

## THE PHILIPPINES -

### NDPBA PROVINCE PROFILE



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#### **CAPITAL: SAN JOSE**

#### Area: 2,731 km<sup>2</sup>

Antique stretches across the entire western coastal area of Panay Island in Western Visayas, bordered by tall mountains in the east. The steep mountains isolated the sea-fairing people of Antique and the distinct separation is attributed for the unique dialect in Antique of Indo-Malayan origin. The major products in Antique are rice, sugarcane and coconut. Antique also has diverse natural terrestrial and marine resources. Typhoons are a major hazard in Antique along with flooding, earthquakes and liquefaction. In 2019, Typhoon Phanfone impacted Antique and took a similar path to Haiyan resulting in damage to infrastructure, evacuations and loss of life.



#### **RISK AND VULNERABILITY** COMPONENT SCORE



MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR) - Medium Score: 0.508 • Rank: 37/84

RESILIENCE (R) - Low Score: 0.537 • Rank: 58/84



MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE) - Medium Score: 0.599 • Rank: 47/84



**VULNERABILITY (V) - Medium** Score: 0.436 • Rank: 42/84



COPING CAPACITY (CC) - Low Score: 0.511 • Rank: 66/84

\*For more information on data and components please visit: https://bit.ly/2LqVoUO



Population (2018) **575,811** 



Population in Poverty **13.2%** 



Literate population 97.7%



Access to improved water 97.9%

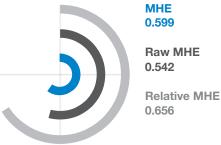


Average life expectancy

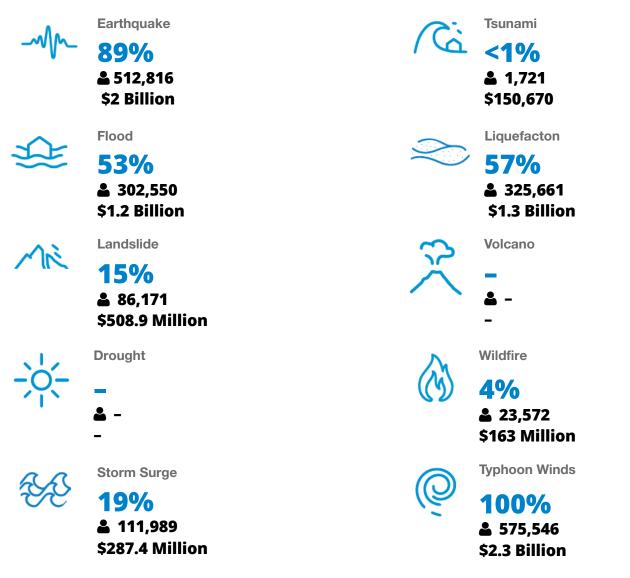
67.9 years



RANK: 47 / 84 PROVINCES SCORE: 0.599



#### **ESTIMATED POPULATION AND CAPITAL EXPOSED TO EACH HAZARD:**





## **VULNERABILITY (V)**

#### **RANK: 42 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED** SCORE: 0.436

Vulnerability in Antique is primarily driven by Vulnerable Health Status and Environmental Stress. The bar chart indicates the socioeconomic themes contributing to the province's overall Vulnerability score.



97.9% Households with

90.5% Households with improved safe sanitary toilet water source facility

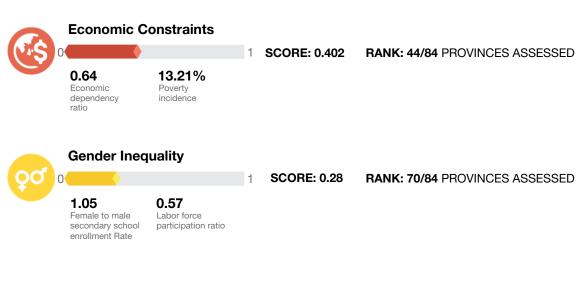
#### Information Access Vulnerability

#### 1 SCORE: 0.548 RANK: 24/84 PROVINCES ASSESSED 1.96% 52.43% 51.70% Internet Access Households with radio

97.66% Literacy rate (age 10 and older)

117.96% Gross primary school enrollment rate

Households with television





#### Population Pressures

SCORE: 0.334 RANK: 65/84 PROVINCES ASSESSED

**1.22** Population growth rate (2010-2015) **9.57** Average annual urban population growth rate **1.0%** Informal settlers

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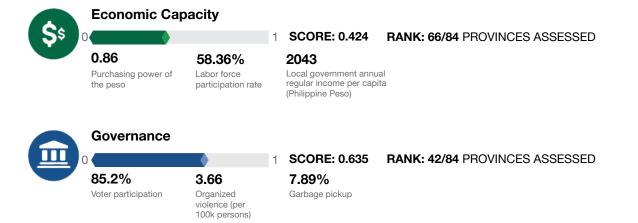
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## **COPING CAPACITY (CC)**

