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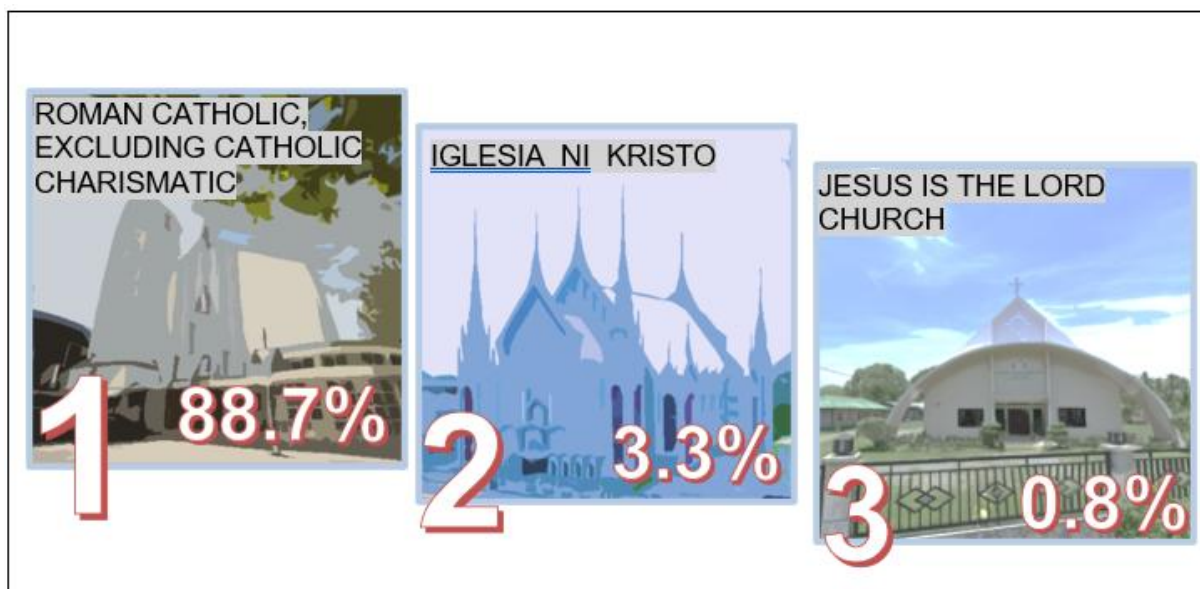
Religious Affiliation in City of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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Roman Catholic account for 88.7 percent of the household population

Of the 145,180 household population in 2020, 128,780 persons (88.7 percent) reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation. It was followed by Iglesia Ni Cristo with 4,785 persons or 3.3 percent, and Jesus is Lord Church with 1,171 persons with 0.8 percent. Completing the top ten Religious Affiliations in 2020 in Calapan City were Church of Christ with 0.8 percent, Iglesia Evangelista Metodista en Las Islas Filipinas (IEMELIF) with 0.7 percent, Seventh Day Adventist with 0.4 Percent, Islam and Jehovah's Witness with 0.3 percent, each, Other Protestant and Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints with 0.2 percent, each.

**Figure 1. Top Three Religious Affiliations:
City of Calapan Oriental Mindoro: 2020**



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

**Table 1. Top Ten Religious Affiliations:
City of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro: 2020**

Religious Affiliation	Number	Percent	Rank
Roman Catholic, Excluding Catholic Charismatic	128,780	88.7	1
Iglesia ni Cristo	4,785	3.3	2
Jesus is Lord Church	1,171	0.8	3
Church of Christ	1,111	0.8	4
Iglesia Evangelista Metodista en Las Islas Filipinas (IEMELIF)	984	0.7	5
Seventh Day Adventist	587	0.4	6
Islam	439	0.3	7
Jehovah's Witness	438	0.3	8
Other Protestant	347	0.2	9
Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints	336	0.2	10
Other Religious Affiliation	6,181	4.3	
None	20	-	
Not Reported	1	-	

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

Barangay Nag-Iba I has the highest proportion of household population with Roman Catholic as religion

