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Highlights of the Region X (Northern Mindanao) Population 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH)

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- The population of Region X - Northern Mindanao as of 01 May 2020 is 5,022,768 based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH). This accounts for about 4.61 percent of the Philippine population in 2020.
- The 2020 population of the region is higher by 333,466 from the population of 4.69 million in 2015, and 725,445 more than the population of 4.30 million in 2010. Moreover, it is higher by 1,517,060 compared with the population of 3.51 million in 2000. (Table 1)

Table 1. Total Population Based on Various Censuses:
Region X - Northern Mindanao

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Total Population
2000	May 1, 2000	3,505,708
2010	May 1, 2010	4,297,323
2015	August 1, 2015	4,689,302
2020	May 1, 2020	5,022,768

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- The population of Region X increased by 1.46 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 1.68 percent. (Table 2)

Table 2. Annual Population Growth Rate: Region X (Northern Mindanao)
(Based on Various Censuses)

Reference Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)
2000 to 2010	2.06
2010 to 2015	1.68
2015 to 2020	1.46

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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- Among the five provinces comprising Region X, Bukidnon had the biggest population in 2020 with 1,541,308 persons, followed by Misamis Oriental with 956,900 persons, Lanao del Norte with 722,902 persons, and Misamis Occidental with 617,333 persons. Camiguin had the smallest population with 92,808 persons. (Table 3)
- The region has two highly urbanized cities. The City of Cagayan de Oro posted a population of 728,402 persons, while the City of Iligan had a population of 363,115 persons

Table 3. Total Population by Province/Highly Urbanized City Based on Various Censuses: Region X - Northern Mindanao

Province/Highly Urbanized City	Total Population			
	2000	2010	2015	2020
Bukidnon	1,060,415	1,299,192	1,415,226	1,541,308
Camiguin	74,232	83,807	88,478	92,808
Lanao del Norte	473,062	607,917	676,395	722,902
<i>City of Iligan</i>	285,061	322,821	342,618	363,115
Misamis Occidental	486,723	567,642	602,126	617,333
Misamis Oriental	664,338	813,856	888,509	956,900
<i>City of Cagayan de Oro</i>	461,877	602,088	675,950	728,402

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- Bukidnon was the fastest growing province in the region with an annual population growth rate (PGR) of 1.81 percent from 2015 to 2020. It was followed by Misamis Oriental with a PGR of 1.57 percent, Lanao del Norte (1.41 percent), and Camiguin (1.01 percent). Misamis Occidental posted the lowest provincial PGR of 0.53 percent. (Table 4)
- The City of Cagayan de Oro posted a PGR of 1.58 percent, while the population of the City of Iligan grew by 1.23 percent.

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Table 4. Annual Population Growth Rate by Province/Highly Urbanized City
Based on Various Censuses: Region X - Northern Mindanao

Province/Highly Urbanized City	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)		
	2000 to 2010	2010 to 2015	2015 to 2020
Bukidnon	2.05	1.64	1.81
Camiguin	1.22	1.04	1.01
Lanao del Norte	2.54	2.05	1.41
<i>City of Iligan</i>	1.25	1.14	1.23
Misamis Occidental	1.55	1.13	0.53
Misamis Oriental	2.05	1.68	1.57
<i>City of Cagayan de Oro</i>	2.69	2.23	1.58

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- Region X is composed of two highly urbanized cities (HUCs), seven component cities, 84 municipalities, and 2,022 barangays.
- Among the cities (excluding the City of Cagayan de Oro and the City of Iligan) and municipalities in the region, the largest in terms of population size is the City of Valencia, Bukidnon with 216,546 persons. It was followed by the City of Malaybalay, Bukidnon with 190,712 persons, and the City of Ozamis, Misamis Occidental with 140,334 persons. (Table 5)

Table 5. Top Ten Most Populous Cities*/Municipalities:
Region X - Northern Mindanao, 2020

Rank	City/Municipality	Province	Total Population
1	City of Valencia	Bukidnon	216,546
2	City of Malaybalay	Bukidnon	190,712
3	City of Ozamiz	Misamis Occidental	140,334
4	City of Gingoog	Misamis Oriental	136,698
5	Manolo Fortich	Bukidnon	113,200
6	Quezon	Bukidnon	109,624
7	Maramag	Bukidnon	108,293
8	Tagoloan	Misamis Oriental	80,319
9	Talakag	Bukidnon	77,027
10	Balingasag	Misamis Oriental	74,385

* Excluding the City of Cagayan de Oro and the City of Iligan

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

- Guinsiliban in Camiguin is the least populous city/municipality in Region X with 6,685 persons. It was followed by Binuangan in Misamis Oriental with 7,441 persons and Concepcion in Misamis Occidental with 9,324 persons. (Table 6)

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Table 6. Ten Least Populous Cities*/Municipalities:
Region X - Northern Mindanao, 2020

Rank	City/Municipality	Province	Total Population
1	Guinsiliban	Camiguin	6,685
2	Binuangan	Misamis Oriental	7,441
3	Concepcion	Misamis Occidental	9,324
4	Don Victoriano Chiongbian (Don Mariano)	Misamis Occidental	9,664
5	Sugbongcogon	Misamis Oriental	9,764
6	Panaon	Misamis Occidental	10,797
7	Balingoan	Misamis Oriental	11,020
8	Sagay	Camiguin	12,826
9	Libertad	Misamis Oriental	12,948
10	Kinoguitan	Misamis Oriental	14,091

* Excluding the City of Cagayan de Oro and the City of Iligan

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

- Of the 2,022 barangays in Region X, the largest in terms of population size is Carmen in the City of Cagayan de Oro with 77,756 persons. It was followed by Balulang in the City of Cagayan de Oro with 42,205 persons, and Poblacion in the City of Valencia, Bukidnon with 40,350 persons. The rest of the top ten most populous barangays in the region are all located in the City of Cagayan de Oro, except Tubod in the City of Iligan, which was ranked ninth with 33,243 persons. (Table 7)

Table 7. Top Ten Most Populous Barangays:
Region X - Northern Mindanao, 2020

Rank	Barangay	City/Municipality/Province	Total Population
1	Carmen	City of Cagayan de Oro	77,756
2	Balulang	City of Cagayan de Oro	42,205
3	Poblacion	City of Valencia, Bukidnon	40,350
4	Kauswagan	City of Cagayan de Oro	40,239
5	Lapasan	City of Cagayan de Oro	39,234
6	Bulua	City of Cagayan de Oro	35,397
7	Camaman-an	City of Cagayan de Oro	35,238
8	Canito-an	City of Cagayan de Oro	34,250
9	Tubod	City of Iligan	33,243
10	Lumbia	City of Cagayan de Oro	31,504

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

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