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Highlights of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) Catanduanes

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Catanduanes reaches 271, 879 population in 2020

Based on the results of 2020 Census of Population and Housing, Catanduanes reached 271, 879 population. It was higher by 10, 915 persons from the population of 260, 964 in 2015. This was also more than 25, 579 persons in 2010 and 56, 523 persons in 2000. (Table 1)

| Census Year | Census Reference Date | Total Population |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 2000 | 1 May 2000 | 215,356 |
| 2010 | 1 May 2010 | 246,300 |
| 2015 | 15 August 2015 | 260,964 |
| 2020 | 1 May 2020 | 271,879 |

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing

Annual growth rate in Catanduanes registers at 0.87% in 2020

Population of Catanduanes increased by 0.87 percent annually from 2015-2020. By comparison, the rate at which the municipality's population grew from 2010 to 2015 was higher at 1.11 percent. (Table 2)

| Intercensal Period | Annual Population Growth Rate (%) |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2000-2010 | 1.35 |
| 2010-2015 | 1.11 |
| 2015-2020 | 0.87 |

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing

Household population in Catanduanes records at 270, 775 persons in 2020

Household population in Catanduanes was recorded at 270, 775 persons in 2020. This registered an increase of 11, 901 persons compared to recorded 258, 874 household population in 2015. (Table 3)

Number of households in Catanduanes was recorded at 60, 352 in 2020 registering an increase of 6, 538 households from recorded 53, 814 households in 2015. (Table 3)

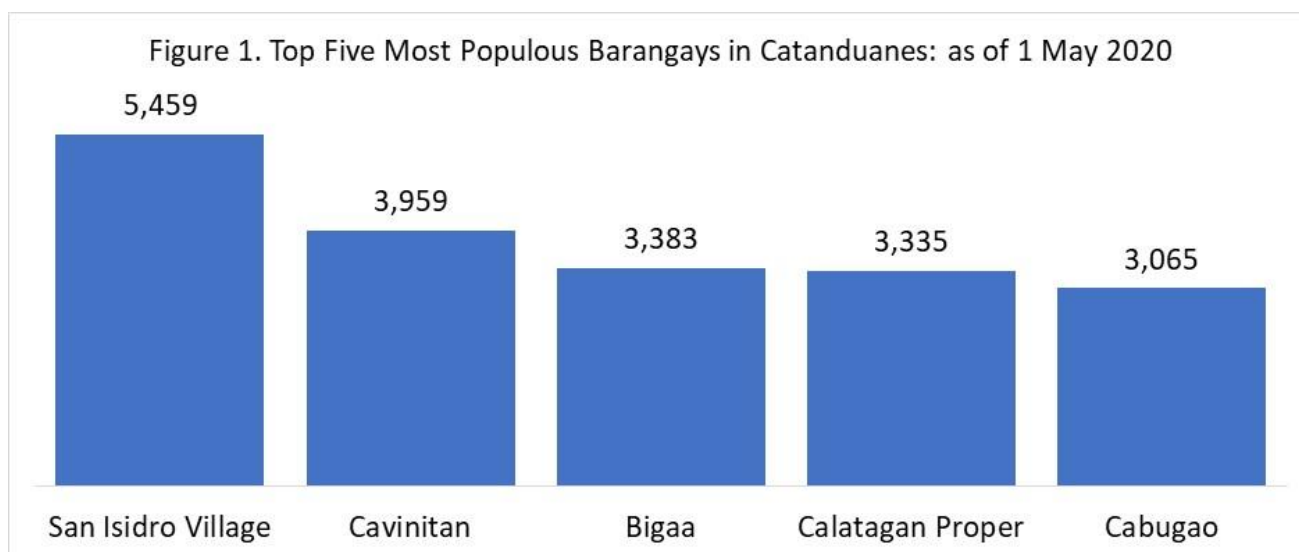
Average household size was registered at 4.5 persons per household in 2020 which registered a decrease of 0.3 percent in recorded 4.8 persons per household in 2015. (Table 3)

| Census Year | Census Reference Date | Household Population | Number of Households | Average Household Size |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 2015 | 15 August 2015 | 258,874 | 53,814 | 4.8 |
| 2020 | 1 May 2020 | 270,775 | 60,352 | 4.5 |