#### RANK: 66 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED SCORE: 0.511

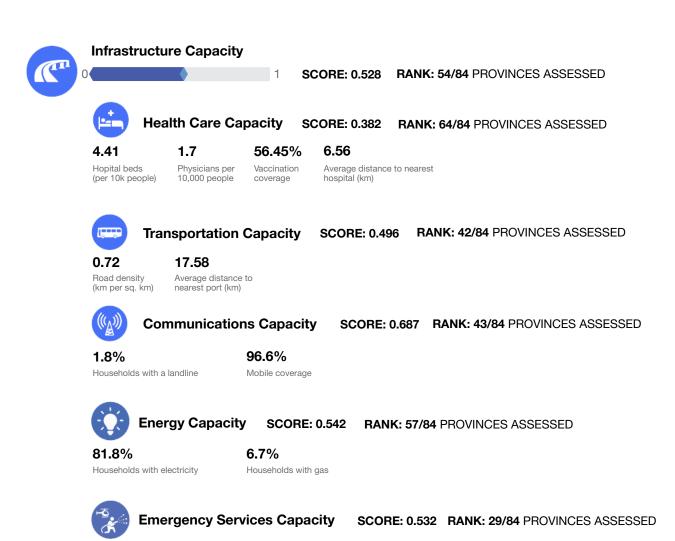
Antique exhibits weaker Coping Capacity in the areas of Health Care Capacity and Economic Capacity. The bar chart indicates the socioeconomic themes contributing to the province's overall Coping Capacity score.





#### **Environmental Capacity**

**0** Protected areas (per 1k ha) **22.9%** Forest reserves 1 SCORE: 0.344 RANK: 46/84 PROVINCES ASSESSED



**41.11** Evacuation centers (per 100k persons) **2.19** Fire Stations (per 100k persons) **2.86** Fire Trucks (per 100k persons)



## **RESILIENCE (R)**

RANK: 58/ 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED SCORE: 0.537

Antique's score and ranking are due to Medium Vulnerability combined with Low Coping Capacity scores.

#### Below are the four thematic areas with the weakest relative scores:





Stress

Environmental



Health Care Capacity



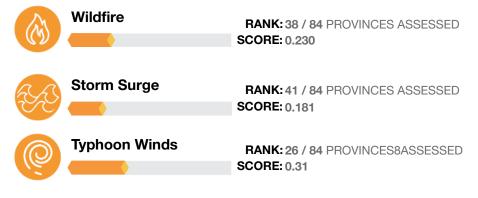


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## HAZARD-SPECIFIC RISK (HSR)

Earthquake	RANK: 52 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED SCORE: 0.244
Tsunami	RANK: 38 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED SCORE: 0.074
Flood	RANK: 37 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED SCORE: 0.200
Liquefaction	RANK: 26 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED SCORE: 0.227
Landslide	RANK: 21 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED SCORE: 0.265
Volcano	RANK: 68 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED
Drought	RANK: 58 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED SCORE: 0.000

#### (HAZARD-SPECIFIC RISK CONTINUED)

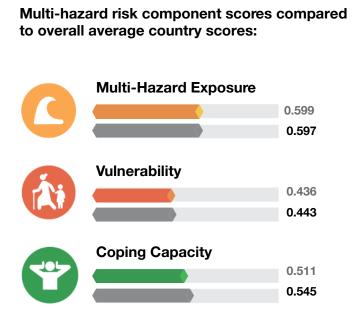




### MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)

37 / 84 RANK WITHIN PROVINCES Score: 0.508

Antique's score and ranking are due to Medium Multi-hazard exposure combined with Medium Vulnerability and Low Coping Capacity scores.





## **ANTIQUE RECOMMENDATIONS**



#### **Vulnerable Health Status**

- Antique is ranked 7th for malnutrition vulnerability, with 13.6% of children suffering from thinness and wasting, a sign of current nutritional deficiencies. Continue p ograms to provide nutritional meals to families and improved access to resources such as health care. Getting timely care for malnourished children is important to prevent chronic health outcomes.
- The findings also show that Antique is ranked 7th in the Philippines for disabled persons. ork to ensure disaster management plans incorporate provisions for the special needs of disabled persons during disasters, including evacuation, shelter, and medical care.



#### **Environmental Stress**

- Focus efforts on improving the environmental conditions of Antique, from promoting sustainable livestock rearing practices to expanding greening projects, increasing environmental resilience.
- Invest in environmental programs and policies though incentives to local farmers and monitoring efforts to stop illegal logging. Healthy environments help to absorb shocks from hazards and provide other vital ecosystem benefits to sustain economic and social development



#### Health Care Capacity

- Due to the vulnerable health status of the population in Antique, prioritize efforts to increase health care capacity. Continue to work with local and international partners to invest in new and improved infrastructure, as well as the provision of medical supplies and increased skilled care personnel.
- Expand efforts to remove barriers to health care access, such as cost and distance. Importantly, ensure that all efforts reach rural and remote areas.

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#### **Economic Capacity**

Although Antique ranked relatively high compared to the rest of the Philippines in economic capacity, the labor force participation rate is low (58.36%). Continue to monitor the economic situation in Antique, while promoting the growth of small and local businesses.Public policies should focus on increasing the health of the population and the environment to ensure sustainable growth.



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