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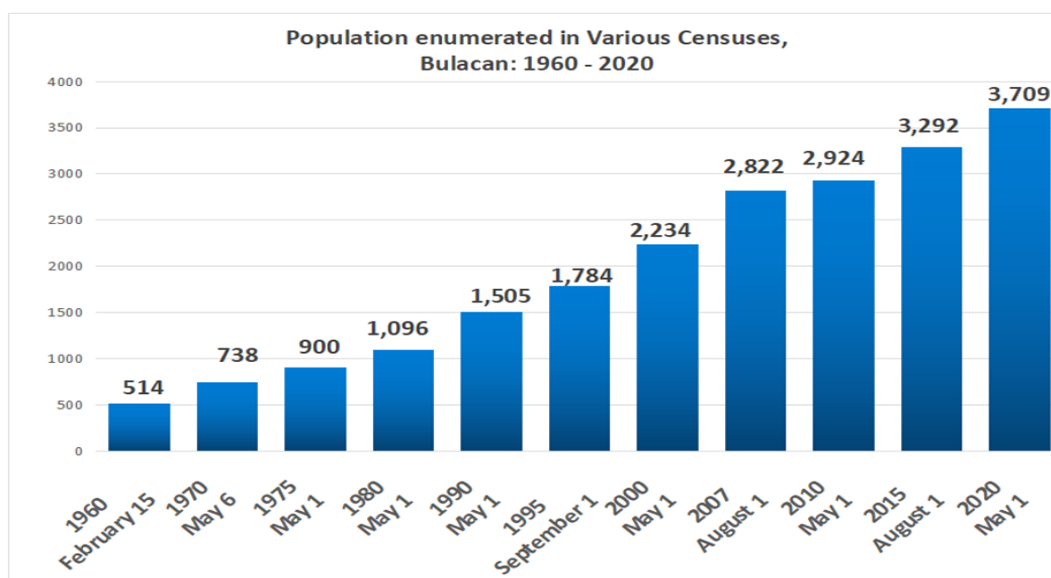
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Highlights of the Province BULACAN POPULATION 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH)

People in Bulacan reaches 3.71 Million

Bulacan provincial population reaches 3.71 million persons which marked the most populated province within the Region III - Central Luzon and ranked 2nd from 81 provinces of the country. Bulacan posted a total population of 3,708,890 persons based on the 2020 Census of population and Housing (2020 CPH) as of May 1, 2020. This was up by 416,819 persons over the 2015 CENSUS OF POPULATION (2015 POPCEN) results.

Figure 1. Total Population in Various Censuses, Bulacan: 1960—2020



Sources: PSA, CY 1960 to 2020, Various Censuses of Population and Housing.

Bulacan ranked first in terms of population size among the seven provinces (Aurora, Bataan, Bulacan, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, Tarlac, Zambales) and two highly urbanized cities (Angeles City and Olongapo City) in Central Luzon, contributing 29.86 percent to the 12.42 million population of the region. At the national level, the province shared 3.40 percent to the total population of 109 million as recorded in the 2020 Census of Population and Housing.

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Table 1. Total Population by Province : May 2000, May 2010, August 2015, May 2020

REGION, PROVINCE, AND HIGHLY URBANIZED CITY	TOTAL POPULATION			
	01-May-00	01-May-10	01-Aug-15	01-May-20
REGION III (CENTRAL LUZON)	8,204,742	10,137,737	11,218,177	12,422,172
AURORA	173,797	201,233	214,336	235,750
BATAAN	557,659	687,482	760,650	853,373
BULACAN	2,234,088	2,924,433	3,292,071	3,708,890
NUEVA ECIJA	1,659,883	1,955,373	2,151,461	2,310,134
PAMPANGA *	1,614,942	2,014,019	2,198,110	2,437,709
CITY OF ANGELES	267,788	326,336	411,634	462,928
TARLAC	1,068,783	1,273,240	1,366,027	1,503,456
ZAMBALES *	433,542	534,443	590,848	649,615
CITY OF OLONGAPO	194,260	221,178	233,040	260,317

