

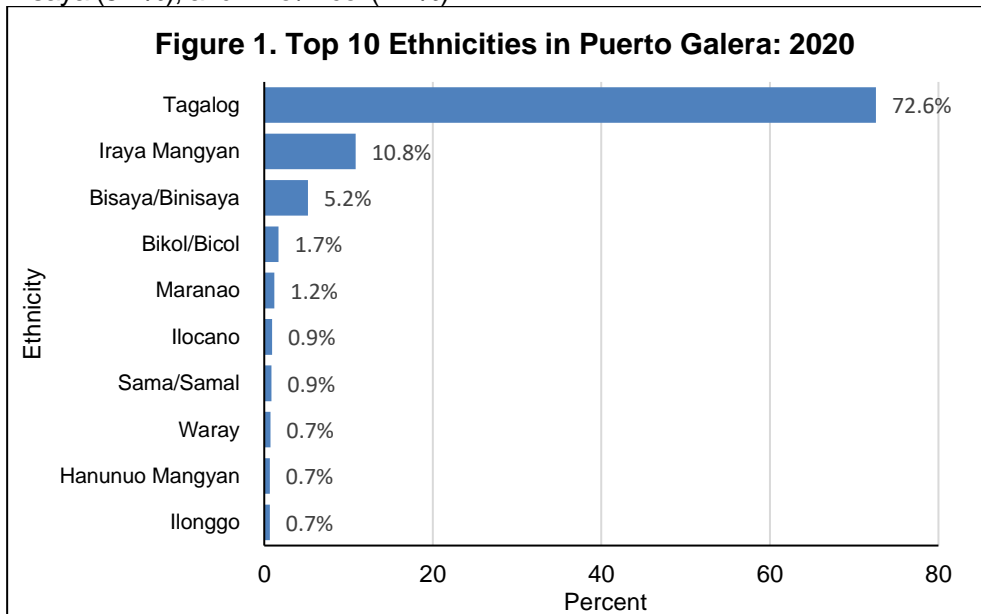
SPECIAL RELEASE

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

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About three in every four household population has Tagalog as ethnicity

Approximately 72.6 percent (3 out of 4) of Puerto Galera's 41.65 thousand household population in 2020 identified as Tagalog. Other major ethnicities included Iraya Mangyan (10.8%), Bisaya/Binisaya (5.2%), and Bikol/Bicol (1.7%).



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

Table 1. Ethnicities in Puerto Galera: 2020

Ethnicity	Number	Percent to Total
Total	41,650	100.0
Tagalog	30,226	72.6
Iraya Mangyan	4,513	10.8
Bisaya/Binisaya	2,163	5.2
Bikol/Bicol	709	1.7
Maranao	505	1.2
Ilocano	381	0.9
Sama/Samal	362	0.9
Waray	306	0.7
Ilonggo	272	0.7
Hanunuo Mangyan	272	0.7
Other Local Ethnicities	1,848	4.4
Foreign Ethnicities	93	0.2

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

Tagalog is the dominant ethnic group in most barangays

About 84.6 percent (11 out of 13) of barangays in Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro, identified Tagalog as their dominant ethnicity. The barangays of Balatero (80.6%), San Antonio (92.8%), and Sinandigan (83.9%) exhibited the highest level of ethnic homogeneity, with a very high percentage of residents identifying as Tagalog.

Conversely, barangay Santo Niño (67.8%), and barangay Aninuhan (68.0%) displayed a lower degree of ethnic homogeneity compared to other barangays with Tagalog Ethnicity.

Two barangays reported Mangyan-Iraya as the dominant ethnicity, showcasing a high degree of homogeneity: barangay Villaflor (55.2%), and barangay Baclayan (88.5%).

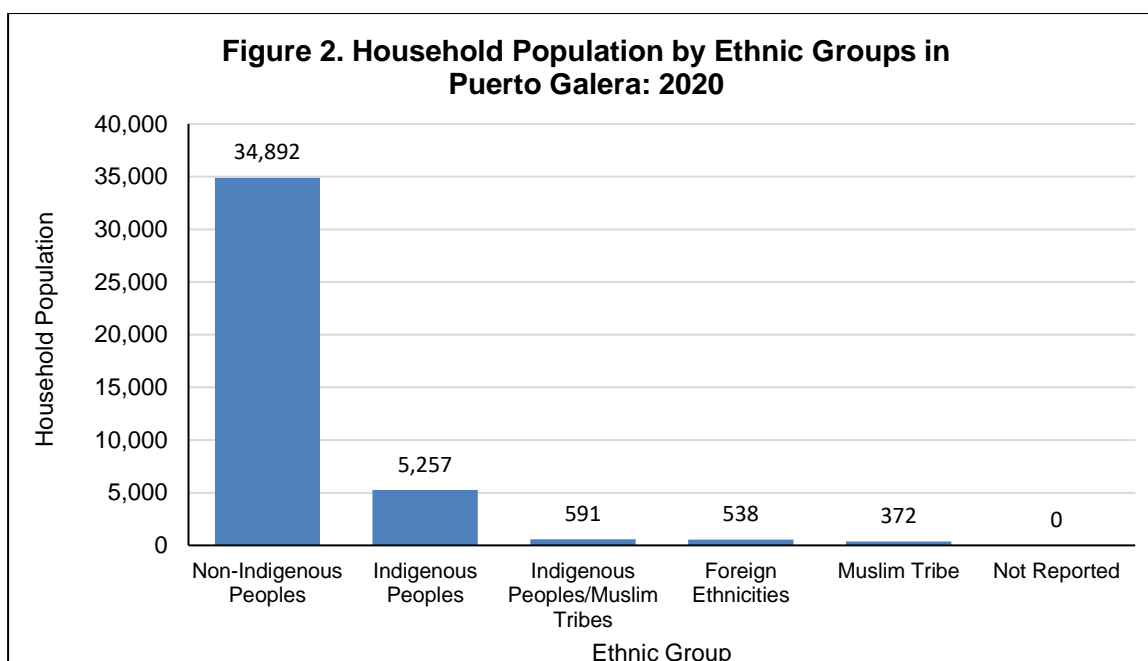
Table 2. Proportion to the Household Population of the Top Three Ethnicities by Barangay of Puerto Galera: 2020

