

Key business highlights



73

Number of banks



44

Number of schools



193, 193

No. of business establishments



3 No. of ecozones (IT Parks and Center Ops)

680k Tourist arrivals

92% Local tourists

8% Foreign tourists

Tourist destinations

- Queen Tuna Park
- Sanchez Peak
- Meljois Spring Report
- Bula Beach
- Cebans Garden Resort
- Jose Rizal Statue
- Marist Private Beach Resort
- Japanese Abandoned Worldwar Bunker
- Bauin Beach
- Watergran Beach Resort
- Chapel of Cartwheels
- Calumpang Gallera
- T'boli Beach Resort

Sources

- General Santos City Local Government
- PPP Center of the Philippines
- Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System
- Philippine Statistics Authority
- Commission on Audit
- Philippine Economic Zone Authority
- Banko Sentral ng Pilipinas
- National Economic and Development Authority
- Cagayan de Oro Citizen's Charter
- Cagayan de Oro City Revenue Code



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General Santos City

National/main roads

- Ports
- Airport

629.4 mi
Distance from Manila

2.6%
Unemployment rate

89.4%
Literacy rate

594K
Total population

PHP257-275/day
Minimum wage

53,606 hectares
Land area

US\$956M
Export
PHP95.9M
Import

General Santos City
Lagao-Buayan Rd

General Santos City International Airport

Tambler

Sarangani Bay

Bula Beach

Ladol Beach

PHP1.8Bn
City income

PHP1.3Bn
City expenditures

PHP163K
Regional annual family income

PHP140K
Regional annual family expenditures



Best ticket project

Investment opportunities identified by the City Government of Bacolod

Sustainable housing

PhP2.1 bn
Relocation Site with Housing Units

Drainage System

PhP900.0 m
Drainage Master Plan

Infrastructure

PhP759.0 m
Integrated Food Terminal

PhP959.0 m
General Santos City Aerotropolis

PhP1.8 bn
Redevelopment of Central Public Market

Others



Open for investment



Tourism Development Master Plan



Redevelopment of the Port of General Santos (Makar Wharf)



K'laja Karst Ecotourism Park

5.4%
GRDP growth rate

PHP355.9bn
GRDP

PHP77.3k
GRDP per capita



GENERAL SANTOS CITY

Priority investment areas



Hotels/
Ecopark



Agribusiness



Support
Services



Forestry



Manufacturing



Tourism



Infrastructure

Incentives to qualified investors

Local Fiscal incentives

Available to investors in :

- Preferred investments activities
- Growth and Priority Development Areas
- Under expansion and diversification
- Non-preferred areas of investments

National Fiscal incentives

up to **5 years**

Exemption from paying building permit fees, business sales taxes and other imposed fees and basic real property tax
Subject to capitalization and employment requirements

10% local tax credits

Persons donating land or real property of the fair market value of the property granted to the City for priority projects

Ease in doing business

Free professional services to investors

1

3-day business permit processing

2

Business matching

3

Manpower and raw material referral

4

Ideal project location referral