

Davao Region's per capita consumption of rice drops by 10.77%, corn goes up by 47.43%

The 2015-2016 Survey on Food Demand (SFD) results revealed that the estimated annual per capita consumption of rice in Davao Region went down to 94.404 kilograms, 10.77% lower than the 2012 SFD level of 105.798 kilograms (Table 1). All the provinces had shown reduced consumption levels, with Compostela Valley having the largest decline at 33.57%.

Across provinces, the biggest yearly rice consumption was noted in Davao del Norte at 129.574 kilograms and lowest in Compostela Valley at 60.542 kilograms.

Looking at the levels by barangay classification, households living in the urban barangays of the region had higher consumption level at 119.474 kilograms than those in the rural barangays. However, in Davao del Norte, rural dwellers had a slightly bigger consumption at 129.856 kilograms than those residents in the urban barangays.

Table 1: Annual per capita consumption of rice in kilograms, by province, by barangay classification, Region XI

Region/Province	2012			2015-2016			Percent Change		
	All Barangays	Urban	Rural	All Barangays	Urban	Rural	All Barangays	Urban	Rural
Davao Region	105.798	120.506	85.293	94.404	119.474	79.435	-10.77	-0.86	-6.87
Compostela Valley	91.135	94.541	89.742	60.542	102.631	46.165	-33.57	8.56	-48.56
Davao del Norte	137.932	147.011	119.792	129.574	129.337	129.856	-6.06	-12.02	8.40
Davao City	72.515	95.208	60.15						
Davao del Sur	116.702	116.405	123.316	88.074	115.117	70.151			
Davao Oriental	103.945	150.499	87.889	79.254	108.866	77.476	-23.75	-27.66	-11.85

Source: PSA

Note: In the 2015-2016 SFD, Davao City is already included in Davao del Sur

On the other hand, the regional consumption of corn remarkably grew to 40.679 kilograms, up by 47.43% from the 2012 level of 27.593 kilograms (Table 2). Among the provinces, corn was most consumed in Compostela Valley at 94.362 kilograms and least consumed in Davao del Norte at 10.477 kilograms.

Annual consumption of corn was bigger in rural barangays at 57.184 kilograms than in urban barangays. High preference for corn was most evident in the rural barangays of Compostela Valley where corn consumption reached 111.000 kilograms per person in a year.

Table 2: Annual per capita consumption of corn in kilograms, by province, by barangay classification, Region XI

Region/Province	2012			2015-2016			Percent Change		
	All Barangays	Urban	Rural	All Barangays	Urban	Rural	All Barangays	Urban	Rural
Davao Region	27.593	8.603	54.067	40.679	13.037	57.184	47.43	51.54	5.77
Compostela Valley	40.675	26.74	46.374	94.362	45.648	111.000	131.99	70.71	139.36
Davao del Norte	12.815	6.364	25.703	10.477	8.426	12.921	-18.24	32.40	-49.73
Davao City	54.755	15.86	75.948						
Davao del Sur	4.183	4.34	0.695	88.074	9.123	53.686			
Davao Oriental	47.562	14.135	59.091	79.254	38.308	62.815	66.63	171.02	6.30

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