

PRICES

Consumer Price Index (2006 = 100)	Apr '18	Mar '18	Apr '17
Region XII	165.5	164.6	156.7
Cotabato	183.5	182.7	172.1
Sarangani	162.1	160.2	152.8
South Cotabato	157.4	156.5	147.8
Sultan Kudarat	154.0	153.5	149.6
Cotabato City	150.3	149.7	145.1
Inflation Rate (%)	Apr '18	Mar '18	Apr '17
Region XII	5.6	4.8	1.7
Cotabato	6.6	6.0	1.9
Sarangani	6.1	4.2	0.6
South Cotabato	6.5	5.4	2.7
Sultan Kudarat	2.9	2.7	0.9
Cotabato City	3.6	2.9	1.8
Purchasing Power of Peso	Apr '18	Mar '18	Apr '17
Region XII	0.60	0.61	0.64
Cotabato	0.54	0.55	0.58
Sarangani	0.62	0.62	0.65
South Cotabato	0.64	0.64	0.68
Sultan Kudarat	0.65	0.65	0.67
Cotabato City	0.67	0.67	0.69

SOURCE: Consumer Price Index (CPI), PSA

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

	Apr '18	Mar '18
ALL ITEMS	5.6	4.8
Food and Non-Alcoholic Beverages	5.7	4.8
Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco	35.3	35.4
Clothing and Footwear	2.6	2.4
Housing, Water, Elec., Gas, and Other Fuels	3.9	2.1
Furnishing, Household Equip., & Routine Maintenance of the House	1.3	0.9
Health	2.1	1.8
Transport	2.4	1.7
Communication	0.2	0.1
Recreation and Culture	1.0	0.7
Education	0.3	0.3
Restaurant and Misc. Goods and Services	3.9	3.9

SOURCE: Consumer Price Index (CPI), PSA

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
<i>Kidapawan City</i>	140,195	125,447	117,610
Sarangani	544,261	498,904	475,514
South Cotabato	740,347	668,927	617,632
<i>Koronadal City</i>	174,942	158,273	149,622
Sultan Kudarat	713,779	657,899	593,098
<i>Tacurong City</i>	98,316	89,188	82,546
<i>Cotabato City</i>	299,438	271,786	259,153
<i>Gen. Santos City</i>	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	4,545,276	2,323,144	2,222,132
Roman Catholic <i>Inc. Catholic Charismatic</i>	2,319,832	1,194,049	1,125,783
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, 2015

Status	Total	Male	Female
Total Population 10 Years Old and over	3,487,793	1,777,921	1,709,872
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

Source: 2015 POPCEN, PSA

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

PHILIPPINES	Jan '18*	Oct '17	Jan '17
Total 15 years old and over (in '000)	70,897	70,380	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	15.1	16.3
SOCCSKSARGEN	Jan '18*	Oct '17	Jan '17
Total 15 years old and over (in '000)	3,131	3,119	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	14.1	21.3

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

Percent Distribution of Employed Persons by Class of Worker, Region XII: Final Results of LFS October 2017

	Total	Male	Female
PHILIPPINES ('000)	41,547	25,573	15,973
SOCCSKSARGEN (in '000)	1,924	1,235	689
Wage and Salary Workers (%)	50.8	53.2	46.6
Self Employed w/o any paid employee (%)	35.1	36.3	33.0
Employer in own Family Farm/Business (%)	3.9	4.5	2.7
Unpaid Family Worker (%)	10.2	6.0	17.6

SOURCE: Labor Force Survey (LFS), PSA

Percent Distribution of Employed Persons by Sex, by Major Occupation, Region XII: Final Results of LFS October 2017

	Total	Male	Female
SOCCSKSARGEN	1,924	1,235	689
Managers (%)	17.3	14.3	22.8
Professionals (%)	4.8	2.1	9.6
Technicians and Associate Professionals (%)	3.0	2.5	3.9
Clerical Support Workers (%)	3.2	1.9	5.3
Service and Sales Workers (%)	11.6	8.8	16.7
Skilled Agri., Forestry and Fishery Workers (%)	18.5	23.4	9.7
Craft and Related Trades Workers (%)	5.6	8.0	1.3
Plant and Machine Op. and Assemblers (%)	5.2	7.8	0.4
Elementary Occupations (%)	30.4	30.6	30.2
Armed Forces Occ. and Special Occ. (%)	0.4	0.7	-

0.0 - Less than 0.05%

SOURCE: Labor Force Survey (LFS), PSA

Annual Estimates on Labor Force Participation Rate, Employment, Unemployment, Underemployment Rates: 2017 LFS

	PHILIPPINES	SOCCSKSARGEN
Population of 15 y/o and Over (in '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

- 2017 Annual Estimates were based on the average of the final results of January, April and July 2017 LFS and Preliminary results of October 2017 LFS

SOURCE: Labor Force Survey (LFS), PSA

AGRICULTURE

Total Livestock Production, July-December (in metric tons)

	2016	2017
SOCCKSARGEN		
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
SOCCKSARGEN		
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

SOURCE: Livestock and Poultry Survey, 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.
Employment Rate	Proportion in percent of the total number of employed persons to the total number of person in the labor force.
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).
Free on Board (FOB) Value	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)

SOCCKSARGEN				COTABATO		
YEAR	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
2010	4,152,900	2,123,000	2,029,900	1,242,600	637,700	604,900
2015	4,599,200	2,345,500	2,253,700	1,378,300	705,400	672,900
2020	5,053,800	2,571,500	2,482,300	1,519,600	775,800	743,800
2025	5,496,300	2,790,700	2,705,600	1,660,800	845,600	815,200
2030	5,913,800	2,996,600	2,917,200	1,799,200	913,700	885,500
2035	6,297,500	3,185,100	3,112,400	1,933,200	979,600	953,600
2040	6,638,800	3,351,800	3,287,000	2,057,400	1,040,200	1,017,200
2045	6,925,200	3,490,500	3,434,700	2,167,200	1,093,500	1,073,700
SOUTH COTABATO (Inc. General Santos City)				SARANGANI		
YEAR	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
2010	1,370,100	698,600	671,500	505,900	261,900	244,000
2015	1,519,200	773,100	746,100	557,600	288,100	269,500
2020	1,667,300	846,700	820,600	610,000	314,300	295,700
2025	1,806,800	915,900	890,900	661,200	339,900	321,300
2030	1,934,700	978,800	955,900	707,900	363,600	344,300
2035	2,048,300	1,034,200	1,014,100	746,900	383,700	363,200
2040	2,145,500	1,081,900	1,063,600	778,200	399,600	378,600
2045	2,222,600	1,118,600	1,104,000	798,100	409,900	388,200
SULTAN KUDARAT				COTABATO CITY		
YEAR	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
2010	757,200	388,800	368,400	277,100	136,000	141,100
2015	836,100	427,700	408,400	308,000	151,200	156,800
2020	918,200	468,500	449,700	338,700	166,200	172,500
2025	999,100	508,600	490,500	368,400	180,700	187,700
2030	1,076,100	546,100	530,000	395,900	194,400	201,500
2035	1,147,200	580,500	566,700	421,900	207,100	214,800
2040	1,211,200	611,300	599,900	446,500	218,800	227,700
2045	1,268,600	638,900	629,700	468,700	229,600	239,100

Source: 2010 Census-Based Population Projections, PSA

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