

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

(2018=100)	Mar'24	Apr'24
ALL ITEMS	4.4	5.0
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	6.3	7.7
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	7.0	4.8
Clothing and Footwear	1.9	1.8
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	1.6	2.2
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.2	2.6
Health	4.9	5.1
Transport	0.8	2.0
Information and Communication	0.1	0.2
Recreation, Sport, and Culture	4.6	4.3
Education Services	2.9	2.9
Restaurant and Accommodation Services	5.7	4.0
Financial Services	-0.1	-0.1
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.5	3.2

PRICES

Inflation Rate (%)	Mar'24	Apr'24
Region XII	4.4	5.0
Cotabato	3.9	4.8
Sarangani	4.6	5.6
South Cotabato	5.7	6.3
Sultan Kudarat	5.1	5.2
Gen. Santos City	2.9	3.1
Purchasing Power of Peso	Mar'24	Apr'24
Region XII	0.78	0.78
Cotabato	0.78	0.77
Sarangani	0.76	0.75
South Cotabato	0.78	0.77
Sultan Kudarat	0.80	0.80
Gen. Santos City	0.80	0.79

Inflation Rates By Commodity Group

CPI for Bottom 30% (2018=100)	Mar'24	Apr'24
Rice	33.1	29.6
Corn	-0.6	0.3
Flour, Bread, and Other Bakery, and Pasta Products, and other	3.8	3.5
Meat	-2.8	-2.4
Fish and Other Seafood	-5.8	-0.7
Milk, Other Dairy Products and Eggs	3.8	3.6
Oils and Fats	0.4	0.3
Fruits and Nuts	7.8	7.7
Vegetables	-2.5	7.8
Sugar, Confectionery, and Desserts	-7.0	-5.4
Food Products, N.E.C.	6.6	9.2

SOURCE: Consumer Price Index (CPI), PSA

VITAL STATISTICS

Total Registered Marriages	2023 ^P	2022
PHILIPPINES	284,649	449,428
SOCCSKSARGEN¹	9,920	17,956
Cotabato ²	2,991	5,581
Sarangani	1,133	2,240
South Cotabato	2,950	4,545
Sultan Kudarat	1,252	2,935
Gen. Santos City	1,594	2,655

Total Registered Births	2023 ^P	2022
PHILIPPINES	879,511	1,455,393
SOCCSKSARGEN	45,836	70,224
Cotabato	14,232	23,430
Sarangani	5,376	8,963
South Cotabato	10,743	15,067
Sultan Kudarat	8,413	12,200
Gen. Santos City	7,072	10,564

Total Registered Deaths	2023 ^P	2022
PHILIPPINES	449,206	679,766
SOCCSKSARGEN¹	18,036	27,296
Cotabato ²	5,460	9,133
Sarangani	1,990	2,964
South Cotabato	4,963	6,742
Sultan Kudarat	2,706	4,417
Gen. Santos City	2,917	4,040

Vital Statistics by Sex (Live Births)	Male	Female
PHILIPPINES (2023^P)	458,078	421,433
SOCCSKSARGEN¹	23,860	21,976
Cotabato ²	7,428	6,804
Sarangani	2,788	2,588
South Cotabato	5,615	5,128
Sultan Kudarat	4,365	4,048
Gen. Santos City	3,664	3,408

Vital Statistics by Sex (Deaths)	Male	Female
PHILIPPINES (2023^P)	254,567	194,639
SOCCSKSARGEN¹	10,647	7,389
Cotabato ²	3,228	2,232
Sarangani	1,167	823
South Cotabato	2,933	2,030
Sultan Kudarat	1,615	1,091
Gen. Santos City	1,704	1,213

SOURCE: Philippine Statistics Authority (2023^P, and 2022)^P-Provisional as of 31 July 2023¹-Includes babies born in the Philippines whose mother's usual residence in a foreign country²-Includes persons who in the Philippines whose mother's usual residence in a foreign country^{1,2}-Excludes the City of Cotabato²-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 ¹	2020 ¹
4,245,838	4,360,974

Notes: ¹- 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 ^f	Apr '23 [*]	Oct'23 [*]
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

Percent Distribution of Employed Persons by Sex, by Major Occupation, Region XII: Final Results of LFS October 2020

