



CARAGA REGION



BASIC INFORMATION

Region: **Region XIII (Caraga)**
Provinces: **5**
Cities: **6**
Municipalities: **67**
Barangays: **1,310**
Population (as of 2015 census):
2,596,709
Major economic activities: **Mining, farming and fishing**



ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

PhP17.74 Billion
or **16.8%**

Estimated Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) of Region XIII, Caraga from mining and quarrying at constant 2000 prices. It accounted 16.8% of the total GRDP of the Region in 2018.

Mining Investments

PhP89.46 Billion
(as of December 2019)

Gross Output

Nickel Ore, Mixed Nickel-Cobalt Sulfide and Scandium Oxalate (2019)

PhP24.30 Billion, PhP20.07 Billion and PhP353.54 Million

Value of nickel ore, mixed nickel-cobalt sulfide and scandium oxalate produced, respectively in the region.

Gold

PhP14.46 Billion (estimated 2019)
Combined value of gold produced and gold processed

Export

US\$1.07 Billion (2019)
Total estimated export value of nickel ore, mixed nickel-cobalt sulfide (MNCS), scandium oxalate and gold ore.

Taxes and Fees Paid

PhP8.36 Billion (2019)
Amount of national and local taxes, fees and royalties generated and contributed to the Philippine economy by operating mines in the region.

Mineral Profile

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



Mineral Resources Development Projects

- **Agusan del Norte** (2 nickel mines)
- **Agusan del Sur** (1 gold mine and 1 mineral processing plant)
- **Province of Dinagat Islands** (4 nickel mines)
- **Surigao del Norte** (4 nickel mines and 1 mineral processing plant)
- **Surigao del Sur** (4 nickel mines)



EMPLOYMENT

23,167 Employed as of 2019



LAND AREA & MINERAL POTENTIAL

2,147,835 hectares
Total land area of the region in hectares

2.33% or 50,130.93 hectares (as of December 2019)
Percentage of the region's total land area covered by mining tenements.



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

PhP555.58 Million

Amount committed by the operating mines for the development of their host and neighboring communities through the approved SDMP in 2019.

181 Barangays

Stand to benefit from the implementation of the approved SDMP of the operating mines.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & REHABILITATION

PhP2.64 Billion

Amount committed by the operating mines for the implementation of approved plans / programs / projects / activities under their EPEP and FMR/DP, respectively in 2019.

Mining Forest Program

12,214,281 seedlings
Number of seedlings planted by the mining companies in more than 6,859.82 hectares of mined-out and other areas as of December 2019.