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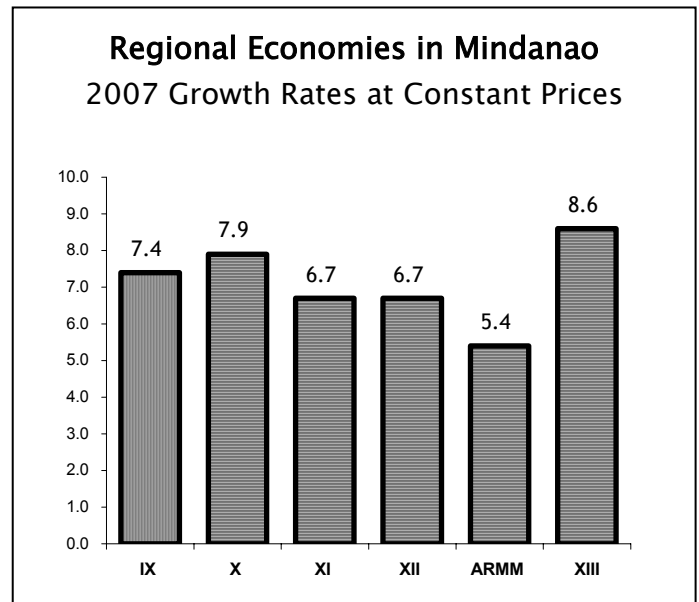
...Zamboanga Peninsula economy surges

Anchored on the strong performance of the AFF sector, the Zamboanga Peninsula's economy surged from 2.1 percent in 2006 to 7.4 percent in 2007.

AFF, which accounted for 49.3 percent of the region's total economy, rebounded from negative 1.3 percent in 2006 to 7.3 percent in 2007. The remarkable improvement was brought about by the notable increase in the production of fishery and agricultural crops specifically palay, corn, rubber and abaca. Forestry, on the other hand, decelerated from 114.2 percent in 2006 to 43.2 percent in 2007.

The service sector, which made up 34.0 percent of the region's economy, recorded an accelerated growth from 4.5 percent in 2006 to 5.1 percent in 2007. TCS surged from 4.0 percent in 2006 to 8.7 percent in 2007, trade grew from 5.3 percent in 2006 to 6.2 percent in 2007, while government services rose to 4.0 percent in 2007 from 2.2 percent in 2006. Finance, ODRE and private services, however, posted decelerated growths of 6.5 percent, 0.9 percent and 1.6 percent, respectively, in 2007.

Meanwhile, the industry sector, which contributed 16.7 percent to the region's total output expanded significantly from 8.2 percent in 2006 to 12.5 percent in 2007 brought about by construction which registered the highest growth at 27.6 percent in 2007 from 9.8 percent in 2006. This resulted from the increase in public infrastructure. Manufacturing, likewise, posted an upward growth from 7.5 percent in 2006 to 9.0 percent in 2007. On the other hand, electricity and water slowed down from 5.8 percent in 2006 to 3.4 percent in 2007. Mining and quarrying dropped from 10.9 percent in 2006 to 0.7 percent in 2007 due to the decrease in the volume of gold production.



**Gross Regional Domestic Product
Zamboanga Peninsula
Percentage Distribution and Growth Rate
2007 at Constant Prices**

INDUSTRY/YEAR	% Dist.	%Growth
I. AGRI., FISHERY, FORESTRY	49.25	7.3
a. Agriculture and Fishery	49.09	7.2
b. Forestry	0.17	43.2
II INDUSTRY SECTOR	16.73	12.5
a. Mining and Quarrying	1.07	0.7
b. Manufacturing	10.06	9.0
c. Construction	4.55	27.6
d. Electricity and Water	1.05	3.4
III SERVICE SECTOR	34.02	5.1
a. Transport, Comm., Storage	7.18	8.7
b. Trade	12.53	6.2
c. Finance	0.85	6.5
d. O. Dwellings & Real Estate	4.79	0.9
e. Private Services	3.92	1.6
f. Government Services	4.74	4.0
Gross Regional Domestic Product	100.00	7.4

Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) – reflects the aggregate gross value added of all productive sectors of a region during an accounting period.

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