Of the 62 Barangays in the City of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro, Barangay Nag-Iba I posted the highest proportion of Roman Catholics comprising 97.9 percent of the household population. It was followed by Barangay Bondoc with 97.6 percent, Barangay Calero with 96.4 percent, Barangay Batino with 96.3 percent, Barangay Maidlang with 96.0 percent, Barangay Malad with 95.6 percent, Barangay Tawagan with 95.5 percent, Barangay Balingayan with 94.9 percent, Barangay Wawa with 94.8 percent and Barangay Baruyan with 94.7 percent. However, Barangay Bayanan I recorded 815 or 68.6 percent had the least number of proportions of household population in 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: City of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Municipality/Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic	
		Number	Percent
Calapan City	145,180	128,780	88.7
Balingayan	1,607	1,525	94.9
Balite	4,489	4,087	91.0
Baruyan	3,268	3,095	94.7
Batino	1,667	1,605	96.3
Bayanan I	1,188	815	68.6
Bayanan II	3,084	2,575	83.5
Biga	2,382	2,087	87.6
Bondoc	584	570	97.6
Bucayao	2,640	2,119	80.3
Buhuan	896	813	90.7
Bulusan	5,677	4,912	86.5
Sta. Rita	1,864	1,709	91.7
Calero	1,376	1,326	96.4
Camansihan	2,493	2,199	88.2
Camilmil	3,824	3,346	87.5
Canubing I	3,949	3,729	94.4
Canubing II	3,722	3,403	91.4
Comunal	3,362	3,050	90.7
Guinobatan	4,423	3,698	83.6
Gulod	795	742	93.3
Gutad	1,532	1,164	76.0
Ibaba East	1,006	921	91.6
Ibaba West	2,759	2,409	87.3
Ilaya	3,928	3,407	86.7
Lalud	4,247	3,983	93.8
Lazareto	4,798	4,350	90.7
Libis	1,378	1,071	77.7
Lumangbayan	5,226	4,482	85.8
Mahal Na Pangalan	1,525	1,241	81.4
Maidlang	1,186	1,138	96.0
Malad	938	897	95.6

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Municipality/Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic	
		Number	Percent
Calapan City	145,180	128,780	88.7
Malamig	1,981	1,852	93.5
Managpi	2,919	2,222	76.1
Masipit	3,031	2,743	90.5
Nag-Iba I	989	968	97.9
Navotas	810	713	88.0
Pachoca	3,910	3,572	91.4
Palhi	3,321	3,059	92.1
Panggalaan	594	558	93.9
Parang	3,269	3,025	92.5
Patas	932	861	92.4
Personas	1,635	1,539	94.1
Puting Tubig	1,529	1,370	89.6
Salong	3,763	3,353	89.1
San Antonio	3,518	3,255	92.5
San Vicente Central	371	323	87.1
San Vicente East	572	489	85.5
San Vicente North	570	487	85.4
San Vicente South	459	382	83.2
San Vicente West	527	394	74.8
Sta. Cruz	809	664	82.1
Sta. Isabel	4,732	4,073	86.1
Sto. Niño	3,669	3,189	86.9
Sapul	4,452	4,117	92.5
Silonay	1,369	1,216	88.8
Sta. Maria Village	1,111	935	84.2
Suqui	3,763	3,212	85.4
Tawagan	1,348	1,288	95.5
Tawiran	2,317	2,104	90.8
Tibag	2,414	1,951	80.8
Wawa	975	924	94.8
Nag-Iba II	1,708	1,474	86.3

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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: City of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Rank	Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic	
			Number	Percent
1	Nag-Iba I	989	968	97.9
2	Bondoc	584	570	97.6
3	Calero	1,376	1,326	96.4
4	Batino	1,667	1,605	96.3
5	Maidlang	1,186	1,138	96.0
6	Malad	938	897	95.6
7	Tawagan	1,348	1,288	95.5
8	Balingayan	1,607	1,525	94.9
9	Wawa	975	924	94.8
10	Baruyan	3,268	3,095	94.7

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 62 Barangays in the City of Calapan Oriental Mindoro, there were thirty-one Barangays with at least 90.0 percent of household population reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation. These Barangays were Barangay Nag-Iba I with 97.9 percent, Bondoc with 97.6 percent, Barangay Calero with 96.4, Barangay Batino with 96.3 percent, Barangay Maidlang with 96.0 percent, Barangay Malad with 95.6 percent, Barangay Tawagan with 95.5 percent, Barangay Balingayan with 94.9 percent, Barangay Wawa with 94.8 percent, Barangay Baruyan with 94.7 percent, Barangay Canubing I with 94.4 percent, Barangay Personas with 94.1 percent, Barangay Panggalaan with 93.9, Barangay Lalud with 93.8 percent, Barangay Malamig with 93.5 percent, Barangay Gulod with 93.3 percent, Barangay Parang, Barangay San Antonio and Barangay Sapul with 92.5 percent, each, Barangay Patas with 92.4 percent, Barangay Palhi with 92.1 percent, Barangay Sta. Rita with 91.7 percent, Barangay Ibaba East with 91.6 percent, Barangay Canubing II and Barangay Pachoca with 91.4 each, Barangay Balite with 91.0 percent, Barangay Tawiran with with 90.8 percent, Barangay Buhuan, Barangay Comunal and Barangay Lazareto with 90.7 percent, each and Barangay Masapit with 90.5 percent.

