



SOCCSKSARGEN Regional Profile

Region: **SOCCSKSARGEN
(Region XII)**

Provinces: 4
Cities: 5
Municipalities: 45
Barangays: 1,195
Population (as of 2016
(census):
Total: 4,690,000
Density: 200/km²

Major economic activities:
Farming, Fishing, Agriculture,
Mining

Economic Contribution 569 Million or 0.3%

Estimated Gross Regional
Domestic Product (GRDP) of
Region XII from mining and
quarrying at constant 0.3% of the
total GRDP of the Region in
2016.

Mining Investments PhP 26 Billion (CY 2016)

Gold and Silver

PhP2.2 Million (2016)
Estimated value of gold and
silver produced.

Employment

1,161 (employed, as of 2016)
LSM: 234 male & 62 female
SSM: 608 male & 257 female

Taxes and Fees Paid

PhP 2.6 Billion (CY 2016)
Amount of national and local
taxes, fees and royalties
generated and contributed to the
Philippine economy by large
scale mining in the region.

Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation

**The Philippine government
ensures the adequate
protection of the
environment, before, during
mining operations and
beyond the life of the mine.**

**The Philippine government
promotes the rational
exploration, development,
utilization and conservation of
mineral resources guided by
its commitment to responsible
minerals development.**



Economic Growth

**The Philippine government
commits to provide a competitive
investment climate and adequate
protection of the rights and
privileges of mining investors.**

Approved Mining Tenements in Region 12 (as of 2016)

1. MPSA No. 350-2010-XII of Hard Rock Mineral Trading Inc.
2. MPSA 321-2010-XII of South Davao Development
3. MPSA 090-97-XI of TMC-Tribal Mining Corporation
4. MPSA 099-97-XII of GRCO-Isulan Mining Corporation (formerly Fadicasu Mining Corporation)
5. MPSA 166-2000-XII of South Davao Development Co., Inc. (formerly Kalinan Timber Corp.)
6. EP 014-2014-XII of 88 Kiamba Mining & Development Corporation
7. FTAA 002-95-XI Amended of Sagittarius Mines Inc.

1 Processing Plant
MPP 001-2012-XII of TMC-Tribal Mining Corporation

Land Area and Mineral Potential
Total land area of region in
hectares is 2,278,608 has.

Mineral Reserves:

Copper: 2.94 Billion Mt
@52% Cu and 0.19ppm Au
Gold: 2.275 Million Mt @ 5.5g
Au/Mt
Iron: 2 Million Mt @ 53.75% Fe

2.02% or 45,980.46 hectares
(as of 2016)

Percentage of
SOCCSKSARGEN's total land
area covered by mining
tenements. However, it should be
emphasized that said area is still
subject to the mandatory
relinquishment as provided by law.

Social Development and Management Program

A total of **PhP 0.5M** (as of 2016)
was committed by the operating mine
and mineral processing plant for the
development of Brgys. Kematu,
Desawu & Edwards of T'boli, South
Cotabato and its neighboring
communities through their approved
Social Development and
Management Program.

Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation

PhP 3.6M (projected cost in 2016 for
both the operating mine and mineral
processing plant)

Mining Forest Program

As of 2016 a total of **91,283**
seedlings are produced. 20,852
seedlings are donated to various
agencies. 63.12 hectares were
planted for MFP while 4.09 hectares
were planted for NGP.

Social Equity and Development

**The Philippine government
recognizes the rights and
participation of the
communities and indigenous
peoples and ensures the fair
and equitable sharing of
benefits among the company,
the government and host
communities**