



## LABOR, EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME

### 4.1 LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

In 2000 Census of Population, the province's total labor force reached to 171,015 persons out of the total 275,387, 15 years old and over. Labor force participation rate was registered at 97.1 % in 2000.

Labor Force Population	:	<b>171,015</b>
Employment Rate	:	<b>97.1%</b>
Major Fields of Employment	:	<b>(Self-employed) Farming, Fishing &amp; others</b>
Other Fields of Employment	:	<b>Government Employee</b>

Table 4-1 Daily Minimum Wage Rate

	<b>CATEGORY/SECTOR</b>	<b>MINIMUM WAGE RATE</b>
1	<b>NON-AGRICULTURAL</b> (Includes Private Hospitals, Educational Institutions Security Agencies, Janitorial Services and Retail/Services Establishments Employing more than 30 Workers)	P 215.00
2	<b>AGRICULTURAL</b> Plantation Non-Plantation	P 190.00 P 170.00
3	<b>RETAIL/SERVICES ESTABLISHMENTS</b> Employing not more than 30 Workers	P 195.00
4	<b>COTTAGE/HANDICRAFT</b>	P 170.00

Source: RTWPB IX

### 4.2 FAMILY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Based on the 2000 Family Income and Expenditure Survey (FIES), the province's income and employment cannot be determined because there are no desegregated data by municipality.

As reported in 2000 FIES, 59.9 % of the families in the province source their income from entrepreneurial activities, mainly on crop farming, fishing and forestry; 29.8 % from salaries and wages, and 9 % from other sources. Compared to 1991 FIES, 65.2 % were from entrepreneurial activities; 26.2 % from salaries wages, and 8.6 % from other sources.



Table 4-2 Average Family Incomes and Expenditure

Area	2000		2003	
	Average Income	Average Expenditure	Average Income	Average Expenditure
Zamboanga Sibugay	78,312.00	63,612.00	-	-
Region 9	86,135.00	69,452.00	96,660.00	76,805.00
Philippines	144,039.00	118,002.00	148,616.00	124,377.00

Source: Provincial Water Supply, Sewerage & Sanitation Sector Plan for the Province of Zamboanga Sibugay