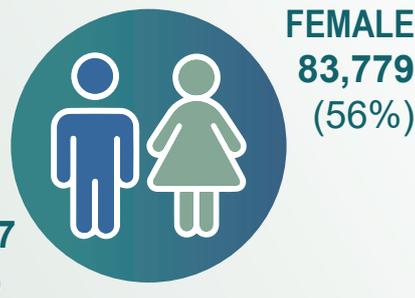


## EASTERN VISAYAS REGION



In the year 2024, Eastern Visayas recorded a significant increase of Jobseekers from 90,083 of 2023, while a modest increase is noticed for the number of Employers from 2,018 of the year 2023. Lastly, the number of job vacancies rose moderately from 24,169 of 2023.



In Region 8, the number of Jobseekers totaled at **150,848** where there are **67,080 males** and **83,768 females**. Indicating that more women are actively seeking jobs than men, this also suggests either a higher-level workforce participation among women or greater challenges for women in finding employment.



**YOUTH**  
79,480  
89.6%



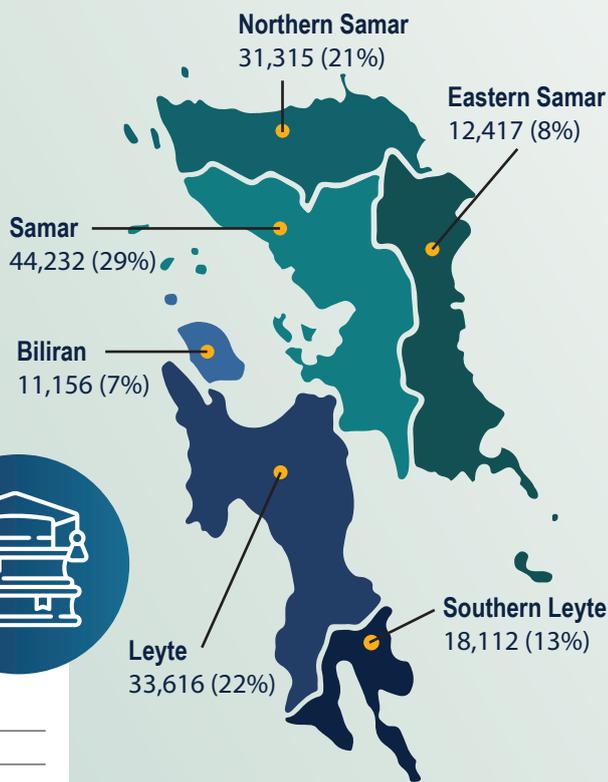
**SENIOR**  
9,196  
10.4%



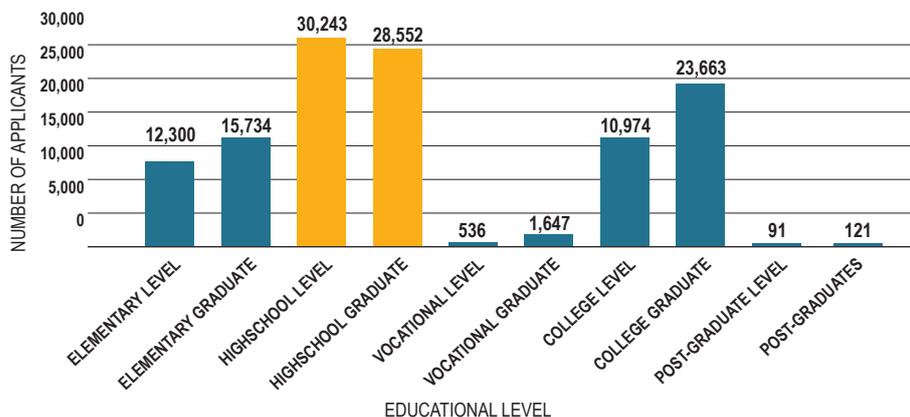
**PWD**  
63  
0.07%

The applicant pool in Region 8 for 2024 is predominantly composed of **Youth (89.6%)**, suggesting the need for youth-focused programs to address their employment challenges. **Seniors** account for **(10.4%)**, reflecting the potential for more inclusive roles. Meanwhile, **PWDs** are significantly underrepresented at **(0.07%)**, indicating barriers to accessibility that must be addressed through targeted advocacy and diversity initiatives.

