



# QUICKSTAT SOUTH COTABATO FEBRUARY 2025

*A Monthly Update of Most Requested Statistics*



**BAGONG PILIPINAS**

Indicator	Reference Period and Data			
Price Indices <i>(2018=100)</i>	Ave 2024	February 2025	January 2025	December 2024
<b>Consumer Price Index (All Items)</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>127.5</b>	<b>128.8</b>	<b>127.5</b>
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	121.1	118.9	121.8	118.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	187.9	188.9	189.2	186.5
Clothing and Footwear	122.3	122.9	122.8	122.4
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	138.2	136.6	137.4	138.3
Furnishings, Household Equipt and Routine Household Maintenance	128.6	130.1	129.6	128.7
Health	144.0	148.5	148.1	140.5
Transport	126 r	125	125.0	124.9
Information and Communication	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Recreation, Sport and Culture	120.8	123	121.4	121.2
Education Services	120.1	122.2	122.2	122.2
Restaurant and Accommodation Services	136.4	138.5	138.5	138.7
Financial Services	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	125.1	126	125.9	125.5
<b>Inflation Rate (%)</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Purchasing Power of Peso (₱)</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>0.78</b>

GEOGRAPHY <i>(Source: Philippine Statistics Authority)</i>	2023	2022	2021	2020
<b>Number of cities</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Number of municipalities</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Number of barangays by municipality</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>199</b>
Banga	22	22	22	22
City of Koronadal	27	27	27	27
Norala	14	14	14	14
Polomolok	23	23	23	23
Surallah	17	17	17	17
Tampakan	14	14	14	14
Tantangan	13	13	13	13
Tboli	25	25	25	25
Tupi	15	15	15	15
Santo Niño	10	10	10	10
Lake Sebu	19	19	19	19

Indicator	Reference Period and Data		
TOTAL POPULATION, NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS & ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATES <i>(Source: 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH), and 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN)</i>	2020	2015	2010
<b>South Cotabato</b>			
Total Population	975,476	915,289	827,200
Number of Households	244,987	217,944	186,184
Annual Pop'n Growth Rate (2015-2020; 2010-2015; 2000-2010)	1.34	1.93	1.82
<b>Banga</b>			
Total Population	89,164	83,989	76,343
Number of Households	23,266	21,100	17,861
Annual Pop'n Growth Rate (2015-2020; 2010-2015; 2000-2010)	1.27	1.83	1.51
<b>City of Koronadal</b>			
Total Population	195,398	174,942	158,273
Number of Households	50,814	42,920	36,581
Annual Pop'n Growth Rate (2015-2020; 2010-2015; 2000-2010)	2.35	1.92	2.13
<b>Norala</b>			
Total Population	46,682	46,642	44,635
Number of Households	11,385	10,601	10,029
Annual Pop'n Growth Rate (2015-2020; 2010-2015; 2000-2010)	0.02	0.84	0.48
<b>Polomolok</b>			
Total Population	172,605	152,589	138,273
Number of Households	43,191	36,720	30,865
Annual Pop'n Growth Rate (2015-2020; 2010-2015)	2.63	1.89	1.92
<b>Surallah</b>			
Total Population	89,340	84,539	76,035
Number of Households	22,856	20,330	17,316
Annual Pop'n Growth Rate (2015-2020; 2010-2015; 2000-2010)	1.17	2.04	2.32



INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD AND DATA		
CIVIL REGISTRY DOCUMENTS <small>(Source: Local Civil Registrars) <sup>P</sup></small>	Feb. 2025	Jan. 2025	Dec. 2024
Total Number of Civil Registry Documents (Birth, Marriage & Death Certificates)	2,069	2,609	2,252
Number of Municipal LGUs with Reports	11	11	11
Total Number of Marriage Certificates	316	489	415
Banga	35	38	40
City of Koronadal	53	92	94
Norala	12	29	20
Polomolok	44	112	56
Surallah	28	39	45
Tampakan	36	12	12
Tantangan	4	5	9
Tboli	17	24	39
Tupi	11	24	31
Santo Niño	12	46	22
Lake Sebu	64	68	47
Total Number of Death Certificates	476	652	599
Banga	24	32	30
City of Koronadal	187	245	226
Norala	25	36	39
Polomolok	74	109	75
Surallah	51	84	88
Tampakan	15	25	14
Tantangan	10	13	15
Tboli	23	25	31
Tupi	29	42	38
Santo Niño	16	18	19
Lake Sebu	22	23	24
CRASM APPLICATIONS <small>(Number of Solmenizing Officer Applicants)</small>	Feb. 2025	Jan. 2024	Jan. 2025
Total Number of Solemnizing Officer Applicants	10	49	45
New Applicants	5	21	13
Renewal (expired and not expired applicants)	10	28	32

INDICATOR	REFERENCE PERIOD AND DATA			
APPROVED BUILDING PERMITS <small>(Source: Local Building Officials) <sup>P</sup></small>	2024 Total	Feb. 2025	Jan. 2024	Jan. 2025
Approved Building Permits (Number of Applications for Building Permits)	1,432	58	141	106
Number of Municipalities with Reports on Approved Building Permits	11	11	10	11
OTHER DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS <small>(Source: 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH), 2010 and 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN)</small>	2020	2015	2010	
Urban/Rural and Male/Female Population	975,476	915,289	827,200	
Urban	606,989	516,521	408,651	
Rural	368,487	398,768	418,549	
Male	498,578	468,628	424,318	
Female	476,898	446,661	402,882	
Sex ratio (number of males for every 100 females)	104.5	104.7	105.3	
Average household size	3.99	4.20	4.40	
Population density (square kilometer)	257	241	218	

