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

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San Miguel is the fifth least populous municipality in Catanduanes in 2020

Based on the results of 2020 Census of Population and Housing, San Miguel reached 15, 680 population count, accounting to 5.77 percent of the total population in the province. San Miguel also was the fifth least populous municipality in the province in 2020.

The 2020 population of San Miguel was higher by 674 persons from the population of 15, 006 in 2015. This was also higher than 1, 573 persons compared with the population of 14, 107 in 2010. (Table 1)

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Total Population
2000	1 May 2000	12,205
2010	1 May 2010	14,107
2015	15 August 2015	15,006
2020	1 May 2020	15,680

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing

Annual growth rate in San Miguel registers at 0.93% in 2020

Population in municipality of San Miguel increased by 0.93 percent annually from 2015-2020. By comparison, the rate at which the municipality's population grew from 2010 to 2015 was higher at 1.18 percent. (Table 2)

Intercensal Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)
2000-2010	1.46
2010-2015	1.18
2015-2020	0.93

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing

Household population in San Miguel records at 15, 654 persons in 2020

Household population in municipality of San Miguel was recorded at 15, 654 persons in 2020. This registered an increase of 730 persons compared to recorded 14, 924 household population in 2015. (Table 3)

Number of households in municipality of San Miguel was recorded at 3, 415 in 2020 registering an increase of 363 households from recorded 3, 052 households in 2015. (Table 3)

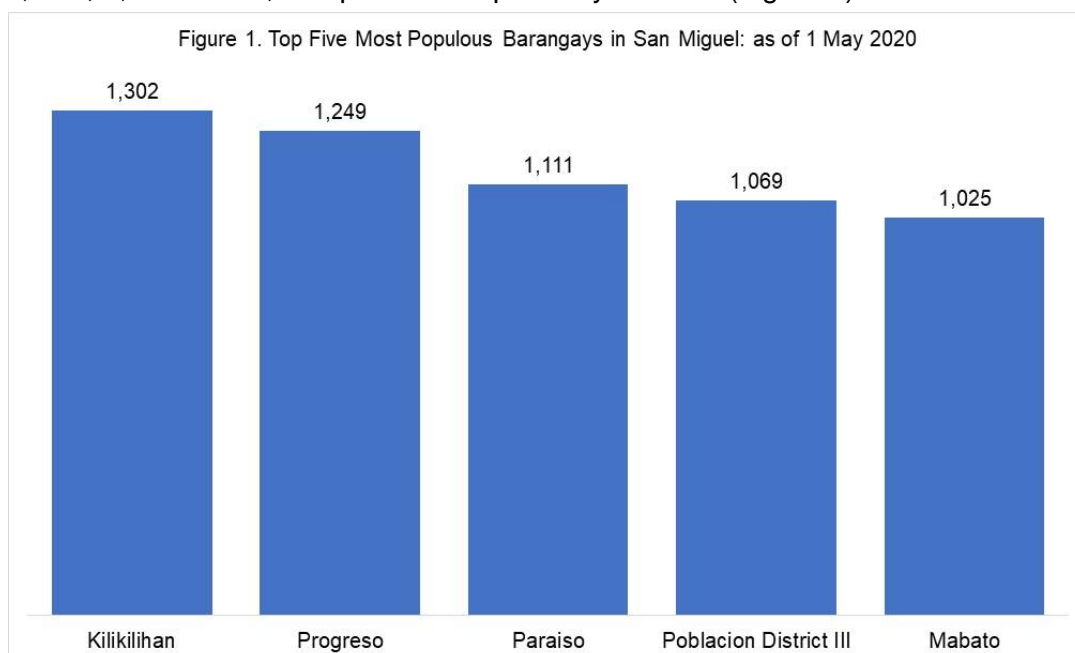
Average household size was registered at 4.6 persons per household in 2020 which registered a decrease of 0.3 percent in recorded 4.9 persons per household in 2015. (Table 3)

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
2015	15 August 2015	14,924	3,052	4.9
2020	1 May 2020	15,654	3,415	4.6

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing

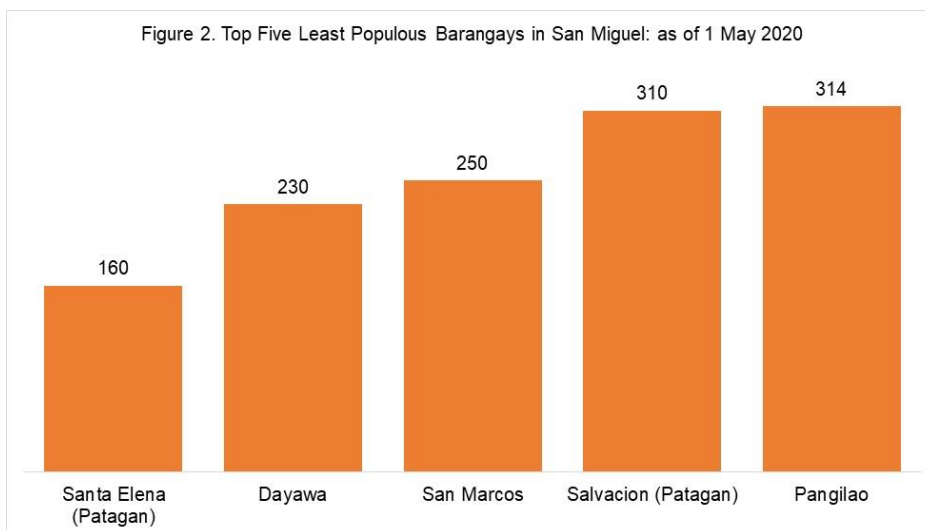
Kilikilihan is the most populous barangay in San Miguel in 2020