### Distribution of Jobseekers per Province



### Number of Applicants based on Educational Level

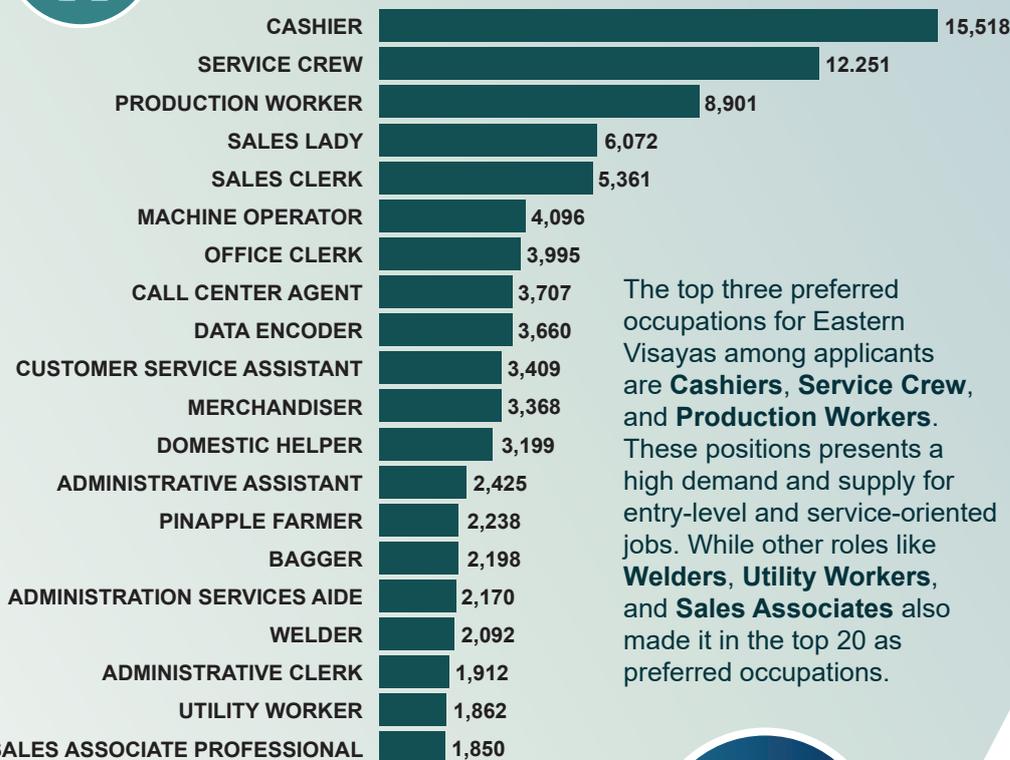


High school-level individuals and graduates, indicates a large portion and is the most common level among applicants. College levels also represent a significant portion, with higher education individuals seeking opportunities. While, applicants with vocational training, postgraduate studies, are minimal in number of individuals within the workforce.





## TOP 20 Preferred Occupations by Work Experience



The top three preferred occupations for Eastern Visayas among applicants are **Cashiers**, **Service Crew**, and **Production Workers**. These positions presents a high demand and supply for entry-level and service-oriented jobs. While other roles like **Welders**, **Utility Workers**, and **Sales Associates** also made it in the top 20 as preferred occupations.

## TOP VACANCIES

- Utility Worker
- Laborer
- Domestic Helper
- Call Center Agent
- Farm worker
- Cashier
- Office Clerk
- Service Crew
- Community Development Worker
- Salesperson

## TOP INDUSTRIES

- Retail and Wholesale
- Manufacturing
- Construction and Infrastructure
- Transportation and Logistics
- Tourism
- Education
- Healthcare Services
- Banking and Financial Services
- IT and BPO
- Agriculture and Fisheries



## Number of posted Positions and Vacancies per Province

| PROVINCES      | VACANCIES | POSITION |
|----------------|-----------|----------|
| BILIRAN        | 104       | 29       |
| LEYTE          | 15,726    | 687      |
| SOUTHERN LEYTE | 575       | 61       |
| SAMAR          | 3,958     | 114      |
| NORTHERN SAMAR | 7,563     | 372      |
| EASTERN SAMAR  | 719       | 14       |

The table reveals a significant mismatch between job vacancies and available positions across several provinces in Region 8. While Leyte and Northern Samar demonstrate a more balanced ratio, Eastern Samar presents a concerning disparity with a high number of vacancies and very few available positions. This suggests a need for targeted workforce development initiatives to address the skills gap and connect job seekers with available opportunities in the region.

## Applicants Registered by Employment Status

