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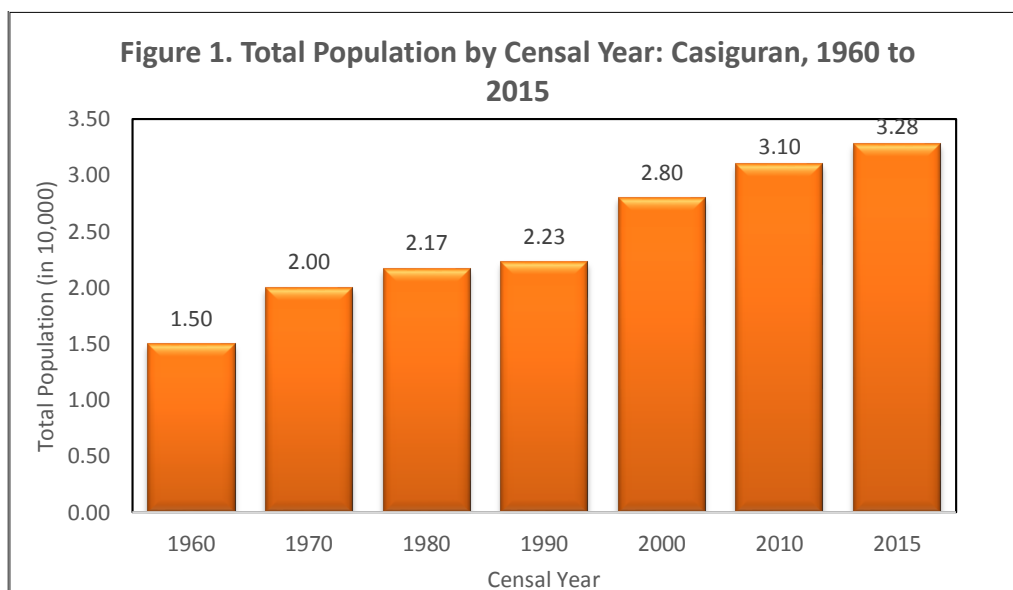
## CASIGURAN, SORSOGON Highlights on Population (Based on the 2015 Census of Population)

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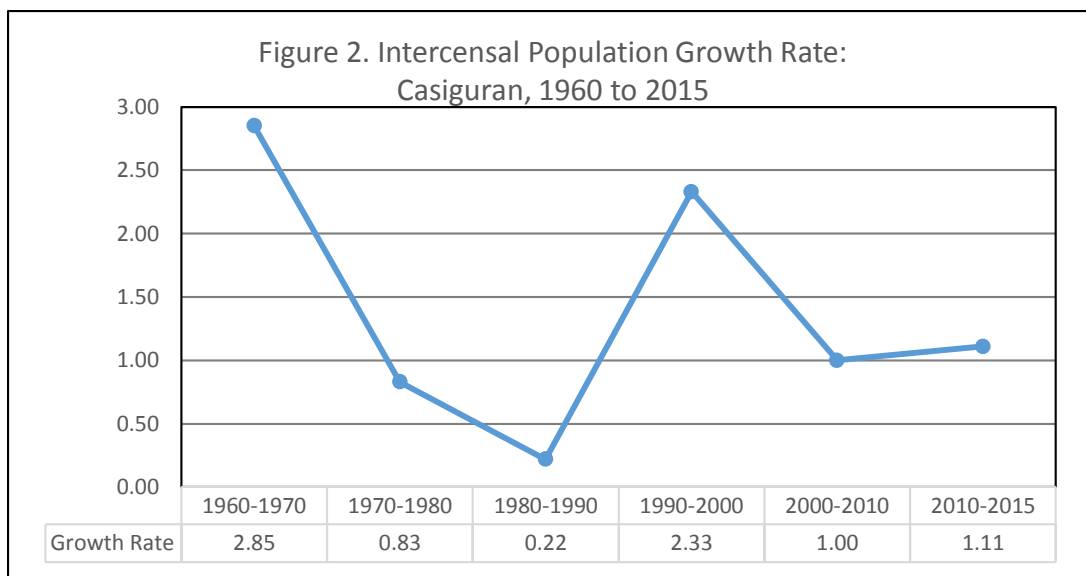
### ***Population of Casiguran increased at the rate of 3.28 percent annually***

Based on the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015), the municipality of Casiguran posted a total population of 32,842 persons as of August 1, 2015. The 2015 population of the municipality is higher by 1,847 compared with the population of 30,995 in 2010, and by 4,785 in 2000. Refer to Figure 1.



