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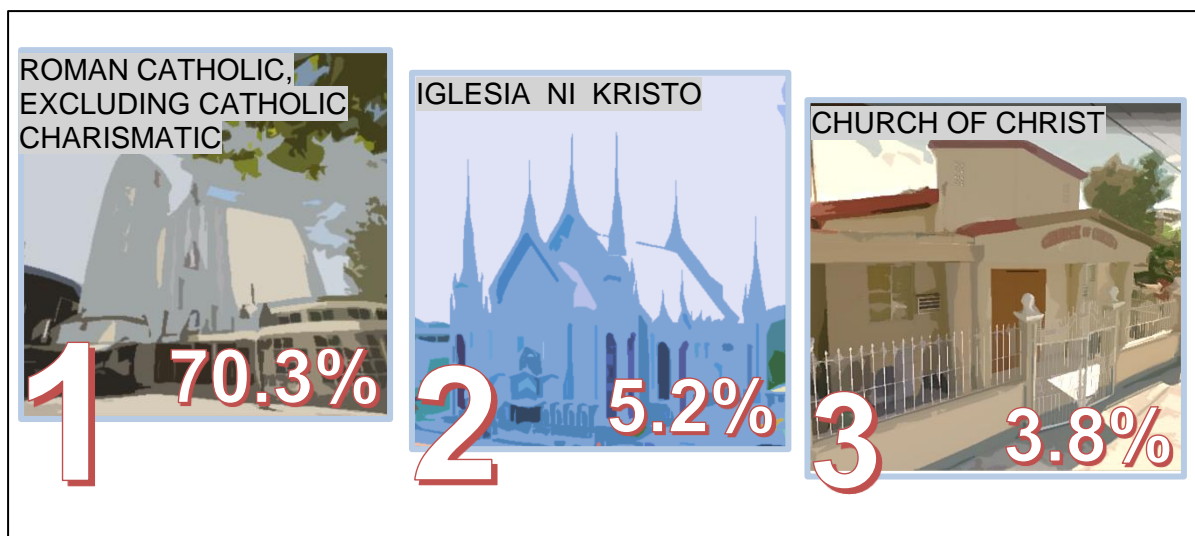
## Religious Affiliation in Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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### ***Roman Catholic account for 70.3 percent of the household population***

Of the 76,876 household population in 2020, 54,022 persons or 70.3 percent reported Roman Catholic, Excluding Catholic Charismatic as their religious affiliation in the municipality of Bongabong. It was followed by Iglesia ni Cristo with 3,991 persons or 5.2 percent, and Church of Christ with 2,945 persons with 3.8 percent. Completing the top ten Religious Affiliations in 2020 in the municipality of Bongabong were Seventh Day Adventist with 2.5 percent, Church of God World Missions in the Philippines with 2.1 percent, Presbyterian Church in the Philippines with 1.4 percent, Church of the Foursquare Gospel in the Philippines, Incorporated with 1.3, Assemblies of God with 1.1 percent, Tribal Religion and Aglipay with 1.0 percent, each. (Figure 1 and Table 1)

**Figure 1. Top Three Religious Affiliations in Bongabong,  
Oriental Mindoro: 2020**



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

**Table 1. Religious Affiliations in Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro: 2020**

Religious Affiliation	Number	Percent	Rank
Roman Catholic, Excluding Catholic Charismatic	54,022	70.3	1
Iglesia ni Cristo	3,991	5.2	2
Church of Christ	2,945	3.8	3
Seventh Day Adventist	1,896	2.5	4
Church of God World Missions in the Philippines	1,584	2.1	5
Presbyterian Church in the Philippines	1,090	1.4	6
Church of the Foursquare Gospel in the Philippines, Incorporated	1,032	1.3	7
Assemblies of God	841	1.1	8
Tribal Religion	795	1.0	9
Aglipay	761	1.0	10
Other Religious Affiliation	6,845	8.9	
None	1,072	1.4	
Not Reported	2	-	

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

***Barangay Bukal with the highest proportion of household population that reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation***

