



Southern Mindanao contributed 34.8 percent of Mindanao's GDP in 2002

Southern Mindanao remained to be the highest contributor to Mindanao's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 2002. With a Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) of P64,095 million in 2002, the region, one of the six regions in Mindanao, constituted 34.8 percent of the total value of all goods and services produced in the island of Mindanao.

The significant share of Southern Mindanao in Mindanao's GDP was due to the continuing progress of the region's domestic economy. The performance of Region XI's economy in 2002 slightly improved due to the upturn in the services and Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (AFF) sectors. The region posted a modest 2.2 percent increase in GRDP up from the 1.4 percent growth in 2001, despite the decline of 0.7 percent in industry sector. The services sector, which contributed 39.2 percent to the total regional economy, grew by 3.7 percent in 2002 higher than the 2.9 percent growth in 2001. Among the services subsectors, only Transportation, Communication and Storage (TCS) experienced a slowdown with 5.1 percent growth in 2002 from 7.7 percent in 2001. Trade, accounting for 56.2 percent of total services, rose by 4.0 percent in 2002 while finance increased by 5.3 percent in 2002 from 0.7 percent in 2001. From negative 1.5 percent in 2001, ODRE recovered by 1.3 percent in 2002 due to the increase in residential building construction. AFF which contributed 35.2 percent to total region's output rose by 2.6 percent in 2002 from a decline of 0.8 percent in 2001, as a result of increased production of palay, corn and other crops.

Region X followed as the second highest contributor of Mindanao's GDP, accounting for 21.6 percent. Northern Mindanao's share however, declined compared to 2001 because of the slow down in the region's industry and AFF sectors last year.

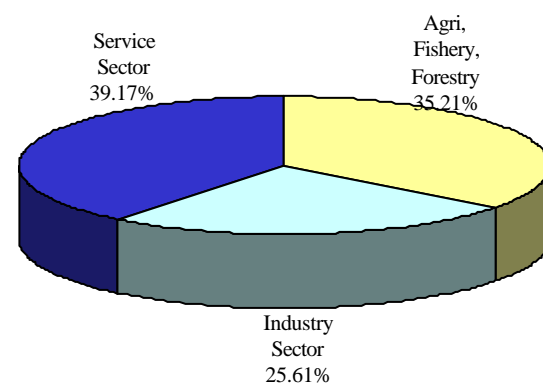
The share of Regions 9 and 12 to Mindanao's GDP increased due to the remarkable improvement of their regional economy. Both region's showed notable growth in AFF, industry, and service sectors. The 6.4 percent growth of Western Mindanao's AFF sector brought about by the increase in production of palay, livestock, and forestry largely contributed to the region's economic growth. The increases in the production of coconut, banana, and fisheries in Central Mindanao also provided essential contribution in the region's economic growth. Western Mindanao and Central Mindanao contributed 15.4 and 15.0 percent, respectively, to Mindanao's total output.

Caraga Region's share declined to 7.9 percent because of the drop in its GRDP to negative 0.4 percent in 2002. Meanwhile, Autonomous Region for Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), at 5.4 percent provided the smallest share in Mindanao's GDP.

GROSS REGIONAL DOMESTIC PRODUCT, By Industrial Origin
Mindanao Regions: In Thousand Pesos, At Constant Prices

REGION	2001	2002	% to Mindanao's GDP	
			2001	2002
Region IX - Western Mindanao	26,938,789	28,382,289	15.0	15.4
Region X - Northern Mindanao	39,254,435	39,748,836	21.9	21.6
Region XI - Southern Mindanao	62,741,572	64,094,744	35.0	34.8
Region XII - Central Mindanao	26,185,533	27,642,420	14.6	15.0
ARMM	9,461,849	9,915,275	5.3	5.4
Region XIII - Caraga	14,601,169	14,546,076	8.1	7.9
MINDANAO	179,183,347	184,329,640	100.0	100.0

Gross Regional Domestic Product, Region XI,
By Industrial Origin, 2002
Percent Distribution, at constant 1985 prices



Source: National Statistical Coordination Board