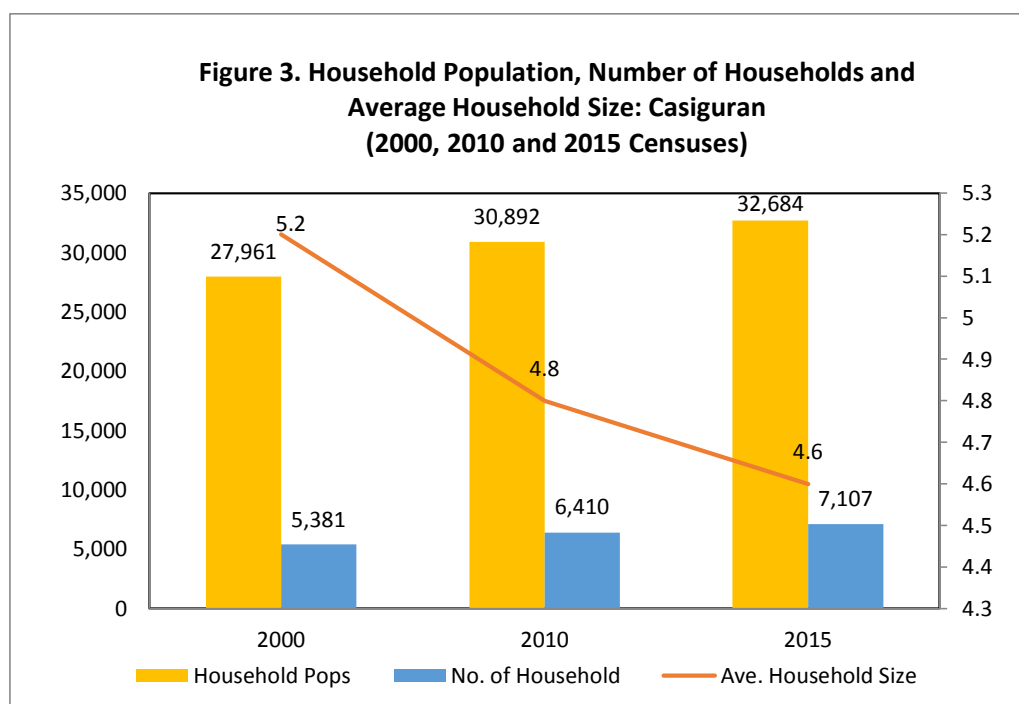
### ***Population increased by 33 persons per year for every 1,000 persons***

The increase in the population count from 2010 to 2015 translated to an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 3.28 percent. This is slightly lower than the 3.10 percent annual PGR of the municipality between the census years 2000 to 2010. This means that there were about 33 persons added per year for every 1,000 persons in the population. Refer to Figure 2.



The total population of Casiguran was 158 persons higher than the household population recorded in 2015. This is due to the existence of institutional population or those residing in collective or institutional living quarters such as hospitals, orphanages, and military camps; and Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates, and missions abroad.

The household population of Casiguran in 2015 posted at 32,684, higher by 1,792 household population compared with 30,892 in 2010 and by 4,723 household population compared with 27,961 in 2000. See Figure 3.



