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Household Population, Number of Households, and Average Household Size of Davao Occidental (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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Household population comprises 99.9 percent of the total population

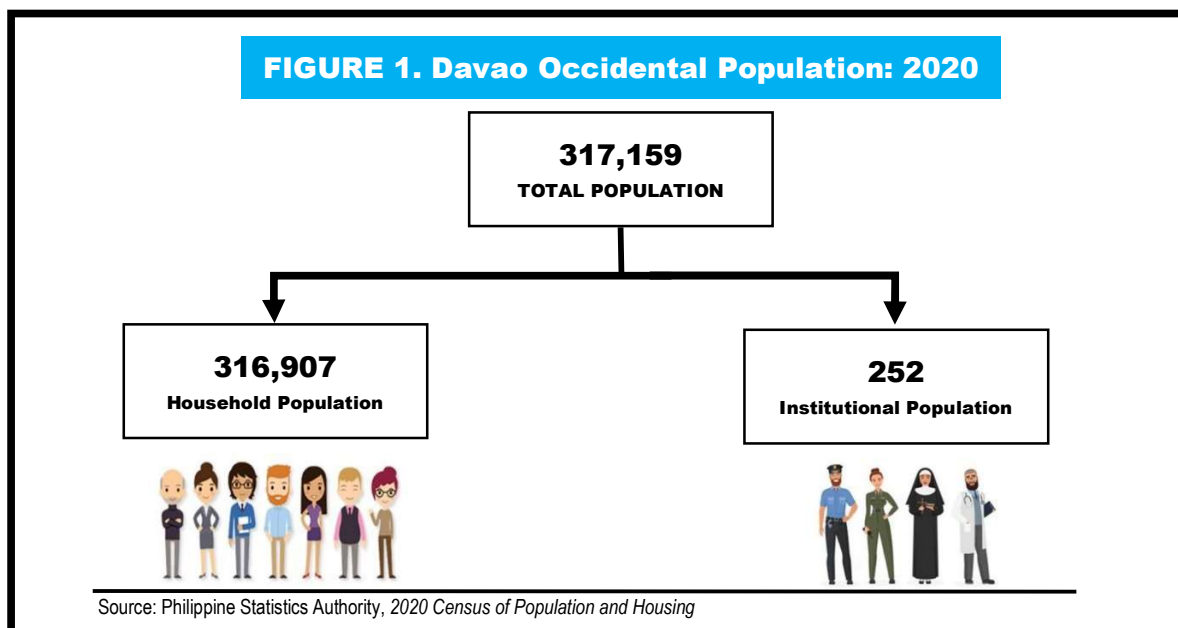
As of 01 May 2020, Davao Occidental had a total population of 317,159 persons. Of this total, the household population comprised 99.9 percent or 316,907 persons. This is 1,153 individuals higher than the 315,754 household population in 2015, and 23,146 more than the 293,761 household population posted in 2010. (Table A and Figure 1)

The remaining 0.1 percent of the total population is comprised of the institutional population or those residing in collective or institutional living quarters such as hospital, orphanages, military camps, hotel, seminary, corrective and penal institution, logging/mining/construction camp and oceangoing and interisland vessel at port.

Table A. Davao Occidental Population Based on Various Census Years

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Total Population	Household Population	Institutional Population
2000	May 1, 2000	254,512	254,454	58
2010	May 1, 2010	293,780	293,761	19
2015	August 1, 2015	316,342	315,754	588
2020	May 1, 2020	317,159	316,907	252

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2000, 2010, 2020 Census of Population and Housing and 2015 Census of Population



Number of households increased by 754 from 77,431 in 2015 to 78,185 in 2020

The total number of households in the province reached 78,185 in 2020. This is higher by 754 compared with the 77,431 households in 2015 and by 13,444 compared with 64,741 households in 2010. (Table B and Figure 2)

Table B. Household Population, Number of Households, and Average Household Size Based on Various Census Years: Davao Occidental			
Census Year	Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
2000	254,454	51,166	5.0
2010	293,761	64,741	4.5
2015	315,754	77,431	4.1
2020	316,907	78,185	4.1

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2000, 2010, 2020 Census of Population and Housing and 2015 Census of Population

More than one-third of the province total households are in the Municipality of Malita

Among the five municipalities in the province, Municipality of Malita had the most number of households in 2020 with 29,489, followed by the Municipality of Jose Abad Santos with 17,001 households. On the other hand, Municipality of Sarangani had the least with 5,718 households in 2020. (Table C)

