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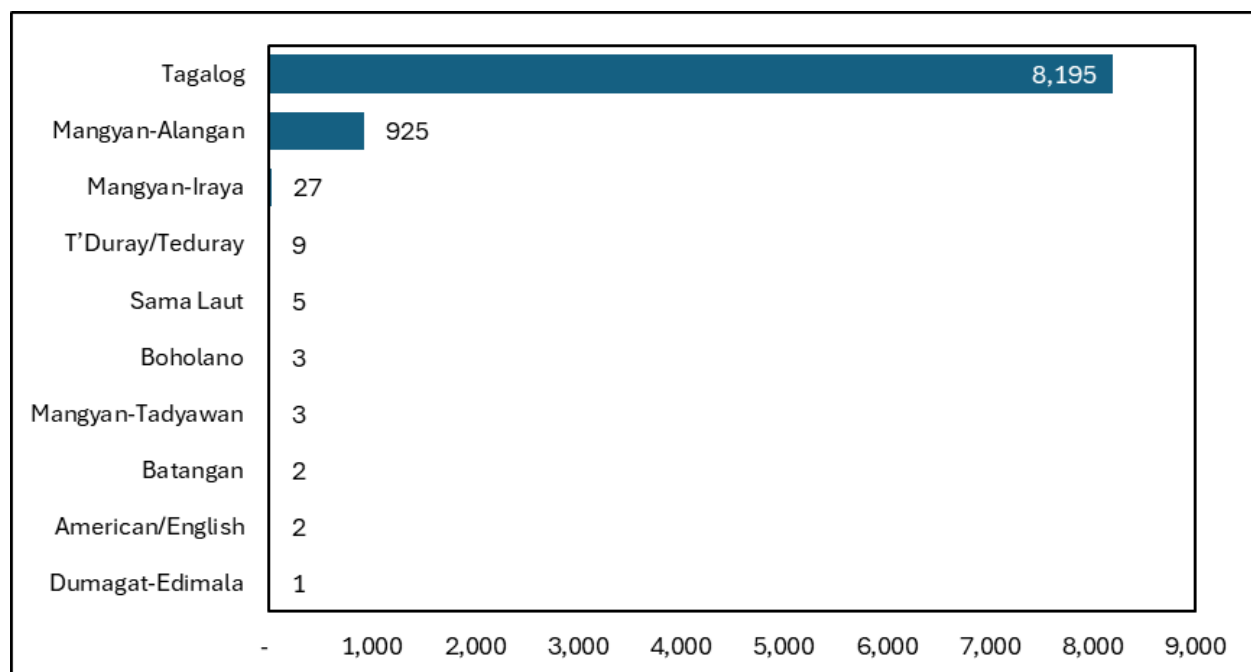
Language/Dialects Spoken in Baco, Oriental Mindoro (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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Tagalog is the language generally spoken in 9,182 households in Baco, Oriental Mindoro

Based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH), Tagalog is spoken in 8,195 households or 89.3 percent of the 9,182 households in the municipality. Mangyan-Alangan was the second most generally spoken language at home with 925 households or 10.1 percent, followed by Mangyan-Iraya with 27 households or 0.3 percent. (Figure 1)

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



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



Other languages/dialects such as T'Duray/Teduray, Sama Laut, Mangyan-Tadyawan, Boholano, American/English, Batangan, and Dumagat-Edimala were generally spoken in 25 households or 0.27 percent of the total households in the municipality. (Table 1)

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

Rank	Language / Dialect Spoken at Home	Number of Households	Percentage Share
1	Tagalog	8,195	89.3
2	Mangyan-Alangan	925	10.1
3	Mangyan-Iraya	27	0.3
4	T'Duray/Teduray	9	0.1
5	Sama Laut	5	0.1
6	Mangyan-Tadyawan	3	0.03
7	Boholano	3	0.03
8	American/English	2	0.02
9	Batangan	2	0.02
10	Dumagat-Edimala	1	0.01

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)

Predominantly Tagalog-Speaking Barangays: Barangay Alag, Lumang Bayan, Malapad, Pambisan, Pulang-Tubig, Putican-Cabulo, and San Andres...

