



# QUICKSTAT SOUTH COTABATO

## MARCH 2025

*A Monthly Update of Most Requested Statistics*



Indicator	Reference Period and Data			
Price Indices (2018=100)	Ave 2024	March 2025	January 2025	February 2025
Consumer Price Index (All Items)	128.2	127.7	128.8	127.5
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	121.1	119.4	121.8	118.9
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	187.9	189.1	189.2	186.9
Clothing and Footwear	122.3	122.9	122.8	122.9
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels	138.2	137.3	137.4	136.6
Furnishings, Household Equipt and Routine Household Maintenance	128.6	130.2	129.6	130.1
Health	144.0	148.7	148.1	148.5
Transport	126 r	123.7	125.0	125.0
Information and Communication	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
Recreation, Sport and Culture	120.8	123.0	121.4	123
Education Services	120.1	122.2	122.2	122.2
Restaurant and Accommodation Services	136.4	138.8	138.5	138.5
Financial Services	145.2	145.2	145.2	145.2
Personal Care, and Miscellaneous Goods and Services	125.1	125.9	125.9	126.0
Inflation Rate (%)	3.8	-0.6	1.1	-1.1
Purchasing Power of Peso (₱)	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78

GEOGRAPHY (Source: Philippine Statistics Authority)	2023	2022	2021	2020
Number of cities	1	1	1	1
Number of municipalities	10	10	10	10
Number of barangays by municipality	199	199	199	199
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 (Source: 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH), and 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN)	2020	2015	2010
South Cotabato			
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
Banga			
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
City of Koronadal			
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
Norala			
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
Polomolok			
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
Surallah			
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>	Mar. 2025	Feb. 2025	Jan. 2024
Total Number of Civil Registry Documents (Birth, Marriage & Death Certificates)	2,409	2,069	2,609
Number of Municipal LGUs with Reports	11	11	11
Total Number of Marriage Certificates	383	316	489
Banga	31	35	38
City of Koronadal	37	53	92
Norala	34	12	29
Polomolok	38	44	112
Surallah	17	28	39
Tampakan	6	36	12
Tantangan	53	4	5
Tboli	80	17	24
Tupi	42	11	24
Santo Niño	11	12	46
Lake Sebu	34	64	68
Total Number of Death Certificates	508	476	652
Banga	26	24	32
City of Koronadal	208	187	245
Norala	40	25	36
Polomolok	73	74	109
Surallah	43	51	84
Tampakan	17	15	25
Tantangan	16	10	13
Tboli	29	23	25
Tupi	32	29	42
Santo Niño	10	16	18
Lake Sebu	14	22	23
CRASM Applications <small>(Number of Solmenizing Officer Applicants)</small>	Mar. 2025	Jan. 2025	Feb. 2025
Total Number of Solemnizing Officer Applicants	10	45	15
New Applicants	3	13	5
Renewal <small>(expired and not expired applicants)</small>	7	32	10

Indicator	Reference Period and Data			
Approved Building Permits <small>(Source: Local Building Officials) <sup>P</sup></small>	2024 Total	Mar. 2025	Jan. 2025	Feb. 2025
Approved Building Permits <small>(Number of Applications for Building Permits)</small>	1,432	92	106	58
Number of Municipalities with Reports on Approved Building Permits	11	8	11	10
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 <small>(number of males for every 100 females)</small>	104.5	104.7	105.3	
Average household size	3.99	4.20	4.40	
Population density <small>(square kilometer)</small>	257	241	218	

Other Demography <small>(Source: 2020 CPH; and 2010 and 2015 POPCEN)</small>	2020	2015	2010
Marital status <small>(Household population 10 years old and over)</small>			
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 <small>(60 years old and over)</small>	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 <small>(simple literacy in thousands)</small>	676,222	596,344	455,485
Literacy rate <small>(simple literacy)</small>	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	2010	
With at least one type of functional disability			
(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	
Highest educational attainment <small>(Household population by 5 years old and over)</small>	2020	2015	2010
Both sexes	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
Overseas workers <small>(Highest educational attainment 15 years old and over)</small>			
Both sexes	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
Overseas workers <small>(Highest educational attainment 10 years old and over 2010 &amp; 15 years old and over 2015 &amp; 2020)</small>			
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>	2024 Total	2023 Total	Sem1 2024	Sem2 2024
Palay				
Area (in hectares)	85655.00	86868.00	34802.00	50853.00
Volume of Production (in metric tons)	306275.00	310351.32	111200.00	195075.00
Irrigated				
Area (in hectares)	68192.00	70797.00	29366.00	38826.00
Volume of Production (in metric tons)	254589.00	262509.00	96702.00	157887.00
Rainfed				
Area (in hectares)	17463.00	16071.00	5436.00	12027.00
Volume of Production (in metric tons)	51686.00	47842.32	14498.00	37188.00



