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Highlights of the National Capital Region (NCR) Population 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH)

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- The population of the National Capital Region (NCR) as of 01 May 2020 is 13,484,462 based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH). This accounts for about 12.37 percent of the Philippine population in 2020.
- The 2020 population of the region is higher by 607,209 from the population of 12.88 million in 2015, and 1,628,487 more than the population of 11.86 million in 2010. Moreover, it is higher by 3,551,902 compared with the population of 9.93 million in 2000. (Table 1)

Table 1. Total Population Based on Various Censuses:
National Capital Region (NCR)

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Total Population
2000	May 1, 2000	9,932,560
2010	May 1, 2010	11,855,975
2015	August 1, 2015	12,877,253
2020	May 1, 2020	13,484,462

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- The population of NCR increased by 0.97 percent annually from 2015 to 2020. By comparison, the rate at which the population of the region grew from 2010 to 2015 was higher at 1.58 percent. (Table 2)

Table 2. Annual Population Growth Rate Based on Various Censuses:
National Capital Region (NCR)

Intercensal Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)
2000 to 2010	1.78
2010 to 2015	1.58
2015 to 2020	0.97

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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- Among the 16 highly urbanized cities (HUCs) comprising the NCR, Quezon City had the biggest population in 2020 with 2,960,048 persons, followed by the City of Manila with 1,846,513 persons, and the City of Caloocan with 1,661,584 persons. The City of San Juan had the smallest population with 126,347 persons. (Table 3)
- Pateros, the only municipality in the region posted a population of 65,227 persons.

Table 3. Total Population by Highly Urbanized City/Municipality Based on Various Censuses: National Capital Region (NCR)

Highly Urbanized City/Municipality	Total Population			
	2000	2010	2015	2020
City of Manila	1,581,082	1,652,171	1,780,148	1,846,513
City of Mandaluyong	278,474	328,699	386,276	425,758
City of Marikina	391,170	424,150	450,741	456,059
City of Pasig	505,058	669,773	755,300	803,159
Quezon City	2,173,831	2,761,720	2,936,116	2,960,048
City of San Juan	117,680	121,430	122,180	126,347
City of Caloocan	1,177,604	1,489,040	1,583,978	1,661,584
City of Malabon	338,855	353,337	365,525	380,522
City of Navotas	230,403	249,131	249,463	247,543
City of Valenzuela	485,433	575,356	620,422	714,978
City of Las Piñas	472,780	552,573	588,894	606,293
City of Makati	471,379	529,039	582,602	629,616
City of Muntinlupa	379,310	459,941	504,509	543,445
City of Parañaque	449,811	588,126	665,822	689,992
Pasay City	354,908	392,869	416,522	440,656
City of Taguig	467,375	644,473	804,915	886,722
Pateros	57,407	64,147	63,840	65,227

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- The City of Valenzuela was the fastest growing HUC in the region, with an annual population growth rate (PGR) of 3.03 percent from 2015 to 2020. It was followed by the City of Mandaluyong with a PGR of 2.07 percent and the City of Taguig (2.06 percent). The City of Navotas posted the lowest PGR of -0.16 percent among the HUCs in the region. (Table 4)
- Pateros, the lone municipality in NCR had a PGR of 0.45 percent.

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Table 4. Annual Population Growth Rate by Highly Urbanized City/Municipality
Based on Various Censuses: National Capital Region (NCR)

Highly Urbanized City/Municipality	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)		
	2000 to 2010	2010 to 2015	2015 to 2020
City of Manila	0.44	1.43	0.77
City of Mandaluyong	1.67	3.12	2.07
City of Marikina	0.81	1.16	0.25
City of Pasig	2.86	2.31	1.30
Quezon City	2.42	1.17	0.17
City of San Juan	0.31	0.12	0.71
City of Caloocan	2.37	1.18	1.01
City of Malabon	0.42	0.65	0.85
City of Navotas	0.78	0.03	-0.16
City of Valenzuela	1.71	1.45	3.03
City of Las Piñas	1.57	1.22	0.61
City of Makati	1.16	1.85	1.65
City of Muntinlupa	1.95	1.78	1.58
City of Parañaque	2.72	2.39	0.75
Pasay City	1.02	1.12	1.19
City of Taguig	3.26	4.32	2.06
Pateros	1.12	-0.09	0.45

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- Of the 1,710 barangays in the NCR, the largest in terms of population size is Barangay 176 in the City of Caloocan with 261,729 persons. It was followed by Commonwealth with 213,229 persons and Batasan Hills with 166,572 persons, both in Quezon City. (Table 5)

Table 5. Top Ten Most Populous Barangays:
National Capital Region (NCR), 2020

Rank	Barangay	City/Municipality	Total Population
1	Barangay 176	City of Caloocan	261,729
2	Commonwealth	Quezon City	213,229
3	Batasan Hills	Quezon City	166,572
4	Pinagbuhatan	City of Pasig	163,598
5	Payatas	Quezon City	139,740
6	Poblacion	City of Muntinlupa	120,115
7	Holy Spirit	Quezon City	111,901
8	Barangay 171	City of Caloocan	111,713
9	Pasong Tamo	Quezon City	110,738
10	Barangay 178	City of Caloocan	110,224

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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