Of the 24 barangays in municipality of San Miguel, Kilikilihan had the biggest population with 1, 302 in 2020. This comprises about 8.30 percent out of the total population in San Miguel in 2020. It was followed by barangays Progreso, Paraiso, Poblacion District III and Mabato with 1, 249; 1, 111; 1, 069 and 1, 025 persons respectively in 2020. (Figure 1)



Santa Elena (Patagan) is the least populous barangay in San Miguel in 2020

Meanwhile, Santa Elena (Patagan) was the least populous barangay in municipality of San Miguel in 2020 with only 160. This comprises about only 1.02 percent out of the total population in San Miguel in 2020. It was followed by barangays Dayawa with 230, San Marcos with 250, Salvacion (Patagan) with 310 and Pangilao with 314. (Figure 2)



San Miguel has the second least population density in Catanduanes in 2020

Municipality of San Miguel and Panganiban had the second least population density in Catanduanes in 2020 registered at 121 persons per square kilometer. An increase of 4.5 percent was noted in population density of San Miguel from the recorded 115 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

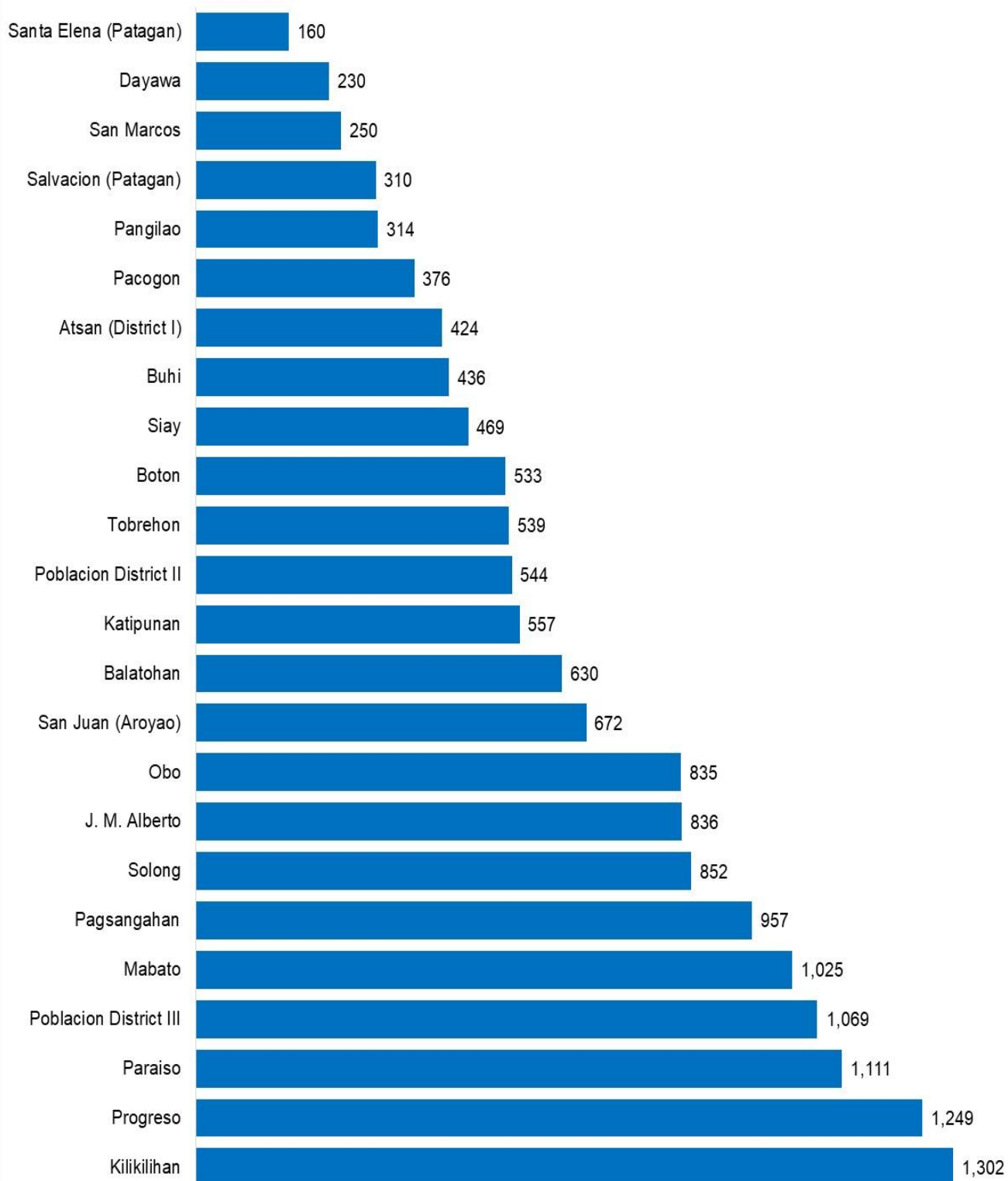
Notes: Population Density refers to the number of persons per unit of land area (usually in square kilometer). This measure is more meaningful if given as population per unit of arable land.

Table 5. Population, Land Area, Population Density, and Percent Change in Population Density, San Miguel: 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
San Miguel	14,107	15,006	15,680	129.94	109	115	121	6.4	11.2	4.5

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing

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



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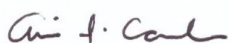
The 2020 CPH was undertaken by the Philippine Statistics Authority pursuant to Republic Act No. 10625, also known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, Executive Order No. 352 – Designation of Statistical Activities That Will Generate Critical Data for Decision-Making of the Government and the Private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