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing

San Isidro Village is the most populous barangay in Catanduanes in 2020

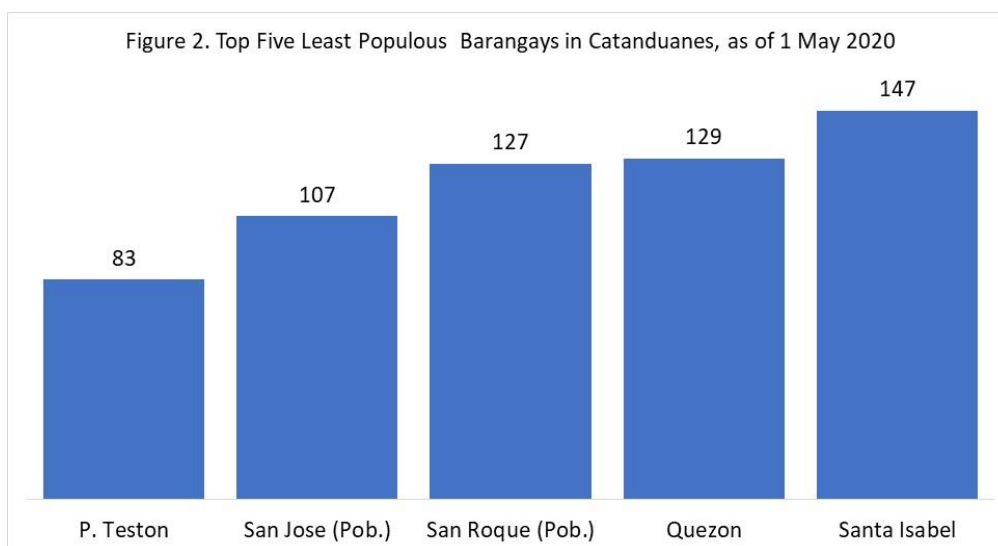
Of the 315 barangays in Catanduanes, San Isidro Village in municipality of Virac had the largest population with 5, 459 in 2020. This comprises about 2.01 percent out of the total population in Catanduanes in 2020. It was followed by barangays Cavinitan, Bigaa, Calatagan Proper, all in municipality of Virac and Cabugao in municipality of Bato with 3, 959; 3, 383; 3, 335 and 3, 065 persons respectively in 2020. (Figure 1)



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing

P. Teston is the least populous barangay in Catanduanes in 2020

Meanwhile, P. Teston in municipality of Baras was the least populous barangay in Catanduanes in 2020 with only 83. This comprises about only 0.03 percent out of the total population in Catanduanes in 2020. It was followed by barangays San Jose (Pob.), Virac with 107, San Roque (Pob.), San Andres with 127, Quezon, Baras with 129 and Santa Isabel, Bato with 147. (Figure 2)



Virac has the highest population density in Catanduanes in 2020

Municipality of Virac had the highest population density in Catanduanes in 2020 registered at 502 persons per square kilometer. It was followed by municipality of Bato with 447 persons per square kilometer and municipality of San Andres with 230 persons per square kilometer. (Table 4)

| Province/Municipality | Population Density |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Catanduanes | 182 |
| Bagamanoc | 137 |
| Baras | 123 |
| Bato | 447 |
| 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.

Catanduanes has a population density of 182 in 2020

Catanduanes registered a population density of 182 persons per square kilometer in 2020. It was higher by 4.2 percent compared to registered population density of 175 persons per square kilometer in 2015 and also higher by 6.0 persons compared to registered population density of 165 persons per square kilometer in 2010.

| 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 |
| Catanduanes | 246,300 | 260,964 | 271,879 | 1,492.16 | 165 | 175 | 182 | 6.0 | 10.4 | 4.2 |

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing

Urban population in Catanduanes reaches 17, 682 in 2020

Catanduanes registered an urban population of 25, 261 persons which comprises of about 9.3 percent of the total population of 271, 879 in 2020. It was higher by 7, 579 persons from the recorded 17, 682 urban population in 2015 where it comprises about 6.8 percent of the total population of 260, 964 in 2015. (Table 6)

Seventeen (17) barangays were classified as urban barangays in 2020, an increase of three (3) barangays from the recorded fourteen (14) urban barangays in 2015. Urban barangays in 2020 comprises of about 5.4 percent of the total three hundred fifteen barangays in Catanduanes. (Table 7)

| Province | Total Population | | Urban Population | | Percent Urban | |
|-------------|------------------|---------|------------------|--------|---------------|------|
| | 2020 | 2015 | 2020 | 2015 | 2020 | 2015 |
| Catanduanes | 271,879 | 260,964 | 25,261 | 17,682 | 9.3 | 6.8 |

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing

| Province | Total Number of Barangays | | Total Number of Urban Barangays | | Percent of Urban Barangays | |
|-------------|---------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|
| | 2020 | 2015 | 2020 | 2015 | 2020 | 2015 |
| Catanduanes | 315 | 315 | 17 | 14 | 5.4 | 4.4 |

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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