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Highlights of Population in the Municipality of Compostela based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH)

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Municipality of Compostela population was recorded at 89,884 persons

The total population of the Municipality of Compostela as of May 1, 2020 was 89,884 persons based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH). It accounted for about 11.7 percent of the Davao de Oro population in 2020.

The population of the municipality for the year 2020 is higher by 2,410 persons compared with the population of 87,474 in 2015; by 7,950 persons compared with the population of 81,934 in 2010; and by 28,217 persons compared with the population of 61,667 in 2000. (see *Table 1*)

Table 1. Total Population of Compostela, Davao de Oro

(Based on the 2000, 2010, 2015, and 2020 Census)

Census Year	Reference Date	Population
2000	1 May 2000	61,667
2010	1 May 2010	81,934
2015	1 August 2015	87,474
2020	1 May 2020	89,884

Source: *Philippine Statistics Authority*

The municipality population grew by 0.57 percent

The total population of Compostela increased by 0.57 percent annually, on average, during the period of 2015 to 2020. By comparison, the rate at which the municipality population grew during the period of 2010 to 2015 was higher at 1.25 percent (see *Table 2*)

Table 2. Annual Population Growth Rate of Compostela, Davao de Oro
(Based on 2000, 2010, 2015, and 2020 Censuses)

Reference Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (in percent)
2000-2010	2.88
2010-2015	1.25
2010-2020	0.93
2015-2020	0.57

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Barangay Poblacion consistently has the biggest population municipalwide

The Municipality of Compostela has 16 barangays. In 2020, Barangay Poblacion had the biggest population with 22,193 persons residing in the barangay or contributed 24.69 percent out of the total population of the municipality, followed by Barangay Maparat with 11,281 persons or 12.55 percent and Barangay Ngan with 8,982 persons or 9.99 percent, respectively. (see Table 3)

Table 3. Population of Compostela by Barangay
(Based on the 2010, 2015, and 2020 Censuses)

Barangay	Total Population		
	01-May-10	01-Aug-15	01-May-20
Bagongon	1,946	2,025	2,031
Gabi	3,891	4,725	4,968
Lagab	2,586	2,904	3,183
Mangayon	4,403	4,678	4,877
Mapaca	2,082	2,228	2,281
Maparat	3,445	4,964	11,281
New Alegria	3,262	3,695	4,710
Ngan	7,738	8,348	8,982
Osmeña	4,753	5,602	5,837
Panansalan	906	972	1,081
Poblacion	26,773	27,261	22,193
San Jose	5,114	4,457	2,754
San Miguel	7,354	7,286	7,639
Siocon	3,266	3,517	3,724
Tamia	2,621	2,872	3,062
Aurora	1,794	1,940	1,281

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



Barangay Panansalan had the smallest population size with 1,081 persons or accounted for only 1.20 percent of the municipality population, followed by Barangay Aurora with 1,281 persons or 1.42 percent and Barangay Bagongon with 2,031 persons or 2.26 percent.

Maparat is the fastest growing barangay

Barangay Maparat was the fastest growing barangay in the municipality with an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 18.85 percent during the period of 2015 to 2020. It was followed by Barangay New Alegria with a PGR of 5.24 percent, and Barangay Panansalan with 2.26 percent. On the other hand, Barangay Bagongon was the slowest growing barangay with a PGR of 0.06 percent only. Additionally, Barangay San Jose, Aurora and Poblacion posted a negative PGR of 9.63, 8.36, and 4.23 percent, respectively. (see Table 4)

**Table 4. Annual Population Growth Rate of Compostela by Barangay
(Based on the 2010, 2015, and 2020 Censuses)**

Barangay	Population Growth Rate (<i>in percent</i>)		
	2010-2020	2010-2015	2015-2020
Bagongon	0.43	0.76	0.06
Gabi	2.47	3.76	1.06
Lagab	2.10	2.23	1.95
Mangayon	1.03	1.16	0.88
Mapaca	0.92	1.30	0.50
Maparat	12.58	7.20	18.85
New Alegria	3.74	2.40	5.24
Ngan	1.50	1.45	1.55
Osmeña	2.07	3.18	0.87
Panansalan	1.78	1.35	2.26
Poblacion	-1.86	0.34	-4.23
San Jose	-6.00	-2.58	-9.63
San Miguel	0.38	-0.18	1.00
Siocon	1.32	1.42	1.21
Tamia	1.57	1.76	1.36
Aurora	-3.31	1.50	-8.36

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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TECHNICAL NOTES

- The 2020 CPH was undertaken by the Philippine Statistics Authority in September 2020 pursuant to Republic Act No. 10625, also known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013 and B.P. Blg. 72 further accorded the PSA the authority to conduct population censuses every ten (10) years beginning in 1980.
- Information on the count of the population were collected with 12:01 a.m. of May 1, 2020 as the census reference time and date.
- The 2020 CPH is the country's 15th Census of Population and 7th Census of Housing since 1903.
- Doubling **time** is the amount of time it takes for a given quantity to double in size or value at a constant growth rate. We can find the doubling time for a population undergoing exponential growth by using the **Rule of 70**. To compute for doubling time, we divide 70 by the growth rate (r).
- His Excellency President Rodrigo R. Duterte declared as 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 accomplished by about 90,000 enumerators deployed during the nationwide census taking.
- The successful completion of the census-taking was made possible with the support of the local and national officials, government agencies, local government units, media, private agencies, and non-government organizations.

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