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Agriculture <small>(Source: <a href="http://openstat.psa.gov.ph/">http://openstat.psa.gov.ph/</a>)</small>		2024 Total	2023 Total	Sem1 2024	Sem2 2024
Corn					
Area (in hectares)		125265.00	131466.00	38644.00	86621.00
Volume of Production (in metric tons)		374638.00	400472.00	97987.00	276651.00
White					
Area (in hectares)		22358.00	23587.00	11164.00	11194.00
Volume of Production (in metric tons)		34522.00	36573.30	14293.00	20229.00
Yellow					
Area (in hectares)		102907.00	107879.00	27480.00	75427.00
Volume of Production (in metric tons)		340116.00	363898.70	83694.00	256422.00
Livestock: Inventory by Animal Type <small>(number of heads, commercial)</small>		2024 Total	2023 Total	2022 Total	2021 Total
Carabao		2776	2776	2774	2849
Cattle		2606	2581	2578	2605
Goat		3824	3902	3908	3868
Swine		9566	9766	9426	9943
Chicken		199831	191203	185102	176820
Duck		14028	13519	12000	12512
Poultry: Volume of Production <small>(in metric tons)</small>		2024 Total	2023 Total	2022 Total	2021 Total
Chicken		70606.06	71798.00	78139.00	61931.00
Chicken Egg		31039.73	28409.00	24074.00	22078.00
Duck		2877.97	2501.00	2234.00	1872.00
Duck Egg		980.38	941.00	897.00	835.00
Livestock: Volume of Production <small>(in metric tons)</small>		2024 Total	2023 Total	2022 Total	2021 Total
Carabao		2194.54	2235.00	2665.00	2546.00
Cattle		5655.82	5479.00	5867.00	5893.00
Hog		67403.71	60827.00	81956.00	73301.00
Goat		1095.28	995.00	1034.00	910.00
Animals Slaughtered in Slaughterhouses <small>(in heads)</small>		2024 Total	2023 Total	2022 Total	2021 Total
Carabao		3072	3641	3924	3697
Cattle		18214	18178	19065	17786
Goat		2022	1941	1588	1678
Swine		221951	210685	301173	287365

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Agriculture <small>(Source: <a href="http://openstat.psa.gov.ph/">http://openstat.psa.gov.ph/</a>)</small>				
Poultry: Inventory by Type <small>(number of heads commercial)</small>				
	1-Oct-24	1-Oct-23	1-Oct-22	1-Oct-21
Chicken	4,865,956	4,864,419	4,562,098	4,164,254
Broiler	2,407,167	2,467,938	2,197,454	2,080,181
Layer	2,458,789	2,396,481	2,364,644	2,084,073
Native/Improved (no data)				
Other Crops: Volume of Production <small>(in metric tons)</small>		2024	2023	2022
Non-Food / Industrial / Commercial Crops				
Coconut (with husk)	193546.40	200561.72	190952.22	186367.21
Coffee (green coffee beans)	537.56	625.56	657.01	696.37
Rubber (coagulated cup lump)	341.76	157.45	152.96	157.05
Oil Palm (fresh fruit bunch)	11033.31	11978.71	10679.99	9809.91
Abaca (dried raw fiber)	713.88	739.52	788.97	818.57
Fruits				
Pineapple	784506.99	790004.20	795902.03	792416.62
Banana	262899.19	269735.53	273970.22	276159.86
Papaya	57260.51	58596.71	56779.95	58122.38
Durian	782.80	609.37	542.43	556.68
Watermelon	4747.10	3024.00	2326.01	2295.20
Vegetables				
Cassava	70,205	89,718	87,387	82,054
Tomato	695	530	433	356
Eggplant	901	1,036	935	897
Squash Fruit	1,113	405	298	315
Cabbage	651	597	480	443

r-revised

p-preliminary

<sup>#</sup> 2000 Census-Based National, Regional and Provincial Projections.

<sup>1/</sup> 5th-6th Grade Level only.

<sup>2/</sup> A farm was counted once under "ALL CLASSES" but may be counted under each of the reported land utilization.

<sup>3/</sup> Included home lot.

<sup>4/</sup> Included lands temporarily fallowed and lands under temporary meadows/pastures.

<sup>5/</sup> This attempts to measure the complete concept of human development by tracking the progress of three selected aspects of human life.

\_\_\_ No data yet

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## 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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