



# SPECIAL RELEASE

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2015 CENSUS RESULTS FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAYORGA

Total population of Mayorga as of 2015 is 17,161

The municipality of Mayorga has a total population of 17,161 as of August 1, 2015 based from the results of the 2015 Census of Population. It was higher by 2,467 persons as compared to 14,694 total count in 2010 and higher by 4,511 persons from its total count of 12,650 in 2000. It is the 6<sup>th</sup> smallest municipality in Leyte in terms of population in 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
Mayorga	12,650	14,694	17,161	1.51	3.00

Its population in 2015 comprised 1.0 percent of the total population of Leyte (excluding Tacloban City). It grew at the rate of 3.00 percent annually from 2010 to 2015, which is higher by 1.49 percentage points from its population growth rate in 2000 to 2010 of 1.51 percent. Among the 42 cities/municipalities of Leyte, Mayorga posted as the fifth fastest growing municipality in terms of population in 2015.

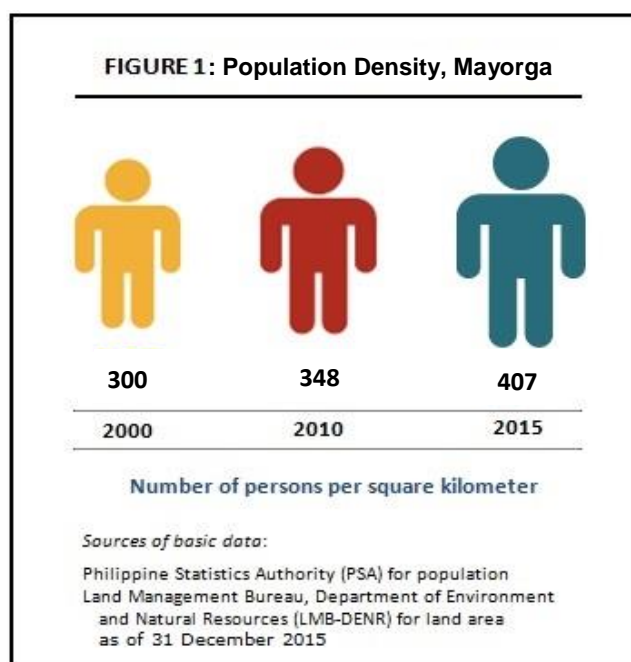
Area	Household Population		Number of Households		Average Household Size	
	2010	2015	2010	2015	2010	2015
Mayorga	14,694	17,151	3,197	4,236	4.6	4.0

The household population of Mayorga totaled to 17,151 persons in 2015, which is 16.7 percent higher than its count in 2010 at 14,694 persons. Majority

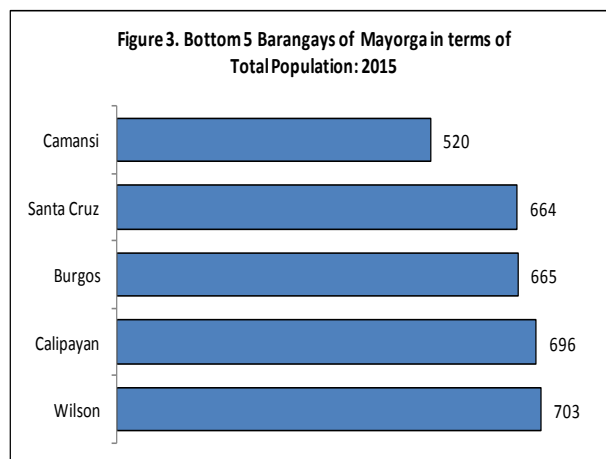
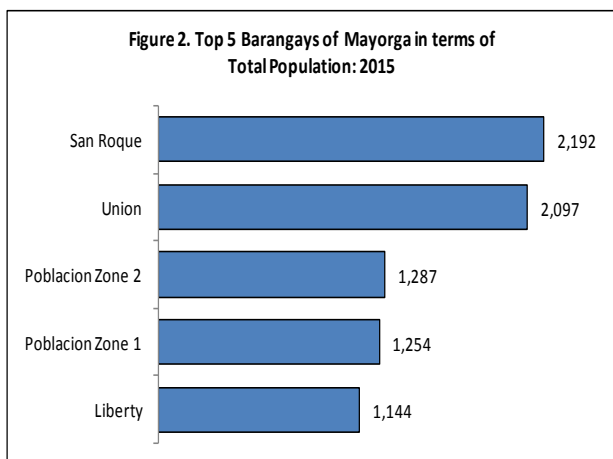
or 99.9 percent of the total population of Mayorga in 2015 are household population. The remaining 0.1 percent or 10 persons comprised institutional population or those residing in collective or institutional living quarters such as hospitals, rehabilitation centers, orphanages, hotels, motels, inns, 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 4,236 higher by 1,039 households from 3,197 in 2010. The average household size in Mayorga declined from 4.6 in 2010 to 4.0 in 2015. This municipality posted as the fourth lowest number of households in Leyte in 2015.