Table 2. Total Population by Region in the Philippines:

REGION	Based on the 2000, 2010, 2015, and 2020 Censuses			
	TOTAL POPULATION			
	01-May-00	01-May-10	01-Aug-15	01-May-20
PHILIPPINES	76,506,928 ^a	92,337,852 ^b	100,981,437 ^c	109,035,343 ^d
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)	9,932,560	11,855,975	12,877,253	13,484,462
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION (CAR)	1,365,412	1,616,867	1,722,006	1,797,660
REGION I (ILOCOS REGION)	4,200,478	4,748,372	5,026,128	5,301,139
REGION II (CAGAYAN VALLEY)	2,813,159	3,229,163	3,451,410	3,685,744
REGION III (CENTRAL LUZON)	8,204,742	10,137,737	11,218,177	12,422,172
REGION IV-A (CALABARZON)	9,320,629	12,609,803	14,414,774	16,195,042
MIMAROPA REGION	2,299,229	2,744,671	2,963,360	3,228,558
REGION V (BICOL REGION)	4,686,669	5,420,411	5,796,989	6,082,165
REGION VI (WESTERN VISAYAS)	6,211,038	7,102,438	7,536,383	7,954,723
REGION VII (CENTRAL VISAYAS)	5,706,953	6,800,180	7,396,898	8,081,988
REGION VIII (EASTERN VISAYAS)	3,610,355	4,101,322	4,440,150	4,547,150
REGION IX (ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA)	2,831,412	3,407,353	3,629,783	3,875,576
REGION X (NORTHERN MINDANAO)	3,505,708	4,297,323	4,689,302	5,022,768
REGION XI (DAVAO REGION)	3,676,163	4,468,563	4,893,318	5,243,536
REGION XII (SOCCSKSARGEN)	3,222,169	4,109,571	4,545,276	4,901,486
REGION XIII (Caraga)	2,095,367	2,429,224	2,596,709	2,804,788
BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (BARMM) ³	2,803,045	3,256,140	3,781,387	4,404,288

Notes:

Sources: PSA, Censuses of Population n Housing. CY 2000, 2020, 2015 & 2020

* Population counts for the provinces exclude the counts of Highly Urbanized Cities.

^a Population counts for the regions do not add up to the national total. Includes 18,989 persons residing in the areas disputed by the City of Pasig (National Capital Region) and the province of Rizal (Region IV-A); and 2,851 Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates and missions abroad.

^b Population counts for the regions do not add up to the national total. Includes 2,739 Filipinos in Philippine Embassies, Consulates and Mission A broad.

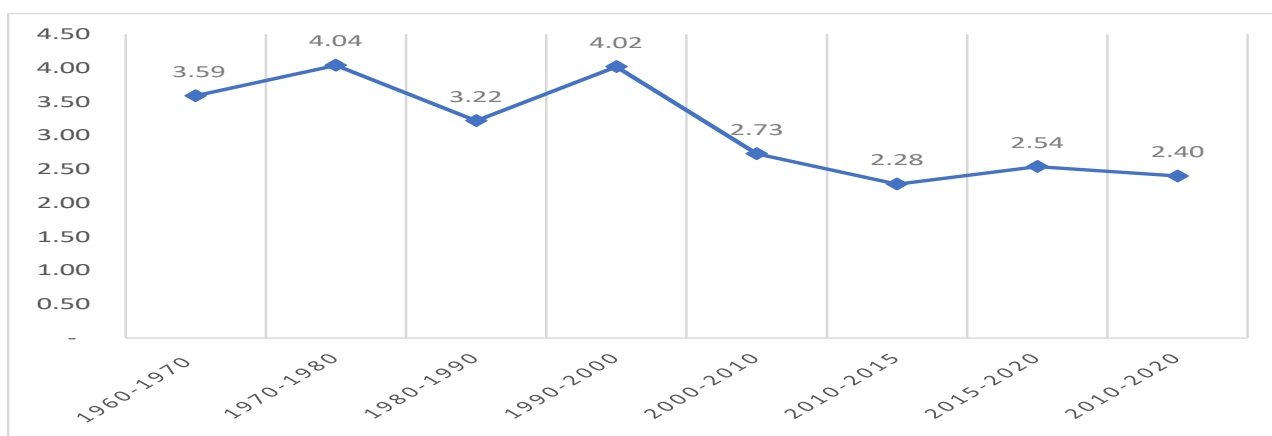
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The population growth rate of Bulacan translated to an average growth rate of 2.40 percent (2010 to 2020), 0.33 and 0.14 percentage point lower than the growth rate during the 2000 to 2010 , and 2015 to 2020 period respectively. The PGR decreasing trend marked the 2010-2015 period, the smallest PGR with 2.28 percent since 1960 CPH.

