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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2015 CENSUS RESULTS FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF HILONGOS

Total population of Hilongos as of 2015 is 63,431

The municipality of Hilongos has a total population of 63,431 as of August 1, 2015 based from the results of the 2015 Census of Population. It was higher by 6,628 persons as compared to 56,803 total count in 2010 and higher by 11,969 persons from its total count of 51,462 in 2000. It ranked fourth among the cities/municipalities in Leyte with high population count.

Table 1. Total Population and Annual Population Growth Rate, Hilongos: 2000, 2010 and 2015					
Area	Total Population			Population Growth Rate (PGR)	
	As of May 1, 2000	As of May 1, 2010	As of August 1, 2015	2000-2010	2010-2015
Hilongos	51,462	56,803	63,431	0.99	2.12

Its population in 2015 comprised 3.7 percent of the total population of Leyte (excluding Tacloban City). It grew at the rate of 2.12 percent annually from 2010 to 2015, which is higher by 1.13 percentage points from its population growth rate in 2000 to 2010 of 0.99 percent.

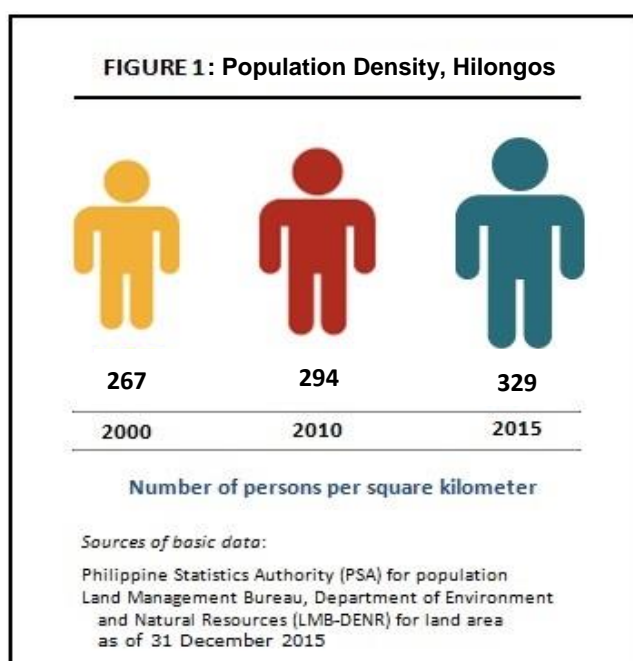
Table 2. Household Population, Number of Households and Average Household Size, Hilongos: 2010 and 2015						
Area	Household Population		Number of Households		Average Household Size	
	2010	2015	2010	2015	2010	2015
Hilongos	56,674	63,330	12,877	14,394	4.4	4.4

The household population of Hilongos totaled to 63,330 persons in 2015, which is 11.7 percent higher than its count in 2010 at 56,674 persons. Majority or 99.8 percent of the total population of Hilongos in 2015 are household population. The remaining 0.2 percent or 101 persons comprised institutional population or those residing in collective or institutional living quarters such as hospitals, rehabilitation centers, orphanages, hotels, motels, inns, lodging

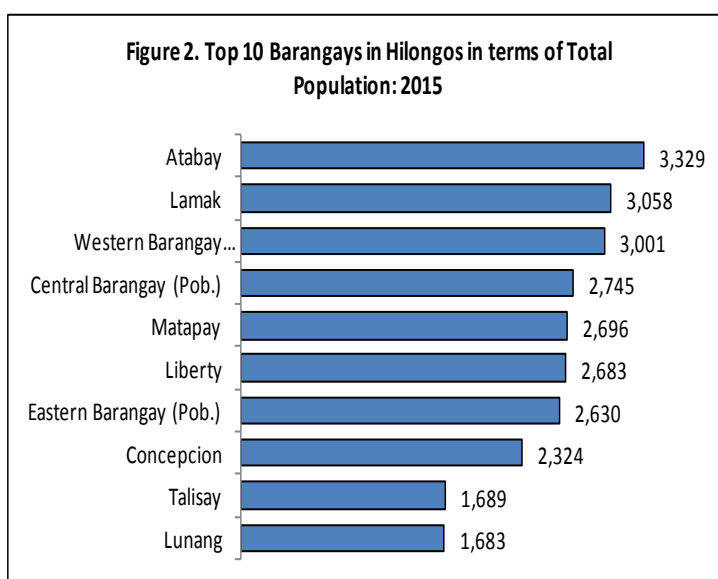
houses, dormitories, military camps, corrective and penal institutions, logging, mining, construction/public work camps, and other institutional living quarters.