OTHER DEMOGRAPHY <small>(Source: 2020 CPH; and 2010 and 2015 POPCEN)</small>	2020	2015	2010
Marital status (Household population 10 years old and over)			
Total	764,127	703,362	630,134
Single	294,066	294,783	269,830
Married	334,966	320,413	301,050
Widowed	34,388	31,228	25,702
Divorced/Separated	12,663	9,352	6,007
Common-Law/Live-in	88,011	47,436	27,234
Unknown/Not Stated	33	150	311
Elderly population (60 years old and over)	2020	2015	2010
Both sexes	72,976	60,557	48,844
Male	32,575	27,190	22,543
Female	40,401	33,367	26,301
EDUCATION <small>(Source: 2000 CPH/1994 Functional Literacy and Mass Media Survey)</small>	2015	2010	2000
Literate (simple literacy in thousands)	676,222	596,344	455,485
Literacy rate (simple literacy)	96.5	94.6	89.4

Indicator	Reference Period and Data		
Other demographic characteristics <small>(Source: 2010 &amp; 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) &amp; 2015 Census of population (Popcen)</small>	2020	2015	2010
<b>With at least one type of functional disability</b>			
(Household population five years old and over)	99,706		27,964
Difficulty in seeing, even if wearing eyeglasses	48,924		11,697
Difficulty in hearing, even if using a hearing aid	12,667		3,657
Difficulty in walking or climbing steps	13,920		4,808
Difficulty in remembering or concentrating	13,247		3,161
Difficulty in self-caring (bathing or dressing)	5,741		2,118
Difficulty in communicating	5,207		2,523
<b>Highest educational attainment</b> (Household population by 5 years old and over)	2020	2015	2010
<b>Both sexes</b>	868,545	808,507	725,616
No grade completed	27,809	41,201	46,893
Pre-school	28,653	26,668	28,903
Elementary	265,772	282,479	261,525
Undergraduate	183,944	198,824	183,467
Graduate	81,620	83,655	78,058
High school	334,955	295,190	244,947
Undergraduate	158,910	124,772	113,150
Graduate	175,355	170,418	131,797
Post-secondary	6,447	21,059	26,113
Undergraduate	304	688	3,264
Graduate	6,143	20,371	22,849
College undergraduate	82,344	71,995	57,537
Academic degree holder	95,917	68,618	56,860
Post-baccalaureate	2,287	915	1,157
Not stated	3,089	234	1,681
<b>Overseas workers</b> (Highest educational attainment 15 years old and over)			
<b>Both sexes</b>	17,278	18,605	11,168
No grade completed	58	20	37
Pre-school	2	1	4

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Other demographic characteristics <small>(Source: 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH), 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN) and male &amp; female</small>	2020	2015	2010
<b>Overseas workers</b> (Highest educational attainment 10 years old and over 2010 & 15 years old and over 2015 & 2020)			
Elementary	1,092	850	685
1st-4th Grade	—	200	241
5th-6th Grade	—	142	140
Graduate	592	508	304
High school	6,700	7,001	3,169
Undergraduate	1,685	1,338	748
Graduate	4,993	5,663	2,421
Post-secondary	266	1,704	1,197
Undergraduate	9	43	111
Graduate	257	1,661	1,086
College undergraduate	2,604	2,653	1,656
Academic degree holder	31	6,360	4,352
Post-baccalaureate	41	16	36
Not stated	65	0	32

Agriculture <small>(Source: <a href="http://openstat.psa.gov.ph/">http://openstat.psa.gov.ph/</a>)</small>	2022 Total	2023 Total	Sem1 2023	Sem2 2023
<b>Palay</b>				
Area (in hectares)	83,851.00	86,868.00	37,207.00	49,661.00
Volume of Production (in metric tons)	299,554.52	310,351.32	131,812.00	178,539.32
<b>Irrigated</b>				
Area (in hectares)	68,581.00	70,797.00	32,081.00	38,716.00
Volume of Production (in metric tons)	255,029.00	262,509.00	116,406.00	146,103.00
<b>Rainfed</b>				
Area (in hectares)	15,270.00	16,071.00	5,126.00	10,945.00
Volume of Production (in metric tons)	44,525.52	47,842.32	15,406.00	32,436.32





## PSA MANDATE

The PSA shall primarily be responsible for the implementation of the objectives and provisions of R.A. 10625, R.A. 11055, and R.A. 11315.

It shall plan, develop, prescribe, disseminate, and enforce policies, rules and regulations, and coordinate government-wide programs governing the production of official statistics, general purpose statistics, civil registration services and inclusive identification system.

It shall primarily be responsible for all national censuses and surveys, sectoral statistics, community-based statistics, consolidation of selected administrative recording systems, and compilation of national accounts.

## VISION

Solid, responsive, and world-class authority on quality statistics, efficient civil registration, and inclusive identification system.

## MISSION

Deliver relevant and reliable statistics, efficient civil registration services and inclusive identification system for equitable development towards improved quality of life for all.



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