



SPECIAL RELEASE

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

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Gigmoto is the least populous municipality in Catanduanes in 2020 with 8, 712

Based on the results of 2020 Census of Population and Housing, Gigmoto reached 8, 712 population count, accounting to 3.20 percent of the total population in the province. Gigmoto also was the least populous municipality in the province in 2020.

The 2020 population of Gigmoto is higher by 344 persons from the population of 8, 368 in 2015. This was also more than 709 persons compared with the population of 8, 003 in 2010.

(Table 1)

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Total Population
2000	1 May 2000	7,055
2010	1 May 2010	8,003
2015	15 August 2015	8,368
2020	1 May 2020	8,712

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing

Annual growth rate in Gigmoto registers at 0.85% in 2020

Population in municipality of Gigmoto increased by 0.85 percent annually from 2015-2020, which is the same annual growth rate registered annually from 2010-2015. Annual growth rate from 2000-2010 was registered the highest with 1.27 percent. (Table 2)

Intercensal Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)
2000-2010	1.27
2010-2015	0.85
2015-2020	0.85

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing

Household population in Gigmoto records at 8, 707 persons in 2020

Household population in municipality of Gigmoto was recorded at 8, 707 persons in 2020. This registered an increase of 340 persons compared to recorded 8, 367 household population in 2015. (Table 3)

Number of households in municipality of Gigmoto was recorded at 1, 955 in 2020 registering an increase of 206 households from recorded 1, 749 households in 2015. (Table 3)

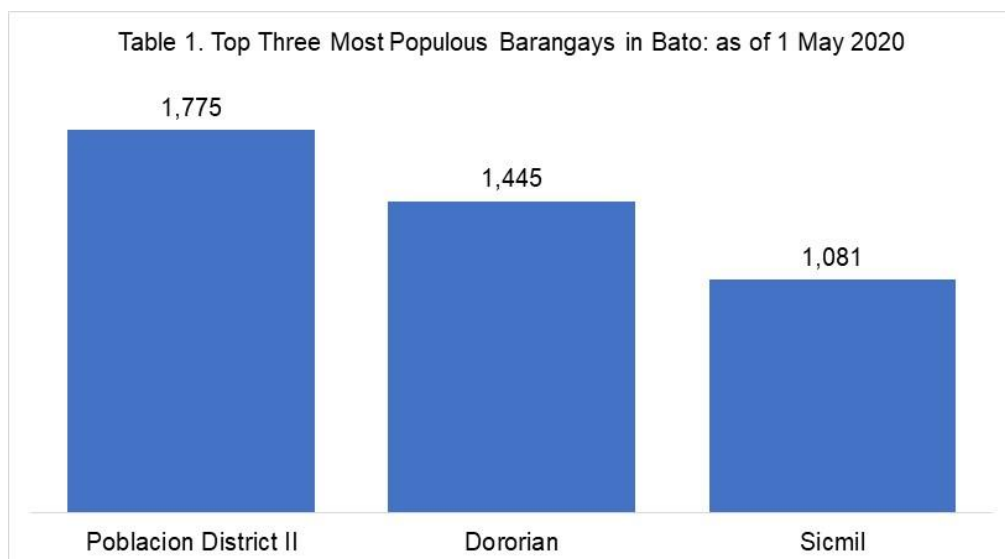
Average household size was registered at 4.5 persons per household in 2020 which registered a decrease of 0.3 percent in recorded 4.8 persons per household in 2015. (Table 3)

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
2015	15 August 2015	8,367	1,749	4.8
2020	1 May 2020	8,707	1,955	4.5

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing

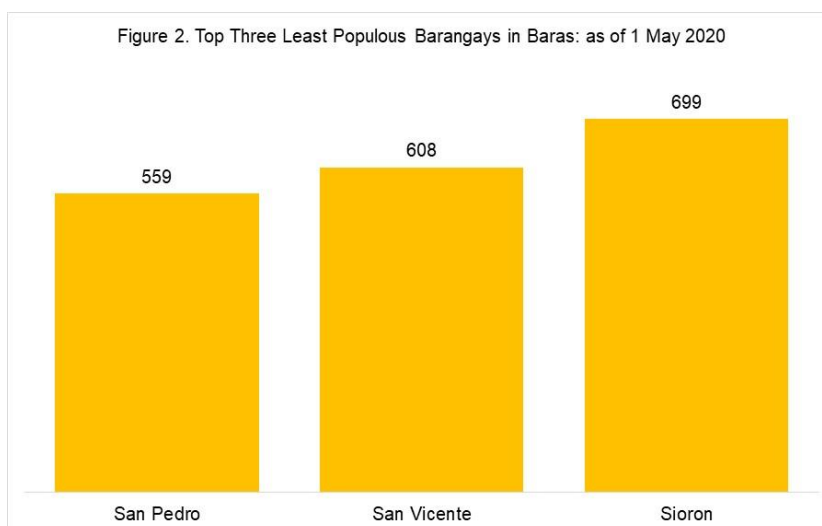
Poblacion District II is the most populous barangay in Gigmoto in 2020