**Number of households increased by 10.9 percent**

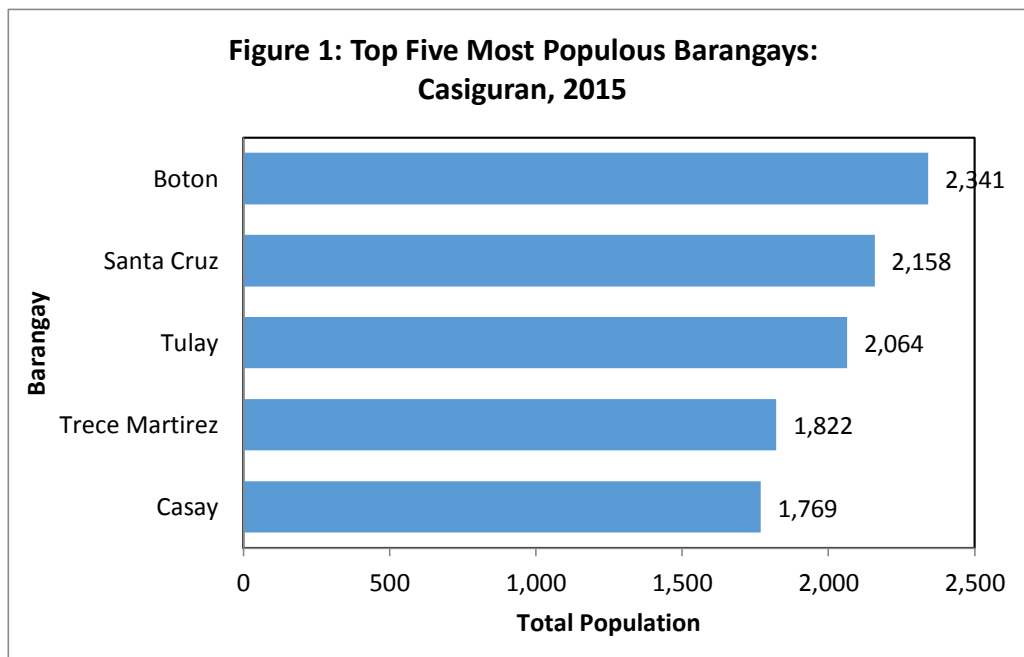
The number of households reported in 2015 in Casiguran was 7,107. This is 10.9 percent higher than the number of households reported in 2010 which was 6,410 and 32.1 percent higher in 2000. See Figure 3.

**Average household size slightly decreased to 4.6 persons per household**

The municipality’s average household size (AHS) was 4.6 which was lower than the AHS in 2010 of 4.8. This means that on the average there were approximately five persons per household. In 2000, AHS was 5.2, which also means that there were, on the average, approximately five persons per household. See Figure 3.

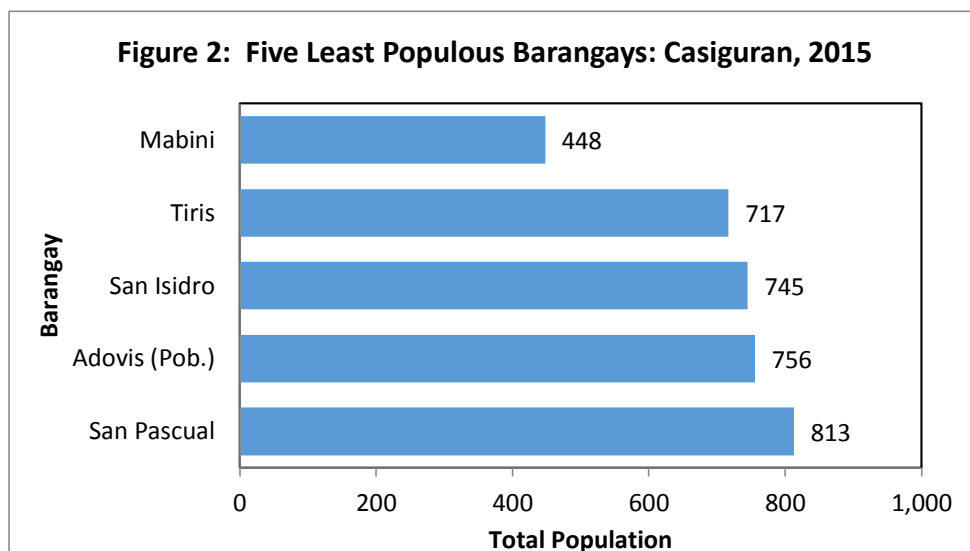
**Barangay Boton was the most populous**

Among the top five most populous barangays in the municipality of Casiguran, the barangay of Boton was the most populous with a total population of 2,341 followed by Santa Cruz with 2,158, Tulay with 2,064, Trece Martirez with 1,822 and Casay with 1,769.



**Barangay Mabini was the least populous**

Meanwhile, the least populous barangay was barangay Mabini with 448, followed by Tiris with 717, San Isidro with 745, Adovis (Pob.) with 756 and San Pascual with 813.