	Male	Female
SOCCSKSARGEN	1,194,134	695,457
Managers	6.1	18.1
Professionals	2.5	10.2
Technicians and Associate Professionals	2.5	4.0
Clerical Support Workers	2.3	6.1
Service and Sales Workers	10.1	26.8
Skilled Agri., Forestry and Fishery Workers	27.6	9.1
Craft and Related Trades Workers	8.1	2.7
Plant and Machine Op. and Assemblers	10.2	0.0
Elementary Occupations	30.1	23.0
Armed Forces Occ. and Special Occ.	0.4	0.0

Notes: 0.0 - Less than 0.05 percent

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS**TOP 5 IMPORTED COMMODITIES IN REGION XII (April 2023, in US\$)**

Commodity	Value	Percentage
Other Petroleum Oils	14,671,989.00	17.1
Unblended Petroleum Oils	11,312,796.00	13.2
Skipjack or stripe-belled bonito	8,273,352.00	9.7
Other bars and rods of free-cutting steel	4,267,557.00	5.0
Other Petroleum Oils	3,21,825.00	3.8

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

Commodity	Value	Percentage
Other Crude Oils	15,244,305.00	18.9
Tunas in Airtight Containers	13,992,393.00	17.3
Other fish, whole or pieces	9,196,758.00	11.4
Pineapples in Airtight Containers for Retail Sale	6,335,945.00	7.9
Fresh Pineapples	6,325,496.00	7.8

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

* Preliminary results

AGRICULTURE

Inventory (Livestock & Poultry, heads)

SOCCSKSARGEN

	As of Oct 1, 2022	As of Oct 1, 2023
CARABAO	200,415	194,524^R
CATTLE	191,984	183,592^R
HOG	677,846	639,120^R
GOAT	235,307	236,271^R
CHICKEN	10,628,530	10,957,365^R
<i>Layers Chicken</i>	2,560,729	2,629,108 ^R
<i>Broiler Chickens</i>	2,598,633	3,012,558 ^R
<i>Native Chickens</i>	5,469,168	5,315,699 ^R
DUCK	1,387,041	1,485,757^R

P—Preliminary, R—Revised

Production (Livestock & Poultry, in MT)

SOCCSKSARGEN

	4th Quarter 2022	4th Quarter ^P 2023
CARABAO	1,950.59	1,841.67
CATTLE	3,641.33	3,626.64
HOG	29,549.55	27,097.10
GOAT	1,264.04	1,219.26
CHICKEN	22,249.47	21,810.28
CHICKEN EGGS	7,272.18	7,969.99
DUCK	1,188.07	1,448.23
DUCK EGGS	681.31	678.14

MT— Metric tons, SOURCE: Philippine Statistics 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.

ESTABLISHMENT

Number and Total Employment of Establishments in Operation

	No. of Establishment		Total Employment	
	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 Employment of Establishments in Operation by Industry

Industry	PHILIPPINES		SOCCSKSARGEN	
	No. of Establishment	Total Employment	No. of Establishment	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 of Motor Vehicles	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 Establishment in Operation by MSME

	Total	Micro ^{1/}	Small ^{2/}	Medium ^{3/}	Large ^{4/}
PHILIPPINES	1,080,638	977,670	94,008	4,444	4,516
SOCCSKSARGEN	46,474	43,376	2,873	129	96
Cotabato Province	16,339	15,599	706	19	15
Sarangani w/ GSC	14,873	13,641	1,118	67	47
South Cotabato w/o GSC	9,296	8,591	643	34	28
Sultan Kudarat	5,966	5,545	406	9	6

Note: 1/ Total Employment of 1 to 9; 2/ Total Employment of 10 to 99; 3/ Total Employment of 100 to 199; and 4/ Total Employment of 200 or more.

Number of Newly Listed Establishment by Year 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	7,045	1,895	1,136	2,016	1,998
Sarangani w/ GSC	6,835	1,913	1,112	1,771	2,039
South Cotabato w/o GSC	4,103	1,067	723	1,100	1,213
Sultan Kudarat	2,583	754	498	693	638

Number of Establishment with Permanently Closed and Temporary Close/ Stopped Operation Status

	Permanently Closed operation				Temporary Stopped
	Before 2019	2019	2020	2021	
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
Sultan Kudarat	133	429	282	31	109

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



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