The number of households in 2015 reached 14,394 higher by 1,517 households from 12,877 in 2010. The average household size in Hilongos was 4.4 in the year 2015 and 2010. This municipality posted the 5th highest number of households in Leyte in 2015.

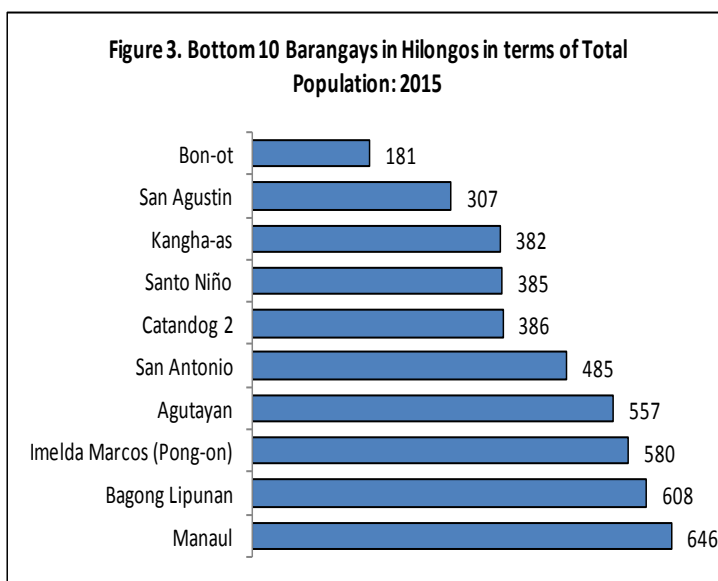
The estimated total land area of Hilongos was 192.92 square kilometers as per data from the Land Management Bureau of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. The resulting population density in 2015 posted at 329 persons per square kilometer, higher than in 2000 and 2010 at 267 and 294 persons per square kilometer, respectively.



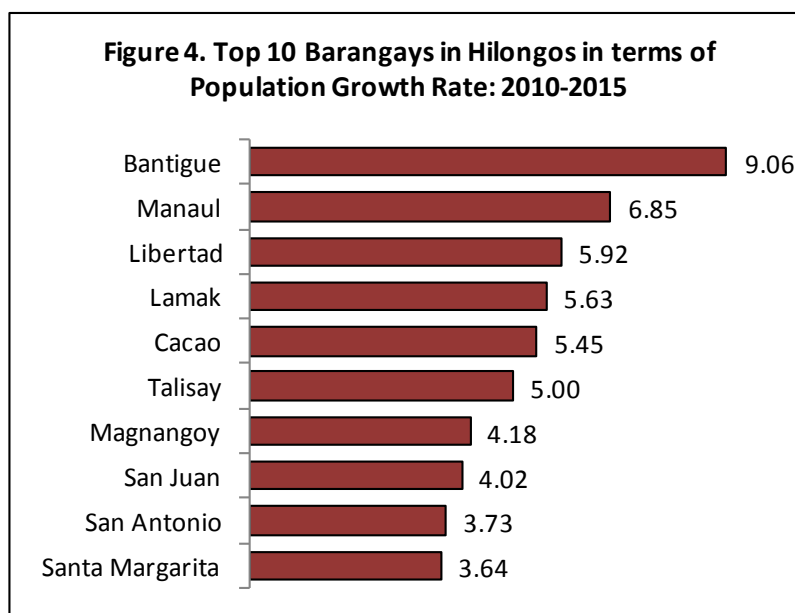
Of the 51 barangays of Hilongos, Barangay Atabay registered the biggest population with 3,329 persons in 2015 or 5.2 percent of the Municipality’s total population. The remaining barangays which completed the top 10 barangays in terms of population were Lamak (3,058), West Barangay (Pob.) (3,001), Central Barangay (Pob.) (2,745), Matapay (Pob.) (2,696), Liberty (2,683), Eastern Barangay (Pob.) (2,630), Concepcion (2,324), Talisay (1,689), and Lunang (1,683).



Meanwhile, Barangay Bon-ot recorded the smallest population in 2015 with 181 persons which accounted 0.3 percent of the total population of Hilongos. The remaining barangays which completed the bottom 10 barangays in terms of population were San Agustin (307), Kangha-as (382), Santo Niño (385), Catandog 2 (386), San Antonio (485), Agutayan (557), Imelda Marcos (Pong-on) (580), Bagong Lipunan (608) and Manual (646).