The barangay of Escuela was the fastest growing barangay in the municipality with an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 4.17 percent during the period 2010-2015. It was followed by Inlagadian (2.65 percent), Colambis (2.21 percent), Lungib (1.90 percent) and Tulay (1.83 percent). San Pascual posted the lowest PGR of -0.53 percent. See Table 1.

Table 1. Annual Population Growth Rate by Barangay:  
Casiguran, Sorsogon  
(Based on the 2000, 2010, and 2015 Censuses)

Barangay	Population Growth Rate	
	2010-2015	2000-2010
Adovis (Pob.)	1.26	-0.52
Boton	1.09	0.10
Burgos	0.47	0.88
Casay	0.79	0.90
Cawit	0.59	0.81
Central (Pob.)	1.14	-0.77
Colambis	2.21	-0.51
Escuela	4.17	-0.33
Cogon	1.65	0.58
Inlagadian	2.65	1.31
Lungib	1.90	2.20
Mabini	1.61	0.37
Ponong	0.53	1.20
Rizal	-0.11	3.31
San Antonio (Boho)	0.43	2.89

San Isidro	1.47	0.79
San Juan	0.11	2.09
San Pascual	-0.53	3.17
Santa Cruz	0.89	0.60
Somal-ot (Pob.)	0.30	1.32
Tigbao	1.70	1.01
Timbayog (Pob.)	1.21	0.99
Tiris	1.30	2.18
Trece Martirez	0.40	-0.04
Tulay	1.83	2.32

With a total land area of 87.13 square kilometers, the population density of the municipality of Casiguran in 2015 posted at 377 persons per square kilometer. This represents an increase of 21 persons per square kilometer (5.9 percent) from the population density of 356 persons per square kilometer in 2010. In 2000, there were 322 persons residing in every square kilometer of land.

***Sex ratio was 102 males per 100 females***

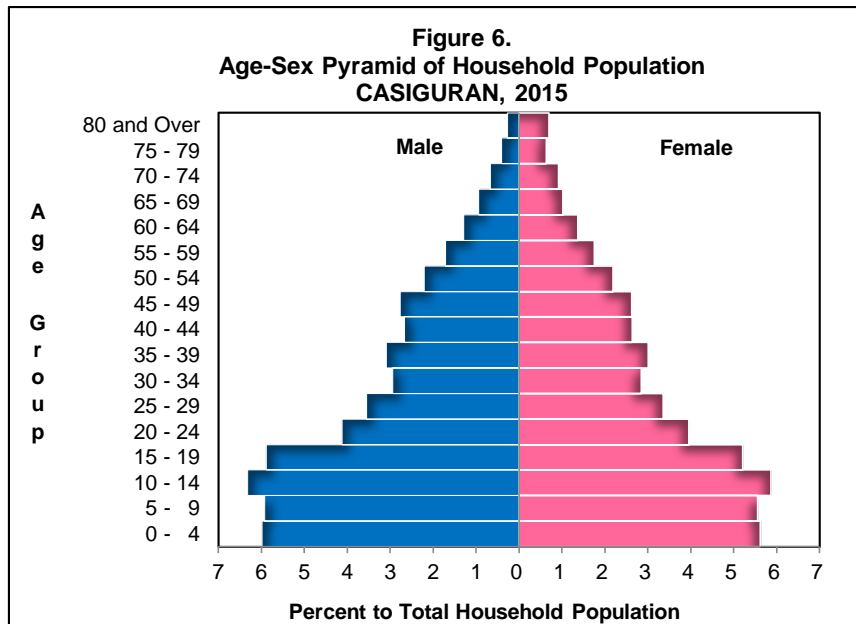
Of the 32,684 household population in 2015, male population accounted for 50.5 percent while 49.5 percent comprised the female population. These figures resulted to a sex ratio of 102 males for every 100 females. The sex ratio in 2010 was slightly higher with 105 males per 100 females while in 2000 it also 106 males per 100 females.

***Median age increased to 22 years***

In 2015, the median age of the population of Casiguran was 22 years. This means that half of the population was younger than 22 years. This was higher than the median age reported in 2010 which was 21 years and 19 years in 2000.

