



# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Highlights of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) Municipality of Bato

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### ***Bato reaches 21, 748 population in 2020***

Based on the results of 2020 Census of Population and Housing, Bato reached 21, 748 population count, accounting to 8.00 percent of the total population in the province.

The 2020 population of Bato is higher by 469 persons from the population of 21, 279 in 2015. This was also more than 1, 764 persons compared with the population of 19, 984 in 2010.

(Table 1)

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Total Population
2000	1 May 2000	17,761
2010	1 May 2010	19,984
2015	15 August 2015	21,279
2020	1 May 2020	21,748

*Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing*

### ***Annual growth rate in Bato registers at 0.46% in 2020***

Population in municipality of Bato increased by 0.46 percent annually from 2015-2020. By comparison, the rate at which the municipality's population grew from 2010 to 2015 was higher at 1.20 percent. (Table 2)

Intercensal Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)
2000-2010	1.19
2010-2015	1.20
2015-2020	0.46

*Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing*

### **Household population in Bato records at 21, 741 persons in 2020**

Household population in municipality of Bato was recorded at 21, 741 persons in 2020. This registered an increase of 485 persons compared to recorded 21, 256 household population in 2015. (Table 3)

Number of households in municipality of Bato was recorded at 5, 044 in 2020 registering an increase of 481 households from recorded 4, 563 households in 2015. (Table 3)

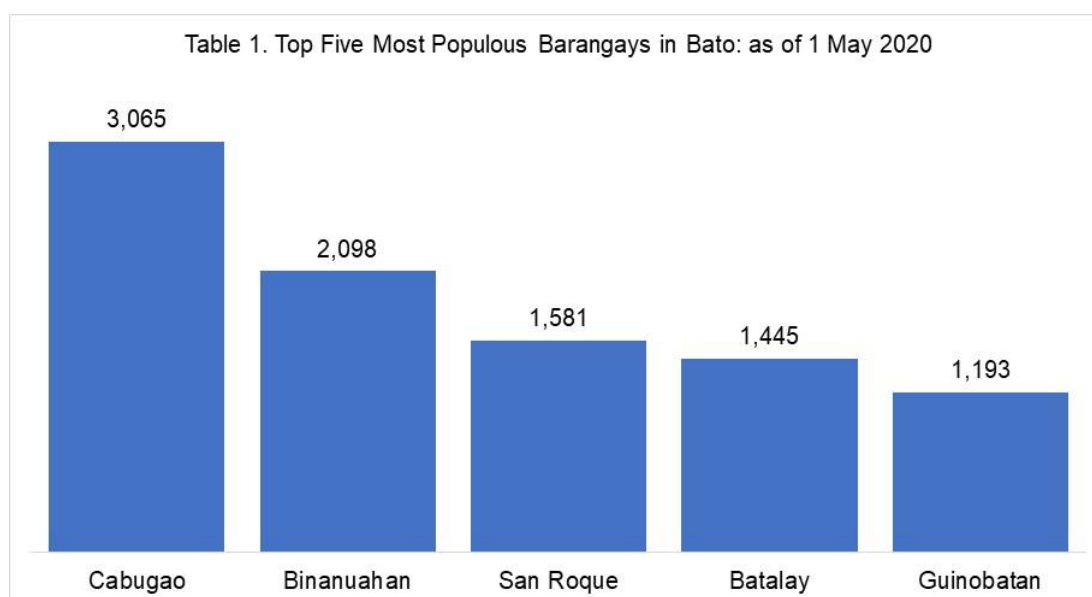
Average household size was registered at 4.3 persons per household in 2020 which registered a decrease of 0.4 percent in recorded 4.7 persons per household in 2015. (Table 3)

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
2015	15 August 2015	21,256	4,563	4.7
2020	1 May 2020	21,741	5,044	4.3

