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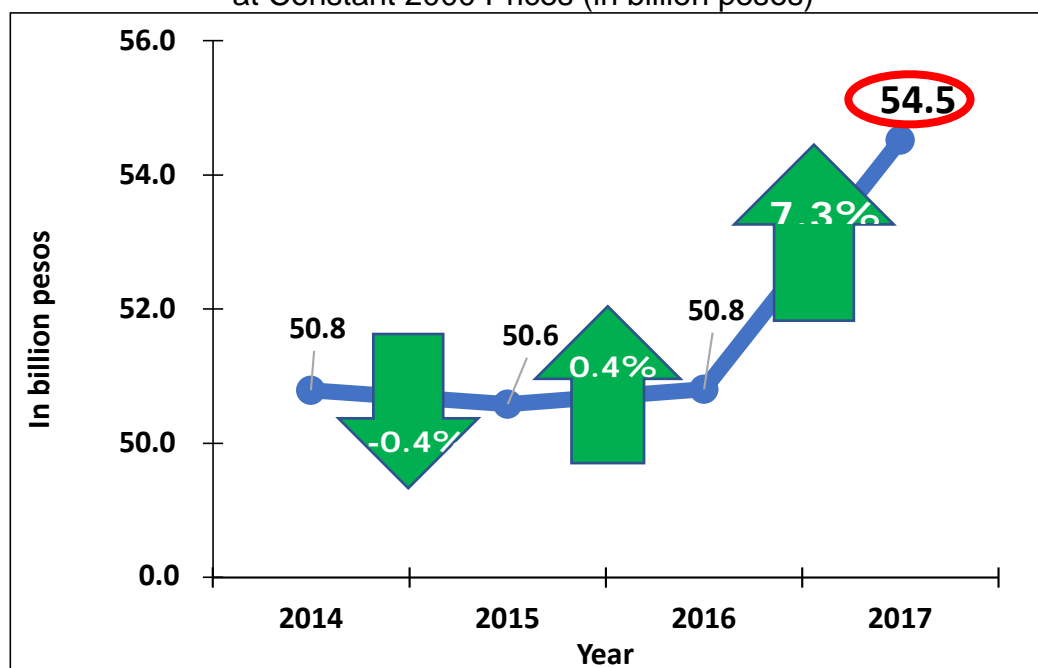
AHFF Sector comprises 56.4% of the total GRDP of ARMM

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Result of the Gross Regional Domestic Product (GRDP) estimation for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) showed that the region's economic performance accelerated by 7.3 percent between 2016 and 2017, after a rebound in 2016 with 0.4 percent growth rate and a contraction in 2015 at 0.4 percent negative growth rate. Philippine's economic performance decelerated at 6.7 percentage in 2016-2017 from the 6.9 percent positive growth rate in the previous year.

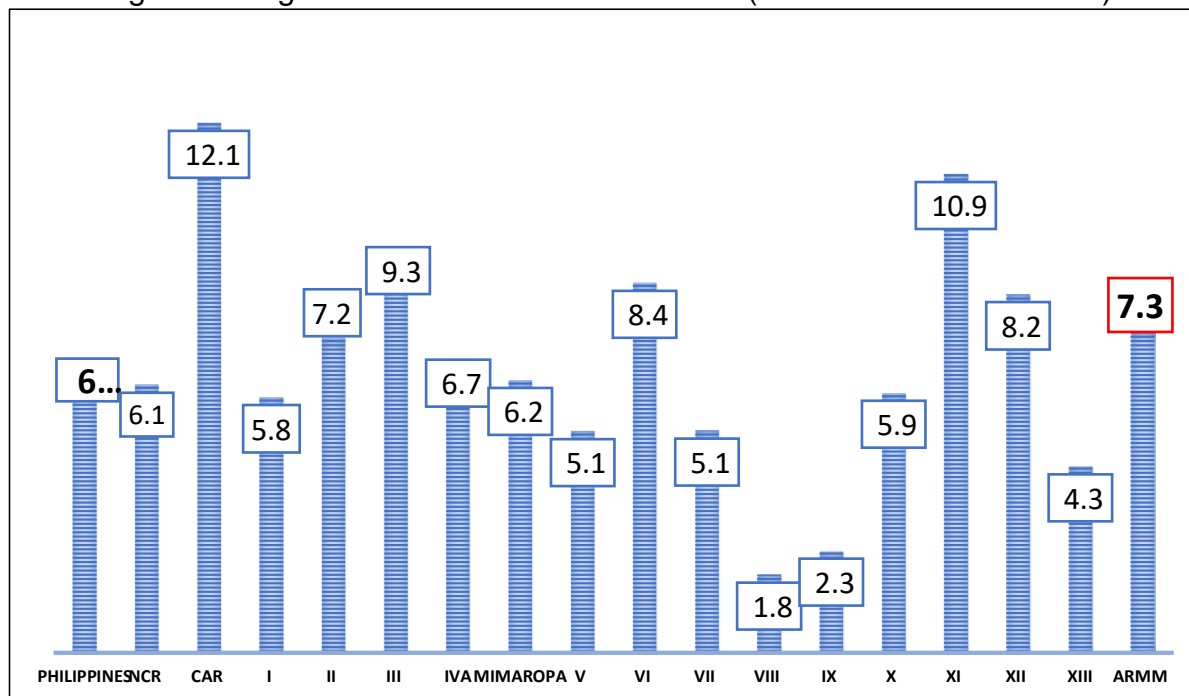
ARMM's economy was estimated at 54.5 billion pesos in 2017 which is higher than the previous year with only 50.8 billion pesos. Philippine's economy was estimated at 8.6 trillion pesos in 2017 and 8.2 trillion pesos in 2016.

