

Key business highlights



118
No. of banks



600
No. of primary and
secondary schools



36,950
No. of business establishments



11 No. of ecozones⁹
8 IT Parks and Center Ops
2 Agro-industrial
1 Manufacturing



1.7m Tourist arrivals
92% Local tourists
0.1% Foreign tourists

Tourist destinations

- Davao Riverfront Complex
- Deca Wakeboard Park
- Davao Wild Water Adventure
- Eden Nature Park
- Malagos Garden Resort
- Philippine Eagle Center
- People's Park
- Davao Museum

* Data pertains to Davao Region

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- Commission on Audit
- Davao City Investment Promotion Center
- Davao City Official Government Website
- Philippine Economic Zone Authority
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- Public-Private Partnership Center



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Davao City

244k ha
Land area*

588 mi
Distance from Manila

241 mi
Distance from Cebu

1,632,991
Total population

86.6%
Urban population

94.5%*
Employment rate

98.7%
Literacy rate

Panabo City

Tagum City

Island Garden City of Samal

PHP6.17bn
Annual income

PHP4.65bn
Expenditures

PHP194k*
Ave. annual family income

PHP156k*
Ave. annual family expenditures

10.7%*
GRDP growth rate*

PHP563.8bn*
GRDP

PHP115.2k*
GRDP per capita

PHP286~317*
Minimum wage

DAVAO CITY

Priority investment areas

Property Development

Public-Private Partnerships

Agribusiness and Food Processing

Tourism and Recreational Facilities

Transportation and Transshipment infrastructure/facilities

Best ticket projects

Investment opportunities identified by the Davao City Government

Transport facilities

PHP240bn
Light rail project

PHP500~800m
23-km coastal road

Seaport expansion facilities

Tourism and recreational facilities

PHP600m
Davao City Sports Complex

Theme parks

Others

PHP12.0b
Sta. Ana Waterfront Development

PHP1.1bn
Wastewater collection & treatment

PHP230m
Food terminal complex

Incentives to qualified investors

Local fiscal incentives

up to 3 years
Exemption from payment of business sales tax

up to 2 years
Exemption from payment of basic real property tax

10%-20% Discount on RPT

Discount on real property tax for early payment of taxes

National fiscal incentives

Income Tax Holiday

- Six years for new projects with a pioneer status
- Six years for new or expansion projects in less developed areas (LDAs), regardless of status
- Four years for new projects with a non-pioneer status
- Three years for expansion projects and for modernization projects

Trade and investment

Infra development pipeline

- 2 PPP Projects in the pipeline
- 1 Project from PDU30's visit in China

Foreign trade

US\$2bn Exports
US\$1.7bn Imports

Investments

PHP217bn Capitalization of business permits
PHP1.6bn Board of investments
PHP373m Davao City Investment Promotion Center

Ease of 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