

Year-on-Year Monthly Inflation Rate by Commodity, Region XII		
(2018=100)	Dec'24	Jan'25
ALL ITEMS	1.2	1.1
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	1.1	1.1
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	2.0	2.3
Clothing and Footwear	0.6	0.6
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and Other Fuels	2.0	0.8
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.7	0.7
Health	1.8	2.5
Transport	-0.4	0.2
Information and Communication	0.2	0.2
Recreation, Sport, and Culture	1.2	1.3
Education Services	3.3	3.3
Restaurant and Accommodation Services	2.3	1.3
Financial Services	-0.1	0.0
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.5	1.6

PRICES		
Inflation Rate (%)	Dec'24	Jan'25
Region XII	1.2	1.1
Cotabato	1.4	1.3
Sarangani	-0.3	-0.4
South Cotabato	1.4	1.1
Sultan Kudarat	1.1	1.3
Gen. Santos City	1.1	1.1
Purchasing Power of Peso	Dec'24	Jan'25
Region XII	0.78	0.78
Cotabato	0.77	0.77
Sarangani	0.77	0.76
South Cotabato	0.78	0.78
Sultan Kudarat	0.80	0.79
Gen. Santos City	0.79	0.79

Inflation Rates By Commodity Group		
CPI for Bottom 30% (2018=100)	Dec'24	Jan'25
Rice	-1.6	-7.4
Corn	-10.3	-11.4
Flour, Bread, and Other Bakery, and Pasta Products, and other Cereals	0.8	1.0
Meat	0.8	3.0
Fish and Other Seafood	1.2	3.5
Milk, Other Dairy Products and Eggs	4.1	1.4
Oils and Fats	3.1	1.9
Fruits and Nuts	7.2	4.9
Vegetables	4.6	13.6
Sugar, Confectionery, and Desserts	-5.4	-3.6
Food Products, N.E.C.	5.0	5.0

SOURCE: Consumer Price Index (CPI), PSA

VITAL STATISTICS		
Total Registered Marriages	2022	2023 ^P
PHILIPPINES	449,428	406,331
SOCCSKSARGEN ¹	17,956	15,515
Cotabato ²	5,581	4,753
Sarangani	2,240	2,054
South Cotabato	4,545	4,122
Sultan Kudarat	2,935	2,091
Gen. Santos City	2,655	2,495
Total Registered Births	2022	2023 ^P
PHILIPPINES	1,455,393	1,422,161
SOCCSKSARGEN	70,224	68,285
Cotabato	23,430	21,939
Sarangani	8,963	9,613
South Cotabato	15,067	14,819
Sultan Kudarat	12,200	11,790
Gen. Santos City	10,564	10,124

Total Registered Deaths	2022	2023 ^P
PHILIPPINES	679,766	682,531
SOCCSKSARGEN ¹	27,296	26,167
Cotabato ²	9,133	8,281
Sarangani	2,964	3,007
South Cotabato	6,742	6,794
Sultan Kudarat	4,417	4,107
Gen. Santos City	4,040	3,978

Vital Statistics by Sex (Live Births)	Male	Female
PHILIPPINES (2023 ^P)	739,691	682,470
SOCCSKSARGEN ¹	35,610	32,675
Cotabato ²	11,499	10,440
Sarangani	5,030	4,583
South Cotabato	7,738	7,081
Sultan Kudarat	6,099	5,691
Gen. Santos City	5,244	4,880

Vital Statistics by Sex (Deaths)	Male	Female
PHILIPPINES (2023 ^P)	386,256	296,275
SOCCSKSARGEN ¹	15,444	10,723
Cotabato ²	4,879	3,402
Sarangani	1,757	1,250
South Cotabato	4,042	2,750
Sultan Kudarat	2,436	1,671
Gen. Santos City	2,330	1,648

SOURCE: Philippine Statistics Authority (2024^P, and 2022)
^P—Provisional as of 31 July 2024
*- Includes babies born in the Philippines whose mother’s usual residence in a foreign country
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¹—Excludes the City of Cotabato
²—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

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS		
TOP 5 IMPORTED COMMODITIES IN REGION XII (December 2023, in US\$)		
Commodity	Value	Percentage
Unblended Petroleum Oil	10,424,833.00	12.9
Skipjack or stripe-belled bonito	9,462,843.00	11.7
Gas Oils	8,813625.00	10.9
Other Prefabricated modular type joined by shear connectors	7,013,217.00	8.6
Other flat-rolled product of iron	6,540,595.00	8.1

TOP 5 EXPORTED COMMODITIES IN REGION XII (December 2023, in US\$)		
Commodity	Value	Percentage
Other Crude Oils	27,690,878.00	22.4
Tunas in Airtight Containers	19,424,979.00	15.7
Other Coconut Oil	13,660,093.00	11.0
Other Pineapples	10,829,499.00	8.8
Other fish, whole or in pieces	10,219,905.00	8.3

FISHERIES		
Production (in MT)	Annual 2023	Annual ^P 2024
SOCCSKSARGEN	274,274.37	329,108.66 ^P
Commercial Fisheries	210,481.95	254,817.25 ^P
Marine Municipal Fisheries	26,551.31	35,762.69 ^P
Inland Municipal Fisheries	21,606.43	17,222.69 ^P
Aquaculture Fisheries	15,634.67	21,305.99 ^P
P—Preliminary, R—Revised		

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

AGRICULTURE

Inventory (Livestock & Poultry, heads)

SOCCSKSARGEN

	As of Oct 1, 2023	As of Oct 1, 2024
CARABAO	194,524	196,440 ^R
CATTLE	183,592	187,186 ^R
HOG	639,120	609,357 ^R
GOAT	236,271	237,390 ^R
CHICKEN	10,957,365	10,568,394 ^R
<i>Layers Chicken</i>	2,629,108	2,781,108 ^R
<i>Broiler Chickens</i>	3,012,558	2,627,999 ^R
<i>Native Chickens</i>	5,315,699	5,159,287 ^R
DUCK	1,485,757	1,515,129 ^R

P—Preliminary, R—Revised

Production (Livestock & Poultry, in MT)

SOCCSKSARGEN

	3rd Quarter 2023	3rd Quarter ^P 2024
CARABAO	2,434.07	2,424.11
CATTLE	3,702.02	3,842.39
HOG	24,403.08	26,677.66
GOAT	1,057.85	1,032.01
CHICKEN	20,682.37	22,338.50
CHICKEN EGGS	8,261.43	8,780.16
DUCK	1,381.55	1,442.68
DUCK EGGS	740.17	666.00

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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