#### Year-on-Year Monthly Inflation Rate by Commodity, Region XII

(2018=100)	Jun'24	Jul`24
ALL ITEMS	3.8	4.6
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	6.4	6.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	3.9	3.4
Clothing and Footwear	1.3	1.0
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	-0.4	3.1
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	1.6	1.5
Health	2.5	2.3
Transport	2.0	2.4
Information and Communication	0.3	0.3
Recreation, Sport, and Culture	3.4	2.8
Education Services	2.9	3.1
Restaurant and Accommodation Services	4.2	4.2
Financial Services	-0.1	-0.1
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.7	2.3

#### PRICES

Inflation Rate (%)	Jun'24	Jul'24
Region XII	3.8	4.6
Cotabato	3.7	4.2
Sarangani	4.2	4.8
South Cotabato	3.2	4.1
Sultan Kudarat	5.5	5.8
Gen. Santos City	2.7	4.3
Purchasing Power of Peso	Jun'24	Jul`24
Region XII	0.78	0.78
Cotabato	0.77	0.77
Sarangani	0.76	0.75
South Cotabato	0.78	0.78
Sultan Kudarat	0.80	0.79
Gen. Santos City	0.80	0.79

#### CPI for Bottom 30% (2018=100) Jun'24 Jul'24 Rice 26.1 24.5 Corn 6.3 6.4 2.9 Flour, Bread, and Other Bakery, and Pasta Products, and other 3.1 Meat -0.9 -0.3 Fish and Other Seafood -5.8 -3.4 Milk, Other Dairy Products and Eggs 4.4 4.5 Oils and Fats 0.3 -0.1 Fruits and Nuts 4.0 5.3 Vegetables 5.5 6.9 Sugar, Confectionery, and Desserts -6.2 -6.8 Food Products, N.E.C. 11.8 10.4

#### VITAL STATISTICS **Total Registered Marriages** 2023<sup>P</sup> 2022 PHILIPPINES 389,673 449,428 SOCCSKSARGEN 14,401 17,956 Cotabato<sup>2</sup> 3,642 5,581 2,052 2,240 Sarangani South Cotabato 4,122 4,545 2,090 2,935 Sultan Kudarat Gen. Santos City 2,495 2,655 **Total Registered Births** 2023<sup>P</sup> 2022 PHILIPPINES 1,344,210 1,455,393 SOCCSKSARGEN 63,827 70,224 17,704 23,430 Cotabato 9,574 Sarangani 8,963 South Cotabato 14,752 15,067 Sultan Kudarat 12,200 11,689 10,108 Gen. Santos Citv 10,564 2023<sup>P</sup> 2022 **Total Registered Deaths** PHILIPPINES 679,766 647,893 SOCCSKSARGEN 24,038 27,296 Cotabato<sup>2</sup> 6,511 9,133 2,959 Sarangani 2,964 6,770 South Cotabato 6,742 Sultan Kudarat 4,089 4,417 3,709 Gen. Santos City 4,040 Vital Statistics by Sex (Live Births) Male Female PHILIPPINES (2023<sup>p</sup>) 699,322 644,888 SOCCSKSARGEN<sup>1</sup> 33,324 30,503 Cotabato<sup>2</sup> 9,323 8,381 Sarangani 5,006 4,568 South Cotabato 7,708 7,044 Sultan Kudarat 6,053 5,636 Gen. Santos City 5,234 4,874 Vital Statistics by Sex (Deaths) Male Female PHILIPPINES (2023<sup>p</sup>) 281,330 366,563 SOCCSKSARGEN 14,208 9,830 Cotabato<sup>2</sup> 3,862 2,649 1,724 Sarangani 1,235 South Cotabato 4,027 2,743 Sultan Kudarat 2,422 1,667

SOURCE: Philippine Statistics Authority (2023<sup>P</sup>, and 2022) <sup>P</sup>-Provisional as of 31 May 2024

Gen. Santos City

\*- Includes bables born in the Philippines whose mother's usual residence in a foreign country \*\*-ludes persons who in the Philippines whose mother's usual residence in a foreign country 1—Excludes the City of Cotabato