If the average annual growth rate continues at 2.40 percent, the population of Bulacan is expected to double in more than 29 years, increasing, on the average, by 89,013 persons a year ; about 244 persons a day or 10 persons per hour.

Figure 2. Population Growth Rate : Bulacan
CY 1960-1970; 1970-1980;1980-1990;1990-2000;2000-2010;2010-2015;2015-2020;2010-2020



Bulacan Land Area

Bulacan has a total land area of 278,369 hectares or roughly 12.7 percent of the total area of Central Luzon, or 0.9 percent of the country's total land area. The province has 21 municipalities, 3 component cities and 569 barangays. City of Malolos in the southwestern part is the capital of the province. Republic Act No. 11546,[7] approved on May 26, 2021, reapportioned Bulacan into six (6) districts. 1st District: City of Malolos , Bulakan, Calumpit, Hagonoy, Paombong and Pulilan 2nd District: Baliuag, Bustos and Plaridel 3rd District: Doña Remedios Trinidad, San Ildefonso , San Miguel and San Rafael 4th District: City of Meycauayan , Marilao, Obando and City of San Jose del Monte 5th District: Balagtas, Bocaue, Guiguinto and Pandi 6th District: Angat, Norzagaray and Santa Maria.

Of the 21 municipalities and 3 component cities of the province, Doña Remedios Trinidad (DRT) is the biggest municipality having a total land area of about 93,296 hectares or almost 33 percent of the provincial land total. DRT is followed by the municipalities of Norzagaray with more than 11 percent and San Miguel with more than 8 percent land areas of the provincial total. Guiguinto, on the other hand, has the smallest landmass with only 2,750 hectares or 0.99 percent of the entire area of Bulacan.

Source: Estimated land area (Certified and provided to the DBM) from the LMB, DENR, as of December 2013)

Population Density

The Bulacan Provincial population as of May 1, 2020 based on the CPH 2020 was 3.71 million persons.

A total land area of 2,783.69 square kilometers, the population density of the province in 2020 was posted at 1,332 persons per square kilometer. This represents an increase of 149 persons per square kilometer (12.60 percent) from the population density of 1,183 persons per square kilometer in 2015. In 2000 and 2010, there were 803 and 1,051 persons residing in every square kilometer of the land respectively.