Of the 27 barangays in the municipality of Baco, Oriental Mindoro, Alag, Lumang Bayan, Malapad, Pambisan, Pulang-Tubig, Putican-Cabulo, and San Andres were the most homogeneous in terms of language/dialect spoken by their households, with all households generally speaking Tagalog at home (100.0 percent). Tabon-tabon and Catwiran I followed with 99.7 percent, each. Meanwhile, San Ignacio had 57.7 percent of its households speaking Mangyan-Alangan as the primary language at home, with only 42.1 percent speaking Tagalog. (Table 2)

As for the second language/dialect spoken at home, Mangyan-Alangan was reported to be highest in the barangays of Santa Cruz, Bangkatan, Tagumpay, and Water, with 36.6 percent, 14.4 percent, 12.9 percent, and 10.8 percent, respectively. (Table 2)

The third language/dialect spoken at home was Mangyan Iraya. This was reported to be highest in the barangays of Bayanan, Mayabig, Santa Rosa I, and Catwiran II, with a total of 4.1 percent. (Table 2)

Table 2. Proportion to the Total Number of Households of the Top Three Languages / Dialects Spoken by Households at Home by Barangay, Baco, 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)					
		Rank1		Rank2		Rank3	
		Language/ Dialect	Pct.	Language/ Dialect	Pct.	Language/ Dialect	Pct.
Alag	321	Tagalog	100.0				
Bangkatan	528	Tagalog	85.0	Mangyan-Alangan	14.4	Sama Laut	0.4
Burbuli	154	Tagalog	90.3	Mangyan-Alangan	9.7		
Catwiran I	325	Tagalog	99.7	American/English	0.3		
Catwiran II	349	Tagalog	97.4	Mangyan-Alangan	2.3	Mangyan-Iraya	0.3
Dulangan I	440	Tagalog	99.5	Sama Laut	0.5		
Dulangan II	635	Tagalog	91.3	Mangyan-Alangan	8.3	American/English	0.2
Lumang Baya	155	Tagalog	100.0				
Malapad	108	Tagalog	100.0				
Mangangan I	617	Tagalog	97.9	Mangyan-Alangan	1.6	T Duray/Teduray	0.3
Mangangan II	192	Tagalog	97.4	Mangyan-Alangan	2.6		
Mayabig	393	Tagalog	93.9	Mangyan-Alangan	4.3	Mangyan-Iraya	0.8
Pambisan	291	Tagalog	100.0				
Pulang-Tubig	211	Tagalog	100.0				
Putican-Cabu	121	Tagalog	100.0				
San Andres	82	Tagalog	100.0				
San Ignacio	504	Mangyan-Alangan	57.7	Tagalog	42.1	Sama Laut	0.2
Santa Cruz	93	Tagalog	63.4	Mangyan-Alangan	36.6		
Santa Rosal	492	Tagalog	97.8	Mangyan-Alangan	1.4	Mangyan-Iraya	0.4
Santa Rosal II	384	Tagalog	93.5	Mangyan-Alangan	6.0	T Duray/Teduray	0.5
Tabon-tabon	387	Tagalog	99.7	T Duray/Teduray	0.3		
Mangyan-Alai	412	Tagalog	86.9	Mangyan-Alangan	12.9	Kankanaey	0.2
Water	372	Tagalog	89.0	Mangyan-Alangan	10.8	Maranao	0.3
Baras	300	Tagalog	97.3	Mangyan-Iraya	2.3	Mangyan-Tadyawan	0.3
Bayanan	376	Tagalog	88.8	Mangyan-Alangan	7.4	Mangyan-Iraya	2.7
Lantuyang	278	Mangyan-Alangan	95.0	Tagalog	3.6	Boholano	1.1
Poblacion	662	Tagalog	98.8	Mangyan-Iraya	0.5	Mangyan-Alangan	0.2

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

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

American English is the primary foreign language spoken at home by Baco, Oriental Mindoro residents who converse in a foreign language

In 2020, two households in the municipality of Baco, Oriental Mindoro, primarily spoke a foreign language at home. This constituted 0.02 percent of the municipality's total number of households not enumerated as homeless during the census. (Table 3)

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

Foreign Language	Number of Households
American/English	2

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.