

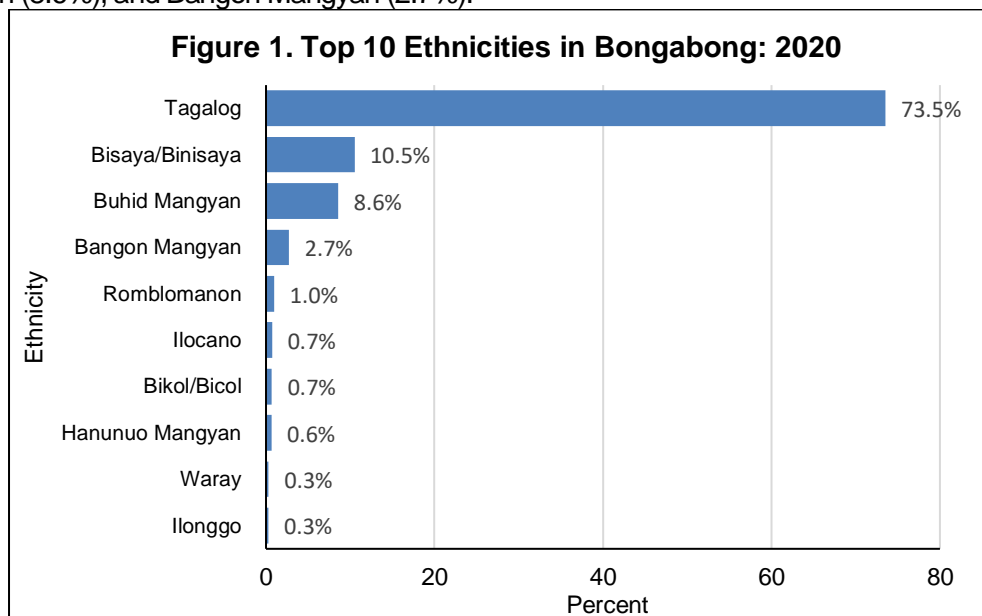
SPECIAL RELEASE

ETHNICITY IN BONGABONG, ORIENTAL MINDORO (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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About three in every four household population has Tagalog as ethnicity

Approximately 73.5% (3 out of 4) of Bongabong's 76.88 thousand household population in 2020 identified as Tagalog. Other major ethnicities included Bisaya/Binisaya (10.5%), Buhid Mangyan (8.6%), and Bangon Mangyan (2.7%).



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

Table 1. Ethnicities in Bongabong: 2020

Ethnicity	Number	Percent to Total
Total	76,876	100.0
Tagalog	56,524	73.5
Bisaya/Binisaya	8,080	10.5
Buhid Mangyan	6,574	8.6
Bangon Mangyan	2,102	2.7
Romblomanon	736	1.0
Ilocano	543	0.7
Bikol/Bicol	538	0.7
Hanunuo Mangyan	494	0.6
Waray	245	0.3
Ilonggo	217	0.3
Other Local Ethnicities	820	1.1
Foreign Ethnicities	3	0.004

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

Tagalog is the dominant ethnicity in all barangays.

About 91.7 percent (33 out of 36) of barangays in Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro, identified Tagalog as their dominant ethnicity. The barangays of Luna (99.5 %) and San Jose (99.2%) exhibited the highest level of ethnic homogeneity, with a very high percentage of residents (almost 10 out of 10) identifying as Tagalog.

Twelve other barangays also identified Tagalog as the dominant ethnicity, with a high degree of homogeneity: Carmundo (93.5%), Labasan (92.7%), Labonan (91.9%), Libertad (91.7%), Malitbog (93.5%), Mapang (98.6%), Polusahi (97.8%), San Isidro (95.7%), Santa Cruz (92.6%), Sigange (96.4%), Aplaya (96.9%), and Bagumbayan I (92.3%).

Dominant Ethnicity in Other Locations:

Mangyan-Buhid emerged as the dominant ethnicity in barangay Batangan (83.8%) and barangay Lisap (64.7%). Barangay Ogbot, on the other hand, identified Bisaya/Binisaya (66.7%) as its dominant ethnicity.

