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Highlights of Northern Mindanao Population 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH)

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The results of the 2020 Census of Population and Housing showed that the total population of Northern Mindanao as of 01 May 2020 reached 5,022,768. This accounts for about 4.61 percent of the 109,035,343 Philippine population in 2020.

The region's population in 2020 is 333,466 higher than its population of 4.69 million in 2015; 725,445 higher than its population of 4.30 million in 2010; and 1,517,060 higher than its population of 3.51 million in 2000. (Table 1)

Table 1. Total Population of Northern Mindanao
(Based on Various Censuses)

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Total Population
2000	01 May 2000	3,505,708
2010	01 May 2010	4,297,323
2015	01 August 2015	4,689,302
2020	01 May 2020	5,022,768

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The population of Northern Mindanao increased by 1.46 percent annually from 2015 to 2020. This population growth rate (PGR) is slower than the PGR for the period 2010 to 2015, and even much slower than the PGR for the period 2000 to 2010. (Table 2)



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Table 2. Annual Population Growth Rate of Northern Mindanao
(Based on Various Censuses)

Reference Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)
2000 to 2010	2.06
2010 to 2015	1.68
2015 to 2020	1.46

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Note that Region X is composed of two highly urbanized cities (HUCs), seven component cities, 84 municipalities, and 2,022 barangays.

By province, Bukidnon had the largest population (1,541,308), followed by Misamis Oriental (956,900), Lanao del Norte (722,902), and Misamis Occidental (617,333). Camiguin had the smallest population with only 92,808 persons. (Table 3)

The two highly urbanized cities of Region X, Cagayan de Oro City and Iligan City, posted a population of 728,402 and 363,115, respectively.

Table 3. Total Population of Northern Mindanao by Province/Highly Urbanized City
(Based on Various Censuses)

Province/Highly Urbanized City	Total Population			
	2000	2010	2015	2020
Bukidnon	1,060,415	1,299,192	1,415,226	1,541,308
Camiguin	74,232	83,807	88,478	92,808
Lanao del Norte	473,062	607,917	676,395	722,902
<i>City of Iligan</i>	285,061	322,821	342,618	363,115
Misamis Occidental	486,723	567,642	602,126	617,333
Misamis Oriental	664,338	813,856	888,509	956,900
<i>City of Cagayan de Oro</i>	461,877	602,088	675,950	728,402

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Bukidnon was the fastest growing province in the region with an annual population growth rate (PGR) of 1.81 percent from 2015 to 2020. Misamis Oriental (1.57%) was the next fastest growing province, followed by Lanao del Norte (1.41%), and Camiguin (1.01%). Misamis Occidental was the slowest growing province with a provincial PGR of 0.53 percent. (Table 4)

Meanwhile, the City of Cagayan de Oro (1.58%) grew faster than the City of Iligan (1.23%).

Table 4. Annual Population Growth Rate of Northern Mindanao by Province/Highly Urbanized City (Based on Various Censuses)

Province/Highly Urbanized City	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)		
	2000 to 2010	2010 to 2015	2015 to 2020
Bukidnon	2.05	1.64	1.81
Camiguin	1.22	1.04	1.01
Lanao del Norte	2.54	2.05	1.41
<i>City of Iligan</i>	1.25	1.14	1.23
Misamis Occidental	1.55	1.13	0.53
Misamis Oriental	2.05	1.68	1.57
<i>City of Cagayan de Oro</i>	2.69	2.23	1.58

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Among the cities (excluding the City of Cagayan de Oro and the City of Iligan) and municipalities in the region, the City of Valencia (216,546) in Bukidnon had the largest population in 2020, followed by the City of Malaybalay (190,712) which is also in Bukidnon. Other cities/municipalities that reached the 100 thousand population were Ozamis City in Misamis Occidental, Gingoog City in Misamis Oriental, as well as Manolo Fortich, Quezon, and Maramag which are all in the province of Bukidnon. (Table 5)

Table 5. Top Ten Most Populous Cities*/Municipalities of Northern Mindanao: 2020

Rank	City/Municipality	Province	Total Population
1	City of Valencia	Bukidnon	216,546
2	City of Malaybalay	Bukidnon	190,712
3	City of Ozamiz	Misamis Occidental	140,334
4	City of Gingoog	Misamis Oriental	136,698
5	Manolo Fortich	Bukidnon	113,200
6	Quezon	Bukidnon	109,624
7	Maramag	Bukidnon	108,293
8	Tagoloan	Misamis Oriental	80,319
9	Talakag	Bukidnon	77,027
10	Balingasag	Misamis Oriental	74,385

* Excluding the City of Cagayan de Oro and the City of Iligan

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Guinsiliban (6,685) in Camiguin is the least populous municipality in Region X, followed by Binuangan (7,441) in Misamis Oriental and Concepcion (9,324) in Misamis Occidental. Other municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 were Concepcion (9,324) and Don Victoriano Chiongbian (9,664) which are both in Misamis Occidental, and Sugbongcogon (9,764) in Misamis Oriental. (Table 6)

Table 6. Ten Least Populous Cities*/Municipalities of Northern Mindanao: 2020

Rank	City/Municipality	Province	Total Population
1	Guinsiliban	Camiguin	6,685
2	Binuangan	Misamis Oriental	7,441
3	Concepcion	Misamis Occidental	9,324
4	Don Victoriano Chiongbian (Don Mariano)	Misamis Occidental	9,664
5	Sugbongcogon	Misamis Oriental	9,764
6	Panaon	Misamis Occidental	10,797
7	Balingoan	Misamis Oriental	11,020
8	Sagay	Camiguin	12,826
9	Libertad	Misamis Oriental	12,948
10	Kinoguitan	Misamis Oriental	14,091

* Excluding the City of Cagayan de Oro and the City of Iligan.


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing.

Of the 2,022 barangays in Region X, the largest in terms of population size is Carmen (77,756), followed by Balulang (42,205) which are both in the City of Cagayan de Oro. Barangay Poblacion (40,350) in Valencia City, Bukidnon followed closely. The rest of the top ten most populous barangays in the region are all located in the City of Cagayan de Oro, except for Tubod which is in the City of Iligan (33,243). (Table 7)

Table 7. Top Ten Most Populous Barangays of Northern Mindanao: 2020

Rank	Barangay	City/Municipality/Province	Total Population
1	Carmen	City of Cagayan de Oro	77,756
2	Balulang	City of Cagayan de Oro	42,205
3	Poblacion	City of Valencia, Bukidnon	40,350
4	Kauswagan	City of Cagayan de Oro	40,239
5	Lapasan	City of Cagayan de Oro	39,234
6	Bulua	City of Cagayan de Oro	35,397
7	Camaman-an	City of Cagayan de Oro	35,238
8	Canito-an	City of Cagayan de Oro	34,250
9	Tubod	City of Iligan	33,243
10	Lumbia	City of Cagayan de Oro	31,504

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, *2020 Census of Population and Housing*.


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