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Highlights of the Region XI (Davao Region) Population 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH)

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- The population of Region XI - Davao Region as of 01 May 2020 is 5,243,536 based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH). This accounts for about 4.81 percent of the Philippine population in 2020.
- The 2020 population of the region is higher by 350,218 from the population of 4.89 million in 2015, and 774,973 more than the population of 4.47 million in 2010. Moreover, it is higher by 1,567,373 compared with the population of 3.68 million in 2000. (Table 1)

Table 1. Total Population Based on Various Censuses: Region XI - Davao

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Total Population
2000	May 1, 2000	3,676,163
2010	May 1, 2010	4,468,563
2015	August 1, 2015	4,893,318
2020	May 1, 2020	5,243,536

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- The population of Region XI 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 1.74 percent. (Table 2)

Table 2. Annual Population Growth Rate Based on Various Censuses:
Region XI - Davao

Intercensal Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)
2000 to 2010	1.97
2010 to 2015	1.74
2015 to 2020	1.46

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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- Among the five provinces comprising Region XI, Davao del Norte had the biggest population in 2020 with 1,125,057 persons, followed by Davao de Oro (Compostela Valley) with 767,547 persons, Davao del Sur with 680,481 persons, and Davao Oriental with 576,343 persons. Davao Occidental had the smallest population with 317,159 persons. (Table 3)
- The City of Davao, the only highly urbanized city in the region posted a population of 1,776,949 persons.

Table 3. Total Population by Province/Highly Urbanized City Based on Various Censuses: Region XI - Davao

Province/Highly Urbanized City	Total Population			
	2000	2010	2015	2020
Davao de Oro (Compostela Valley)	580,244	687,195	736,107	767,547
Davao del Norte	743,811	945,764	1,016,332	1,125,057
Davao del Sur	504,289	574,910	632,588	680,481
<i>City of Davao</i>	1,147,116	1,449,296	1,632,991	1,776,949
Davao Occidental	254,512	293,780	316,342	317,159
Davao Oriental	446,191	517,618	558,958	576,343

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- Davao del Norte was the fastest growing province in the region with an annual population growth rate (PGR) of 2.16 percent from 2015 to 2020. It was followed by Davao del Sur with a PGR of 1.55 percent, Davao de Oro (Compostela Valley) with 0.88 percent, and Davao Oriental (0.65 percent). Davao Occidental posted the lowest provincial PGR of 0.05 percent. (Table 4)
- The City of Davao posted a PGR of 1.79 percent.

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

Province/Highly Urbanized City	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)		
	2000 to 2010	2010 to 2015	2015 to 2020
Davao de Oro (Compostela Valley)	1.71	1.32	0.88
Davao del Norte	2.43	1.38	2.16
Davao del Sur	1.32	1.84	1.55
<i>City of Davao</i>	2.36	2.30	1.79
Davao Occidental	1.44	1.42	0.05
Davao Oriental	1.50	1.47	0.65

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- Region XI is composed of one highly urbanized city, five component cities, 43 municipalities, and 1,162 barangays.
- Among the cities (excluding the City of Davao) and municipalities in the region, the largest in terms of population size is the City of Tagum, Davao del Norte with 296,202 persons. It was followed by the City of Panabo, Davao del Norte with 209,230 persons, and the City of Digos, Davao del Sur with 188,376 persons. (Table 5)

Table 5. Top Ten Most Populous Cities*/Municipalities:
Region XI - Davao, 2020

Rank	City/Municipality	Province	Total Population
1	City of Tagum	Davao del Norte	296,202
2	City of Panabo	Davao del Norte	209,230
3	City of Digos	Davao del Sur	188,376
4	City of Mati	Davao Oriental	147,547
5	Santo Tomas	Davao del Norte	128,667
6	Malita	Davao Occidental	118,197
7	Island Garden City of Samal	Davao del Norte	116,771
8	Santa Cruz	Davao del Sur	101,125
9	Monkayo	Davao de Oro (Compostela Valley)	93,937
10	Pantukan	Davao de Oro (Compostela Valley)	90,786

* Excluding the City of Davao

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

- Boston in Davao Oriental is the least populous city/municipality in Region XI with 14,618 persons. It was followed by Sarangani (22,515 persons) in Davao Occidental, and Tarragona (26,996 persons) in Davao Oriental. (Table 6)

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Table 6. Ten Least Populous Cities*/Municipalities: Region XI - Davao, 2020

Rank	City/Municipality	Province	Total Population
1	Boston	Davao Oriental	14,618
2	Sarangani	Davao Occidental	22,515
3	Tarragona	Davao Oriental	26,996
4	San Isidro	Davao del Norte	27,233
5	Talaingod	Davao del Norte	28,333
6	Padada	Davao del Sur	29,878
7	San Isidro	Davao Oriental	33,664
8	Sulop	Davao del Sur	35,151
9	Braulio E. Dujali	Davao del Norte	35,729
10	Manay	Davao Oriental	39,572

* Excluding the City of Davao

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

- Of the 1,162 barangays in Region XI, the largest in terms of population size is Bucana in the City of Davao with 80,538 persons. It was followed by Buhangin (Pob.) with 67,515 persons, and Talomo (Pob.) with 61,698 persons, both in the City of Davao. The rest of the top ten most populous barangays in the region are all located in the City of Davao, except Tibal-og (Pob.) in Santo Tomas, Davao del Norte and Visayan Village in the City of Tagum, Davao del Norte, which were ranked eighth and ninth, respectively. (Table 7)

Table 7. Top Ten Most Populous Barangays: Region XI - Davao, 2020

Rank	Barangay	City/Municipality/Province	Total Population
1	Bucana	City of Davao	80,538
2	Buhangin (Pob.)	City of Davao	67,515
3	Talomo (Pob.)	City of Davao	61,698
4	Ma-a	City of Davao	58,874
5	Sasa	City of Davao	54,862
6	Cabantian	City of Davao	50,100
7	Tibungco	City of Davao	49,636
8	Tibal-og (Pob.)	Santo Tomas, Davao del Norte	48,459
9	Visayan Village	City of Tagum, Davao del Norte	42,648
10	Matina Crossing	City of Davao	41,407

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

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