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## Cotabato Province has lowest crime rate in Region XII

A report from the Philippine National Police XII showed that Cotabato Province has the lowest crime rate in Region XII. Incidence of crimes per 100,000 population was down from 16.8 cases in 2007 to 14.1 cases in 2008 making it the most peaceful province in the region. The 168 reported cases in 2007 dropped to 144 cases in 2008. It accounted for 11.3 percent of the total reported incidence of crimes in the region in 2008.

Regionwide, incidence of criminalities rose by 20.5 percent in 2008 from 1,056 crimes in 2007. This translates to 32.4 crimes committed per 100,000 people in the region.

### Volume of Reported Crimes Against Property

The reported crimes against property constituted 29.7 percent of the total reported crimes in Region XII in 2008. It went up by 36.0 percent in 2008 from 278 in 2007 but lower than the 398 crimes reported in 2006. The biggest number of such crimes for every 100,000 population was noted in Kidapawan City.

#### VOLUME OF CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY, REGION XII 2006-2008

(Rate per 100,000 population)

Province/City	2006	Rate	2007	Rate	2008	Rate
Cotabato	60	6.1	34	3.4	41	4.0
South Cotabato	33	5.4	24	3.9	29	4.7
Sarangani	37	8.0	20	4.2	16	3.3
Sultan Kudarat	47	8.1	33	5.6	70	11.6
Cotabato City	43	18.0	37	14.5	49	18.0
Koronadal City	30	20.4	24	16.1	29	19.2
Kidapawan City	70	61.1	37	31.6	71	59.4
General Santos City	60	11.8	58	11.1	44	8.1
Tacurong City	18	20.4	11	16.1	29	19.2
<b>Region XII</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>10.0</b>

Source of basic data: PNP-XII

### Crime Solution Rate

Of the 1,273 reported crimes in Region XII in 2008, 1,172 crimes or about 92.1 percent were solved. Boosted with the second largest number of police personnel in the region, Cotabato Province is the most efficient crime busting LGU in Region XII closely followed by General Santos City. Cotabato Province posted the highest proportion of crimes solved for the period 2007-2008.

#### CRIME SOLUTION RATE, REGION XII: 2006-2008

Province/City	2006	2007	2008
Cotabato	97.0%	94.1%	95.8%
South Cotabato	95.7%	86.4%	94.0%
Sarangani	97.8%	77.2%	94.0%
Sultan Kudarat	95.7%	74.2%	90.8%
Cotabato City	92.0%	55.7%	82.4%
Koronadal City	94.8%	81.7%	92.9%
Kidapawan City	95.7%	84.4%	93.3%
General Santos City	99.4%	92.8%	95.2%
Tacurong City	94.6%	67.2%	89.7%
<b>Region XII</b>	<b>96.1%</b>	<b>80.9%</b>	<b>92.1%</b>

Source of basic data: PNP-XII

Note: Population projections for 2006-2008 were generated from the results of the 2000 & 2007 Census of Population, using the annual average population growth rates of cities and provinces.

#### VOLUME OF CRIMES AND POLICE STRENGTH, REGION XII 2007-2008

Province/City	Volume of Crimes		Crime Rate per 100,000 population		Police Strength	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Cotabato	168	144	16.8	14.1	517	508
South Cotabato	125	184	20.3	29.5	299	297
Sarangani	79	83	16.7	17.2	205	288
Sultan Kudarat	229	326	38.8	54.1	505	518
Cotabato City	88	108	34.5	39.7	210	209
Koronadal City	71	85	47.6	57.5	279	286
Kidapawan City	90	120	76.9	100.5	250	238
General Santos City	139	126	26.5	23.2	383	417
Tacurong City	67	97	81.4	116.6	57	53
<b>Region XII</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>2,814</b>

Source of basic data: PNP-XII

### Volume of Reported Crimes Against Person

Of the 1,273 reported crimes in the region in 2008, 70.3 percent were classified as crimes against person. Although said crimes decreased from 1,328 in 2006 to 895 in 2008, it went up by 15.0 percent in 2008 from 778 cases reported in 2007. The volume of such crimes per 100,000 population was highest in Tacurong City during the three-year period.

#### VOLUME OF CRIMES AGAINST PERSON REGION XII 2006-2008

(Rate per 100,000 population)

Province/City	2006	Rate	2007	Rate	2008	Rate
Cotabato	175	17.9	134	13.4	103	10.1
South Cotabato	248	40.9	101	16.4	155	24.8
Sarangani	146	31.5	59	12.5	67	13.9
Sultan Kudarat	279	48.3	196	33.2	256	42.5
Cotabato City	69	28.8	51	20.0	59	21.7
Koronadal City	105	71.5	47	31.5	56	37.0
Kidapawan City	71	62.0	53	45.3	49	41.0
General Santos City	117	23.1	81	15.4	82	15.1
Tacurong City	118	144.9	56	68.0	68	81.7
<b>Region XII</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>41.0</b>

Source of basic data: PNP-XII