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## 2023 VEGETABLES AND ROOT CROPS SITUATIONER: DAVAO REGION

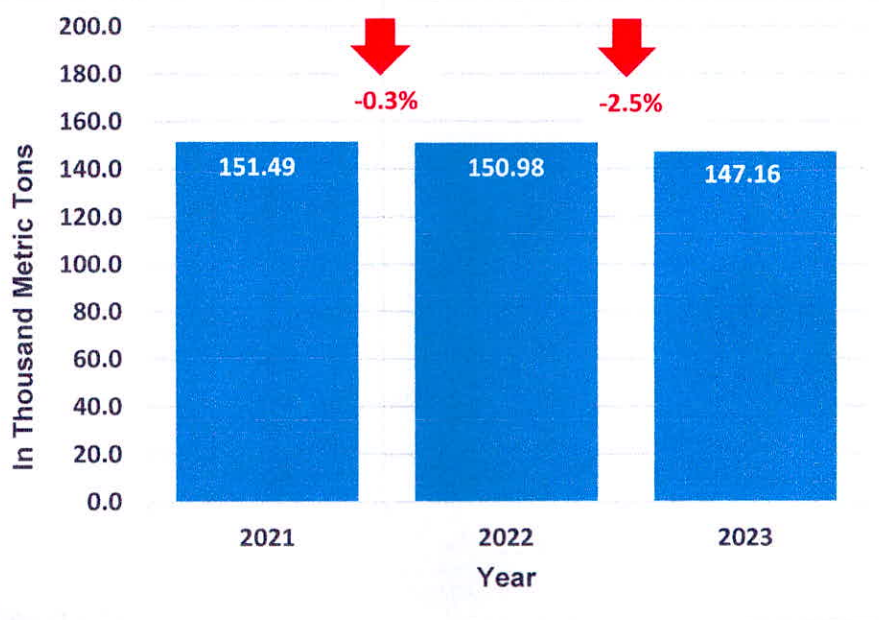
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### Production of Vegetables and Root Crops declines by 2.5 percent

In 2023 Vegetables and Root Crops produced 147,164.28 Metric Tons (MT) in the region. It contracted by 2.5 percent from 150,988.73 metric tons in 2022. The decline was largely credited to the production decrease of banana blossom by 1,846.29 MT and eggplant by 418.411 MT, from 2022 to 2023. Similarly, between 2021 and 2022 total Vegetables and Root Crops production dropped by 0.3 percent.

**Figure 1. Volume of Production of Vegetables and Root Crops:  
Davao Region, 2022-2023  
(In Thousand Metric Tons)**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

### Top 10 Vegetables and Root Crops by Volume of Production

Top 10 Vegetables and Root Crops contributed for 68.0 percent of the total production in the region while the rest shared 32.0 percent.

- Cassava accounted for 13.1 percent of the total production or 19,344.35. MT. Its production decreased by 1.6 percent in 2023, a reversal from an increase of 1.2 percent in 2022.



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- Sweet potato or camote at second yielded 17,778.69 MT. It had a decreasing trend by 1.9 percent and by 1.0 in 2023 and 2022, respectively.
- At third, stringbeans shared 8.2 percent to the total production or 12,126.30 MT. It declined by 0.7 percent 2023 and by 2.0 percent in 2022.
- Potato shared 7.4 percent to the total production or 10,957.93 MT. It had a decreasing trend by 6.3 percent in 2023 and 2.6 percent in 2022.
- At fifth green papaya attributed 6.6 percent to the total production or 9,710.19 MT. Its production both decreased in 2023 and 2022 by 0.5 percent and 3.7 percent, respectively.
- Contributing to 4.7 percent to the total production or 6,962.57 MT, squash fruit declined by 2.2 percent in 2023, a reversal from an increase 2.1 percent growth in 2022.

Table 1. Top Vegetables and Rootcrops by Volume of Production, Davao Region:2021-2023

