

Basic Sector

4 out of 10 individuals are poor

Nationwide share of poor individuals, by region

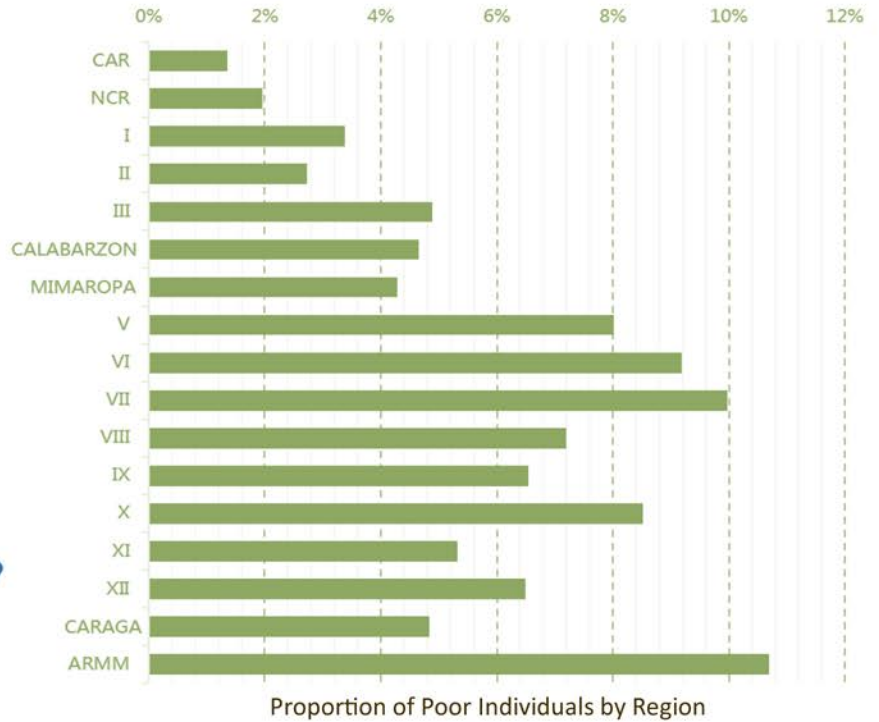
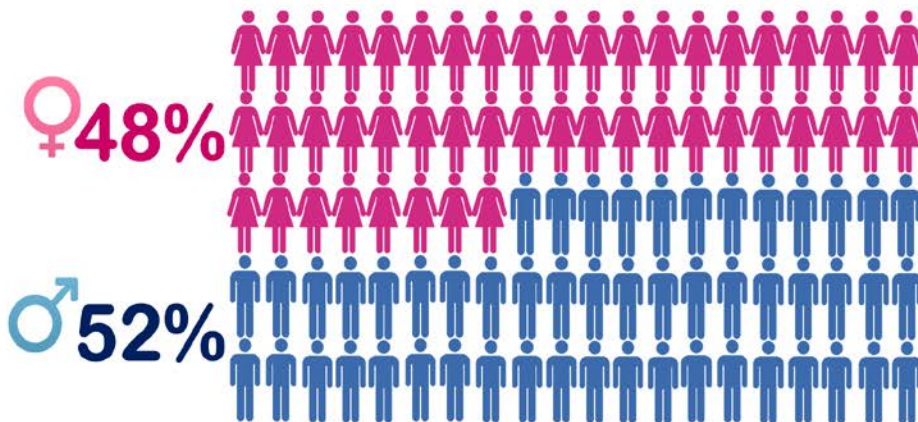


Figure 5 shows the distribution of poor individuals in all 17 regions. Of the 69.9 million assessed individuals, 29.4 million or 42.1% were identified as poor. Consistent with having the most number of poor households, ARMM also has the highest magnitude of poor individuals (3,145,861), followed by Central Visayas (2,933,332) and Western Visayas (2,703,667). By nationwide share, the regions with the lowest number of identified poor individuals are CAR (1.3%), NCR (2.0%) and Cagayan Valley (2.7%) .



A total of 29.4 million poor individuals comprise the 5.2 million households identified as poor. Of these, 14.2 million are females. The remaining 15.2 million are males.