| PRICES |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Price Index $(2006=100)$ | Mar '18 | Feb '18 | Mar '17 |
| Region XII | 164.6 | 164.5 | 157.1 |
| Cotabato | 182.7 | 181.9 | 172.3 |
| Sarangani | 160.2 | 160.2 | 153.7 |
| South Cotabato | 156.5 | 156.8 | 148.5 |
| Sultan Kudarat | 153.5 | 154.2 | 159.5 |
| Cotabato City | 149.7 | 149.3 | 145.5 |
| Inflation Rate (\%) | Mar '18 | Feb '18 | Mar '17 |
| Region XII | 4.8 | 5.0 | 2.9 |
| Cotabato | 6.0 | 5.6 | 2.5 |
| Sarangani | 4.2 | 4.6 | 2.3 |
| South Cotabato | 5.4 | 6.2 | 4.1 |
| Sultan Kudarat | 2.7 | 3.4 | 2.7 |
| Cotabato City | 2.9 | 3.3 | 0.7 |
| Purchasing Power of Peso | Mar '18 | Feb '18 | Mar '17 |
| Region XII | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.64 |
| Cotabato | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.58 |
| Sarangani | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.65 |
| South Cotabato | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.67 |
| Sultan Kudarat | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.67 |
| Cotabato City | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.67 |
| SOURCE: Consumer Price Index (CPI), PSA |  |  |  |
| Year-on-Year Monthly Inflation Rate by Commodity, Region XII |  |  |  |
|  |  | Mar 18 | Feb '18 |
| ALL ITEMS |  | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages |  | 4.8 | 5.1 |
| Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco |  | 35.4 | 33.2 |
| Clothing and Footwear |  | 2.4 | 1.5 |
| Housing, Water, Elec., Gas, and Other Fuels |  | 2.1 | 3.7 |
| Furnishing, Household Equip., \& Routine Maintenance of the House |  | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Health |  | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Transport |  | 1.7 | 2.1 |
| Communication |  | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Recreation and Culture |  | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Education |  | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Restaurant and Misc. Goods and Services |  | 3.9 | 3.3 |

source: Consumer Price Index (CPI), PSA

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| POPULATION |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Population | 2015 | 2010 | 2007 |
| PHILIPPINES | 100,981,437 | 92,337,852 | 88,574,614 |
| SOCCSKSARGEN | 4,545,276 | 4,109,571 | 3,829,081 |
| Cotabato | 1,239,552 | 1,097,061 | 1,004,364 |
| Kidapawan City | 140,195 | 125,447 | 117,610 |
| Sarangani | 544,261 | 498,904 | 475,514 |
| South Cotabato | 740,347 | 668,927 | 617,632 |
| Koronadal City | 174,942 | 158,273 | 149,622 |
| Sultan Kudarat | 713,779 | 657,899 | 593,098 |
| Tacurong City | 98,316 | 89,188 | 82,546 |
| Cotabato City | 299,438 | 271,786 | 259,153 |
| Gen. Santos City | 594,446 | 538,086 | 529,542 |
| Population Growth Rate | 2000-2015 | 2000-2010 | 2000-2007 |
| PHILIPPINES | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.04 |
| SOCCSKSARGEN | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.41 |
| Cotabato | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.19 |
| Sarangani | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.04 |
| South Cotabato | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.46 |
| Sultan Kudarat | 2.2 | 2.4 | 1.97 |
| Cotabato City | 4.0 | 5.2 | 6.52 |
| Gen. Santos City | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.53 |

Top Five Religious Affiliations in Region XII, 2015

| Religion | Total | Male | Female |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Total Population | $\mathbf{4 , 5 4 5 , 2 7 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 3 2 3 , 1 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 2 2 2 , 1 3 2}$ |
| Roman Catholic | $2,319,832$ | $1,194,049$ | $1,125,783$ |
| Inc. Catholic Charismatic |  |  |  |
| Islam | $1,032,824$ | 519,897 | 512,927 |
| Evangelicals | 420,772 | 214,509 | 206,263 |
| Iglesia ni Cristo | 88,368 | 45,221 | 43,147 |
| Seventh Day Adventist | 79,579 | 40,111 | 39,468 |
| Source: 2015 POPCEN, PSA |  |  |  |
| Total Population 10 Years Old and Over by Marital |  |  |  |
| Status and by Sex, Region XII, $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ |  |  |  |
| Status | Total | Male | Female |
| Total Population 10 Years | $3,487,793$ | $1,777,921$ | $1,709,872$ |
| Old and over |  |  |  |
| Single | $1,481,638$ | 816,460 | 665,178 |
| Married | $1,613,861$ | 806,542 | 807,319 |
| Widowed | 145,051 | 35,133 | 109,918 |
| Divorced/Separated | 43,986 | 18,742 | 25,244 |
| Common-Law Marriage | 201,930 | 100,342 | 101,588 |
| Unknown | 1,327 | 702 | 625 |

## LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

| PHILIPPINES | Jan '18* | Oct '17* | Jan '17 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total 15 years old and over (in '000) | 70,897 | 70,401 | 69,414 |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (\%) | 62.2 | 62.1 | 60.7 |
| Employment Rate (\%) | 94.7 | 95.0 | 93.4 |
| Unemployment Rate (\%) | 5.3 | 5.0 | 6.6 |
| Underemployment rate (\%) | 18.0 | 15.9 | 16.3 |
| SOCCSKSARGEN | Jan '18* | Oct '17* | Jan ${ }^{17}$ |
| Total 15 years old and over (in '000) | 3,131 | 3,102 | 3,067 |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (\%) | 62.4 | 63.8 | 62.8 |
| Employment Rate (\%) | 96.2 | 96.6 | 95.7 |
| Unemployment Rate (\%) | 3.8 | 3.4 | 4.3 |
| Underemployment rate (\%) | 17.9 | 14.6 | 21.3 |

SOURCE: Labor Force Survey (LFS), PSA
Percent Distribution of Employed Persons by Class of Worker,
Region XII: Final Results of LFS July 2017

|  | Total | Male | Female |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| PHILIPPINES ('000) | $\mathbf{4 0 , 1 7 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 , 0 9 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 , 0 7 8}$ |
| SOCCSKSARGEN (in '000) | $\mathbf{1 , 8 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 2 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{6 0 5}$ |
| Wage and Salary Workers (\%) | 53.3 | 55.1 | 49.6 |
| Self Employed w/o any paid employee (\%) | 35.1 | 37.0 | 31.4 |
| Employer in own Family Farm/Business (\%) | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.1 |
| Unpaid Family Worker (\%) | 8.9 | 4.9 | 16.9 |

source: Labor Force Survey (LFS), PSA
Percent Distribution of Employed Persons by Sex, by Major Occupation, Region XII: Final Results of LFS July 2017

|  | Total | Male | Female |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SOCCSKSARGEN | 1,813 | 1,208 | 605 |
| Managers (\%) | 14.6 | 10.3 | 23.4 |
| Professionals (\%) | 4.2 | 1.6 | 9.6 |
| Technicians and Associate Professionals (\%) | 2.6 | 2.2 | 3.2 |
| Clerical Support Workers (\%) | 2.8 | 1.9 | 4.6 |
| Service and Sales Workers (\%) | 10.3 | 7.3 | 16.4 |
| Skilled Agri., Forestry and Fishery Workers (\%) | 20.2 | 26.7 | 7.3 |
| Craft and Related Trades Workers (\%) | 6.6 | 7.9 | 4.1 |
| Plant and Machine Op. and Assemblers (\%) | 5.0 | 7.4 | 0.2 |
| Elementary Occupations (\%) | 33.0 | 33.9 | 31.2 |
| Armed Forces Occ. and Special Occ. (\%) | 0.6 | 0.9 | - |
| 0.0 - Less than 0.05\%SOURCE: Labor Force Survey (LFS), PSA |  |  |  |
| Annual Estimates on Labor Force Participation Rate, Employment, Unemployment, Underemployment Rates: $\mathbf{2 0 1 7}$ LFS |  |  |  |
| PHILIPPINES |  | SOCCSKSARGEN |  |
| Population of $15 \mathrm{y} / \mathrm{o}$ and Over (in ${ }^{\circ} 000$ ) | 69,896 |  | 3,086 |
| Labor Force Participation Rate (\%) | 61.2 |  | 62.2 |
| Employment Rate (\%) | 94.3 |  | 96.0 |
| Unemployment Rate (\%) | 5.7 |  | 4.0 |
| Underemployment Rate (\%) | 16.1 |  | 17.9 |

## AGRICULTURE

| Total Livestock Production, July-December (in metric tons) | 2016 | 2017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SOCCSKSARGEN |  |  |
| CARABAO | 4,985 | 4,545 |
| Cotabato Province | 1,650.06 | 1,358.63 |
| Sarangani | 745.55 | 555.75 |
| South Cotabato | 1,537.20 | 1,750.32 |
| Sultan Kudarat | 1,051.90 | 880.79 |
| CATtLE | 9,587 | 8,523 |
| Cotabato Province | 3,081.06 | 2,795.71 |
| Sarangani | 376.68 | 562.90 |
| South Cotabato | 4,659.67 | 3,835.01 |
| Sultan Kudarat | 1,469.95 | 1,329.10 |
| HOG | 59,478 | 62,017 |
| Cotabato Province | 14,807 | 14,902 |
| Sarangani | 5,261 | 5,342 |
| South Cotabato | 30,274 | 33,700 |
| Sultan Kudarat | 9,163 | 8,074 |
| GOAT | 3,202 | 2,993 |
| Cotabato Province | 1,590 | 1,390.06 |
| Sarangani | 319.38 | 322.53 |
| South Cotabato | 630.89 | 596.71 |
| Sultan Kudarat | 662.02 | 623.94 |
| Total Poultry Production, July-December (in metric tons) | 2016 | 2017 |
| SOCCSKSARGEN |  |  |
| CHICKEN PRODUCTION | 26,555 | 27,199 |
| Layers Chicken | 348 | 520 |
| Broiler Chickens | 19,290 | 18,798 |
| Native Chickens | 6,693 | 7,705 |
| Game fowl \& Breeder Chickens | 224 | 176 |
| CHICKEN EGGS | 6,455 | 9,750 |
| Native / Improve | 1,544 | 1,229 |
| Layer (Backyard/Commercial) | 4,911 | 8,451 |
| DUCK PRODUCTION | 2,056 | 1,869 |
| Commercial | 1,950 | 110 |
| Backyard | 106 | 1,759 |
| DUCK EGGS | 1,880 | 2,051 |
| Commercial | 908 | 1,086 |
| Backyard | 972 | 965 |

