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Language/Dialects Spoken in Oriental Mindoro (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

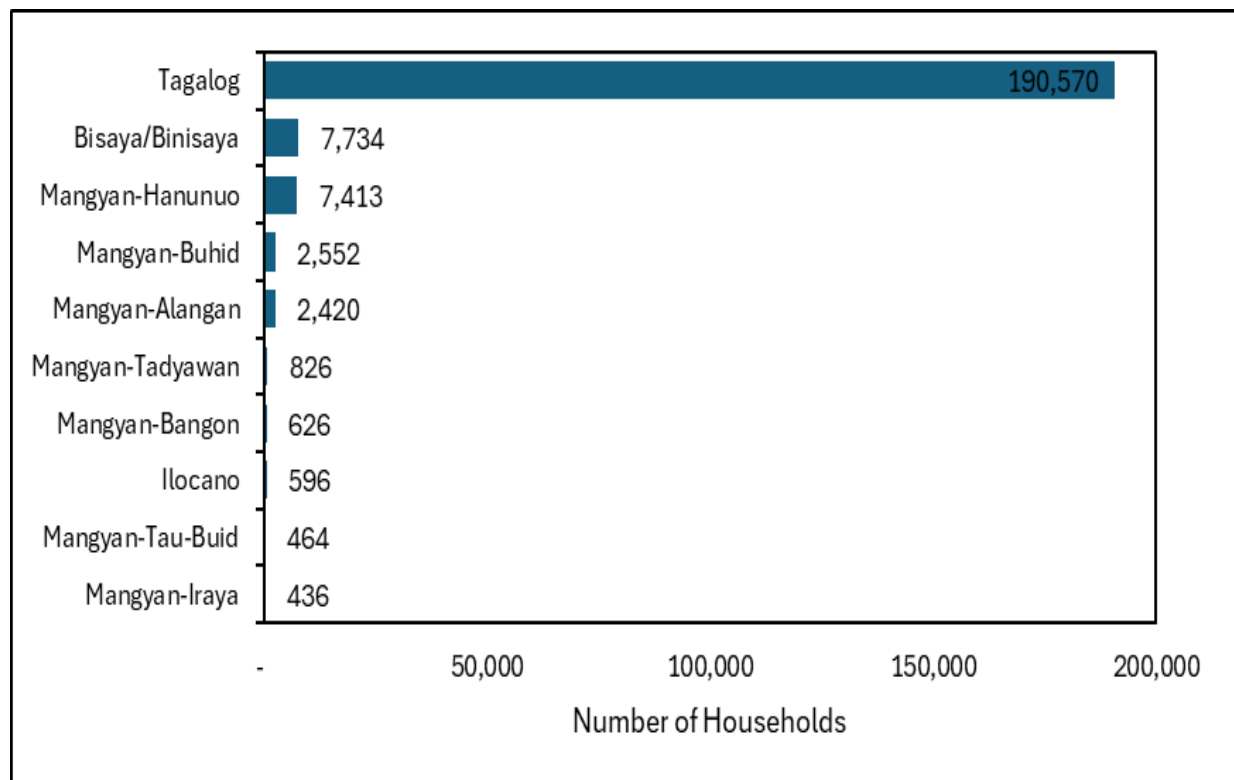
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Tagalog is the language generally spoken in 190,570 households in Oriental Mindoro

Based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH), Tagalog is spoken in 190,570 households or 88.6 percent of the 215,076 households in the province. Bisaya/Binisaya was the second most generally spoken language at home with 7,734 households or 3.6 percent, followed by Mangyan-Hanunuo with 7,413 households or 3.4 percent. (Figure 1)

Figure 1. Top Ten Languages/Dialects Spoken at Home in Oriental Mindoro: 2020



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (2020 Census of Population and Housing)



Other languages/dialects such as Mangyan-Buhid, Mangyan-Alangan, Mangyan, Tadyawan, Mangyan-Bangon, Ilocano, Mangyan- Tau-Buid, and Mangyan-Iraya were generally spoken in 7,920 households or 3.7 percent of the total households in the province. (Table 1)

