

Key business highlights



177

Number of banks



68

Number of schools



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



680k Tourist arrivals

92% Local tourists

8% Foreign tourists

Tourist destinations

- Balay Negrense Museum
- Campuestohan Highland Resort
- Chapel of Cartwheels
- Chapel of Sta. Clara
- Church of Vito
- Hofileña Heritage House
- Lacawon Island
- Mag-aso Falls
- Mt. Kanlaon Volcano
- Mt. Malapantao
- Negros Museum
- San Sebastian Cathedral
- Shay Steam Train
- St. Joseph the Worker Church
- The Ruins
- Tinagong Dagat
- Victorias Milling Co.

Sources

- Bacolod City Local Government
- Bureau of Customs
- Commission on Audit
- Department of Education
- Department of Tourism
- National Economic Development Authority
- National Statistics Office
- Philippine Economic Zone Authority
- Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System
- Philippine Statistics Authority
- Public-Private Partnership Center



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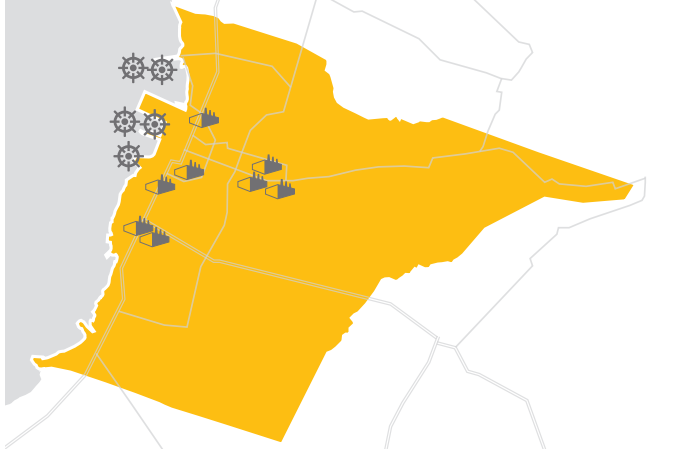
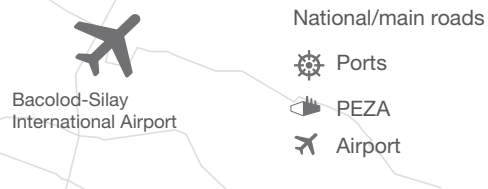
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Bacolod City



561,875
Total population

91.2%
Literacy rate

289.39 mi
Distance from Manila

4.70%
Unemployment rate

162.7 km²
Land area

9.0%
GRDP growth rate



PHP122.0k
GRDP per capita

PHP298/day
Minimum wage

US\$161.0m
Export
PHP8.8bn
Import

PHP1.69bn
City income

PHP1.56bn
City expenditures

PHP202k
Regional annual family income

PHP163k
Regional annual family expenditures



BACOLOD CITY

Priority investment areas

- Tourism
- Manufacturing
- Property development
- Education
- Printing and publishing
- Information Technology
- Transhipment

Best ticket project

Investment opportunities identified by the City Government of Bacolod

Transportation

PHP340bn
Bacolod Airport Development Project

Trade and investment

Infra development pipeline

PPP Projects in the pipeline

- PHP4.9bn** 240 MW solar power plants
- PHP1.1bn** BACIWA bulk water project
- PHP1.4bn** flood control program
- PHP24.0m** Brgy. Vista Alleger relocation

Incentives to qualified investors

Fiscal incentives

Available to investors in :

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

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



- Establishes business linkages and networking
- Provides pre-counseling/ advice to applicants.