***Children aged 10 to 14 years comprised the largest age group***

Children aged 10 to 14 years comprised the largest age group with 12.2 percent of the household population in Casiguran. This was followed by 0 to 4 age group with 11.6 percent, 5 to 9 age group with 11.5 percent and 15 to 19 age group with 11.1 percent. Males outnumbered females in the age groups 0 to 24 years and 30-54 while more females outnumbered males on middle age group 25 to 29 year and in the older age groups (55 years and over). At the older age 75 year and over, females comprised more than half of the persons under this group than males. See Figure 6.



***More than half of the population were of voting age***

The voting-age population (18 years and over) accounted for 57.6 percent of the household population in Casiguran in 2015, higher than the percentage posted in 2010 which was 55.4 percent. Among the voting-age population, male and female had approximately equal percent sharing with only 62 more females.

***More females were senior citizens***

Senior citizens comprised 8.25 percent of the household population in 2015. Of the household population 60 years old and over, there were more females (56.5 percent) than males (43.5 percent).

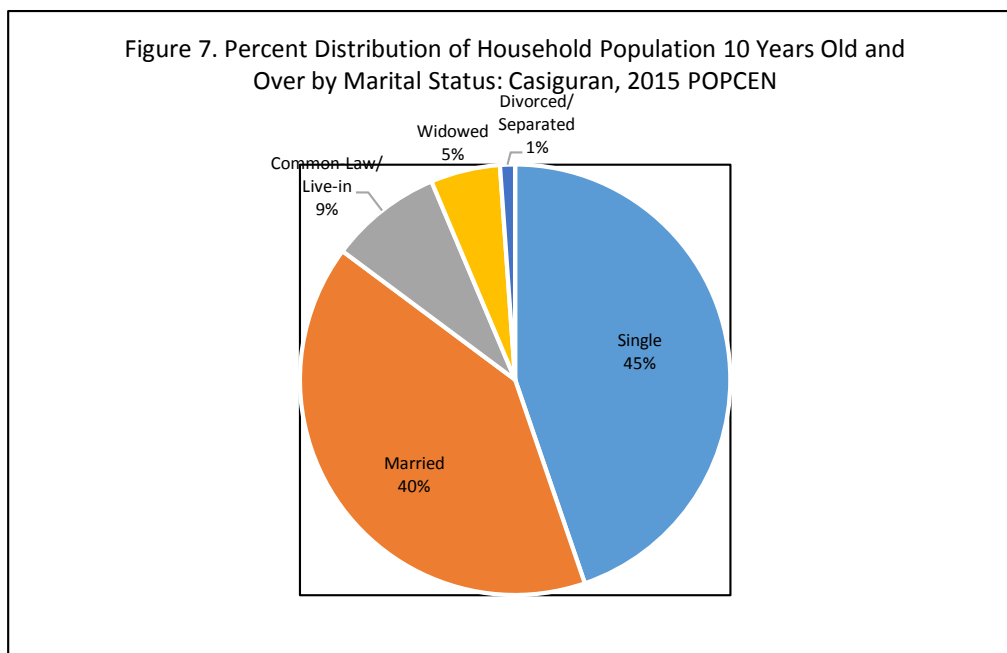
***Reproductive women comprised 24 percent***

Of the household population recorded in 2015 in Casiguran, reproductive women comprised 23.7 percent or 7,754 were women at aged 15 to 49 years old. This was nearly the same (23.2 percent) in 2010 and higher by 2.5 percentage points in 2000.

***Dependency ratio decreased to 69 dependents per 100 persons in the working age group***

The young dependents (0-14 years) in 2015 comprised 35.4 percent of the household population while the old dependents (65 years old and over) posted a share of 5.6 percent. The working-age population (15 to 64 years) accounted for the remaining 59.0 percent.

The overall dependency ratio was 69, which indicates that for every 100 working-age population, there were about 69 dependents (60 young dependents and 9 old dependents). This ratio was lower than the dependency ratio in 2010, which was recorded at 74 dependents per 100 working-age population (65 young dependents and 9 old dependents).



***There were more males than females among the never-married persons***

In 2015, of the household population 10 years old and over in Casiguran, 44.7 percent were never married while 40.4 percent were married. The rest of the household population 10 years old and over were categorized as follows: common-law/live-in marital arrangement (8.5 percent), widowed (5.2 percent), and divorced/separated (1.1 percent).