Figure 1. Gross Regional Domestic Product, ARMM:
 at Constant 2000 Prices (in billion pesos)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Figure 2. Regional Growth Rates: 2016-2017 (At Constant 2000 Prices)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Among the 17 regions in the country, there are seven regions which posted a higher GRDP growth rate than the national Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate. These are Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) at 12.1 percent; Region X (Davao Region) at 10.9 percent; Region III (Central Luzon) at 9.3 percent; Region VI (Western Visayas) at 8.4 percent; ARMM at 7.3 percent and Region II (Cagayan Valley) at 7.2 percent. ARMM ranked 6th in the entire country in terms of GRDP growth rate.

Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing sector rebounded to 7.7 percent growth rate in 2017 from the 2.9 percent contraction in 2016. Agriculture and Forestry recovered from a 0.9 percent decline in 2016 to 8.7 percent growth rate in 2017. Similarly, Fishing turned around from 8.7 percent drop in 2016 to 4.5 percent growth in 2017.

Services grew faster from 5.5 percent in 2016 to 6.3 percent in 2017. All subsectors contributed positively to the entire sector. Transportation, Storage and Communication grew by 3.8 percent; Trade and Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles, Personal and Household Goods by 6.0 percent; Financial Intermediation by 8.7 percent; Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities (RERBA) by 2.0 percent; Public Administration and Defense by 5.9 percent; and Other Services by 12.1 percent.

Industry sector registered a 10.8 percent growth rate in 2017, faster than the 2.5 percent growth in 2016. Mining and Quarrying and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply posted a double-digit growth of 31.9 percent and 16.3 percent, respectively in 2017. Likewise, Manufacturing and Construction contributed positively to the growth but at a slower pace of 4.0 percent and 2.5 percent, respectively.

Table 1. Growth Rates by Industry Origin: ARMM 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 (At Constant 2000 Prices), in percent

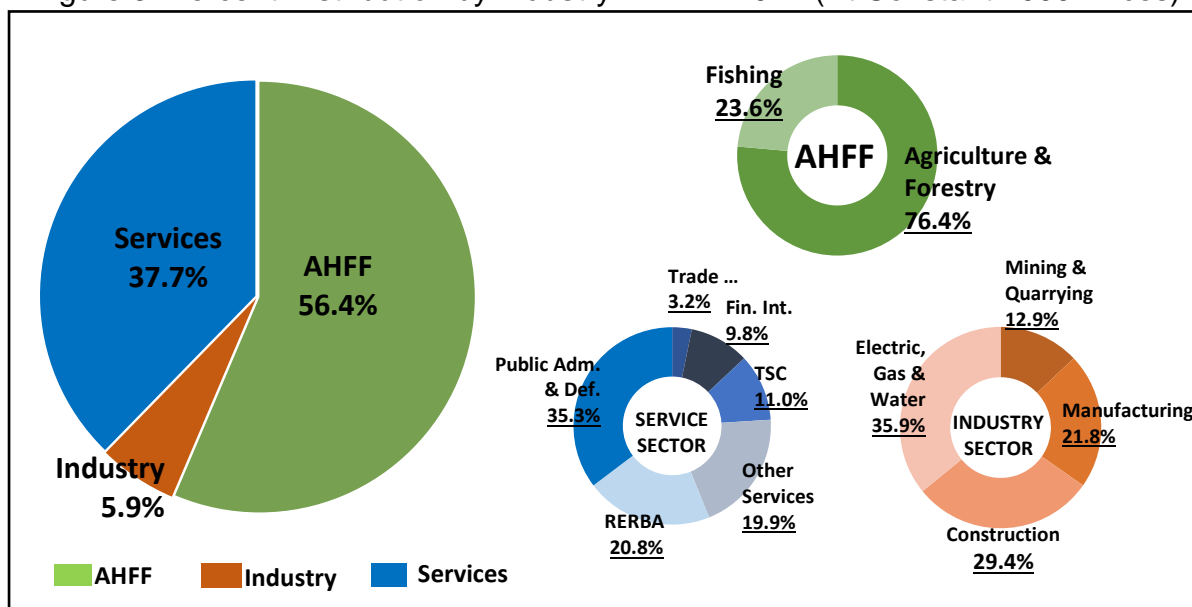
INDUSTRY/YEAR	2015-2016	2016-2017
I. AGRICULTURE, HUNTING, FORESTRY & FISHING	(2.9)	7.7
a. Agriculture and Forestry	(0.9)	8.7
b. Fishing	(8.7)	4.5
II. INDUSTRY SECTOR	2.5	10.8
a. Mining and Quarrying	3.9	31.9
b. Manufacturing	5.5	4.0
c. Construction	20.3	2.5
d. Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	(11.7)	16.3
III. SERVICE SECTOR	5.5	6.3
a. Transportation, Storage & Communication	3.4	3.8
b. Trade and Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles, Personal and Household Goods	8.3	6.0
c. Financial Intermediation	8.9	8.7
d. Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	2.1	2.0
e. Public Administration & Defense; Compulsory Social Security	5.2	5.9
f. Other Services	9.2	12.1
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT	0.4	7.3