Of the 9 barangays in municipality of Gigmoto, Poblacion District II had the biggest population with 1, 775 in 2020. This comprises about 20.37 percent out of the total population in Gigmoto in 2020. It was followed by barangays Dororian, and Sicmil with 1, 445 and 1, 081 persons respectively in 2020. (Figure 1)



San Pedro is the least populous barangay in Gigmoto in 2020

Meanwhile, San Pedro was the least populous barangay in municipality of Gigmoto in 2020 with only 559. This comprises about only 6.41 percent out of the total population in Gigmoto in 2020. It was followed by barangays San Vicente with 608 and Sioron with 699. (Figure 2)



Gigmoto has the least population density in Catanduanes in 2020

Municipality of Gigmoto had the least population density in Catanduanes in 2020 registered at 48 persons per square kilometer. An increase of 4.1 percent was noted in population density of Gigmoto from the recorded 46 in 2015. (Table 4 and Table 5)

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

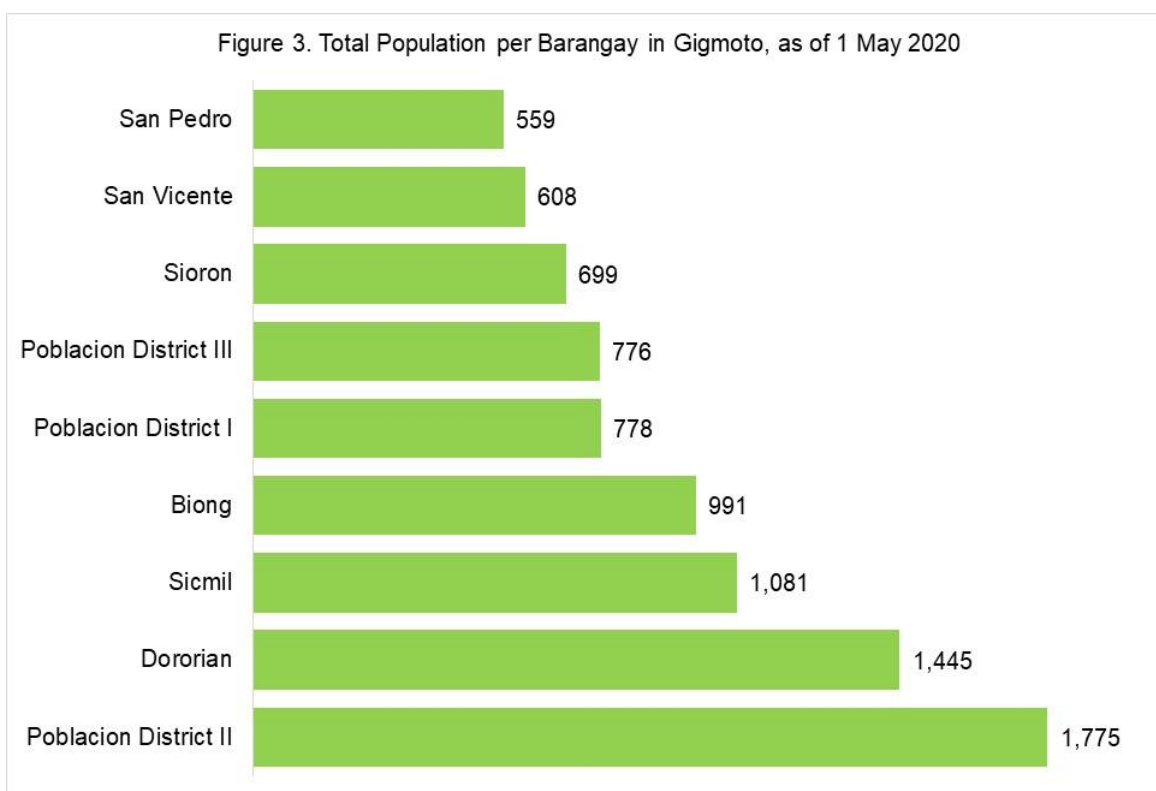
Notes: Population Density refers to the number of persons per unit of land area (usually in square kilometer) . This measure is more meaningful if given as population per unit of arable land.

Table 5. Population, Land Area, Population Density, and Percent Change in Population Density, Gigmoto: 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
Gigmoto	8,003	8,368	8,712	181.82	44	46	48	4.6	8.9	4.1

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing

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



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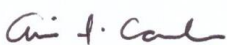
The 2020 CPH was undertaken by the Philippine Statistics Authority pursuant to Republic Act No. 10625, also known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, Executive Order No. 352 – Designation of Statistical Activities That Will Generate Critical Data for Decision-Making of the Government and the Private 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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