Among the never-married persons, 55.8 percent were males while 44.2 percent were females. For the rest of the categories for marital status, females outnumbered the males. See Figure 7.

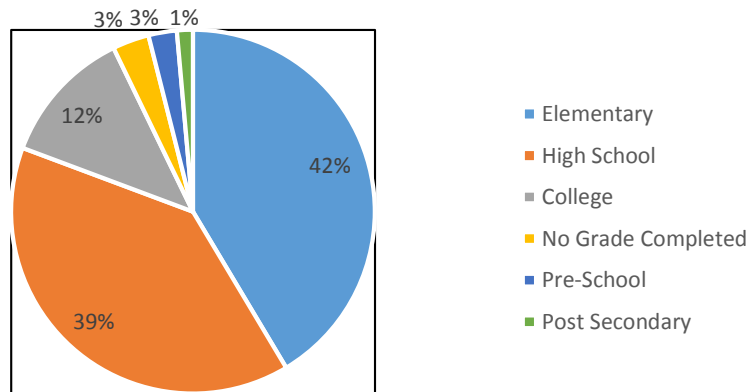
***More females had attained higher level of education***

Of the total population aged 5 years and over, 41.3 percent had reached or finished elementary, 39.2 percent had attended or completed high school education, 12.1 percent had reached or finished college and 1.4 percent had reached or graduated post secondary. Moreover, there were 2.5 percent who had reached or finished pre-school and there were 3.2 percent who had no grade completed. Among those with academic degree, the females (56.7 percent) outnumbered the males (43.3 percent). Similarly, more females (56.5 percent) than males (43.5 percent) had pursued post baccalaureate courses. See Figure 8.

***Most of the population were literate***

Most of the household population 10 years old and over in Casiguran were literate. This was 98.9 percent which comprised 50.2 percent males and 49.8 percent females.

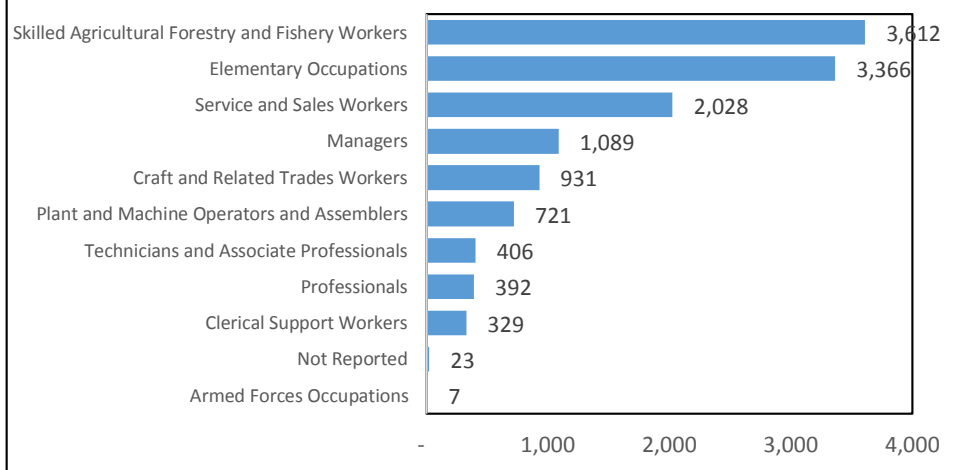
Figure 8. Percent Distribution of Total Population 5 Years Old and Over by Highest Grade Completed: Casiguran, 2015 POPCEN



**Most occupation in Bulusan were under skilled agricultural forestry and fishery workers group**

In 2015, of the total population 15 years old and over, top five major occupation group in Casiguran were: skilled agricultural forestry and fishery workers (28.0 percent), elementary occupations (26.1 percent), service and sales workers (15.7 percent), managers (8.4 percent) and craft and related trade workers (7.2 percent). Among the managers and professional, women outnumbered men. For the managers, 74.7 percent were females while 25.3 percent were males. Among professionals, 65.8 percent were females while 34.2 percent were males. Refer to Figure 9.

Figure 9. Gainful Workers 15 Years Old and Over by Major Occupation Group: Casiguran, 2015



  
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