The estimated total land area of Mayorga was 42.17 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 407 persons per square kilometer, higher than in 2000 and 2010 at 300 and 348 persons per square kilometer, respectively. Mayorga is the fourth smallest municipality in Leyte in terms of land area and tenth densely populated municipality in 2015.

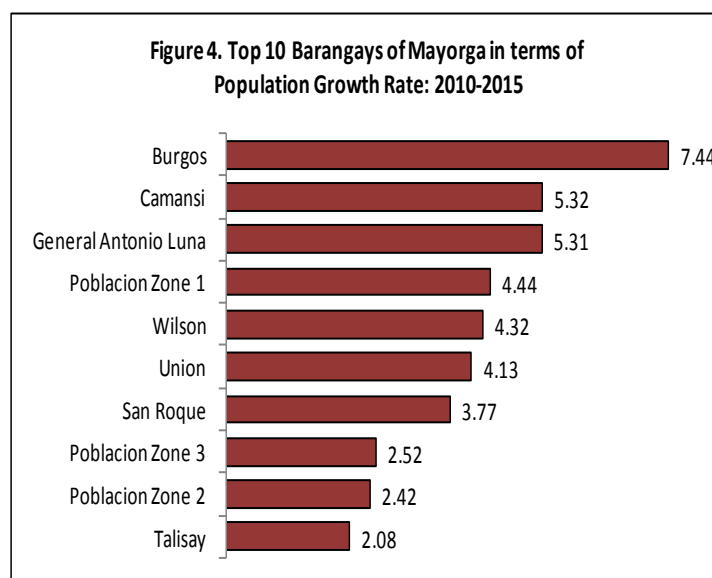


Of the 16 barangays of Mayorga, Barangay San Roque registered the biggest population with 2,192 persons in 2015 or 12.8 percent of the municipality's total population. The remaining barangays which completed the top five (5) barangays in terms of population were Union (2,097), Poblacion Zone 2 (1,287), Poblacion Zone 1 (1,254) and Liberty (1,144). These barangays also recorded with the highest number of households in the municipality in 2015.



Meanwhile, Barangay Camansi recorded the smallest population in 2015 with 520 persons which accounted 3.0 percent of the total population of Mayorga. The remaining barangays which completed the bottom five (5) barangays in terms of population were Santa Cruz (664), Burgos (665), Calipayan (696) and Wilson (703).

The top three (3) fastest growing barangays of Mayorga in terms of population growth rate from 2010 to 2015 were Burgos (7.44 percent), Camansi (5.32 percent) and Gen. Antonio Luna (5.31 percent). The rest of the barangays which completed the top 10 fastest growing barangays were Poblacion Zone 1, Wilson, Union, San Roque, Poblacion Zone 3, Poblacion Zone 2, and Talisay with PGRs ranging from 2.08 percent to 4.44 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 14<sup>th</sup> census of population undertaken in the country since the first census in 1903. It was the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Mayorga: 2015**

Municipality/ Barangay	Total Population	Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
<b>MAYORGA</b>	<b>17,161</b>	<b>17,151</b>	<b>4,236</b>	<b>4.0</b>
A. Bonifacio	1,131	1,131	281	4.0
Mabini	1,020	1,020	248	4.1
Burgos	665	665	158	4.2
Calipayan	696	696	167	4.2
Camansi	520	520	124	4.2
General Antonio Luna	1,037	1,037	265	3.9
Liberty	1,144	1,144	312	3.7
Ormocay	901	901	200	4.5
Poblacion Zone 1	1,254	1,254	331	3.8
Poblacion Zone 2	1,287	1,287	328	3.9
Poblacion Zone 3	963	963	218	4.4
San Roque	2,192	2,192	556	3.9
Santa Cruz	664	664	167	4.0

<b>Municipality/ Barangay</b>	<b>Total Population</b>	<b>Household Population</b>	<b>Number of Households</b>	<b>Average Household Size</b>
Talisay	887	887	231	3.8
Union	2,097	2,087	491	4.3
Wilson	703	703	159	4.4

Source: 2015 Census of Population, Philippine Statistics Authority