Top Three Ethnicities per Barangay in Puerto Galera and Corresponding Proportion to Household Population (Percent)						
Barangay	Rank 1		Rank 2		Rank 3	
	Ethnicity	Percent	Ethnicity	Percent	Ethnicity	Percent
Aninuan	Tagalog	68.0	Mangyan-Iraya	21.6	Bisaya/Binisaya	3.5
Balatero	Tagalog	80.6	Mangyan-Iraya	7.0	Bisaya/Binisaya	4.6
Dulangan	Tagalog	77.8	Mangyan-Iraya	10.8	Bisaya/Binisaya	5.5
Palangan	Tagalog	79.6	Bisaya/Binisaya	8.0	Ilocano	2.7
Sabang	Tagalog	77.0	Bisaya/Binisaya	7.7	Mangyan-Hanunuo	3.5
San Antonio	Tagalog	92.8	Bisaya/Binisaya	3.5	Ilonggo	0.9
San Isidro	Tagalog	75.7	Mangyan-Iraya	8.9	Bisaya/Binisaya	4.6
Santo Niño	Tagalog	67.8	Mangyan-Iraya	11.3	Mangyan-Tadyawar	5.1
Sinandigan	Tagalog	83.9	Bisaya/Binisaya	5.4	Waray	2.0
Tabinay	Tagalog	76.3	Mangyan-Iraya	6.8	Bisaya/Binisaya	3.3
Villaflor	Mangyan-Iraya	55.2	Tagalog	42.5	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.9
Poblacion	Tagalog	69.5	Bisaya/Binisaya	8.1	Maranao	7.2
Baclayan	Mangyan-Iraya	88.5	Mangyan-Tadyawar	4.7	Mangyan-Alangan	1.8

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

Majority of the household population are Non-Indigenous Peoples

Among the 41.65 thousand household population, 34.89 (or 83.8%) identified as non-Indigenous Peoples (non-IPs). The remaining 6,758 residents belong to the following categories: Indigenous Peoples (IPs) identified by the National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP): 5,257 (12.6%), Individuals identified as both IPs and Muslim tribes by NCIP and National Commission on Muslim Filipinos (NCMF): 591 (1.4%), Foreign ethnicities: 538 (1.3%), Muslim tribes identified by the NCMF: 372 (0.9%).



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

Indigenous Peoples comprise 14.9 percent of the household population

In 2020, IPs identified by NCIP comprised 6.22 thousand or 14.9 percent of the 41.65 thousand household population in Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro. The top five IP groups in the barangay accounted for about 94.2 percent of the total IPs. Mangyan-Iraya ranked first with 4,513 persons (72.6%), followed by Maranao with 505 persons (8.1%), and Sama/Samal with 362 persons (5.8%).

Table 3. Top Five Indigenous Peoples in Puerto Galera: 2020

Rank	Indigenous Peoples	Number	Percent to Total IPs
	Total	6,220	100.0
1	Mangyan-Iraya	4,513	72.6
2	Maranao	505	8.1
3	Sama/Samal	362	5.8
4	Mangyan-Hanunuo	272	4.4
5	Mangyan-Tadyawan	206	3.3
	Other IP Groups	362	5.8

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

Muslim tribes make up 2.31 percent of the household population

Muslim tribes identified by NCMF, including the tribes that were also identified as IPs by the NCIP, accounted for 963 persons or 2.31 percent of the 41.65 thousand household population in Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro. Among the Muslim tribes in the barangay, Maranao holds the largest share with 505 persons (52.4%), followed by Sama/Samal with 362 persons (37.6%).

Table 4. Top Five Muslim Tribes in Puerto Galera: 2020

Rank	Muslim Tribes	Number	Percent to Total Muslim Tribes
	Total	963	100.0
1	Maranao	505	52.4
2	Sama/Samal	362	37.6
3	Tausog/Tausug	57	5.9
4	Palawani	18	1.9
5	Maguindanao	11	1.1
	Other Muslim Tribes	10	1.0

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

About fifteen percent of the household population with foreign ethnicity are of British descent

Of the 41.65 thousand household population in Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro, 538 persons or 1.29 percent were reported to have foreign ethnicity. The top five foreign ethnicities accounted for 303 persons or 56.3 percent of the total foreign ethnicity in the barangay. British ranked first with 81 persons (15.1%), followed by those with German ethnicity with 74 persons (13.8%)

Table 5. Top Five Foreign Ethnicities in Puerto Galera: 2020


Rank	Foreign Ethnicities	Number	Percent to Total Foreign Ethnicities
	Total	538	100.0
1	British	81	15.1
2	German	74	13.8
3	American	65	12.1
4	Australian	42	7.8
5	Swiss	41	7.6
	Other Foreign Ethnicities	235	43.7

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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