The top three (3) fastest growing barangays of Hilongos in terms of population growth rate from 2010 to 2015 were Bantigue (9.06 percent), Manual (6.85 percent) and Libertad (5.92 percent). The rest of the barangays which completed the top 10 fastest growing barangays were Lamak, Cacao, Talisay, Magnangoy, San Juan, San Antonio and Santa Margarita with PGRs ranging from 3.64 percent to 5.63 percent.



TECHNICAL NOTES

The 2015 population counts by barangay, city/municipality, and province were declared as official for all purposes by then President Benigno S. Aquino III under Proclamation No. 1269 Dated May 13, 2016.

Census of Population refers to the complete process of collecting, compiling, evaluating, analyzing, publishing, and disseminating data about the population in the country. It entails the listing and recording of the characteristics of each individual as of a specified time and within a specified territory.

The POPCEN 2015, which is a complete enumeration of households in the country, is designed primarily to take an inventory of the entire population of the Philippines. It also collects information about basic characteristics of the population such as age, sex, marital status, religious affiliation, and highest grade/year completed. It is a source of data on the size, distribution, and composition of the population for different geographic units, that is, at the national up to barangay level. These information are vital in making rational plans and programs towards national and local development.

In August 2015, the POPCEN 2015 was conducted in all barangays nationwide. It was the 14th census of population undertaken in the country since the first census in 1903. It was the 3rd population census to be conducted in between two decennial censuses. Previous to POPCEN 2015, mid-decade censuses were carried out in 1995 and 2007.

The reference time and date for the POPCEN 2015 was as of 12:01 am, August 1, 2015. This means that all persons were enumerated as members of a household or as residents of an institutional living quarter for the said reference time and date.

Table 3. Total Population, Household Population, Number of Households, and Average Household Size, Hilongos: 2015

Municipality/ Barangay	Total Population	Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
HILONGOS	63,431	63,330	14,394	4.4
Agutayan	557	557	139	4.0
Atabay	3,329	3,329	723	4.6
Baas	1,020	1,020	250	4.1
Bagumbayan	944	944	233	4.1
Baliw	703	703	166	4.2
Bantigue	806	806	166	4.9
Bung-aw	1,562	1,562	404	3.9
Cacao	760	760	155	4.9
Campina	703	703	173	4.1
Catandog 1	710	710	156	4.6
Catandog 2	386	386	78	4.9
Concepcion	2,324	2,324	569	4.1
Himo-aw	1,679	1,679	333	5.0

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Hitudpan	812	812	169	4.8
Imelda Marcos (Pong-on)	580	580	133	4.4
Kang-iras	930	930	211	4.4
Lamak	3,058	3,058	701	4.4
Libertad	656	656	146	4.5
Liberty	2,683	2,683	630	4.3
Lunang	1,683	1,683	340	5.0
Magnangoy	898	898	201	4.5
Marangog	1,384	1,384	293	4.7
Matapay	2,696	2,696	606	4.4
Naval	1,013	1,013	213	4.8
Owak	1,136	1,136	269	4.2
Pa-a	1,095	1,095	253	4.3
Central Barangay (Pob.)	2,745	2,745	641	4.3
Eastern Barangay (Pob.)	2,630	2,630	626	4.2
Western Barangay (Pob.)	3,001	2,900	660	4.4
Pontod	1,497	1,497	294	5.1
Proteccion	766	766	203	3.8
San Agustin	307	307	68	4.5
San Antonio	485	485	103	4.7
San Isidro	670	670	165	4.1
San Juan	1,603	1,603	359	4.5
San Roque	1,453	1,453	319	4.6
Santa Cruz	911	911	235	3.9
Santa Margarita	1,419	1,419	327	4.3
Santo Niño	385	385	86	4.5
Tabunok	1,603	1,603	367	4.4
Tagnate	768	768	186	4.1
Talisay	1,689	1,689	355	4.8
Tambis	1,045	1,045	269	3.9
Tejero	1,479	1,479	324	4.6
Tuguipa	1,031	1,031	233	4.4
Utanan	1,102	1,102	240	4.6
Bagong Lipunan	608	608	161	3.8
Bon-ot	181	181	44	4.1
Hampangan	918	918	184	5.0
Kangha-as	382	382	101	3.8
Manual	646	646	134	4.8

Source: 2015 Census of Population, Philippine Statistics Authority