2,173

1,536

<sup>2</sup>—Includes the 63 barangays in the province of Cotabato that are now part of the 8 area clusters in BARMM as data by barangay are not available

## TOTAL POPULATION, SOCCSKSARGEN

2015 <sup>1</sup>	2020 <sup>1</sup>
4,245,838	4,360,974

Notes: <sup>1-</sup> Excludes the City of Cotabato and the 63 barangays in the province of Cotabato that are now part of the 8 area clusters in BARMM as data by barangay are not available

#### LABOR FORCE

SOCCSKSARGEN	Oct `22 <sup>f</sup>	Apr `23*	Oct`23 <sup>*</sup>
Total 15 years old and over (in `000)	3,022	3,037	3,064
Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	71.6	70.6	69.3
Employment Rate (%)	96.3	96.0	96.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	4.0	3.2
Underemployment rate (%)	27.1	29.2	25.2

### FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

### TOP 5 IMPORTED COMMODITIES IN REGION XII (July 2023, in US\$)

Commodity	Value	Percentage
Skipjack or stripe-belled bonito	11,510,132.00	14.5
Unblended Petroleum Oils	8,006,813.00	10.1
Yellowfin Tuna	7,901,025.00	9.9
Gas Oil	7,221,758.00	9.1
Other Coal	3,732,514.00	4.7

#### TOP 5 EXPORTED COMMODITIES IN REGION XII (July 2023, in US\$)

Commodity	Value	Percentage
Other Crude Oils	33,578,440.00	28,0
Tunas in Airtight Containers	20,725,081.00	17.3
Pineapples in airtight containers	12,138,444.00	10.1
Fresh Pineapples	8,518,775.00	7.1
Other Pineapple Juice	6,479,642.00	5.4

## FISHERIES

Production (in MT)	1st Quarter 2023	1sth Quarter <sup>₽</sup> 2024
SOCCSKSARGEN	65,798.03	82,934.52
<b>Commercial Fisheries</b>	47,677.00	66,790.07 <sup>p</sup>
Marine Municipal Fisheries	8,054.38	7,929.94°
Inland Municipal Fisheries	5,360.84	4,580.02 <sup>p</sup>
<b>Aquaculture Fisheries</b>	4,705.81	3,634.49°
P-Preliminary, R-Revised		

SOURCE: Labor Force Survey (LFS), PSA Foreign Trade Statistics, PSA

SOURCE: Consumer Price Index (CPI), PSA

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# AGRICULTURE

Inventory (Livestock & Poultry, heads) SOCCSKSARGEN	As of Jul 1, 2023	As of Jul 1, 2024
CARABAO	193,428	196,097 <sup>R</sup>
CATTLE	182,457	186,027 <sup>R</sup>
HOG	635,288	638,750 <sup>R</sup>
GOAT	234,222	233,289 <sup>R</sup>
CHICKEN	11,238,128	10,776,911 <sup>R</sup>
Layers Chicken	2,693,228	2,959,037 <sup>R</sup>
Broiler Chickens	3,139,070	2,805,812 <sup>R</sup>
Native Chickens	5,405,830	5,012,062 <sup>R</sup>
DUCK	1,460,859	1,470,373 <sup>R</sup>
P-Preliminary, R-Revised		

Production (Livestock & Poultry, in MT)	1st Quarter 2023	1sth Quarter <sup>P</sup> 2024	
SOCCSKSARGEN	2025	2024	
CARABAO	2,261.71	2,094.91	
CATTLE	3,868.85	3,773.16	
HOG	23,796.17	25,308.44	
GOAT	1,121.47	1,113.17	
CHICKEN	23,255.02	23,506.28	
CHICKEN EGGS	8,233.1	8,515.62	
DUCK	823.85	983.81	
DUCK EGGS	626.10	629.23	
MT- Metric tons, SOURCE: Philippine St	atistics Authority (PSA)	)	

# **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

Population	The total number of individuals in a territory at a specified time.
Population Growth Rate	Indicates how fast a population increase or decrease as a result of the interplay of births, deaths and migration during a given period of time.
Labor Force	The population of 15 years old and over whether employed or unemployed who contribute to the production of goods and services in the country.
Underemployment Rate	Proportion in percent of the total number of underemployed persons to the number of employed persons.
Purchasing power of Peso	A measure of the real value of the peso in a given period relative to a chosen reference period.
Year-on-Year inflation	Annual rate of change or year-on-year change in Consumer Price Index (CPI).
Consumer Price Index (CPI)	Measure of average changes in the prices of a fixed basket of goods and services usually purchased by households for their consumptions.

