



Highlights of Davao del Norte Population (Based on the results of 2015 Census of Population)

- The population of Davao del Norte as of August 1, 2015 was 1,016,332, based on the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015).
- The 2015 population is higher by 70,568 compared with the population of 945,764 in 2010, and by 272,521 compared with the population of 743,811 in 2000. *Refer to Table 1.*

Table 1. Population of Davao Davao del Norte
(Based on the 2000, 2010, and 2015 Censuses)

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Population
2000	May 1, 200	743,811
2010	May 1, 2010	945,764
2015	August 1, 2015	1,016,332

- The population of Davao del Norte increased by 1.38 percent annually, on average, during the period 2010 to 2015. By comparison, the rate at which the province's population grew during the period 2000 to 2010 was higher at 2.43 percent. *See Table 2.*

Table 2. Annual Population Growth Rate of Davao del Norte
(Based on the 2000, 2010, and 2015 Censuses)

Reference Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (in percent)
2010-2015	1.38
2000-2010	2.43

If the current annual growth rate of the province continues, the population of Davao del Norte was expected to double in 50.8 years.

- One in every four persons in the province is residing in the City of Tagum, the provincial capital. The city posted a population of 259,444

persons in 2015 which accounted for about 25.5% of the province's population.

- Davao del Norte has 3 cities and 8 municipalities. City of Tagum had the biggest population in 2015, followed by the City of Panabo with 184,599, and the Municipality of Santo Tomas with 118,750 persons. The combined population of these three cities/municipalities accounted for more than half or about 55.37% percent of the population in Davao del Norte in 2015. See *Table 3*.

Table 3. Population of Davao del Norte by City/Municipalities
(Based on the 2000, 2010, and 2015 Censuses)

City/Municipalities	Total Population			Population Growth Rate (in percent)
	2000	2010	2015	
Asuncion (Saug)	46,910	55,844	59,322	1.16
Carmen	55,144	69,199	74,679	1.46
Kapalong	57,966	68,261	76,334	2.15
New Corella	44,590	50,699	54,844	1.51
City Of Panabo	133,950	174,364	184,599	1.09
Island Garden City of Samal	82,609	95,874	104,123	1.58
Santo Tomas	84,367	109,269	118,750	1.60
City Of Tagum (Capital)	179,531	242,801	259,444	1.27
Talaingod	16,594	25,566	27,482	1.38
Braulio E. Dujali	18,050	28,339	30,104	1.16
San Isidro	24,100	25,548	26,651	0.81

- The Municipality of San Isidro was the smallest municipality in 2015, in terms of population size, with 26,651 persons.
- The Municipality of Kapalong was the fastest growing political subdivision with an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 2.15 percent during the period 2010 to 2015. It was followed by Santo Tomas with a PGR of 1.60 percent. Municipality of San Isidro, on the other hand, was the slowest with an annual PGR of 0.81 percent only.
- There are 223 barangays in the province. The largest barangay in terms of population size is Tibal-og(Pob.) in Municipality of Sto Tomas with 41,354 persons. It was followed by Visayan Village in City of Tagum (40,297) and Mankilam in City of Tagum (38,963). Six other barangays posted a population size of more than fifteen thousand persons. See *Table 4*.

Table 4. Top Ten Most Populous Barangays in Davao del Norte: 2015

Rank	Barangay	City/Municipality	Population
1	Tibal-og (Pob.)	Santo Tomas	41,354
2	Visayan Village	City of Tagum	40,297
3	Mankilam	City of Tagum	38,963
4	Apokon	City of Tagum	29,743
5	Maniki (Poblacion)	Kapalong	19,175
6	San Miguel (Camp 4)	City of Tagum	17,317
7	New Visayas	Panabo City	16,566
8	Gredu (Pob.)	Panabo City	16,543
9	La Filipina	City of Tagum	15,390
10	San Vicente	Panabo City	14,449

- San Roque in Panabo City was the smallest barangay in terms of population size with 480 persons. It was followed by Sion (Zion) in Island Garden City of Samal (690) and Katualan in Panabo City (744). Seven other barangays posted a population size of less than one thousand persons. See Table 5.

Table 5. Barangays with less than 1000 Population: 2015

Rank	Barangay	City/Municipality	Population
1	San Roque	Panabo City	480
2	Sion (Zion)	Island Garden city of Samal	690
3	Katualan	Panabo City	744
4	Santa Filomena	Asuncion (Saug)	760
5	Tagdaliao	Island Garden City of Samal	765
6	Buonavista	Panabo City	800
7	Linosutan	Island Garden City of Samal	853
8	Licup	Island Garden city of Samal	889
9	Libuton	San Isidro	963
10	Waterfall	Panabo City	971

- The POPCEN 2015 was undertaken by the Philippine Statistics Authority in August 2015 pursuant to Republic Act No. 10625, also known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013 and Executive Order No. 352 – Designation of Statistical Activities That Will Generate Critical Data for Decision-Making of the Government and the Private Sector, which stipulates the conduct of a mid-decade census primarily to update the population count in all barangays nationwide.

- Information on the count of the population were collected with 12:01 a.m. of August 1, 2015 as the census reference time and date.
- His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III declared as official for all purposes the population counts by province, city/municipality, and barangay, based on the POPCEN 2015 under Proclamation No. 1269 dated 18 May 2016. 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.