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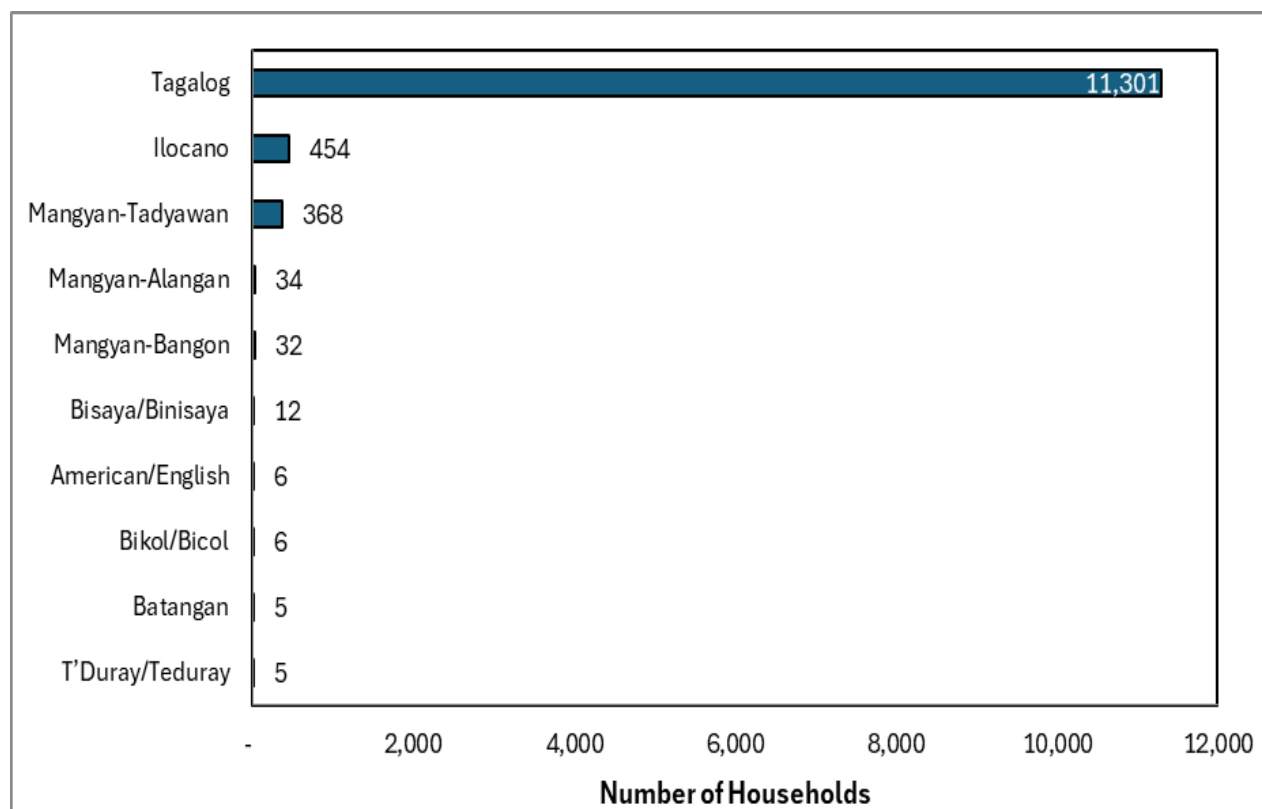
## Language/Dialects Spoken in Victoria, Oriental Mindoro (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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***Tagalog is the language generally spoken in 11,301 households in Victoria, Oriental Mindoro***

Based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH), Tagalog is spoken in 11,301 households or 92.3 percent of the 12,250 households in the municipality. Ilocano was the second most generally spoken language at home with 454 households or 3.7 percent, followed by Mangyan-Tadyawan with 368 households or 3.0 percent. (Figure 1)

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



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



Other languages/dialects such as Mangyan-Alangan, Mangyan-Bangon, Bisaya/Binisaya, American/English, Bikol/Bicol, Batangan, and T'Duray/Teduray were generally spoken in 100 households or 0.8 percent of the total households in the municipality. (Table 1)

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

Rank	Language / Dialect Spoken at Home	Number of Households	Percentage Share
1	Tagalog	11,301	92.3
2	Ilocano	454	3.7
3	Mangyan-Tadyawan	368	3.0
4	Mangyan-Alangan	34	0.3
5	Mangyan-Bangon	32	0.3
6	Bisaya/Binisaya	12	0.1
7	American/English	6	0.05
8	Bikol/Bicol	6	0.05
9	Batangan	5	0.04
10	T'Duray/Teduray	5	0.04

*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 Duongan, Mabini, Merit, and San Gabriel...***

