



**THE PHILIPPINES** 

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# **CAMARINES NORTE**

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## CAMARINES NORTE

### CAPITAL: DAET

Area: 2,278 km<sup>2</sup>

Camarines Norte located in the Bicol region and is the northernmost province. Camarines Norte borders Quezon province to west, the Philippines Sea to the north and Camarines Sur to the south. The topography of Camarines Norte ranges from mountainous to low laying plains. The coastline is flat with fertile lands, while the interior contains rolling hills and mountain landscapes. The population of Camarines Norte grew in a slower rate of 1.38% between 2010 and 2015 compared to the previous average annual rate of 1.44% between 2000 and 2010. Nearly the entire population live within earthquake and typhoon hazard zones. In 2020, Typhoon Ambo impacted Camarines Norte among other provinces and resulted in 3.5 million pesos of damage to the agricultural sector alone.



## RISK AND VULNERABILITY COMPONENT SCORE



**MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR) - High**  
Score: 0.515 • Rank: 32/84



**RESILIENCE (R) - Low**  
Score: 0.528 • Rank: 61/84



**MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE) - Medium**  
Score: 0.603 • Rank: 44/84



**VULNERABILITY (V) - High**  
Score: 0.496 • Rank: 19/84



**COPING CAPACITY (CC) - Medium**  
Score: 0.552 • Rank: 45/84



Population (2018)  
**593,544**



Population in Poverty  
**22.4%**



Literate population  
**99.3%**



Access to improved water  
**80.6%**



Average life expectancy  
**67.8 years**

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



## MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE)

RANK: 44 / 84 PROVINCES  
SCORE: 0.603



MHE  
0.603

Raw MHE  
0.559

Relative MHE  
0.646

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



Earthquake

**93%**

551,050  
\$2.6 Billion



Tsunami

**1%**

7,825  
\$16.4 Million



Flood

**58%**

345,685  
\$2.2 Billion



Liquefaction

**30%**

176,109  
\$1.6 Billion



Landslide

**8%**

46,688  
\$85.8 Million



Volcano

**<1%**

1,424  
\$7.2 Million



Drought

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Wildfire

**<1%**

2,847  
\$7.3 Million



Storm Surge

**23%**

136,591  
\$422.3 Million



Typhoon Winds

**100%**

591,957  
\$2.7 Billion



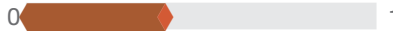
## VULNERABILITY (V)

**RANK: 19 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.496**

Vulnerability in Camarines Norte is primarily driven by Economic Constraints and Vulnerable Health Status. The bar chart indicates the socioeconomic themes contributing to the province's overall Vulnerability score.



### Environmental Stress

0  1 **SCORE: 0.402** **RANK: 56/84** PROVINCES ASSESSED

**0.74** Livestock density  
**28.91** Barren land (per 10k hectares)  
**2.68%** Forest cover change



### Vulnerable Health Status

0  1 **SCORE: 0.563** **RANK: 12/84** PROVINCES ASSESSED

**9.6%** Malnutrition among children (0 to 5 years old)  
**7.81** Infant mortality rate (per 1k live births)  
**160.46** Maternal mortality rate (per 100k live births)  
**67.84** Life expectancy  
**463** Disability (per 100k persons)

**42.4** Tuberculosis mortality rate (per 100k persons)  
**0.2** HIV mortality rate (per 100k persons)  
**5.4** Intestinal disease mortality rate (per 100k persons)  
**0.3** Other arthropod-borne viral fevers and viral hemorrhagic fever mortality rate (per 100k persons)



### Clean Water Vulnerability

0  1 **SCORE: 0.541** **RANK: 20/84** PROVINCES ASSESSED

**80.6%** Households with improved safe water source  
**85.7%** Households with sanitary toilet facility




### Information Access Vulnerability

0  1 **SCORE: 0.411** **RANK: 54/84** PROVINCES ASSESSED

**99.29%** Literacy rate (age 10 and older)  
**120.52%** Gross primary school enrollment rate  
**3.05%** Internet Access  
**59.85%** Households with radio  
**62.28%** Households with television



### Economic Constraints


0  1 **SCORE: 0.587** **RANK: 18/84** PROVINCES ASSESSED

**0.69**  
Economic  
dependency  
ratio

**22.41%**  
Poverty  
incidence



### Gender Inequality


0  1 **SCORE: 0.53** **RANK: 23/84** PROVINCES ASSESSED

**1.09**  
Female to male  
secondary school  
enrollment Rate

**0.42**  
Labor force  
participation ratio



### Population Pressures

0  1 **SCORE: 0.435** **RANK: 31/84** PROVINCES ASSESSED

**1.38**  
Population  
growth rate  
(2010-2015)

**10.06**  
Average annual  
urban population  
growth rate

**2.0%**  
Informal settlers



## COPING CAPACITY (CC)

**RANK: 45 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.552**

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



### Economic Capacity



**SCORE: 0.501** **RANK: 43/84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**

**0.89**

Purchasing power of the peso

**60.32%**

Labor force participation rate

**1793.15**

Local government annual regular income per capita (Philippine Peso)



### Governance



**SCORE: 0.629** **RANK: 45/84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**

**84.6%**

Voter participation

**10.86**

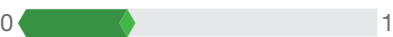
Organized violence (per 100k persons)

**22.78%**

Garbage pickup



### Environmental Capacity



**SCORE: 0.294** **RANK: 59/84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**

**13.39**

Protected areas (per 1k ha)

**1.1%**

Forest reserves



**Infrastructure Capacity**

0 1 **SCORE: 0.613 RANK: 24/84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**



