

## **Cotabato City Investment Profile**

Official Name of the City	COTABATO CITY
Official Logo/Brand Name	“Sigay Ka Cotabato City”
Income Class	1 <sup>st</sup> Class City
Total Land Area	17,599 Hectares
Population (2007 Census)	257,821 (Household)

	Industry	Estimated Value
Major Industries	1. Aquaculture/Fisheries	P 56 Million
	2. Crafts/Tourism	P 1.3 Million
	3. ICT / BPO (emerging)	
Investment Opportunities	Industry	Details (location/land area)
	1. Crab Industry	Barangay Kalanganan (approx. 1,700 hectares)
	2. Bangus	Barangay Kalanganan
	3. Crafts (Inaul Malong, Water Hyacinth Products)	Barangays Tamontaka & Poblacion
	4. Pangasius Fish Propagation	Barangay Kalanganan, Barangay Tamontaka
	5. Halal Industry	
	6. Manufacturing	Barangays Poblacion, Kalanganan & Tamontaka
Human Resource	1. Labor Force (2010)	119,694
	2. Educational Institutions:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. of High Schools</li> <li>• No. of Colleges</li> <li>• No. of Universities</li> <li>• No. of Technical-Vocational Schools</li> </ul>	12 16 2 18
	3. No. of Graduates per Discipline	
	3.1 Information Technology	229
	3.2 Medicine & Allied Courses	652
	3.3 Engineering & Technology	94
	3.4 Business Mngt. & Related	306
	3.5 Law & Jurisprudence	47

Support Facilities:		
	Transportation:	
	Airport - Awang Airport - 7.5 kilometers from the city proper (approx. 15 mins) (it can accommodate planes up to B-737 Class)	
	Seaport – Polloc Port (Municipality of Parang) 22 kms. from city proper (approx. travel time is 40 minutes) - caters domestic passengers and general cargo Vessels routing Zamboanga, Ilo-Ilo & Manila - Superferry 5 has 1 trip/week plying this route	
	City Port – located within the city’s business district, along Rio Grande de Mindanao. Both passenger & general cargo vessels are plying Cotabato City-Pagadian-Kalamansig-Lebak-Sultan Kudarat routes.	
	Bus Terminal s:	
	Weena Express/NCTC – located in the heart of the business district with aircon & non-aircon buses plying the route Cotabato City-Davao City in 30 mins. Interval.	
	Husky Terminal – located a city block away from the New City Hall with aircon & non-aircon buses plying the route Cotabato City – General Santos City.	
	* L-300 vans that ply the route from Cotabato City to Davao City and to General Santos and Cagayan de Oro are also available.	

Aircrafts Servicing Cotabato-Manila Route: (Travel Time: 1 hour, 30 minutes)

<b>Philippine Airlines</b>	<b>3 times /week (1 flight/day)</b>
Cebu Pacific Air	1 flight daily
Air Philippines	1 flight daily

Alternative routes from Manila to Cotabato:

<b>Transport</b>	<b>Est. Travel Time</b>
Bus (Via RORO – Surigao)	48 hours
Private Car (via RORO – Surigao)	36 hours
<b>No. of Freight Forwarders</b>	<b>No. of Licensed Vehicles for Hire</b>
17	3,299

**Banking Institution:** 15 Private Commercial Banks

- 1 Central Bank
- 4 Government Banks
- 1 Islamic Bank
- 1 Rural Bank

**Utilities:**

**Power** is handled by Cotabato Light and Power Co. – a private firm who gets power resources from the Nat'l. Grid Corp. of the Phils. (NGCP). It also operates a bunker fuel-fired stand-by power engines to address emergency situations like power failures, trip-offs and fluctuations.

**Unlike other cities in the region that are beset by power interruption problems, Cotabato City has never experienced brownouts longer than 30 minutes, which luckily, rarely happens.**

Total No. of Active Power Connection	21,191
Commercial / Industrial	2,366

**Water System** is handled by Metro Cotabato Water District – a quasi-gov't. institution.

No. of Active Connection	15,558
Average Water Supply Demand / Day	27,100 cu.m./day

**Telecommunications:**

Telephone – Main service provider is the PLDT Co.

Mobile Services – Globe Telecom, Smart Communications and Sun Cellular

Internet Providers – PLDT-DSL, Globe, SUN Cellular

TV Cable Operators – Cotabato Cable Television Network & Skycable

Radio Stations - 4 AM and 3 FM Stations

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