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing (AHFF) continued to account the largest share to the region’s economy at 56.4 percent. Services and Industry accounted for 37.7 percent and 5.9 percent, respectively.

Agriculture and Forestry contributed 76.4 percent from the total contribution of AHFF while the remaining 23.6 percent was contributed by Fishing subsector.

Figure 3. Percent Distribution by Industry: ARMM 2017 (At Constant 2000 Prices)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Public Administration and Defense accounted the largest share under Service sector at 35.3 percent followed by Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities at 20.8 percent; Other Services at 19.9 percent; Transportation, Storage and Communication at 11.0 percent; Financial Intermediation at 9.8 percent and Trade and Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles, Personal and Household Goods at 3.2 percent.

Under the Industry Sector, Electric, Gas and Water accounted the largest share at 35.9 percent followed by Construction at 29.4 percent, Manufacturing at 21.8 percent and Mining and Quarrying at 12.9 percent.

Table 2. Per Capita GRDP by Region: 2015 to 2017
at Constant 2000 Prices, in pesos

REGION / YEAR		2015	2016	2017
PHILIPPINES		74,833	78,676	82,592
NCR	NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION	218,987	232,739	244,453
CAR	CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION	75,048	75,401	83,044
I	ILOCOS REGION	46,180	49,474	51,728
II	CAGAYAN VALLEY	38,436	39,344	41,600
III	CENTRAL LUZON	63,641	68,634	73,921
IVA	CALABARZON	92,184	94,811	99,328
	MIMAROPA REGION	39,575	39,784	41,421
V	BICOL REGION	25,770	26,686	27,504
VI	WESTERN VISAYAS	39,653	41,417	44,296
VII	CENTRAL VISAYAS	64,846	69,315	71,677
VIII	EASTERN VISAYAS	33,771	37,144	37,125
IX	ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA	41,873	43,043	43,300
X	NORTHERN MINDANAO	60,290	63,771	66,499
XI	DAVAO REGION	61,335	65,913	71,762
XII	SOCCSKSARGEN	44,178	45,459	48,240
XIII	CARAGA	35,553	35,537	36,308
ARMM	AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO	13,646	13,366	13,989

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

In 2017, the highest per capita GRDP was posted by the National Capital Region at 244,453 pesos while national per capita GDP was estimated at 82,592 pesos. In the case of ARMM, the estimated per capita GRDP is 13,989.00, about 83 percent lower than the national per capita GDP and about 4.7 percent higher than the 13,366 pesos 2016 per capita GRDP of the region. On the other hand, the 2017 economic output per capita index of ARMM to the national average is 16.9.

Technical notes:

Gross Domestic Product the total value of the goods and services produced by the people of a nation during a year not including the value of income earned in foreign countries

Gross Regional Domestic Product measures the economic performance of a region. It covers the value of goods and services produced in the region.

It is usually reported in terms of growth rate and expressed in real terms or at constant prices. Growth rate shows if the economy grows faster (accelerated) or slower (decelerated) or decline (contracted) compared to the previous period.

It measures the relative contribution of the three major economic sectors, Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry, and Fishing (AHFF), Industry, and Services.

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Per Capita - by or for each person



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