



SPECIAL RELEASE

2020 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING PAMPANGA RESULT

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The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) announced on July 7, 2021 that based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH), the total population of the Philippines as of 01 May 2020 is at 109,035,343. This count is declared official for all purposes by the President of the Philippines, pursuant to Proclamation No. 1179 dated 06 July 2021.

The Philippine population represents the total number of persons living as of 12:01 AM on 01 May 2020 in the 17 administrative regions of the country. Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates, and missions abroad are included in the 2020 CPH. Total population of Region III is 12,422,172.

Based from the 2020 CPH, total population of Pampanga (excluding Angeles City) reached 2,437,709 citing an increase of 239,599 from 2,198,110 in 2015.

Table 1. Total Population of Pampanga, by City, Municipality as of May 1, 2020:

Province/City/Municipality	Total Population
Pampanga	2,437,709
Apalit	117,160
Arayat	144,875
Bacolor	48,066
Candaba	119,497
Floridablanca	135,542
Guagua	128,893
Lubao	173,502
Mabalacat City	293,244
Macabebe	78,151
Magalang	124,188
Masantol	57,990
Mexico	173,403
Minalin	48,380
Porac	140,751
City of San Fernando	354,666
San Luis	58,551
San Simon	59,182
Santa Ana	61,537
Santa Rita	48,209
Santo Tomas	42,846
Sasmuan (Sexmoan)	29,076



Of the 2 components cities and 19 municipalities of the province, City of San Fernando had the biggest population with 354,666, followed by Mabalacat City with 293,244, and Lubao with 173,502. The combined population of these three cities/municipality accounted for about 33.69 percent of the total population of Pampanga in 2020. The three least populated Municipalities were Sasmuan (Sexmoan) 29,076; Santo Tomas 42,846; and Santa Rita 48,209.

Table 2. Total Population, Annual Growth Rate of Pampanga, by City, Municipality: 2015, 2020

Province/City/Municipality	Total Population		Population Growth Rate (in percent)
	August 1, 2015	May 1, 2020	2015-2020
Pampanga	2,198,110	2,437,709	2.20
Apalit	107,965	117,160	1.73
Arayat	133,492	144,875	1.74
Bacolor	39,460	48,066	4.24
Candaba	111,586	119,497	1.45
Floridablanca	125,163	135,542	1.69
Guagua	117,430	128,893	1.98
Lubao	160,838	173,502	1.61
Mabalacat City	250,799	293,244	3.34
Macabebe	75,850	78,151	0.63
Magalang	113,147	124,188	1.98
Masantol	57,063	57,990	0.34
Mexico	154,624	173,403	2.44
Minalin	47,713	48,380	0.29
Porac	124,381	140,751	2.64
City of San Fernando (Capital)	306,659	354,666	3.11
San Luis	54,106	58,551	1.67
San Simon	53,198	59,182	2.27
Santa Ana	55,178	61,537	2.32
Santa Rita	40,979	48,209	3.48
Sano Tomas	40,475	42,846	1.20
Sasmuan (Sexmoan)	28,004	29,076	0.79

Pampanga's annual population growth rate is 2.20 percent which means that for every 10,000 persons, 220 persons are being added to the total population within the time period (2015-2020). The fastest growing population in the province are: Bacolor (4.24%), Mabalacat City with (3.34%) and City of San Fernando at 3.11 percent. Minalin's has the slowest pace on its growth at 0.29 percent.

Doubling time of Pampanga is in 31.8 years.

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Table 3. Population, Land Area, Population Density Pampanga, by City, Municipality: 2015, 2020

Province / City / Municipality	Land Area (square kilometers)	Population Density (persons per square kilometer)
	a1/ a2	2020
Pampanga	2,001.22	1,218
Apalit	61.47	1,906
Arayat	134.48	1,077
Bacolor	71.70	670
Candaba	176.40	677
Floridablanca	175.48	772
Guagua	48.67	2,648
Lubao	155.77	1,114
Mabalacat City	82.20	3,567
Macabebe	105.16	743
Magalang	97.32	1,276
Masantol	48.25	1,202
Mexico	117.41	1,477
Minalin	48.27	1,002
Porac	314.00	448
City of San Fernando (Capital)	67.74	5,236
San Luis	56.83	1,030
San Simon	57.37	1,032
Santa Ana	39.84	1,545
Santa Rita	29.76	1,620
Santo Tomas	21.30	2,012
Sasmuan (Sexmoan)	91.80	317

Notes:

a1/ Land area is based on the cadastral survey and estimated land areas (certified and provided to the Department of Budget and Management) from the Land Management Bureau,

a2/ Due to rounding off, the provincial totals may not be equal to the sum of the individual figures.


Population density or the number of persons per unit of land area (in square kilometers). Pampanga has 1,218 persons per square kilometer. City of San Fernando is the most densely populated with 5,236 persons. Sasmuan (Sexmoan) is the most sparsely populated with 317.



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In light of the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, the PSA has proudly overcome unprecedented challenges to collect and produce high-quality data that are critical in decision-making for good governance, development planning, risk reduction and crisis response, social welfare programs, and business market analyses, among others.

PSA Pampanga would like to extend its utmost appreciation to the public, barangay officials and the Provincial Census Coordination Board of Pampanga for their support and response to the 2020 CPH despite the COVID-19 pandemic.


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Technical Notes

Census of Population & Housing— The Census of Population and Housing (CPH) refers to the complete process of collecting, compiling, evaluating, analyzing, publishing, and disseminating data about the population and housing units in the country. It entails primarily the listing and recording of the characteristics of each individual and each living quarter as of a specified time and within a specified territory. Other information gathered in the CPH are selected household and barangay characteristics. The first census was conducted in 1903, the 2020 CPH is the 15th census of population and 7th census of housing in the Philippines.

Legal Basis of 2020 CPH— The authority and mandate of the PSA to conduct the 2020 CPH emanates primarily from Republic Act (RA) 10625, Batas Pambansa (BP) Bilang 72, and Executive Order (EO) 352.

RA 10625 (Philippine Statistical Act of 2013) which was approved on 12 September 2013 states that “the PSA shall be primarily responsible for all national censuses and surveys, sectoral statistics, consolidation of administrative recording system, and compilation of national accounts”. Section 6(b) of this Act mandates the PSA to “prepare and conduct periodic censuses on population, housing, agriculture, fisheries, business, industry, and other sectors of the economy”.

BP Bilang 72 which was passed into law on 11 June 1980 further authorized PSA to conduct population censuses every ten (10) years beginning in 1980. It also stipulates that public school teachers shall be employed for enumeration work and shall be paid an honorarium and receive service credits equivalent to the number of days rendered in census work.

EO 352— or the Designation of statistical activities that will generate critical data for decision-making of the government and private sector. The generation of said data requires the conduct of nationwide censuses and surveys and the maintenance/processing of administrative-based records on a regular basis to allow for monitoring, time series analysis and forecasting by policy-makers.

Land Area is based on the cadastral survey and estimated land areas (certified and provided to the Department of Budget and Management) from the Land Management Bureau.

Population density or the number of persons per unit of land area (in square kilometers).

Doubling time - is the amount of time for a population to double its size or value at a constant growth rate.

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Population Growth Rate— indicates how fast a population increases or decreases as a result of interplay of births, deaths, and migration during a given period of time.

Proclamation No. 1179—His Excellency President Rodrigo R. Duterte declared the result of 2020 CPH as official for all purposes the population counts by province, by city/municipality and by barangay dated 06 July 2021.