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Highlights of the Region II (Cagayan Valley) Population 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH)

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- The population of Region II - Cagayan Valley as of 01 May 2020 is 3,685,744 based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH). This accounts for about 3.38 percent of the Philippine population in 2020.
- The 2020 population of the region is higher by 234,334 from the population of 3.45 million in 2015, and 456,581 more than the population of 3.23 million in 2010. Moreover, it is higher by 872,585 compared with the population of 2.81 million in 2000. (Table 1)

Table 1. Total Population Based on Various Censuses:
Region II - Cagayan Valley

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Total Population
2000	May 1, 2000	2,813,159
2010	May 1, 2010	3,229,163
2015	August 1, 2015	3,451,410
2020	May 1, 2020	3,685,744

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- The population of Region II increased by 1.39 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 1.27 percent. (Table 2)

Table 2. Annual Population Growth Rate: Region II - Cagayan Valley
(Based on Various Censuses)

Intercensal Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)
2000 to 2010	1.39
2010 to 2015	1.27
2015 to 2020	1.39

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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- Among the five provinces comprising Region II, Isabela had the biggest population in 2020 with 1,697,050 persons, followed by Cagayan with 1,268,603 persons, Nueva Vizcaya with 497,432 persons, and Quirino with 203,828 persons. Batanes had the smallest population with 18,831 persons. (Table 3)

Table 3. Total Population by Province Based on Various Censuses:
Region II - Cagayan Valley

Province	Total Population			
	2000	2010	2015	2020
Batanes	16,467	16,604	17,246	18,831
Cagayan	993,580	1,124,773	1,199,320	1,268,603
Isabela	1,287,575	1,489,645	1,593,566	1,697,050
Nueva Vizcaya	366,962	421,355	452,287	497,432
Quirino	148,575	176,786	188,991	203,828

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- Nueva Vizcaya was the fastest growing province in the region with an annual population growth rate (PGR) of 2.02 percent from 2015 to 2020. It was followed by Batanes with a PGR of 1.87 percent, Quirino (1.60 percent), and Isabela (1.33 percent). Cagayan posted the lowest provincial PGR of 1.19 percent. (Table 4)

Table 4. Annual Population Growth Rate by Province Based on Various
Censuses: Region II - Cagayan Valley

Province	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)		
	2000 to 2010	2010 to 2015	2015 to 2020
Batanes	0.08	0.72	1.87
Cagayan	1.25	1.23	1.19
Isabela	1.47	1.29	1.33
Nueva Vizcaya	1.39	1.36	2.02
Quirino	1.75	1.28	1.60

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

- Region II is composed of one independent component city, three component cities, 89 municipalities, and 2,311 barangays.
- Among the cities and municipalities in the region, the largest in terms of population size is Tuguegarao City in Cagayan with 166,334 persons. It was followed by the City of Ilagan with 158,218 persons and the City of Santiago, an independent component city, with 148,580 persons, both in the Province of Isabela. (Table 5)

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Table 5. Top Ten Most Populous Cities/Municipalities:
Region II - Cagayan Valley, 2020

Rank	City/Municipality	Province	Total Population
1	Tuguegarao City	Cagayan	166,334
2	City of Ilagan	Isabela	158,218
3	City of Santiago*	Isabela	148,580
4	City of Cauayan	Isabela	143,403
5	Solana	Cagayan	88,445
6	Echague	Isabela	88,410
7	Baggao	Cagayan	87,753
8	Alicia	Isabela	73,874
9	Tumauini	Isabela	70,743
10	Aparri	Cagayan	68,839

* Independent component city

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

- Uyugan in Batanes is the least populous city/municipality in Region II with 1,380 persons. It was followed by Ivana in Batanes with 1,407 persons and Sabtang in Batanes with 1,696 persons. (Table 6)

Table 6. Ten Least Populous Cities/Municipalities:
Region II - Cagayan Valley, 2020

Rank	City/Municipality	Province	Total Population
1	Uyugan	Batanes	1,380
2	Ivana	Batanes	1,407
3	Sabatang	Batanes	1,696
4	Mahatao	Batanes	1,703
5	Itbayat	Batanes	3,128
6	Maconacon	Isabela	3,977
7	Santa Praxedes	Cagayan	4,434
8	Dinapigue	Isabela	5,821
9	Divilacan	Isabela	5,827
10	Alfonso Castaneda	Nueva Vizcaya	8,539

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

- Of the 2,311 barangays in Region II, the largest in terms of population size is Rizal in the City of Santiago, Isabela with 14,362 persons. It was followed by Rosario in the City of Santiago, Isabela with 12,399 persons, and San Fermin in the City of Cauayan, Isabela with 12,047 persons. (Table 7)

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Table 7. Top Ten Most Populous Barangays:
Region II - Cagayan Valley, 2020

Rank	Barangay	City/Municipality/Province	Total Population
1	Rizal	City of Santiago, Isabela	14,362
2	Rosario	City of Santiago, Isabela	12,399
3	San Fermin	City of Cauayan, Isabela	12,047
4	District I (Pob.)	City of Cauayan, Isabela	11,355
5	Ugac Sur	Tuguegarao City, Cagayan	9,923
6	Cataggaman Nuevo	Tuguegarao City, Cagayan	9,539
7	Ugac Norte	Tuguegarao City, Cagayan	9,268
8	Batal	City of Santiago, Isabela	9,009
9	Roxas	Solano, Nueva Vizcaya	8,696
10	Caggay	Tuguegarao City, Cagayan	8,500

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

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