Of the thirty-six barangays in the municipality of Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro. Barangay Bukal posted the highest proportion of Roman Catholics comprising 94.7 percent of the household population. Completing the top ten Barangay with the highest proportion of household population that reported as Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation were as Barangay San Juan with 93.0 percent, Barangay Hagupit with 92.8 percent, Barangay San Isidro with 90.3 percent, Barangay Santa Cruz and Barangay Aplaya with 88.8 percent, each, Barangay Malitbog with 87.4 percent, Barangay Carmundo with 87.0 percent, Barangay Libertad and Barangay Labasan with 85.4 percent, each. However, Barangay Lisap reported as the least number of households population, out of 6,743 there was 2,500 or 37.1 percent with Roman Catholic as their religion. (Table 2 and Table 3)

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

Province/Municipality	Household Population	Roman Catholic	
		Number	Percent
<b>Bongabong</b>	<b>76,876</b>	<b>54,022</b>	<b>70.3</b>
Anilao	3,197	2,449	76.6
Batangan	1,330	651	48.9
Bukal	864	818	94.7
Camantigue	1,885	1,178	62.5
Carmundo	1,665	1,448	87.0
Cawayan	3,273	1,885	57.6
Dayhagan	2,106	1,278	60.7
Formon	1,763	1,382	78.4
Hagan	4,408	2,398	54.4
Hagupit	874	811	92.8
Kaligtasan	2,510	1,854	73.9
Labasan	4,667	3,986	85.4
Labonan	1,844	1,278	69.3
<i>Libertad</i>	1,659	1,417	85.4
Lisap	6,743	2,500	37.1
Luna	1,198	914	76.3
Malitbog	3,265	2,855	87.4
Mapang	884	617	69.8
Masaguisi	2,288	1,506	65.8
Morente	1,903	1,444	75.9
Ogbot	1,209	715	59.1
Orconuma	1,928	1,058	54.9
Polusahi	1,279	663	51.8
Sagana	3,107	2,343	75.4
San Isidro	2,301	2,077	90.3
San Jose	1,205	943	78.3
San Juan	600	558	93
Santa Cruz	1,291	1,147	88.8
Sigange	1,456	1,209	83
Tawas	1,459	924	63.3
Poblacion	1,790	1,473	82.3
Aplaya	2,695	2,393	88.8
Bagumbayan I	2,366	1,763	74.5
Bagumbayan II	1,381	1,106	80.1
Ipil	2,509	1,796	71.6
Mina de Oro	1,974	1,185	60

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

**Table 3. Top Ten Barangays with the Highest Proportion of Household Population Who Reported Roman Catholic as Their Religious Affiliation, Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro: 2020**

Rank	Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic	
			Number	Percent
1	Bukal	864	818	94.7
2	San Juan	600	558	93.0
3	Hagupit	874	811	92.8
4	San Isidro	2,301	2,077	90.3
5	Santa Cruz	1,291	1,147	88.8
6	Aplaya	2,695	2,393	88.8
7	Malitbog	3,265	2,855	87.4
8	Carmundo	1,665	1,448	87.0
9	Libertad	1,659	1,417	85.4
10	Labasan	4,667	3,986	85.4

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

**Barangays with at least 90.0 percent of household population who reported Roman Catholic as their religion**

Among the thirty-six barangays in the municipality of Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro, there were four barangays with at least 90.0 percent of household population reported as Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation. These were Barangay Bukal with 94.7 percent, Barangay San Juan with 93.0 percent, Barangay Hagupit with 92.8 percent and Barangay San Isidro with 90.3 percent respectively. (Table 4)

**Table 4. Barangays with at least 90.0 percent of the Household Population who Reported Roman Catholic as their Religious Affiliation, Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro: 2020**

Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic		
		Number	Percent	Rank
Bukal	864	818	94.7	1
San Juan	600	558	93.0	2
Hagupit	874	811	92.8	3
San Isidro	2,301	2,077	90.3	4

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

***Barangay Luna has the highest proportion of household population with Iglesia ni Cristo as religion***

The municipality of Bongabong was able to register 3,991 persons (5.2 percent) who reported Iglesia ni Cristo as their religion. Of the thirty-six barangays in the municipality of Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro. Barangay Luna posted the highest proportion of Iglesia ni Cristo with 19.2 percent as their religion. It was followed by Barangay Orconuma with 14.6 percent, Barangay Ogbot with 14.4 percent, Barangay Hagan with 12.1 percent, and Barangay Dayhagan with 11.5 percent. On the other hand, Barangay Mapang reported as the least number of Iglesia ni Cristo as their religion with 0.1 percent. (Table 5)