Table 1. Ten Leading Languages/Dialects Generally Spoken at Home in Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Rank	Language / Dialect Spoken at Home	Number of Households ^{1*}	Percentage Share
1	Tagalog	190,570	88.6
2	Bisaya/Binisaya	7,734	3.6
3	Mangyan-Hanunuo	7,413	3.4
4	Mangyan-Buhid	2,552	1.2
5	Mangyan-Alangan	2,420	1.1
6	Mangyan-Tadyawan	826	0.38
7	Mangyan-Bangon	626	0.29
8	Ilocano	596	0.28
9	Mangyan-Tau-Buid	464	0.22
10	Mangyan-Iraya	436	0.20

Note: 1* Excludes 5 households who were enumerated as homeless at the time of the census.
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

Pola is the most homogenous municipality in terms of language spoken by its households

Of the 15 city/municipalities in the province of Oriental Mindoro, Pola was the most homogenous in terms of language/dialect spoken by its households as nearly all of its households generally spoke Tagalog at home with 99.7 percent. Calapan City and Pinamayan followed with 99.3 percent and 97.9 percent, respectively. Meanwhile, the municipality of Bulalacao had only 37.2 percent of its households with Tagalog as the top language spoken at home. (Table 2)

As to the second language/dialect spoken at home, Mangyan-Hanunuo was reported and was highest in the municipalities of Bulalacao and Mansalay with 31.1 percent and 28.7 percent, respectively. This was followed by Bisaya/Binisaya with 17.0 percent. Puerto Galera reported American/English as their second language/dialect most spoken at home with 2.6 percent. (Table 2)

The third language/dialect spoken at home was Bisaya/Binisaya. This was reported highest in the municipalities of Bulalacao and Mansalay with 30.4 percent and 11.9 percent, respectively. This was followed by Mangyan-Buhid with 3.5 percent which was reported in Roxas. (Table 2)

Table 2. Number and Proportion of the Household Population Who Reported Roman Catholic as Their Religious Affiliation by City/Municipalities: Oriental Mindoro, 2020

Province and Municipality	Total Number of Households ^{1*}	Top Three Languages /Dialects Spoken at Home with Corresponding Proportion to its Total Number of Households (Percent)					
		Rank 1		Rank 2		Rank 3	
		Language/ Dialect	Pct.	Language/ Dialect	Pct.	Language/ Dialect	Pct.
Baco	9,182	Tagalog	89.3	Mangyan-Alangan	10.1	Mangyan-Iraya	0.3
Bansud	10,003	Tagalog	92.4	Mangyan-Buhid	3.7	Mangyan-Tadyawan	1.2
Bongabong	18,568	Tagalog	86.0	Mangyan-Buhid	7.6	Bisaya/Binisaya	3.3
Bulalacao	9,865	Tagalog	37.2	Mangyan-Hanunuo	31.1	Bisaya/Binisaya	30.4
Calapan City	35,145	Tagalog	99.3	American/English	0.1	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.1
Gloria	12,050	Tagalog	96.9	Mangyan-Tau-Buid	1.8	Mangyan-Buhid	0.5
Mansalay	13,332	Tagalog	56.9	Mangyan-Hanunuo	28.7	Bisaya/Binisaya	11.9
Naujan	26,503	Tagalog	93.7	Mangyan-Alangan	5.4	Ilocano	0.4
Pinamalayan	21,321	Tagalog	97.9	Mangyan-Tau-Buid	0.9	Bantoanon/Asi	0.3
Pola	8,965	Tagalog	99.7	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.1	T'Duray/Teduray	0.1
Puerto Galera	9,943	Tagalog	94.7	American/English	2.6	Maranao	0.6
Roxas	13,564	Tagalog	76.4	Bisaya/Binisaya	17.0	Mangyan-Buhid	3.5
San Teodoro	4,511	Tagalog	90.3	Mangyan-Iraya	8.7	Mangyan-Hanunuo	0.7
Socorro	9,869	Tagalog	96.8	Mangyan-Tadyawan	2.1	Mangyan-Tau-Buid	0.4
Victoria	12,250	Tagalog	92.3	Ilocano	3.7	Mangyan-Tadyawan	3.0

^{1*} Excludes households enumerated as homeless at the time of the census.

