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Highlights of the Region XIII (Caraga) Population 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH)

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- The population of Region XIII - Caraga as of 01 May 2020 is 2,804,788 based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH). This accounts for about 2.57 percent of the Philippine population in 2020.
- The 2020 population of the region is higher by 208,079 from the population of 2.60 million in 2015, and 375,564 more than the population of 2.43 million in 2010. It was also higher by 709,421 compared with the population of 2.10 million in 2000. (Table 1)

Table 1. Total Population of Region XIII - Caraga
(Based on Various Censuses)

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Total Population
2000	May 1, 2000	2,095,367
2010	May 1, 2010	2,429,224
2015	August 1, 2015	2,596,709
2020	May 1, 2020	2,804,788

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- The population of Region XIII increased by 1.63 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 1.28 percent. (Table 2)

Table 2. Annual Population Growth Rate Based on Various Censuses:
Region XIII - Caraga

Intercensal Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)
2000 to 2010	1.49
2010 to 2015	1.28
2015 to 2020	1.63

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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- Among the five provinces comprising Region XIII, Agusan del Sur had the biggest population in 2020 with 739,367 persons, followed by Surigao del Sur with 642,255 persons, Surigao del Norte with 534,636 persons, and Agusan del Norte with 387,503 persons. Dinagat Islands had the smallest population with 128,117 persons. (Table 3)
- The City of Butuan, the only highly urbanized city in the region posted a population of 372,910 persons.

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

Province/Highly Urbanized City	Total Population			
	2000	2010	2015	2020
Agusan del Norte	285,570	332,487	354,503	387,503
<i>City of Butuan</i>	267,279	309,709	337,063	372,910
Agusan del Sur	559,294	656,418	700,653	739,367
Dinagat Islands	106,951	126,803	127,152	128,117
Surigao del Norte	374,465	442,588	485,088	534,636
Surigao del Sur	501,808	561,219	592,250	642,255

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- Surigao del Norte was the fastest growing province in the region with an annual population growth rate (PGR) of 2.07 percent from 2015 to 2020. It was followed by Agusan del Norte (1.89 percent), Surigao del Sur (1.72 percent), and Agusan del Sur (1.14 percent). Dinagat Islands posted the lowest provincial PGR of 0.16 percent. (Table 4)
- The City of Butuan posted a PGR of 2.15 percent.

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

Province/Highly Urbanized City	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)		
	2000 to 2010	2010 to 2015	2015 to 2020
Agusan del Norte	1.53	1.23	1.89
<i>City of Butuan</i>	1.48	1.62	2.15
Agusan del Sur	1.61	1.25	1.14
Dinagat Islands	1.72	0.05	0.16
Surigao del Norte	1.68	1.76	2.07
Surigao del Sur	1.12	1.03	1.72

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- Region XIII is composed of one highly urbanized city, five component cities, 67 municipalities, and 1,311 barangays.
- Among the cities (excluding the City of Butuan) and municipalities in the region, the largest in terms of population size is the City of Surigao, Surigao del Norte with 171,107 persons. It was followed by the City of Bayugan, Agusan del Sur with 109,499 persons, and the City of Bislig, Surigao del Sur with 99,290 persons. (Table 5)

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

Rank	City/Municipality	Province	Total Population
1	City of Surigao	Surigao del Norte	171,107
2	City of Bayugan	Agusan del Sur	109,499
3	City of Bislig	Surigao del Sur	99,290
4	Prosperidad	Agusan del Sur	88,321
5	San Francisco	Agusan del Sur	80,760
6	City of Cabadbaran	Agusan del Norte	80,354
7	Buenavista	Agusan del Norte	68,892
8	City of Tandag	Surigao del Sur	62,669
9	Esperanza	Agusan del Sur	59,353
10	Trento	Agusan del Sur	54,492

* Excluding the City of Butuan

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

- Burgos in Surigao del Norte is the least populous city/municipality in Region XIII with 4,185 persons. It was followed by San Benito (5,663 persons) in Surigao del Norte, and Tubajon (8,119 persons) in Dinagat Islands. (Table 6)

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Table 6. Ten Least Populous Cities*/Municipalities: Region XIII - Caraga, 2020

Rank	City/Municipality	Province	Total Population
1	Burgos	Surigao del Norte	4,185
2	San Benito	Surigao del Norte	5,663
3	Tubajon	Dinagat Islands	8,119
4	San Isidro	Surigao del Norte	8,519
5	Bayabas	Surigao del Sur	8,979
6	Santa Monica (Sapao)	Surigao del Norte	9,423
7	Loreto	Dinagat Islands	9,690
8	Pilar	Surigao del Norte	10,374
9	Dinagat	Dinagat Islands	10,621
10	Carmen	Surigao del Sur	11,720

* Excluding the City of Butuan

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

- Of the 1,311 barangays in Region XIII, the largest in terms of population size is Mangagoy in the City of Bislig, Surigao del Sur with 30,541 persons. It was followed by Libertad with 25,296 persons and San Vicente with 19,500 persons, both in the City of Butuan. (Table 7)

Table 7. Top Ten Most Populous Barangays: Region XIII - Caraga, 2020

Rank	Barangay	City/Municipality/Province	Total Population
1	Mangagoy	City of Bislig, Surigao del Sur	30,541
2	Libertad	City of Butuan	25,296
3	San Vicente	City of Butuan	19,500
4	Washington (Pob.)	City of Surigao, Surigao del Norte	19,319
5	Taft (Pob.)	City of Surigao, Surigao del Norte	19,242
6	Poblacion	Trento, Agusan del Sur	18,923
7	Poblacion	City of Bayugan, Agusan del Sur	16,853
8	San Juan	City of Surigao, Surigao del Norte	16,565
9	Bayugan 3	Rosario, Agusan del Sur	14,848
10	Baan KM 3	City of Butuan	14,539

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

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