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing

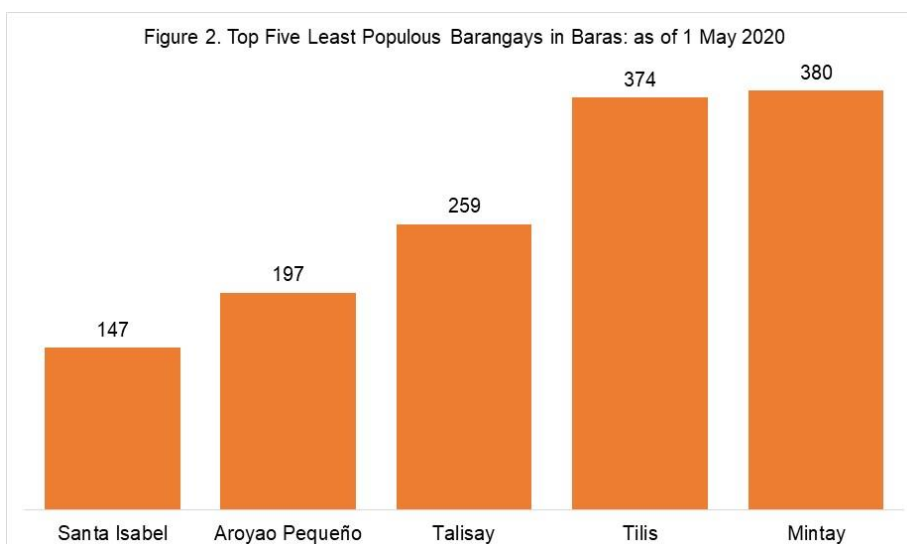
### **Cabugao is the most populous barangay in Bato in 2020**

Of the 27 barangays in municipality of Bato, Cabugao had the biggest population with 3, 065 in 2020. This comprises about 14.09 percent out of the total population in Bato in 2020. It was followed by barangays Binanuahan, San Roque, Batalay and Guinobatan with 2, 098; 1, 581; 1, 445; and 1, 193 persons respectively in 2020. (Figure 1)



**Santa Isabel is the least populous barangay in Bato in 2020**

Meanwhile, Santa Isabel was the least populous barangay in municipality of Bato in 2020 with only 147. This comprises about only 0.68 percent out of the total population in Bato in 2020. It was followed by barangays Aroyao Pequeño with 197, Talisay with 259, Tilis with 374 and Mintay with 380. (Figure 2)



**Bato has the second highest population density in Catanduanes in 2020**

Municipality of Bato had the second highest population density in Catanduanes in 2020 registered at 447 persons per square kilometer. An increase of 2.2 percent was noted in population density of Bato from the recorded 438 in 2015. (Table 4 and Table 5)

Province/Municipality	Population Density
<b>Catanduanes</b>	<b>182</b>
Bagamanoc	137
Baras	123
<b>Bato</b>	<b>447</b>
Caramoran	122
Gigmoto	48
Pandan	179
Panganiban	121
San Andres	230
San Miguel	121
Viga	145
Virac	502

*Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing*

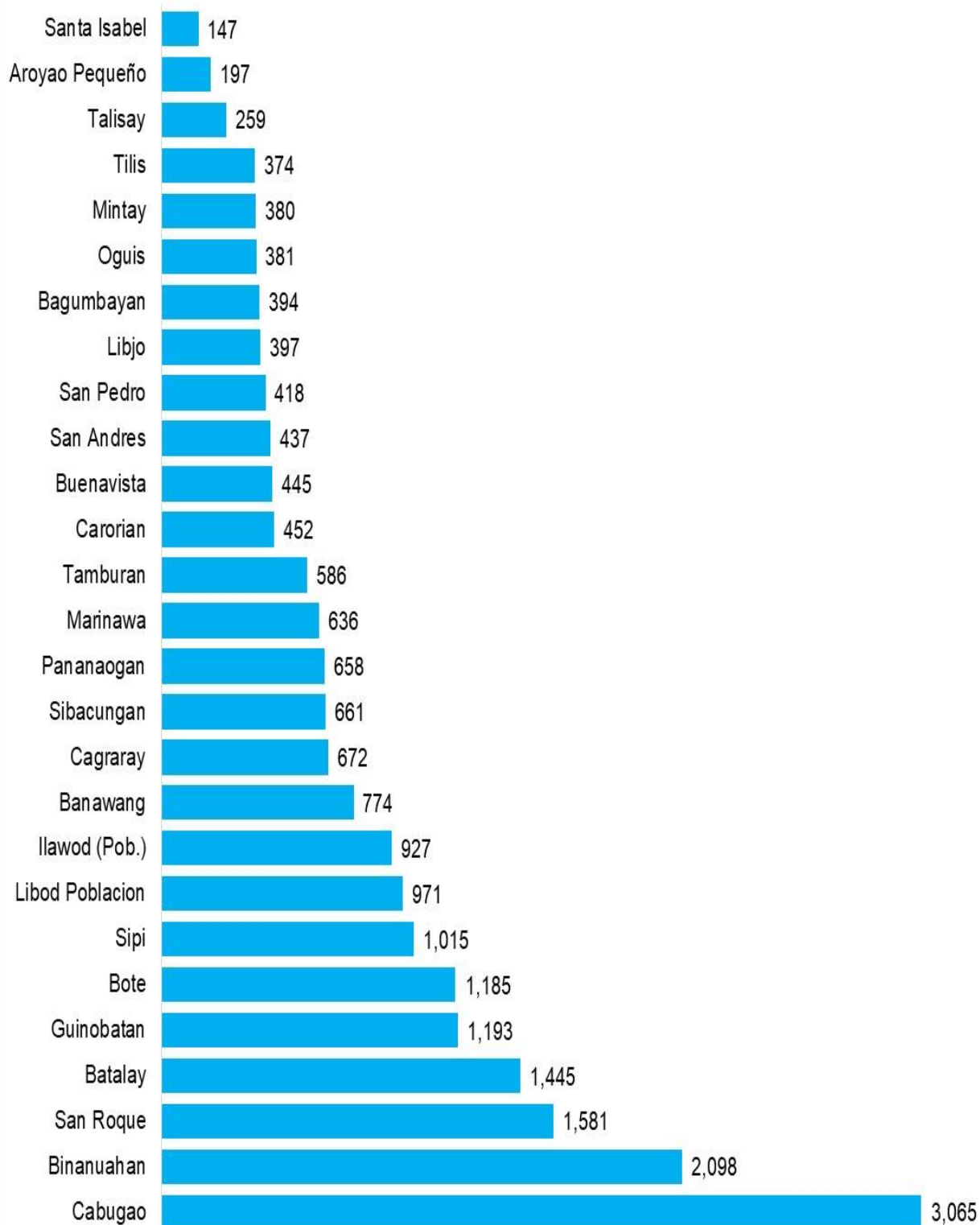
*Notes: Population Density refers to the number of persons per unit of land area (usually in square kilometer). This measure is more meaningful if given as population per unit of arable land.*