# ESTARI TELMENT

Number and Total Emp	loyment of	f Establishm	ents in Ope	eration	
No. of Establishment Total Employment					loyment
		2018	2021	2018	2021
Philippines		1,003,111	1,080,63	9,043,063	85,69,049
Region 12 (SOCCSKSARGEN)		44,940	46,474	275,400	261,690
Number and Total Emp	loyment of	f Establishn	nents in Ope	eration by In	dustry
		PHILIPPINE	S	SOCCSKSA	RGEN
Industry		o. of ishment En	Total nployment E	No. of Stablishment	Total Employment
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		8,605	190,869	412	17,788
Mining and Quarrying		959	39,855	62	622
Manufacturing		129,436	1,505,501	5,506	36,654
Electricity, Gas, Steam & Air Conditioning Supply		1,384	67,557	47	1,822
Water Supply, Sewerage, Waste Management & Remediation		1,564	39,905	68	1,011
Construction		4,482	266,142	124	2,635
Wholesale & Retail Trade; Repair o Motor Vehicles	f	539,741	2,385,351	25,475	94,937
Transportation and Storage		13,874	319,048	352	5,162
Accommodation & Food Services Activities		153,378	718,547	6,662	25,202
Information and Communication		12,888	213,060	557	2,103
Financial and Insurance Activities		50,494	532,475	1,831	12,267
Real Estate Activities		13,862	127,911	289	1,664
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services		14,966	170,601	507	2,017
Administrative & Support Service Activities		14,789	1,131,558	523	28,102
Education		12,753	314,353	444	10,102
Human Health & Social Health Activities		27,018	262,493	905	11,295
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation		11,857	78,511	386	1,659
Other Services		68,588	205,312	2,304	6,648
Number of Establishme	ent in Oper				
	Total	Micro <sup>1/</sup>	Small <sup>2/</sup>	Medium <sup>3/</sup>	Large <sup>4/</sup>
PHILIPPINES	1,080,638	977,670	94,008	4,444	4,516
SOCCSKSARGEN Cotabato Province	<b>46,474</b>	43,376	<b>2,873</b> 706	<b>129</b> 19	<b>96</b> 15
Sarangani w/ GSC	16,339 14,873	15,599 13,641		19 67	47
South Cotabato w/o GSC	9,296	8,591	1,118 643	34	
Sultan Kudarat	5,966	5,545	406	9	6
Note: 1/ Total Employment of 1 to 9; ment of 200 or more.	2/ Total Employn		/ Total Employmen	t of 100 to 199; and	4/ Total Employ
Number of Newly Liste	d Establisi	nment by Ye	ear Started	Operation	
	Total	Before 2019	2019	2020	2021
PHILIPPINES	478,576	161,497	88,216	111,944	116,919
SOCCSKSARGEN	20,566	5,629	3,469	5,580	5,888
Cotabato Province Sarangani w/ GSC	7,045	1,895	1,136 1,112	2,016	1,998
Sarangani w/ GSC South Cotabato w/o GSC	6,835 4,103	1,913 1,067	723	1,771 1,100	2,039 1,213
Sultan Kudarat	2,583	754	498	693	638
Number of Establishme	ent with Pe				
Stopped Operation Sta	tus	Permanently C	losed operation	1	Temporary
	Before 2019	2019	2020	2021	Stopped
PHILIPPINES	31,627	89,237	124,699	14,144	56,971
SOCCSKSARGEN	1,350	4,576	3,869	434	1,905
Cotabato Province	551	1,490	1,118	164	881
Sarangani w/ GSC	264	1,617	1,492	118	439
South Cotabato w/o GSC	402	1,040	977	121	476

Source: Based on the preliminary results of 2021 Updating of the List of Establishments, Philippine Statistics Authority







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