**Health Care Capacity SCORE: 0.576 RANK: 22/84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**

<b>6.93</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>78.57%</b>	<b>5.05</b>
Hopital beds (per 10k people)	Physicians per 10,000 people	Vaccination coverage	Average distance to nearest hospital (km)



**Transportation Capacity SCORE: 0.544 RANK: 34/84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**

<b>0.79</b>	<b>14.03</b>
Road density (km per sq. km)	Average distance to nearest port (km)



**Communications Capacity SCORE: 0.727 RANK: 34/84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**

<b>2.7%</b>	<b>96.5%</b>
Households with a landline	Mobile coverage



**Energy Capacity SCORE: 0.661 RANK: 37/84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**

<b>79.6%</b>	<b>19.3%</b>
Households with electricity	Households with gas



**Emergency Services Capacity SCORE: 0.557 RANK: 25/84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**

<b>89.94</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>3.17</b>
Evacuation centers (per 100k persons)	Fire Stations (per 100k persons)	Fire Trucks (per 100k persons)



## RESILIENCE (R)

**RANK: 61 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.528**

Camarines Norte's score and ranking are due to High Vulnerability combined with Medium Coping Capacity scores.

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



**Economic Constraints**



**Vulnerable Health Status**



**Economic Capacity**



**Transportation Capacity**



## HAZARD-SPECIFIC RISK (HSR)



**Earthquake**

**RANK: 36 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.278**



**Tsunami**

**RANK: 15 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.147**



**Flood**

**RANK: 21 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.258**



**Liquefaction**

**RANK: 39 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.196**



**Landslide**

**RANK: 62 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.160**



**Volcano**

**RANK: 43 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.105**

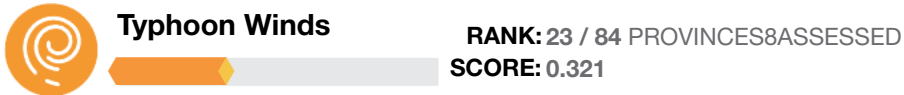
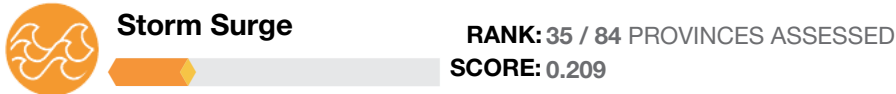
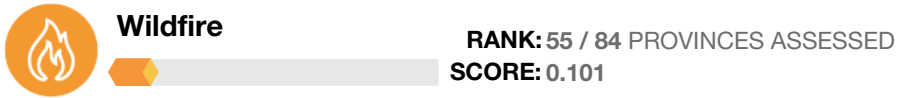


**Drought**

**RANK: 58 / 84 PROVINCES ASSESSED**  
**SCORE: 0.000**



**(HAZARD-SPECIFIC RISK CONTINUED)**



**MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)**

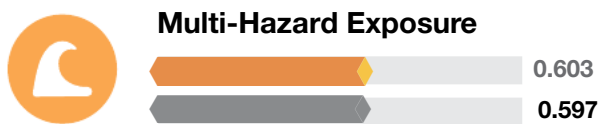
**32 / 84**  
RANK WITHIN PROVINCES  
Score: 0.515



Camarines Norte’s score and ranking are due to Medium Multi-hazard exposure combined with High Vulnerability and Medium Coping Capacity scores.

**Multi-hazard risk component scores compared to overall average country scores:**

PROVINCE SCORE  
COUNTRY SCORE



# CAMARINES NORTE RECOMMENDATIONS

## 1

### Economic Constraints

- In Camarines Norte, economic constraints are a major driver of vulnerability. Continue to work with local stakeholders and diverse partners to stimulate economic growth. Expand public assistance where possible to increase the availability of resources and options for low income individuals.
- Focus efforts on promoting industries that create gainful work, to prevent outmigration of the working age population. Invest in small and local businesses, especially in rural and remote areas.

## 2

### Vulnerable Health Status

- Continue efforts to increase the health and well-being of the population in Camarines Norte. In particular, focus on decreasing maternal mortality rates. Camarines Norte is ranked as the 6th highest for maternal mortality in Philippines, with a rate of 161 deaths per 100,000 live births. Invest in health care infrastructure and trained staff to provide prenatal and postnatal care for mothers, especially in rural communities.
- Expand partnerships to increase economic development and resources in Camarines Norte that can be used for public health interventions. Ensure health care is financially and physically accessible, as well as equipped to be able to accommodate patients with various health conditions.

## 3

### Economic Capacity

- In Camarines Norte, the labor force participation rate is 60.3%, which highlights the need to expand employment opportunities. The province is also vulnerable due to the high poverty rates and the size of the working population. Expand partnerships to bring in funds and capacity building projects. Focus those efforts on public assistance programs to reduce the number of working poor individuals and invest in small local businesses.
- Continue to encourage programs that diversify the economy in Camarines Norte to generate public revenue and create new job opportunities. Pursue policies that balance inflation rates and create equal opportunities for employment.

# 4

## Transportation Capacity

- With economic resources and transportation capacity being limited in Camarines Norte, focus should be on expanding private-public partnerships to support seaport, airport and road enhancement projects. Strongly advocate for transportation network projects through the Department of Public Works to increase evacuation and resource distribution routes, increase access to markets and enhance social connectivity.
- Civil planners should work with risk assessors to establish resilient transportation network plans. Incorporating environmental mitigation plans, equitable access for the population and hazard exposures.
- Ensure that emergency evacuation routes and plans include all transportation projects. Work with partners including HOTOSM and others to ensure mapping of new routes and resources are readily available in the event of a disaster.

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