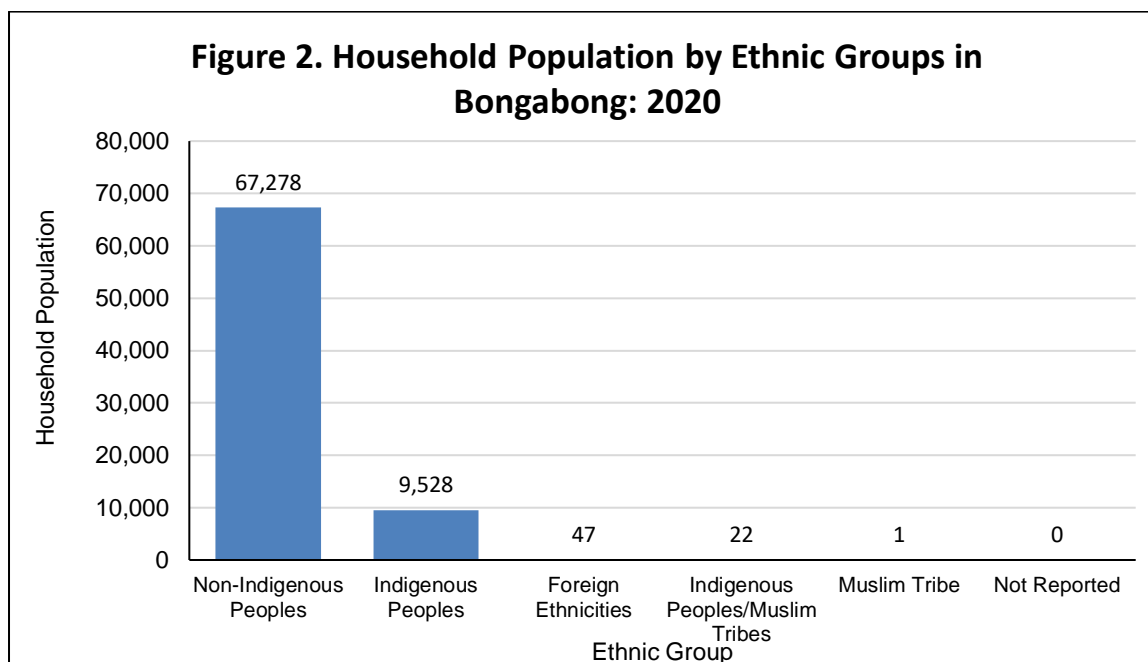
Table 2. Proportion to the Household Population of the Top Three Ethnicities by Barangay of Bongabong: 2020

Top Three Ethnicities per Barangay in Bongabong and Corresponding Proportion to Household Population (Percent)						
Barangay	Rank 1		Rank 2		Rank 3	
	Ethnicity	Percent	Ethnicity	Percent	Ethnicity	Percent
Anilao	Tagalog	73.7	Bisaya/Binisaya	15.7	Romblomanon	4.9
Batangan	Mangyan-Buhid	83.8	Mangyan-Hanunuo	9.0	Tagalog	4.7
Bukal	Tagalog	88.0	Bisaya/Binisaya	4.7	Mangyan-Hanunuo	3.2
Camantigue	Tagalog	71.5	Bisaya/Binisaya	23.0	Bikol/Bicol	1.6
Carmundo	Tagalog	93.5	Bisaya/Binisaya	4.8	Waray	0.4
Cawayan	Tagalog	58.6	Bisaya/Binisaya	32.9	Ilocano	2.8
Dayhagan	Tagalog	63.3	Bisaya/Binisaya	20.7	Romblomanon	6.6
Formon	Tagalog	85.0	Mangyan-Buhid	4.5	Mangyan-Bangon	3.2
Hagan	Tagalog	38.7	Mangyan-Bangon	23.8	Mangyan-Buhid	18.6
Hagupit	Tagalog	71.6	Bisaya/Binisaya	18.0	Mangyan-Hanunuo	6.5
Kaligtasan	Tagalog	67.5	Bisaya/Binisaya	30.4	Pangasinan	0.7
Labasan	Tagalog	92.7	Bisaya/Binisaya	3.9	Romblomanon	0.9
Labonan	Tagalog	91.9	Bisaya/Binisaya	5.3	Ilocano	1.7
Libertad	Tagalog	91.7	Romblomanon	2.6	Mangyan-Hanunuo	1.7
Lisap	Mangyan-Buhid	64.7	Tagalog	15.6	Mangyan-Bangon	14.6
Luna	Tagalog	99.5	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.2	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.2
Malitbog	Tagalog	93.5	Bisaya/Binisaya	3.7	Bikol/Bicol	0.7
Mapang	Tagalog	98.6	Bisaya/Binisaya	1.1	Cebuano	0.1
Masaguisi	Tagalog	78.3	Bisaya/Binisaya	16.0	Romblomanon	2.9
Morente	Tagalog	59.9	Bisaya/Binisaya	36.6	Mangyan-Tau-Buid	1.1
Ogbot	Bisaya/Binisaya	66.7	Tagalog	25.6	Romblomanon	4.1
Orconuma	Tagalog	85.9	Bisaya/Binisaya	9.5	Bikol/Bicol	0.9
Polusahi	Tagalog	97.8	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.8	Mangyan-Tadyawar	0.5
Sagana	Tagalog	88.5	Bisaya/Binisaya	6.5	Ilocano	1.3
San Isidro	Tagalog	95.7	Mangyan-Hanunuo	2.8	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.5
San Jose	Tagalog	99.2	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.8		
San Juan	Tagalog	86.5	Mangyan-Tadyawar	2.7	Bisaya/Binisaya	2.3
Santa Cruz	Tagalog	92.6	Bisaya/Binisaya	5.3	Ilocano	0.9
Sigange	Tagalog	96.4	Bisaya/Binisaya	2.1	Mangyan-Hanunuo	0.9
Tawas	Tagalog	83.8	Mangyan-Buhid	8.2	Bisaya/Binisaya	2.8
Poblacion	Tagalog	79.1	Bisaya/Binisaya	14.2	Bikol/Bicol	2.5
Aplaya	Tagalog	96.9	Bisaya/Binisaya	2.0	Ilocano	0.3
Bagumbayan I	Tagalog	92.3	Bisaya/Binisaya	4.4	Ilocano	0.8
Bagumbayan II	Tagalog	83.8	Bisaya/Binisaya	10.1	Kapampangan	1.6
Ipil	Tagalog	88.3	Bisaya/Binisaya	6.1	Bikol/Bicol	2.0
Mina de Oro	Tagalog	87.9	Ilocano	4.3	Bisaya/Binisaya	3.8