Table 5. Population, Land Area, Population Density, and Percent Change in Population Density, Bato: 2010, 2015, and 2020

Municipality	Population			Land Area (square kilometers)	Population Density (persons per square kilometer)			Percent Change in Population Density		
	2010	2015	2020		2010	2015	2020	2010-2015	2010-2020	2015-2020
Bato	19,984	21,279	21,748	48.62	411	438	447	6.5	8.8	2.2

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing

Figure 3. Total Population per Barangay in Bato, as of 1 May 2020



### **Urban population in Bato reaches 607 in 2020**

Municipality of Bato registered an urban population of 607 persons which comprises of about 2.9 percent of the total population of 21, 748 in 2020. It was higher by 469 persons from the recorded 636 urban population in 2015 where it comprises about 2.9 percent of the total population of 21, 279 in 2015. (Table 6)

Province	Total Population		Urban Population		Percent Urban	
	2020	2015	2020	2015	2020	2015
Bato	21,748	21,279	636	607	2.9	2.9

*Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing*

## TECHNICAL NOTES

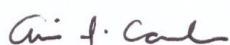
The 2020 CPH was undertaken by the Philippine Statistics Authority pursuant to Republic Act No. 10625, also known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, Executive Order No. 352 – Designation of Statistical Activities That Will Generate Critical Data for Decision-Making of the Government and the Private Sector, and Batas Pambansa (BP) Bilang 72, which provide the basis for the decennial conduct of the integrated census of population and housing.

May 2020 was declared as the National Census Month pursuant to Proclamation No. 928, s. 2020, which provided that the 2020 CPH be conducted in May 2020, with 01 May 2020 as the census reference date. Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing.

However, in light of the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, the census enumeration was moved to September 2020. Information on the count of the population was collected with 12:01 AM of 01 May 2020 as the reference time and date, in accordance with the provisions indicated under BP 72.

President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has declared official for all purposes the population counts by province, city/municipality, and barangay based on the 2020 CPH under Proclamation No. 1179 dated 06 July 2021. The population counts were based on census questionnaires administered by about 112,000 enumerators deployed during the nationwide census taking.

The successful completion of the census-taking amidst the COVID-19 pandemic would not have been possible without the cooperation and support of the census respondents and barangay officials nationwide. The PSA would also like to thank the members of the national and local census coordinating boards, officials of national government agencies and local government units, media practitioners, private agencies, non-government organizations, homeowners' associations, building administrators, and all other census stakeholders. Credits also go to the hundreds of enumerators, supervisors, and other census workers hired by the PSA for the 2020 CPH.



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