**Table 5. Number and Proportion of the Household Population Who Reported Bible Baptist Church as Their Religious Affiliation, Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro: 2020**

Province/Municipality	Household Population	Iglesia ni Cristo	
		Number	Percent
Bongabong	76,876	3,991	5.2
Anilao	3,197	249	7.8
Bukal	864	18	2.1
Camantigue	1,885	161	8.5
Carmundo	1,665	20	1.2
Cawayan	3,273	122	3.7
Dayhagan	2,106	243	11.5
Formon	1,763	33	1.9
Hagan	4,408	535	12.1
Hagupit	874	22	2.5
Kaligtasan	2,510	155	6.2
Labasan	4,667	171	3.7
Labonan	1,844	157	8.5
Libertad	1,659	49	3.0
Lisap	6,743	99	1.5
Luna	1,198	230	19.2
Malitbog	3,265	59	1.8
Mapang	884	1	0.1
Masaguisi	2,288	41	1.8
Morente	1,903	39	2.0
Ogbot	1,209	174	14.4
Orconuma	1,928	282	14.6

(Continued)

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

**Table 5. Number and Proportion of the Household Population Who Reported Bible Baptist Church as Their Religious Affiliation, Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro: 2020**

Province/Municipality	Household Population	Iglesia ni Cristo	
		Number	Percent
<b>Bongabong</b>	<b>76,876</b>	<b>3,991</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Polusahi	1,279	13	1.0
Sagana	3,107	316	10.2
San Isidro	2,301	21	0.9
San Jose	1,205	54	4.5
San Juan	600	3	0.5
Santa Cruz	1,291	66	5.1
Sigange	1,456	30	2.1
Tawas	1,459	7	0.5
Poblacion	1,790	49	2.7
Aplaya	2,695	56	2.1
Bagumbayan I	2,366	142	6.0
Bagumbayan II	1,381	78	5.6
Ipil	2,509	167	6.7
Mina de Oro	1,974	129	6.5

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

***Barangay Luna has the highest double-digit proportion of household population with Iglesia ni Cristo as religion***

Out of thirty-six Barangays, there were six Barangays with a double-digit proportion of household population who reported Iglesia ni Cristo as their religious affiliation in Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro. Barangay Luna reported the highest double-digit proportion of Iglesia ni Cristo with 19.2 percent as their religion. It was followed by Barangay Orconuma with 14.6 percent, Barangay Ogbot with 14.4 percent, Barangay Hagan with 12.2 percent, Barangay Dayhagan with 11.5 percent and Barangay Sagana with 10.2 percent respectively. (Table 6)

**Table 6. Barangays with Double-Digit Proportion of Household Population Who Reported Iglesia ni Cristo as Their Religious Affiliation: Bongabong, Oriental Mindoro, 2020**

Rank	Province/Municipality	Household Population	Iglesia ni Cristo	
			Number	Percent
1	Luna	1,198	230	19.2
2	Orconuma	1,928	282	14.6
3	Ogbot	1,209	174	14.4
4	Hagan	4,408	535	12.1
5	Dayhagan	2,106	243	11.5
6	Sagana	3,107	316	10.2

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

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## **TECHNICAL NOTES**

### **Religious Affiliation in the Philippines** (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

The population and housing censuses in the Philippines are conducted on a “*de jure*” basis, that is, a person is counted in the usual place of residence or the place where the person usually resides. The enumeration of the population and collection of pertinent data in the 2020 CPH referred to all living persons as of 01 May 2020.

For the 2020 CPH, data on the Religious Affiliation of all household members were collected by asking the respondents, “*What is \_\_\_\_’s religious affiliation?*”.

#### **Definition of Terms**

**Household** is a social unit consisting of 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.

**Household population** refers to all persons who are members of the household.

**Religious affiliation** refers to a particular system of beliefs, attitudes, emotions, and behaviors constituting man’s relationship with the powers and principalities of the universe.

**Religion** is either defined as: (a) religious or spiritual belief of preference, regardless of whether this belief is represented by an organized group or (b) affiliation with an organized group having specific religious or spiritual tenets.