

**Table 1. Population Distribution by Province/City: Central Visayas, 2000**

<b>Province/City</b>	<b>Total Population</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Central Visayas</b>	<b>5,706,953</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Bohol	1,139,130	19.96
Cebu	2,377,588	41.66
Negros Oriental	1,130,088	19.80
Siquijor	81,598	1.43
Cebu City	718,821	12.60
Mandaue City	259,728	4.55