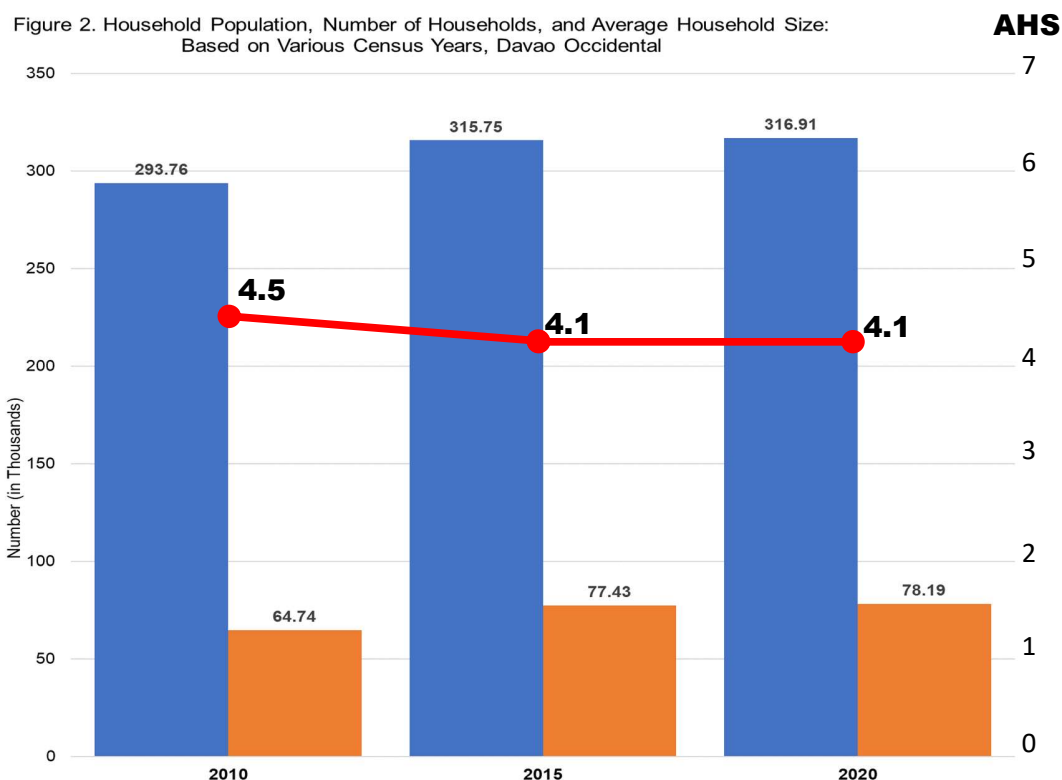
Table C. Household Population, Number of Households, and Average Household Size by Municipality: Davao Occidental, 2020			
Province/Municipality	Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
Davao Occidental	316,907	78,185	4.1
Don Marcelino	45,531	11,271	4.0
Jose Abad Santos	73,345	17,001	4.3
Malita	118,001	29,489	4.0
Santa Maria	57,516	14,706	3.9
Sarangani	22,514	5,718	3.9

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

Average household size remains at 4.1 persons in 2020

The province average household size remains at 4.1 persons in 2020. While the Municipality of Santa Maria and Sarangani posted 3.9 persons on average in a household.

Municipality of Jose Abad Santos posted an average household size (AHS) higher than the provincial average household size with 4.3 persons while the remaining four municipalities are below the province AHS of 4.1 persons.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2010 and 2020 Census of Population and Housing and 2015 Census of Population

TECHNICAL NOTES

<i>Household</i>	<p>A household is a social unit consisting of a person living alone or a group of persons <i>who sleep in the same housing unit and have a common arrangement in the preparation and consumption of food.</i></p> <p>In most cases, a household consists of <u>persons who are related by kinship ties</u>, like parents and their children. In some instances, <u>several generations of familial ties</u> are represented in one household while, still in others, even more distant relatives are members of the household.</p> <p>A group of unrelated individuals, as in the case of a group of students or workers who decide to rent a place and make common arrangements for the preparation and consumption of their food, constitutes one household.</p> <p>Usually, a household is the entire group of persons who customarily live in the same housing unit. However, there are cases when two or more distinct family groups or groups of unrelated persons maintain separate food arrangements even though they share one housing unit. Each of these two or more distinct groups constitutes a household.</p>
<i>Institutional Living Quarter</i>	<p>Institutional living quarters (ILQ) are structurally separate and independent places of abode <i>intended for habitation by large groups of individuals.</i> Such quarters usually <i>have certain common facilities</i> such as kitchen and dining rooms, toilet and bath, and lounging areas which are <i>shared by the occupants.</i></p>
<i>Household population</i>	<p>Household population comprise of persons who belong to a household.</p>
<i>Institutional population</i>	<p>Institutional population comprises of person who are found living in ILQs. They may have their own families or households elsewhere but at the time of the census they are committed or confined in ILQ, wherein they are usually subject to a common authority or management or bound by either a common public objective or a common personal interest.</p>
<i>Total population</i>	<p>The sum of the household population and institutional population. It also includes Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates, and missions abroad.</p>
<i>Average Household Size</i>	<p>Persons per household, or average household size, is obtained by dividing the number of persons in households by the number of households.</p>
<i>Reference Period</i>	<p>All living persons as of 12:01 a.m. of 011 May 2020 will be enumerated</p>

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.

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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