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Highlights of the Region I (Ilocos Region) Population 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH)

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- The population of Region I - Ilocos as of 01 May 2020 is 5,301,139 based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH). This accounts for about 4.86 percent of the Philippine population in 2020.
- The 2020 population of the region is higher by 275,011 from the population of 5.03 million in 2015, and 552,767 more than the population of 4.75 million in 2010. Moreover, it is higher by 1,100,661 compared with the population of 4.20 million in 2000. (Table 1)

Table 1. Total Population Based on Various Censuses: Region I - Ilocos

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Total Population
2000	May 1, 2000	4,200,478
2010	May 1, 2010	4,748,372
2015	August 1, 2015	5,026,128
2020	May 1, 2020	5,301,139

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- The population of Region I increased by 1.13 percent annually from 2015 to 2020. By comparison, the rate at which the population of the region grew from 2010 to 2015 was lower at 1.09 percent. (Table 2)

Table 2. Annual Population Growth Rate Based on Various Censuses:
Region I - Ilocos

Intercensal Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)
2000 to 2010	1.23
2010 to 2015	1.09
2015 to 2020	1.13

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- Among the four provinces comprising Region I, Pangasinan had the biggest population in 2020 with 3,163,190 persons, followed by La Union



with 822,352 persons, and Ilocos Sur with 706,009 persons. Ilocos Norte had the smallest population with 609,588 persons. (Table 3)

Table 3. Total Population by Province Based on Various Censuses:
Region I - Ilocos

Province	Total Population			
	2000	2010	2015	2020
Ilocos Norte	514,241	568,017	593,081	609,588
Ilocos Sur	594,206	658,587	689,668	706,009
La Union	657,945	741,906	786,653	822,352
Pangasinan	2,434,086	2,779,862	2,956,726	3,163,190

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- Pangasinan was the fastest growing province in the region with an annual population growth rate (PGR) of 1.43 percent from 2015 to 2020. It was followed by La Union (0.94 percent) and Ilocos Norte (0.58 percent). Ilocos Sur posted the lowest PGR of 0.49 percent. (Table 4)

Table 4. Annual Population Growth Rate by Province
Based on Various Censuses: Region I - Ilocos

Province	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)		
	2000 to 2010	2010 to 2015	2015 to 2020
Ilocos Norte	1.00	0.83	0.58
Ilocos Sur	1.03	0.88	0.49
La Union	1.21	1.12	0.94
Pangasinan	1.34	1.18	1.43

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- Region I is composed of one independent component city, eight component cities, 116 municipalities, and 3,267 barangays.
- Among the cities and municipalities in the region, the largest in terms of population size is the City of San Carlos in Pangasinan with 205,424 persons. It was followed by the City of Dagupan, an independent component city, with 174,302 persons and the City of Urdaneta with 144,577 persons, both in the province of Pangasinan. (Table 5)

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Table 5. Top Ten Most Populous Cities/Municipalities:
Region I - Ilocos, 2020

Rank	City/Municipality	Province	Total Population
1	City of San Carlos	Pangasinan	205,424
2	City of Dagupan*	Pangasinan	174,302
3	City of Urdaneta	Pangasinan	144,577
4	Malasiqui	Pangasinan	143,094
5	Bayambang	Pangasinan	129,011
6	City of San Fernando	La Union	125,640
7	Mangaldan	Pangasinan	113,185
8	City of Laoag	Ilocos Norte	111,651
9	Lingayen	Pangasinan	107,728
10	Calasiao	Pangasinan	100,471

* Independent component city

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

- Carasi in Ilocos Norte is the least populous city/municipality in Region I with 1,607 persons. It was followed by Adams in Ilocos Norte with 2,189 persons, and Sigay in Ilocos Sur with 2,552 persons. (Table 6)

Table 6. Ten Least Populous Cities/Municipalities:
Region I - Ilocos, 2020

Rank	City/Municipality	Province	Total Population
1	Carasi	Ilocos Norte	1,607
2	Adams	Ilocos Norte	2,189
3	Sigay	Ilocos Sur	2,552
4	Dumalneg	Ilocos Norte	3,087
5	Gregorio del Pilar (Concepcion)	Ilocos Sur	4,472
6	Lidlidda	Ilocos Sur	4,705
7	Sugpon	Ilocos Sur	4,930
8	Nagbukel	Ilocos Sur	5,465
9	San Emilio	Ilocos Sur	7,206
10	Alilem	Ilocos Sur	7,361

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

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- Of the 3,267 barangays in Region I, the largest in terms of population size is Bonuan Gueset in the City of Dagupan, Pangasinan with 25,390 persons. It was followed by Pantal with 17,807 persons and Bonuan Boquig with 15,351 persons, both in the City of Dagupan, Pangasinan. (Table 7)

Table 7. Top Ten Most Populous Barangays:
Region I - Ilocos, 2020

Rank	Barangay	City/Municipality/Province	Total Population
1	Bonuan Gueset	City of Dagupan, Pangasinan	25,390
2	Pantal	City of Dagupan, Pangasinan	17,807
3	Bonuan Boquig	City of Dagupan, Pangasinan	15,351
4	Poblacion	Lingayen, Pangasinan	12,855
5	Sevilla	City of San Fernando, La Union	11,316
6	Poblacion	Bugallon, Pangasinan	11,015
7	Poblacion	City of Alaminos, Pangasinan	10,874
8	Bonuan Binloc	City of Dagupan, Pangasinan	10,674
9	Lucao	City of Dagupan, Pangasinan	10,153
10	San Vicente	City of Urdaneta, Pangasinan	9,778

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

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