## DEFINITION OF TERMS

Population
Population Growth Rate Labor Force

Employment Rate
$\qquad$Purchasing power time. Indicates how fast a population increase or decrease as a a given a given period of time
The population of 15 years old and over whether employed or unemployed who contribute to the production of goods and services in the country.
persons to the percent of the total number of employed Proportion in persons to th percent of the total number of underemployed A measurs persons
Purchasing power A measure of the real value of the pe

Annual rate of change or year-on-year change in Consumer Annual rate of ch
Price Index (CPI),
The value of the goods free on board the carrier at the frontier of the exporting country.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS
BY FIVE-CALENDAR YEARS: SOCCSKSARGEN REGION, 2010-2045 (MEDIUM SERIES)

| SOCCSKSARGEN |  |  | COTABATO |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YEAR | TOTAL | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL | MALE | FEMALE |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | $4,152,900$ | $2,123,000$ | $2,029,900$ | $1,242,600$ | 637,700 | 604,900 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $4,599,200$ | $2,345,500$ | $2,253,700$ | $1,378,300$ | 705,400 | 672,900 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | $5,053,800$ | $2,571,500$ | $2,482,300$ | $1,519,600$ | 775,800 | 743,800 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 2 5}$ | $5,496,300$ | $2,790,700$ | $2,705,600$ | $1,660,800$ | 845,600 | 815,200 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 3 0}$ | $5,913,800$ | $2,996,600$ | $2,917,200$ | $1,799,200$ | 913,700 | 885,500 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 3 5}$ | $6,297,500$ | $3,185,100$ | $3,112,400$ | $1,933,200$ | 979,600 | 953,600 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 4 0}$ | $6,638,800$ | $3,351,800$ | $3,287,000$ | $2,057,400$ | $1,040,200$ | $1,017,200$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 4 5}$ | $6,925,200$ | $3,490.500$ | $3,434,700$ | $2,167,200$ | $1,093,500$ | $1,073,700$ |

## SOUTH COTABATO

(Inc. General Santos City)

| YEAR | TOTAL | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL | MALE | FEMALE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 3 7 0 , 1 0 0}$ | 698,600 | 671,500 | 505,900 | 261,900 | 244,000 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 5 1 9 , 2 0 0}$ | 773,100 | 746,100 | 557,600 | 288,100 | 269,500 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 6 6 7 , 3 0 0}$ | 846,700 | 820,600 | 610,000 | 314.300 | 295,700 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 2 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 8 0 6 , 8 0 0}$ | 915,900 | 890,900 | 661,200 | 339,900 | 321,300 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 3 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 9 3 4 , 7 0 0}$ | 978,800 | 955,900 | 707,900 | 363,600 | 344,300 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 3 5}$ | $2,048,300$ | $1,034,200$ | $\mathbf{1 , 0 1 4 , 1 0 0}$ | 746,900 | 383,700 | 363,200 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 4 0}$ | $2,145,500$ | $1,081,900$ | 1063,600 | 778,200 | 399,600 | 378,600 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 4 5}$ | $2,222,600$ | $1,118,600$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 0 4 , 0 0 0}$ | 798,100 | 409,900 | 388,200 |

SULTAN KUDARAT
COTABATO CITY

| YEAR | TOTAL | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL | MALE | FEMALE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | 757,200 | 388,800 | 368,400 | 277,100 | 136,000 | 141,100 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | 836,100 | 427,700 | 408,400 | 308,000 | 151,200 | 156,800 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | 918,200 | 468,500 | 449,700 | 338,700 | 166,200 | 172,500 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 2 5}$ | 999,100 | 508,600 | 490,500 | 368,400 | 180,700 | 187,700 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 3 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 0 7 6 , 1 0 0}$ | 546,100 | 530,000 | 395,900 | 194,400 | 201,500 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 3 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 1 4 7 , 2 0 0}$ | 580,500 | 566,700 | 421.900 | 207,100 | 214,800 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 4 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 2 1 1 , 2 0 0}$ | 611,300 | 599,900 | 446,500 | 218,800 | 227,700 |
| $\mathbf{2 0 4 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 2 6 8 , 6 0 0}$ | 638,900 | 629,700 | 468,700 | 229,600 | 239,100 |

Source: 2010 Census-Based Population Projections, PSA
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