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American English is generally spoken at home in Oriental Mindoro who converse with a foreign language

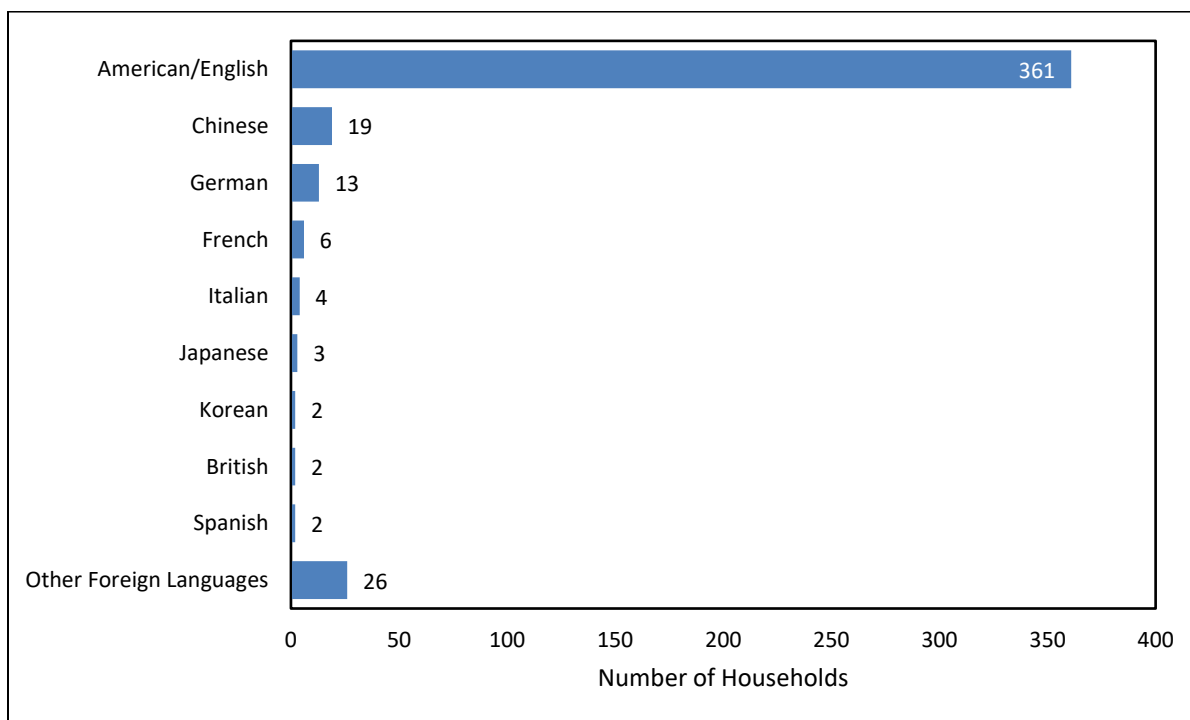
In 2020, there were 438 households in the province of Oriental Mindoro who generally speak in a foreign language at home. This constituted 0.2 percent of the province's total number of households not enumerated as homeless during the time of the census. American English ranked first with 361 households as the language they generally spoke at home and had 82.4 percent share among those households in the province who can converse using a foreign language at home. This was followed by Chinese with 19 households or 4.3 percent, German with 13 households or 2.9percent. (Table 3 and Figure 2)

Table 3. Foreign Languages Spoken at Home in Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Foreign Language	Number of Households
American/English	361
Chinese	19
German	13
French	6
Italian	4
Japanese	3
Spanish	2
British	2
Korean	2
Other Foreign Languages	26

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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The statistics presented in this release were based on the information provided by the respondent or any responsible household member who may provide accurate answers to the questions and give correct information about all the household members.

Household is a social unit consisting of a person or a group of persons who sleep in the same housing unit and have a common arrangement in the preparation and consumption of food.

Language/dialect generally spoken at home refers to the language or dialect generally used or spoken by the members of the household most of the time at home. It provides a measure of the linguistic homogeneity or difference in the population. Specifically, it measures the extent of the actual use of a language/dialect within a household. The Philippines' official languages are Filipino and English.