering citizens a reliable means of identification for various services such as voting, opening bank accounts, accessing healthcare, and conducting official business with government agencies. It is important to note that the paper National ID holds the same legal validity as the plastic version, ensuring that citizens can use it for all official functions without any difference.

Table 4. Total Number of Issued National ID in Paper form in 2024

Province	1st Semester (January - June 2024)	2nd Semester (July - December 2024)	Total National ID Issuance (In paper)
Davao Occidental	1,452	933	2,385

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, National Identification System (NIDS)

### A total of 189,846 National ID Cards and 116,786 National ID in Paper were delivered in Davao Occidental

As of December 2024, a total of 189,846 National ID Cards and 116,786 National ID in Paper form were issued in the province of Davao Occidental (Table 5). The National ID system strengthens the government's ability to provide better public services, enhance security, and streamline processes for citizens. This advancement brings convenience and inclusivity, as it allows the residents of Davao Occidental to fully participate in a modern, digital society while improving their access to legal rights and opportunities.

Table 5. National ID Issuance in Davao Occidental from 2021-2024

Province	Population	National ID Issuance	
		National ID Cards Delivered	National ID in Paper Form
Davao Occidental	317,159	189,846	116,785
Don Marcelino	45,540	27,561	29,792
Jose Abad Santos	73,381	39,444	33,637
Malita	118,197	74,863	28,109
Santa Maria	57,526	36,534	18,597
Sarangani	22,515	11,444	6,650

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, National Identification System (NIDS)

### TECHNICAL NOTES

National ID Registration	refers to the capturing of a registrant's biometric information such as iris scans, fingerprints and front-facing photograph
National ID in Paper Form	refers to an e-copy or alternative version of the National ID, this copy can be printed to a paper by NIDS personnel
Digital National ID	refers to a version of the National ID that can be access by any registrant in this website: <a href="https://national-id.gov.ph">https://national-id.gov.ph</a>

Republic Act No. 11055, or the Philippine Identification System Act, signed into law by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on August 06, 2018, aims to establish a single national identification system for all citizens and resident aliens of the Republic of the Philippines. The valid proof of identity provided by the PhilSys shall be a means of simplifying public and private transactions and shall be a social and economic platform that promotes seamless social service delivery and strengthens financial inclusion for both public and private services. As a foundational digital ID System, the PhilSys will transform how services are delivered in the Philippines, and accelerate our transition into a digital economy, including to enable presence-less, paperless, and cashless transactions.

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