Table 3. Population Density : Bulacan CY 2000; 2010; 2015 and 2020

CITY/MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL POPULATION				LAND AREA	POPULATION DENSITY			
	01-May-00	01-May-10	10-Aug-15	01-May-20		01-May-00	01-May-10	10-Aug-15	01-May-20
Bulacan	2,234,088	2,924,433	3,292,071	3,708,890	2783.69	803	1,051	1,183	1,332
Angat	46,033	55,332	59,237	65,617	61.59	747	898	962	1,065
Balagtas	56,945	65,440	73,929	77,018	28.66	1,987	2,283	2,580	2,687
Baliuag	119,675	143,565	149,954	168,470	45.05	2,656	3,187	3,329	3,740
Bocaue	86,994	106,407	119,675	141,412	31.87	2,730	3,339	3,755	4,437
Bulacan	62,903	71,751	76,565	81,232	72.90	863	984	1,050	1,114
Bustos	47,091	62,415	67,039	77,199	69.99	673	892	958	1,103
Calumpit	81,113	101,068	108,757	118,471	56.25	1,442	1,797	1,933	2,106
Doña Remedios Trinidad	13,636	19,878	22,663	28,656	932.96	15	21	24	31
Guiguinto	67,571	90,507	99,730	113,415	27.50	2,457	3,291	3,627	4,124
Hagonoy	111,425	125,689	129,807	133,448	103.10	1,081	1,219	1,259	1,294
Marilao	101,017	185,624	221,965	254,453	33.74	2,994	5,502	6,579	7,542
Norzagaray	76,978	103,095	111,348	136,064	309.77	249	333	359	439
Obando	52,906	58,009	59,197	59,978	52.10	1,015	1,113	1,136	1,151
Pandi	48,088	66,650	89,075	155,115	31.20	1,541	2,136	2,855	4,972
Paombong	41,077	50,940	53,294	55,696	46.34	886	1,099	1,150	1,202
Plaridel	80,481	101,441	107,805	114,432	32.44	2,481	3,127	3,323	3,527
Pulilan	68,188	85,844	97,323	108,836	39.89	1,709	2,152	2,440	2,728
San Ildefonso	79,956	95,000	104,471	115,713	128.71	621	738	812	899
San Miguel	123,824	142,854	153,882	172,073	231.40	535	617	665	744
San Rafael	69,770	85,921	94,655	103,097	152.43	458	564	621	676
Santa Maria	144,282	218,351	256,454	289,820	90.92	1,587	2,402	2,821	3,188
City of Malolos (Capital)	175,291	234,945	252,074	261,189	67.25	2,607	3,494	3,748	3,884
City of Meycauayan	163,037	199,154	209,083	225,673	32.10	5,079	6,204	6,513	7,030
City of San Jose del Monte	315,807	454,553	574,089	651,813	105.53	2,993	4,307	5,440	6,177

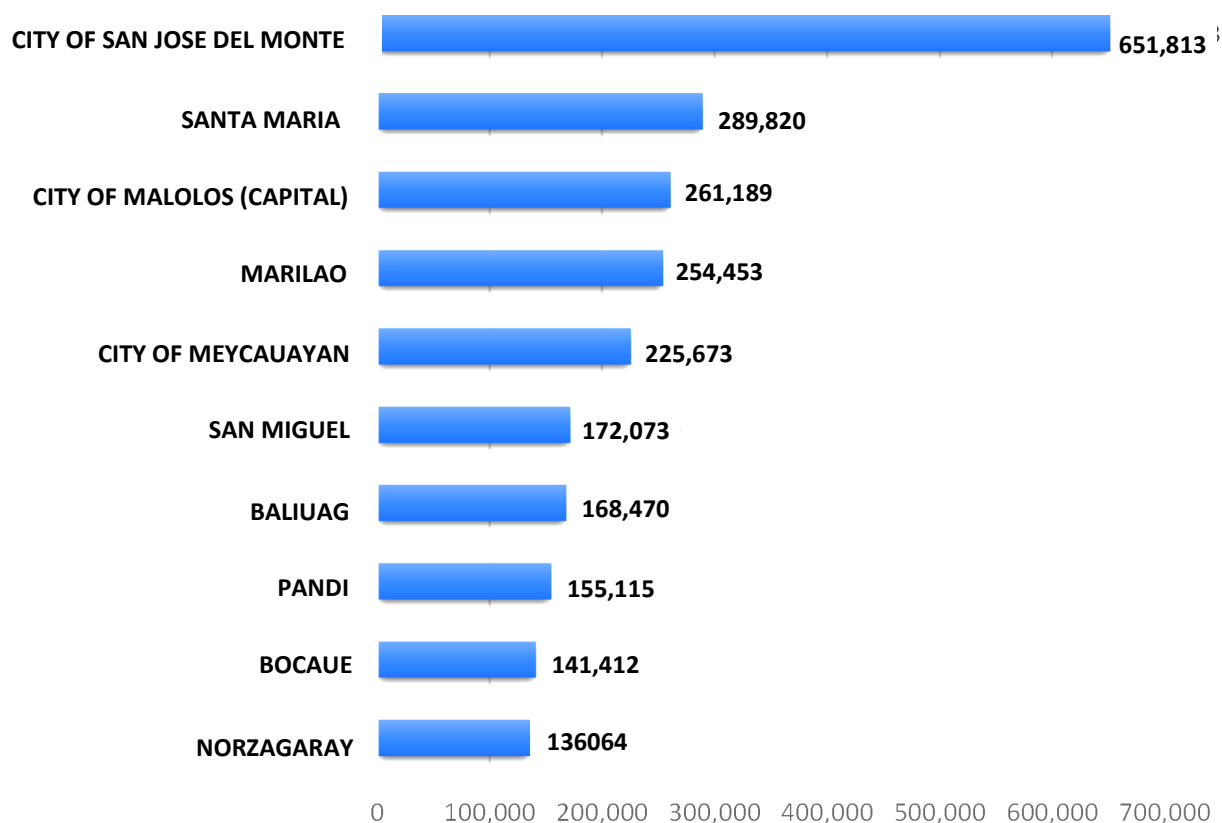
Source: PSA, Census of Population and Housing CY 2000, 2010, 2015 & 2020

