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

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Municipality of Laak population was recorded at 79,744 persons

The total population of the Municipality of Laak as of May 1, 2020 was 79,744 persons based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH). It accounted for about 10.4 percent of the Davao de Oro population in 2020.

The population of the municipality for the year 2020 is higher by 5,870 persons compared with the population of 73,874 in 2015; by 8,888 persons compared with the population of 70,856 in 2010; and by 20,294 persons compared with the population of 59,450 in 2000. (see *Table 1*)

Table 1. Total Population of Laak, Davao de Oro
(Based on the 2000, 2010, 2015, and 2020 Census)

Census Year	Reference Date	Population
2000	1 May 2000	59,450
2010	1 May 2010	70,856
2015	1 August 2015	73,874
2020	1 May 2020	79,744

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The municipality population grew by 1.62 percent

The total population of Laak increased by 1.62 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 lower at 0.80 percent (see *Table 2*)

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

Reference Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (in percent)
2000-2010	1.77
2010-2015	0.80
2010-2020	1.19
2015-2020	1.62

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Barangay Poblacion consistently has the biggest population municipalwide

The Municipality of Laak has 40 barangays. In 2020, Barangay Poblacion had the biggest population with 7,995 persons residing in the barangay or contributed 10.02 percent out of the total population of the municipality, followed by Barangay Kapatagan with 5,223 persons or 6.55 percent and Barangay Aguinaldo with 4,543 persons or 5.70 percent, respectively. (see Table 3)

Barangay Anitap had the smallest population size with 481 persons or accounted for only 0.60 percent of the municipality population, followed by Barangay Malinao and Maco with the same number of 667 persons or 0.84 percent and Barangay New Bethlehem with 771 persons or 0.97 percent.

Datu Davao is the fastest growing barangay

Barangay Datu Davao was the fastest growing barangay in the municipality with an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 9.63 percent during the period of 2015 to 2020. It was followed by Barangay Anitap with a PGR of 5.38 percent, and Barangay Doña Josefa with 5.19 percent. (see Table 4)

On the other hand, Barangay Bullucan was the slowest growing barangay with a PGR of 0.02 percent only, followed by Barangay Concepcion with PGR of 0.17 percent, and Barangay Langtud with PGR of 0.28 percent. (see Table 5)

Additionally, there were Ten (10) Barangays that posted a negative PGR, of which Barangay Longanapan had the highest negative PGR of 2.70 percent, while Barangay II Papa had the lowest negative PGR of 0.09 percent (see Table 6)



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

Barangay	Total Population		
	01-May-10	01-Aug-15	01-May-20
Aguinaldo	4,151	3,940	4,543
Banbanon	1,352	1,594	1,659
Binasbas	1,127	1,114	1,051
Cebulida	1,797	1,834	1,881
Il Papa	1,189	1,194	1,189
Kaligutan	2,902	2,871	3,471
Kapatagan	4,461	4,954	5,223
Kidawa	2,050	2,953	3,707
Kilagding	2,012	2,068	2,204
Kiokmay	1,379	1,388	1,468
Langtud	2,896	2,964	3,003
Longanapan	2,334	2,257	1,982
Naga	1,249	1,319	1,394
Laac (Pob.)	7,150	7,375	7,995
San Antonio	2,426	2,573	2,491
Amor Cruz	2,675	2,889	3,009
Ampawid	2,633	2,713	2,770
Andap	1,745	1,644	2,022
Anitap	505	375	481
Bagong Silang	1,063	1,047	948
Belmonte	1,212	1,285	1,309
Bullucan	1,229	1,316	1,317
Concepcion	1,114	1,340	1,351
Datu Ampunan	1,145	1,421	1,740
Datu Davao	1,031	1,590	2,462
Doña Josefa	894	820	1,043
El Katipunan	1,140	970	1,028
Imelda	1,996	2,312	2,173
Inacayan	1,077	1,084	1,072
Mabuhay	2,298	2,029	2,074
Macopa	707	578	667
Malinao	711	692	667
Mangloy	1,299	1,158	1,148
Melale	1,701	1,970	1,933
New Bethlehem	601	647	771
Panamoren	911	936	1,051
Sabud	1,211	1,133	1,435
Santa Emilia	1,438	1,566	1,721
Santo Niño	1,120	1,098	1,297
Sisimon	925	863	994

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

**Table 4. Top Ten Barangay of Laak with Highest Annual Population Growth Rate
 (Based on the 2010, 2015, and 2020 Censuses)**

Barangay	Population Growth Rate (<i>in percent</i>)		
	2010-2020	2010-2015	2015-2020
Datu Davao	9.09	8.59	9.63
Anitap	-0.49	-5.51	5.38
Doña Josefa	1.55	-1.63	5.19
Sabud	1.71	-1.26	5.10
Kidawa	6.10	7.19	4.90
Andap	1.48	-1.13	4.45
Datu Ampunan	4.27	4.20	4.35
Kaligutan	1.81	-0.20	4.07
New Bethlehem	2.52	1.41	3.76
Santo Niño	1.48	-0.38	3.57

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

**Table 5. Top Ten Barangay of Laak with Lowest Annual Population Growth Rate
 (Based on the 2010, 2015, and 2020 Censuses)**

Barangay	Population Growth Rate (<i>in percent</i>)		
	2010-2020	2010-2015	2015-2020
Bullucan	0.69	1.31	0.02
Concepcion	1.95	3.58	0.17
Langtud	0.36	0.44	0.28
Belmonte	0.77	1.12	0.39
Ampawid	0.51	0.57	0.44
Mabuhay	-1.02	-2.34	0.46
Cebulida	0.46	0.39	0.53
Banbanon	2.07	3.18	0.84
Amor Cruz	1.18	1.48	0.86
Kapatagan	1.59	2.01	1.12

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



**Table 6. Barangays of Laak with Negative Annual Population Growth Rate
(Based on the 2010, 2015, and 2020 Censuses)**

Barangay	Population Growth Rate (<i>in percent</i>)		
	2010-2020	2010-2015	2015-2020
Longanapan	-1.62	-0.64	-2.70
Bagong Silang	-1.14	-0.29	-2.07
Imelda	0.85	2.84	-1.30
Binasbas	-0.70	-0.22	-1.22
Malinao	-0.64	-0.51	-0.77
San Antonio	0.26	1.13	-0.68
Melale	1.29	2.83	-0.40
Inacayan	-0.05	0.12	-0.23
Mangloy	-1.23	-2.16	-0.18
Il Papa	0.00	0.08	-0.09

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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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