

SPECIAL RELEASE

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

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Roman Catholic account for 70.0 percent of the household population

Of the 44,354-household population in 2020, 31,069 persons (70.0 percent) reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation. It was followed by Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation with 1,778 or 4.0 percent and Church of the Foursquare Gospel in the Philippines, Incorporated with 1,654 or 3.7 percent. To complete the top ten religion in the municipality of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro in order, Other Protestant with 2.9 percent, Aglipay with 2.4 percent, Iglesia ni Cristo with 2.0 percent, Seventh Day Adventist with 1.6 percent, Salvation Army, Philippines with 1.5 percent, other Baptist with 1.2 percent and Convention of the Philippines Baptist Church with 1.0 percent.

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



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

**Table 1. Top Ten Religious Affiliations:
Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro: 2020**

Religious Affiliation	Number	Percent	Rank
Roman Catholic, Excluding Catholic Charismatic	31,069	70.0	1
Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation	1,778	4.0	2
Church of the Foursquare Gospel in the Philippines, Incorporated	1,654	3.7	3
Other Protestant	1,305	2.9	4
Aglipay	1,069	2.4	5
Iglesia ni Cristo	882	2.0	6
Seventh Day Adventist	724	1.6	7
Salvation Army, Philippines	658	1.5	8
Other Baptist	542	1.2	9
Convention of the Philippine Baptist Church	429	1.0	10
Other Religious Affiliation	4,228	9.5	
None	16	-	
Not Reported	-	-	

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

Barangay Maasin has the highest proportion of household population with Roman Catholic as religion

Of the 15 Barangays in the municipality of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, Barangay Maasin posted the highest proportion of Roman Catholic with 99.1 percent of the household population. To complete the top ten Barangays of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro in order, Barangay Bagong Sikat with 86.8 percent, Barangay Poblacion with 83.0 percent, Barangay Campaasan with 79.5 percent, Barangay Milagrosa with 77.5 percent, Barangay Balatasan with 76.4 percent, Barangay Nasukob with 75.5, Barangay Cabugao with 74.6 percent, Barangay San Francisco with 74.5 and Barangay San Roque with 70.2 percent. On the other hand, Barangay Benli recorded the least number of household population with Roman Catholic as religion with 2,802 or 48.2 percent out of 5,818 household population. (Table 2 and Table 3)

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

Municipality/Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic	
		Number	Percent
Bulalacao	44,354	31,069	70.0
Bagong Sikat	1,076	934	86.8
Balatasan	2,432	1,858	76.4
Benli	5,818	2,802	48.2
Cabugao	1,450	1,082	74.6
Cambunang	3,056	1,847	60.4
Campaasan	3,227	2,567	79.5
Maasin	953	944	99.1
Maujao	3,279	2,226	67.9
Milagrosa	2,802	2,171	77.5
Nasukob	3,700	2,792	75.5
Poblacion	3,794	3,150	83.0
San Francisco	887	661	74.5
San Isidro	615	399	64.9
San Juan	3,730	2,345	62.9
San Roque	7,535	5,291	70.2

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: Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, 2020

Rank	Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic	
			Number	Percent
1	Maasin	953	944	99.1
2	Bagong Sikat	1,076	934	86.8
3	Poblacion	3,794	3,150	83.0
4	Campaasan	3,227	2,567	79.5
5	Milagrosa	2,802	2,171	77.5
6	Balatasan	2,432	1,858	76.4
7	Nasukob	3,700	2,792	75.5
8	Cabugao	1,450	1,082	74.6
9	San Francisco	887	661	74.5
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Barangays with at least 90.0 percent of household population who reported Roman Catholic as their religion

Among the 15 Barangays in the municipality of Bulalacao Oriental Mindoro, Barangay Maasin is the only Barangay with at least 90.0 percent of household population who reported Roman Catholic as their religion with 944 or 99.1 percent out of 953 household population.

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

Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic		
		Number	Percent	Rank
Maasin	953	944	99.1	1

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

Barangay Benli has the highest proportion of household population with Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation as their religion

Among the 15 Barangays in the municipality of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro, 5 Barangays were reported with the proportion of the household population whose religion is Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation. Barangay Benli posted the highest proportion of Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation with 29.2 percent as their religion. It was followed by Barangay San Juan with 1.7 percent, Barangay Bagong Sikat with 0.4 percent, Barangay Cambunang with 0.3 percent and Barangay San Roque with 0.1 percent respectively. (Table 5)

Table 5. Number and Proportion of the Household Population Who Reported Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation as Their Religious Affiliation: Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Municipality/Barangay	Household Population	Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation	
		Number	Percent
Bulalacao	44,354	1,778	4.0
Bagong Sikat	1,076	4	0.4
Benli	5,818	1,696	29.2
Cambunang	3,056	10	0.3
San Juan	3,730	63	1.7
San Roque	7,535	5	0.1

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

Barangay with Double-Digit Proportion of Household Population Who Reported Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation as Their Religious Affiliation

Among the 15 Barangays in the municipality of Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro. Barangay Benli with 29.2 percent is the only barangay with double-digit proportion of household’s population who reported Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation as their religious affiliation.

Table 6. Barangays with Double-Digit Proportion of Household Population Who Reported Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation as Their Religious Affiliation: Bulalacao, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Rank	Barangay	Household Population	Evangelical Christian Outreach Foundation	
			Number	Percent
1	Benli	5,818	1,696	29.2

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.