

DOLE PROGRAM PROFILE

PROGRAM/PROJECTS: SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENTS (SPES)

Pillar 1: Employment

DESCRIPTION/ OBJECTIVE

The **Special Program for Employment of Students (SPES)** is mandated under Republic Act No. 7323 amended by R.A. 9547. The program aims to assist poor but deserving students pursue their education by encouraging employment of those in the secondary level during summer and/or Christmas vacations and of those in the tertiary, technical or vocational education levels any time of the year.

TARGET CLIENTS

Students and Out-of-School Youth (OSY)

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Nationwide

COMPONENTS

For students enrolled in the secondary level, employment period is during summer (20 to 52 working days employment period) and Christmas vacation (10 to 15 working days) of employment period).

For students enrolled in the tertiary vocational or technical level, employment period is 20 to 52 working days anytime of the year.

LEGAL BASIS

Republic Act (RA) No. 7323 as amended by RA 9547

LEAD AGENCY

Bureau of Local Employment as program manager and DOLE ROs and PESOs as program implementers

PROGRAM START:
1993

INDICATOR/MEASURE:
Number of SPES Beneficiaries

YEAR	TARGET	ACCOMPLISHMENT	BUDGET (PhP)
2012:	140,000	138,381	341,037,000.00
2011:	130,062	120,312	301,248,000.00
2010:	77,550	84,786	162,779,500.00
2009:	70,000	83,466	139,266,215.00
2008:	70,000	69,911	138,014,500.00
2007:		68,258	123,003,439.00
2006:		59,284	133,258,269.00
2005:		72,827	107,460,915.00
2004:		78,452	134,025,536.00
2003:		74,985	121,472,991.00

2002:		81,684	128,680,000.00
2001:		87,486	130,482,000.00
2000:		108,355	173,400,000.00
1999:		109,873	206,300,000.00
1998:		95,602	150,200,000.00
1997:		99,557	204,800,000.00
1996:		106,827	169,500,000.00
1995:		133,069	272,900,000.00
1994:		105,066	181,900,000.00
1993:		48,121	42,900,000.00