Most Populous and fastest growing Municipalities/Cities

Among the 21 municipalities and 3 cities in the province, the City of San Jose Del Monte recorded the largest population at 651,813 persons accounting for 17.57 percent of the population of the entire province. This was followed by the Municipality of Santa Maria with 289,820 or 7.81 percent of the population of the province. City of Malolos, the provincial capital recorded the third populated city with 261,189 persons or 7.04 percent population of the province. On the other hand, Doña Remedios Trinidad was the least populated municipality with 28,656 persons or 0.77 percent share to the province total population.

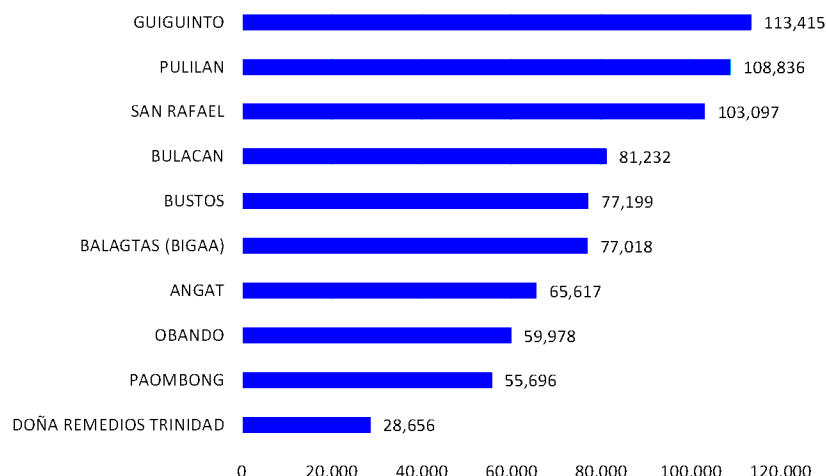
Pandi was the fastest growing area having a population growth rate of 8.81 percent from 2020 CPH. The Municipality of Doña Remedios Trinidad is the least populated municipality but ranked 2nd in terms of fastest growing municipality with 3.72 population growth rate. This was followed by the City of San Jose Del Monte and municipality of Marilao with population growth rate of 3.67 percent and 3.20 percent, respectively. Obando had the lowest population growth rate of 0.33 percent, making it the slowest growing area in terms of population.