In Metric Tons

Name of Crops	Production			Percent Change 2022-2023	Difference 2022 and 2023	2023 Percent Share by Crop
	2021	2022	2023			
Cassava	19,415.13	19,656.23	19,344.35	-1.6	-311.88	13.1
Sweet Potato/Camote	18,305.42	18,116.17	17,778.69	-1.9	-337.48	12.1
Stringbeans	12,467.09	12,213.53	12,126.30	-0.7	-87.23	8.2
Potato	12,005.15	11,691.04	10,957.93	-6.3	-733.11	7.4
Green papaya	10,129.95	9,759.43	9,710.19	-0.5	-49.24	6.6
Squash Fruit	6,971.40	7,117.55	6,962.57	-2.2	-154.98	4.7
Eggplant	7,022.38	7,043.56	6,625.15	-5.9	-418.41	4.5
Banana Blossom	7,999.65	8,006.39	6,160.10	-23.1	-1,846.29	4.2
Tomato	4,669.28	4,685.59	5,357.44	14.3	671.85	3.6
Camote tops	5,097.60	5,146.83	5,063.35	-1.6	-83.48	3.4
Sub-total	104,083.05	103,436.32	100,086.07	-3.2	-3,350.25	68.0
Other	47,411.55	47,552.41	47,078.21	-1.0	-474.20	32.0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>151,494.60</b>	<b>150,988.73</b>	<b>147,164.28</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-3,824.45</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Vegetables and Root Crops Production by Province

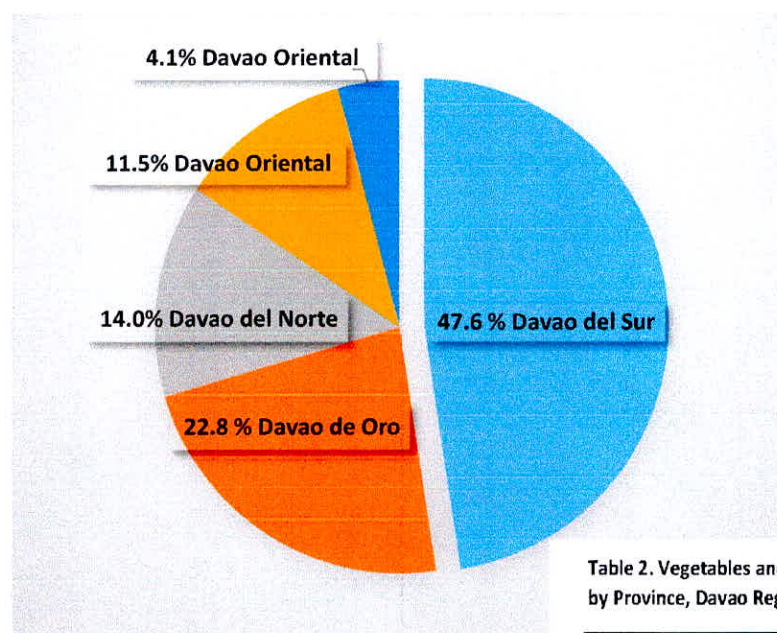
Davao del Sur had the highest percentage share of Vegetables and Root Crops production in the region with 47.6 percent or 70,086.14 MT.

Followed by Davao de Oro at 22.8 percent to total production, estimated at 33,546.96 MT.

Davao del Norte and Davao Oriental with 14.0 percent and 11.5 percent share or produced 20,667.91 MT and 16,861.54 MT, respectively.

Davao Occidental shared the least in total production, contributing just 4.1 percent or 6,001.73 MT.

**Figure 2. Percentage Share of Vegetables and Root Crops Production by Province: Davao Region, 2023**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

**Table 2. Vegetables and Root Crops Production by Province, Davao Region: 2023, In Metric Tons**

Region/Provinces	Production	Percent Share
Davao del Sur	70,086.14	47.6
Davao de Oro	33,546.96	22.8
Davao del Norte	20,667.91	14.0
Davao Oriental	16,861.54	11.5
Davao Occidental	6,001.73	4.1
<b>Davao Region</b>	<b>147,164.28</b>	<b>100.0</b>





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## 2023 CROPS PRODUCTION SURVEY: DAVAO REGION


### TECHNICAL NOTES

The data from this Special Release was based on the **Crops Production Survey (CrPS)**. It is a quarterly survey which aims to generate basic production statistics for crops other than palay and corn at the national and sub-national levels. It covers more than 280 crops sub-classified under three commodity groupings, namely: 1) Non-Food and Industrial Crops, 2) Fruit Crops, and 3) Vegetables and Rootcrops. The commodity coverage by province differs and depends on what each province produces.

**Crop Production** is the quantity produced and actually harvested for a particular crop during the reference period. It includes those harvested but damaged, stolen, given away, consumed, given as harvesters' and threshers' shares, reserved etc. Excluded are those produced but not harvested due to low price, lack of demand and force majeure or fortuitous events, etc.

CrPS survey results are posted at the PSA website (<https://openstat.psa.gov.ph>)

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