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

Majority of the household population are Non-Indigenous Peoples

Among the 76.88 thousand household population, 67.28 (or 87.5%) identified as non-Indigenous Peoples (non-IPs). The remaining 9,598 residents belong to the following categories: Indigenous Peoples (IPs) identified by the National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP): 9,528 (12.4%), Foreign ethnicities: 47 (0.06%), Individuals identified as both IPs and Muslim tribes by NCIP and National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCFM): 22 (0.03%), Muslim tribes identified by the NCFM: 1 (0.001%), and Not Reported: 0.



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

Indigenous Peoples comprise 12.4 percent of the barangay's household population

In 2020, IPs identified by NCIP comprised 9.55 thousand or 12.4 percent of the 76.88 thousand household population in Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro. The top five IP groups in the barangay accounted for about 96.8 percent of the total IPs. Mangyan-Buhid ranked first with 6,574 persons (68.8%), followed by Mangyan-Bangon with 2,102 persons (22.0%), and Mangyan-Hanunuo with 494 persons (5.2%).

Table 3. Top Five Indigenous Peoples in Bongabong: 2020

Rank	Indigenous Peoples	Number	Percent to Total IPs
	Total	9,551	100.0
1	Mangyan-Buhid	6,574	68.8
2	Mangyan-Bangon	2,102	22.0
3	Mangyan-Hanunuo	494	5.2
4	Mangyan-Buhid/Bangon	41	0.4
5	Mangyan	32	0.3
	Other IP Groups	308	3.2

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

Muslim tribes make up less than one percent of the barangay's household population

Muslim tribes identified by NCMF, including the tribes that were also identified as IPs by the NCIP, accounted for 23 persons or 0.03 percent of the 76.88 thousand household population in Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro. Among the Muslim tribes in the barangay, Maranao holds the largest share with 10 persons (43.5%), followed by Tausog/Tausug with 4 persons (17.4%).

Table 4. Four Muslim Tribes in Bongabong: 2020

Rank	Muslim Tribes	Number	Percent to Total Muslim Tribes
	Total	23	100.0
1	Maranao	10	43.5
2	Palawani	8	34.8
3	Tausog/Tausug	4	17.4
4	Sama/Samal	1	4.3

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

Around two fifths of the household population with foreign ethnicity are of Swiss descent

Of the 76.88 thousand household population in Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro, 47 persons or 0.06 percent were reported to have foreign ethnicity. The top five foreign ethnicities accounted for 37 persons or 78.7 percent of the total foreign ethnicity in the barangay. Swiss ranked first with 18 persons (38.3%), followed by those with Chinese ethnicity with 6 persons (12.8%).

Table 5. Top Five Foreign Ethnicities in Bongabong: 2020

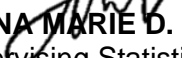
Rank	Foreign Ethnicities	Number	Percent to Total Foreign Ethnicities
	Total	47	100.0
1	Swiss	18	38.3
2	Chinese	6	12.8
3	Australian	5	10.6
4	British	5	10.6
5	American	3	6.4
	Other Foreign Ethnicities	10	21.3

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

The statistics presented in this Special Release were based on the information provided by the respondent pertaining to all members of the household.

The categories of ethnicity were provided by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples and the National Commission on Muslim Filipinos.

In the 2020 CPH, data on the ethnicity of all household members were collected by asking the respondent, "*What is _____'s ethnicity by descent/blood/relation/consanguinity?*"


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