



# SPECIAL RELEASE

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

Total population of Hindang as of 2015 is 20,924

The municipality of Hindang has a total population of 20,924 as of August 1, 2015 based from the results of the 2015 Census of Population. It was higher by 745 persons as compared to 20,179 total count in 2010 and higher by 2,431 persons from its total count of 18,493 in 2000. It ranked 11<sup>th</sup> among the cities/municipalities in Leyte with low population count in 2015.

<b>Table 1. Total Population and Annual Population Growth Rate, Hindang: 2000, 2010 and 2015</b>					
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
Hindang	18,493	20,179	20,924	0.88	0.69

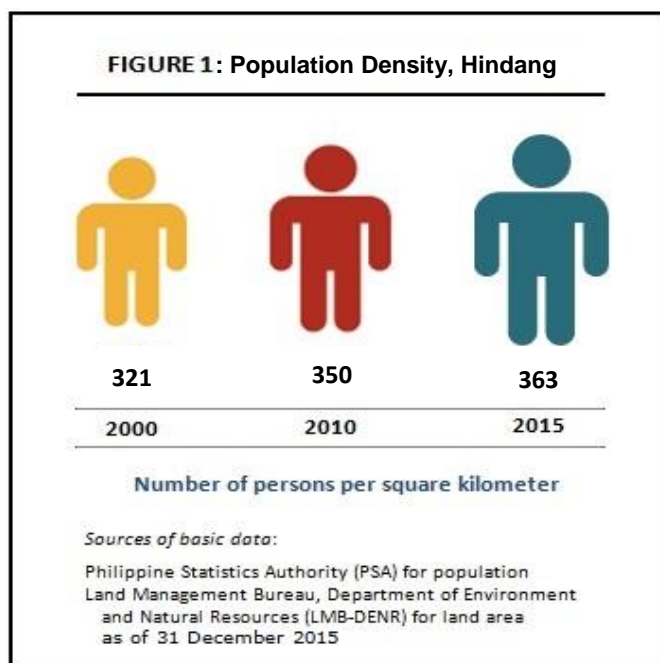
Its population in 2015 comprised 1.2 percent of the total population of Leyte (excluding Tacloban City). It grew at the rate of 0.69 percent annually from 2010 to 2015, which is lower by 0.18 percentage point from its population growth rate in 2000 to 2010 of 0.88 percent. Among the 42 cities/municipalities of Leyte, Hindang posted as the second slowest growing municipality in terms of population in 2015.

<b>Table 2. Household Population, Number of Households and Average Household Size, Hindang: 2010 and 2015</b>						
Area	Household Population		Number of Households		Average Household Size	
	2010	2015	2010	2015	2010	2015
	Hindang	20,165	20,923	4,769	4,994	4.2

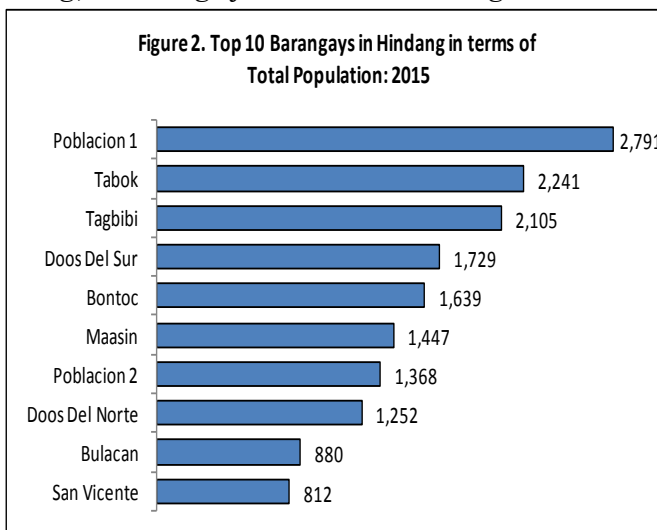
The household population of Hindang totaled to 20,923 persons in 2015, which is 3.8 percent higher than its count in 2010 at 20,165 persons. Majority of the total population in Hindang in 2015 are household population.

The number of households in 2015 reached 4,994, higher by 225 households from 4,769 in 2010. The average household size of Hindang was 4.2 in the year 2010 and 2015. This municipality ranked 11<sup>th</sup> with the lowest number of households in Leyte in 2015.

The estimated total land area of Hindang was 57.66 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 363 persons per square kilometer, higher than in 2000 and 2010 at 321 and 350 persons per square kilometer, respectively.