Figure 3: Top 10 Most Populous Municipalities/Cities in BULACAN: 2020



Source: PSA, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

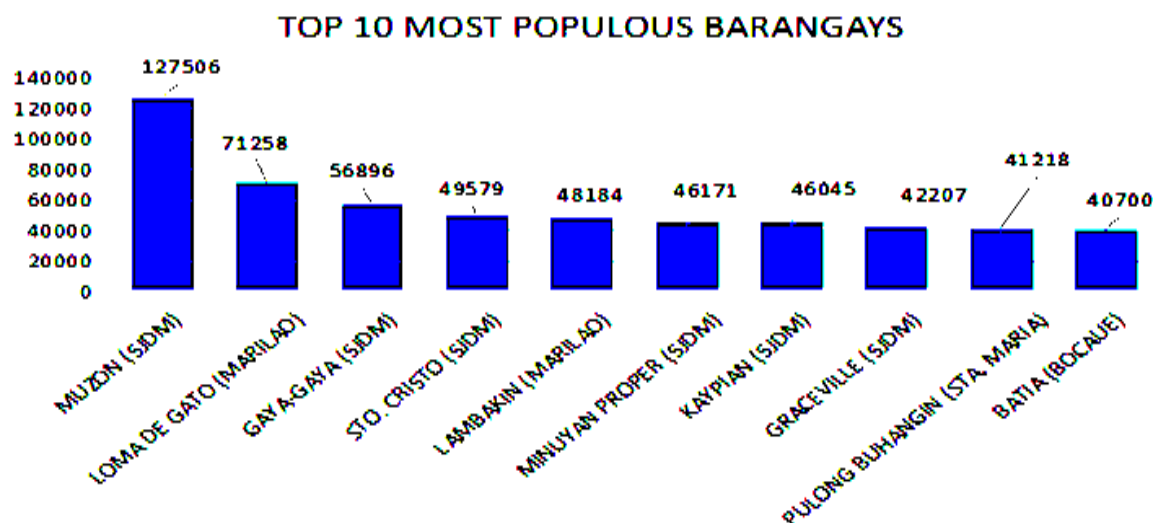
Figure 4: Top 10 Least Populous Municipalities/Cities in BULACAN: 2020



Source: PSA, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Among the 569 barangays comprising the province, barangay Muzon of the City of San Jose del Monte was the leading barangay in terms of population size with 127,506 persons, followed by Loma de Gato of Marilao with 71,258 persons, next is Gaya-gaya of the City of San Jose del Monte with 56,896 persons. Fourth and fifth ranked are Santo Cristo of the City of San Jose del Monte with 49,579 persons, and Lambakin of Marilao with 48,184 persons respectively. The top 5 most populous barangays having a share of 9.53 percent of the total population of the province.

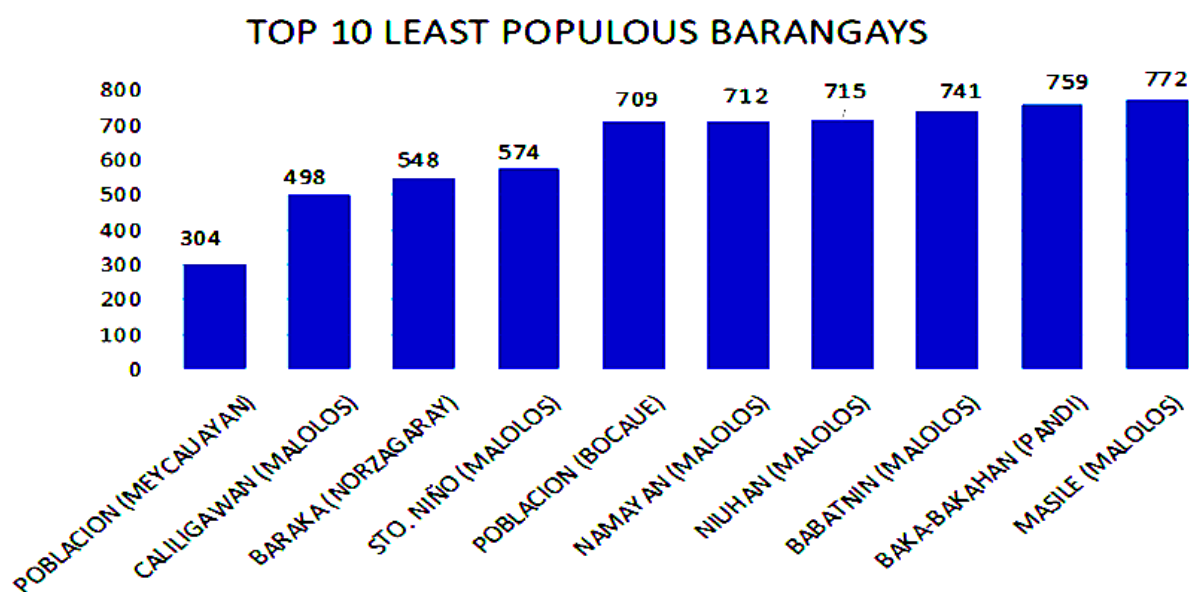
Figure 5: Top 10 Most Populous Barangays in BULACAN: 2020



