

2. ECONOMIC SECTOR

Economic sector constitutes classical breakdown of activities such as those that involve the retrieval and production of raw materials; the transformation of raw or intermediate materials into goods; and the supplying of services to consumers and businesses.

A. AGRICULTURE

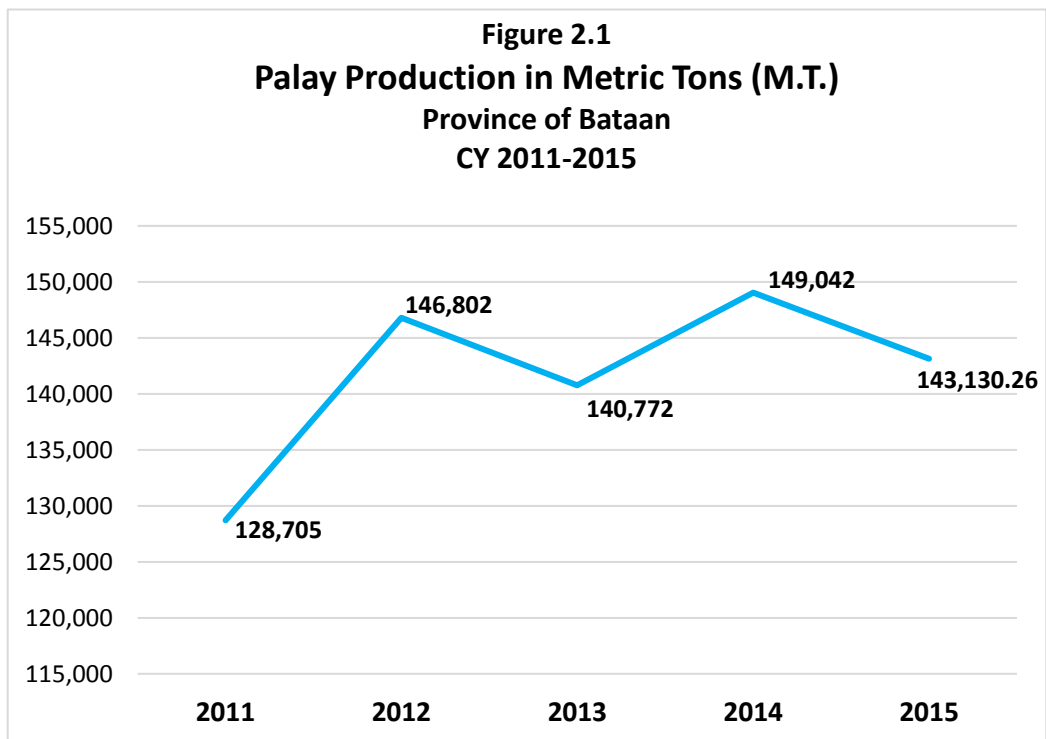
Bataan has a total land area of 1,373 square kilometers or 137,296 hectares representing 7.79% of Central Luzon. Bataan is a mountainous land mass, dominated largely by upland, hills, and mountains covering almost 81% of the entire province while the remaining 19% is composed of lowlands and plains. It is also a peninsula with a coastline approximately 177 kilometers. 11 out of 12 municipalities and city are along the coastal area bounded by Manila Bay on the east and West Philippine Sea on the west and south.

A.1 Crops

Table B.1
Palay Production
CY 2011-2015

Indicator	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Effective Area (has)	31,687	30,651.25	31,361.75	30,539	28,529.75
Production (M.T.)	128,705	146,802	140,772	149,042	143,130.26

Source: Office of the Provincial Agriculturist



As can be seen from Table B.1, Bataan province produced an average of 5.02 metric tons of palay per hectare planted in an effective area of 28,529.75 hectares in year 2015. Effective area here refers to the totality of the area devoted for planting of main crops, double crops and intercrops during one calendar year. It is another measure for farm size indicating the area planted for different crops in a fixed period of time.