Of the 32 barangays in the municipality of Victoria, Oriental Mindoro, Barangay Duongan, Barangay Mabini, Barangay Merit, and Barangay San Gabriel were the most homogeneous in terms of language/dialect spoken by their households, with all households generally speaking Tagalog at home (100.0 percent). Barangay San Isidro, Barangay Pakyas, and Barangay Malabo followed with 99.6 percent, each. Meanwhile, Barangay Villa Cerveza had only 47.1 percent of its households with Tagalog as the top language spoken at home. (Table 2)

As for the second language/dialect spoken at home, Mangyan-Tadyawan was reported to be highest in the barangay of Villa Cerveza, with 45.0 percent. This

was followed by Ilocano being highest in the barangays of Bethel and Macatoc with 27.3 percent and 22.3 percent, respectively. (Table 2)

The third language/dialect spoken at home was Mangyan-Bangon. This was reported to be the highest in Barangay Villa Cerveza with 6.1 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, Victoria, Oriental Mindoro: 2020**

Province and Municipality	Total Number of Households <sup>1*</sup>	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.
Alcate	894	Tagalog	94.1	Mangyan-Alangan	2.9	Ilocano	1.7
Babangonan	421	Tagalog	99.3	T'Duray/Teduray	0.2	Ilocano	0.2
Bagong Silang	298	Tagalog	97.0	Ilocano	2.3	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.7
Bagong Buhay	296	Tagalog	94.3	Ilocano	5.4	Mangyan-Tadyawar	0.3
Bambanin	342	Tagalog	90.4	Mangyan-Tadyawan	8.8	American/English	0.3
Bethel	205	Tagalog	71.7	Ilocano	27.3	Mangyan-Hanunuo	1.0
Canaan	211	Tagalog	77.3	Ilocano	18.0	Mangyan-Alangan	3.8
Concepcion	186	Tagalog	89.8	Mangyan-Tadyawan	10.2		
Duongan	317	Tagalog	100.0				
Loyal	316	Tagalog	80.4	Mangyan-Tadyawan	19.6		
Mabini	230	Tagalog	100.0				
Macatoc	667	Tagalog	76.8	Ilocano	22.3	Irungdungan	0.4
Malabo	469	Tagalog	99.6	Ilocano	0.2	Bikol/Bicol	0.2
Merit	121	Tagalog	100.0				
Ordovilla	531	Tagalog	97.2	Ilocano	2.3	American/English	0.2
Pakyas	470	Tagalog	99.6	T'Duray/Teduray	0.2	Irungdungan	0.2
Poblacion I	635	Tagalog	99.5	Ilocano	0.5		
Poblacion II	282	Tagalog	99.3	American/English	0.4	Kapampangan	0.4
Poblacion III	917	Tagalog	91.2	Ilocano	7.6	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.3
Poblacion IV	410	Tagalog	99.0	Mangyan-Hanunuo	0.2	Ilocano	0.2
Sampaguita	214	Tagalog	99.1	Alta-Kabulowan	0.5	Bikol/Bicol	0.5
San Antonio	401	Tagalog	99.0	Ilocano	0.5	Mangyan-Tadyawar	0.2
San Gabriel	308	Tagalog	100.0				

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		Language/ Dialect	Pct.	Language/ Dialect	Pct.	Language/ Dialect	Pct.
San Gelacio	177	Tagalog	96.0	Ilocano	4.0		
San Isidro	478	Tagalog	99.6	Ilocano	0.2	Kapampangan	0.2
San Juan	211	Tagalog	91.5	Ilocano	8.1	T'Duray/Teduray	0.5
San Narciso	467	Tagalog	96.1	Ilocano	3.9		
Urdaneta	318	Tagalog	91.5	Ilocano	7.9	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.6
Villa Cerveza	524	Tagalog	47.1	Mangyan-Tadyawan	45.0	Mangyan-Bangon	6.1
Jose Leido Jr.	480	Tagalog	99.2	Ilocano	0.4	T'Duray/Teduray	0.2
San Cristobal	157	Tagalog	92.4	Mangyan-Tadyawan	7.6		
Antonino	297	Tagalog	96.0	Ilocano	3.7	American/English	0.3

(Concluded)

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

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

In 2020, there were eight households in Victoria, Oriental Mindoro who generally speak in a foreign language at home. This constituted to 0.1 percent of the municipality's total number of households not enumerated as homeless during the time of the census. American English ranked first with six households as the language they generally spoke at home and had 75.0 percent share among those households in the province who can converse using a foreign language at home. This was followed by Chinese with two households or 25.0 percent. (Table 3)

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

<b>Foreign Language</b>	<b>Number of Households</b>
American/English	6
Chinese	2

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

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**TECHNICAL NOTES**  
**Language/Dialect Generally Spoken at Home**  
(2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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.