Source: PSA, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

The barangays with less than 700 populace are Poblacion, City of Meycauayan with 304 persons, Caliligawan, City of Malolos with 498 persons, Baraka, Norzagaray with 548 persons and Sto. Nino, City of Malolos with 574 persons.

Figure 6: Top 10 Least Populous Barangays in BULACAN: 2020



**Table 4. POPULATION AND ANNUAL GROWTH RATES BY CITY, AND MUNICIPALITY
BULACAN: 2000, 2010, 2015, AND 2020**

REGION, PROVINCE, AND CITY/MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL POPULATION				POPULATION GROWTH RATE (in percent)			
	01-May-00	01-May-10	01-Aug-15	01-May-20	2000- 2010	2010- 2015	2015- 2020	2010- 2020
BULACAN	2,234,088	2,924,433	3,292,071	3,708,890	2.73	2.28	2.54	2.40
ANGAT	46,033	55,332	59,237	65,617	1.86	1.31	2.18	1.72
BALAGTAS (BIGAA)	56,945	65,440	73,929	77,018	1.40	2.35	0.86	1.64
BALIUAG	119,675	143,565	149,954	168,470	1.84	0.83	2.48	1.61
BOCAUE	86,994	106,407	119,675	141,412	2.03	2.26	3.57	2.88
BULACAN	62,903	71,751	76,565	81,232	1.32	1.24	1.25	1.25
BUSTOS	47,091	62,415	67,039	77,199	2.86	1.37	3.01	2.15
CALUMPIT	81,113	101,068	108,757	118,471	2.22	1.41	1.82	1.60
GUIGUINTO	67,571	90,507	99,730	113,415	2.96	1.86	2.74	2.28
HAGONOY	111,425	125,689	129,807	133,448	1.21	0.62	0.58	0.60
CITY OF MALOLOS (Capital)	175,291	234,945	252,074	261,189	2.97	1.35	0.75	1.06
MARILAO	101,017	185,624	221,965	254,453	6.27	3.46	2.92	3.20
CITY OF MEYCAUAYAN	163,037	199,154	209,083	225,673	2.02	0.93	1.62	1.26
NORZAGARAY	76,978	103,095	111,348	136,064	2.96	1.48	4.31	2.81
OBANDO	52,906	58,009	59,197	59,978	0.92	0.39	0.28	0.33
PANDI	48,088	66,650	89,075	155,115	3.32	5.67	12.38	8.81
PAOMBONG	41,077	50,940	53,294	55,696	2.17	0.86	0.93	0.90
PLARIDEL	80,481	101,441	107,805	114,432	2.34	1.16	1.26	1.21
PULILAN	68,188	85,844	97,323	108,836	2.33	2.42	2.38	2.40
SAN ILDEFONSO	79,956	95,000	104,471	115,713	1.74	1.82	2.17	1.99
CITY OF SAN JOSE DEL MONTE	315,807	454,553	574,089	651,813	3.71	4.54	2.71	3.67
SAN MIGUEL	123,824	142,854	153,882	172,073	1.44	1.43	2.38	1.88
SAN RAFAEL	69,770	85,921	94,655	103,097	2.10	1.86	1.81	1.84
SANTA MARIA	144,282	218,351	256,454	289,820	4.23	3.11	2.61	2.87
DOÑA REMEDIOS TRINIDAD	13,636	19,878	22,663	28,656	3.84	2.53	5.06	3.72

Source: PSA, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Note: This count is declared official for all purposes by the President of the Philippines, pursuant to Proclamation No. 1179 dated 06 July 2021.


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