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

Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic		
		Number	Percent	Rank
Nag-Iba I	989	968	97.9	1
Bondoc	584	570	97.6	2
Calero	1,376	1,326	96.4	3
Batino	1,667	1,605	96.3	4
Maidlang	1,186	1,138	96.0	5
Malad	938	897	95.6	6
Tawagan	1,348	1,288	95.5	7
Balingayan	1,607	1,525	94.9	8
Wawa	975	924	94.8	9
Baruyan	3,268	3,095	94.7	10
Canubing I	3,949	3,729	94.4	11
Personas	1,635	1,539	94.1	12
Panggalaan	594	558	93.9	13
Lalud	4,247	3,983	93.8	14
Malamig	1,981	1,852	93.5	15
Gulod	795	742	93.3	16
Parang	3,269	3,025	92.5	17
San Antonio	3,518	3,255	92.5	18
Sapul	4,452	4,117	92.5	19
Patas	932	861	92.4	20
Palhi	3,321	3,059	92.1	21
Sta. Rita	1,864	1,709	91.7	22
Ibaba East	1,006	921	91.6	23
Canubing II	3,722	3,403	91.4	24
Pachoca	3,910	3,572	91.4	25
Balite	4,489	4,087	91.0	26
Tawiran	2,317	2,104	90.8	27
Buhuan	896	813	90.7	28
Comunal	3,362	3,050	90.7	29
Lazareto	4,798	4,350	90.7	30
Masipit	3,031	2,743	90.5	31

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

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

Among the 62 Barangays in the City of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro, Barangay Libis posted the highest proportion of Iglesia ni Cristo with 18.1 percent as their religion. It was followed by Barangay Bayanan I with 17.1 percent, Barangay Bucayao with 10.6 percent, Barangay San Vicente West with 9.7 percent and Barangay Sta. Cruz with 9.3 percent. On the other hand, Barangay Bondoc registered as the least proportion with 0.2 percent of population with Iglesia ni Cristo as religion. (Table 5)

**Table 5. Number and Proportion of the Household Population Who Reported Iglesia ni Cristo as Their Religious Affiliation:
City of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro: 2020**

Municipality/Barangay	Household Population	Iglesia ni Cristo	
		Number	Percent
Calapan City	145,180	4,785	3.3
Balingayan	1,607	16	1.0
Balite	4,489	72	1.6
Baruyan	3,268	46	1.4
Batino	1,667	23	1.4
Bayanan I	1,188	203	17.1
Bayanan II	3,084	42	1.4
Biga	2,382	47	2.0
Bondoc	584	1	0.2
Bucayao	2,640	279	10.6
Buhuan	896	21	2.3
Bulusan	5,677	165	2.9
Sta. Rita	1,864	16	0.9
Calero	1,376	21	1.5
Camansihan	2,493	158	6.3
Camilmil	3,824	185	4.8
Canubing I	3,949	47	1.2
Canubing II	3,722	46	1.2
Comunal	3,362	35	1.0
Guinobatan	4,423	392	8.9
Gutad	1,532	40	2.6
Ibaba East	1,006	30	3.0
Ibaba West	2,759	99	3.6
Ilaya	3,928	160	4.1

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

Table 5. Number and Proportion of the Household Population Who Reported Iglesia ni Cristo as Their Religious Affiliation, City of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Municipality/Barangay	Household Population	Iglesia ni Cristo	
		Number	Percent
Calapan City	145,180	4,785	3.3
Lalud	4,247	58	1.4
Lazareto	4,798	336	7.0
Libis	1,378	249	18.1
Lumangbayan	5,226	202	3.9
Mahal Na Pangalan	1,525	49	3.2
Maidlang	1,186	5	0.4
Malamig	1,981	42	2.1
Managpi	2,919	35	1.2
Masipit	3,031	62	2.0
Nag-Iba I	989	13	1.3
Navotas	810	15	1.9
Pachoca	3,910	48	1.2
Palhi	3,321	79	2.4
Panggalaan	594	19	3.2
Parang	3,269	60	1.8
Patas	932	28	3.0
Puting Tubig	1,529	34	2.2
Salong	3,763	105	2.8
San Antonio	3,518	33	0.9
San Vicente Central	371	15	4.0
San Vicente East	572	19	3.3
San Vicente North	570	26	4.6
San Vicente South	459	6	1.3
San Vicente West	527	51	9.7
Sta. Cruz	809	75	9.3
Sta. Isabel	4,732	292	6.2
Sto. Niño	3,669	173	4.7
Sapul	4,452	118	2.7
Silonay	1,369	13	0.9
Sta. Maria Village	1,111	22	2.0
Suqui	3,763	113	3.0
Tawagan	1,348	22	1.6
Tawiran	2,317	54	2.3
Tibag	2,414	75	3.1
Wawa	975	22	2.3
Nag-Iba II	1,708	73	4.3

(Concluded)

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

Barangays with Double-Digit Proportion of Household Population Who Reported Iglesia ni Cristo as Their Religious Affiliation

Among the 62 Barangays in the City of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro there were three Barangays with double-digit proportion of household population who reported Iglesia ni Cristo as their religious affiliation. These are Barangay Libis with 18.1 percent, Barangay Bayanan I with 17.1 percent and Barangay Bucayao with 10.6 percent.

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

Rank	Barangay	Household Population	Iglesia ni Cristo	
			Number	Percent
1	Libis	1,378	249	18.1
2	Bayanan I	1,188	203	17.1
3	Bucayao	2,640	279	10.6

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.