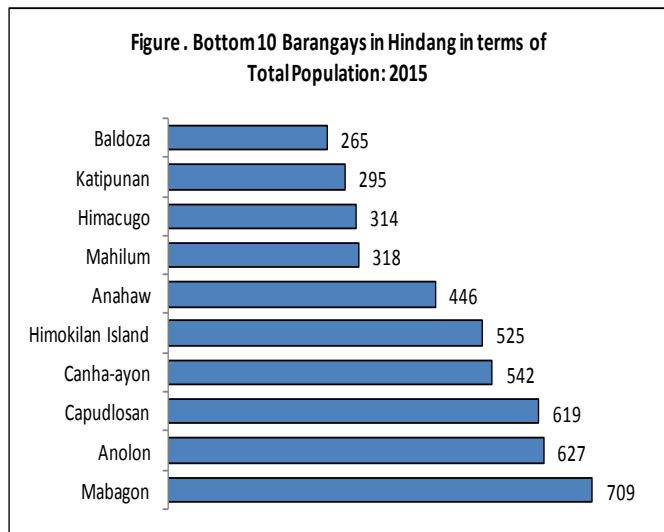


Of the 20 barangays of Hindang, Barangay Poblacion 1 registered the biggest population with 2,791 persons in 2015 or 13.3 percent of the municipality's total population. The remaining barangays which completed the top 10 barangays in terms of population were Tabok (2,241), Tagbibi (2,105), Doos Del Sur (1,729), Bontoc (1,639), Maasin (1,447.), Poblacion 2 (1,368), Doos Del Norte (1,252), Bulacan (880) and San Vicente (812). These barangays also recorded with the

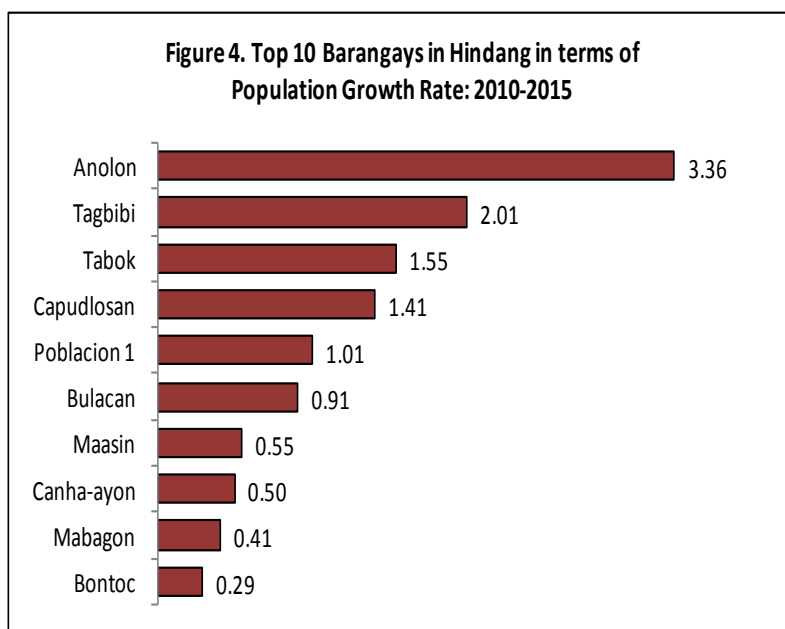


highest number of households in the Municipality in 2015.

Meanwhile, Barangay Baldoza recorded the smallest population in 2015 with 265 persons which accounted 1.3 percent of the total population of Hindang. The remaining barangays which completed the bottom 10 barangays in terms of population were Katipunan (295), Himacugo (314), Mahilum (318), Anahaw (446), Himokilan Island (525), Canha-ayon (542), Capudlosan (619), Anolon (627) and Mabagon (709).



The top three (3) fastest growing barangays of Hindang in terms of population growth rate from 2010 to 2015 were Anolon (3.36 percent), Tagbibi (2.01 percent) and Tabok (1.55 percent). The rest of the barangays which completed the top 10 fastest growing barangays were Capudlosan, Poblacion 1, Bulacan, Maasin, Canha-ayon, Mabagon and Bontoc with PGRs ranging from 0.29 percent to 1.41 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, Hindang: 2015**

Municipality/ Barangay	Total Population	Household Population	Number of Households	Average Household Size
<b>HINDANG</b>	<b>20,924</b>	<b>20,923</b>	<b>4,994</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Anahaw	446	446	110	4.1
Anolon	627	627	154	4.1
Baldoza	265	265	73	3.6
Bontoc	1639	1639	357	4.6
Bulacan	880	880	226	3.9
Canha-ayon	542	542	126	4.3
Capudlosan	619	619	165	3.8
Himacugo	314	314	77	4.1
Doos Del Norte	1252	1252	325	3.9
Doos Del Sur	1729	1729	447	3.9
Himokilan Island	525	525	132	4.0
Katipunan	295	295	84	3.5
Maasin	1447	1447	336	4.3

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Mabagon	709	709	192	3.7
Mahilum	318	318	75	4.2
Poblacion 1	2791	2791	589	4.7
Poblacion 2	1368	1368	319	4.3
San Vicente	812	812	209	3.9
Tabok	2241	2240	504	4.4
Tagbibi	2105	2105	494	4.3

Source: 2015 Census of Population, Philippine Statistics Authority