

SPECIAL RELEASE

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

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Roman Catholic account for 86.8 percent of the household population

Of the 50,418 household population in 2020, 43,778 persons (86.8 percent) reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation. It was followed by Iglesia Ni Cristo with 1,333 persons or 2.6 percent, and Seventh Day Adventist with 992 persons with 2.0 percent. Completing the top ten Religious Affiliations in 2020 in the municipality of Gloria were Other Protestant with 1.2 percent, Church of Christ with 1.0 percent, Jesus is Lord Church with 0.6 percent, Other Evangelical Churches with 0.4 percent, I Am Redeemer and Master Evangelical Church Inc., Door of Faith and Other Baptist with 0.3 percent, each.

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



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

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

Religious Affiliation	Number	Percent	Rank
Roman Catholic, Excluding Catholic Charismatic	43,778	86.8	1
Iglesia ni Cristo	1,333	2.6	2
Seventh Day Adventist	992	2.0	3
Other Protestant	585	1.2	4
Church of Christ	489	1.0	5
Jesus is Lord Church	317	0.6	6
Other Evangelical Churches	206	0.4	7
I Am Redeemer and Master Evangelical Church, Inc.	171	0.3	8
Door of Faith	159	0.3	9
Other Baptist	152	0.3	10
Other Religious Affiliation	2,232	4.4	
None	4	-	
Not Reported	-	-	

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

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

Of the 27 Barangays in the municipality of Gloria, Oriental Mindoro, Barangay Macario Adriatico posted the highest proportion of Roman Catholics comprising 96.1 percent of the household population. Completing the top ten with the highest proportion who reported Roman Catholic as their religion were Barangay Agos with 94.8 percent, Barangay Maragooc with 93.0 percent, Barangay Andres Bonifacio with 92.9 percent, Barangay Agsalin with 92.7 percent, Barangay Alma Villa with 92.6 percent, Barangay Guimbonan with 91.8 percent, Barangay Papandungin and Barangay Malubay with 91.6 percent, each and Barangay Narra with 91.3 percent. Barangay Malayong reported 75.1 percent of its household population that reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation, thus, making it as the least household population with Roman Catholics. (Table 2 and Table 3)

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

Municipality/Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic	
		Number	Percent
Gloria	50,418	43,778	86.8
Agsalin	780	723	92.7
Agos	1,320	1,251	94.8
Andres Bonifacio	1,455	1,351	92.9
Balete	3,138	2,652	84.5
Banus	2,595	2,171	83.7
Banutan	1,090	985	90.4
Buong Lupa	1,056	880	83.3
Bulaklakan	1,166	1,008	86.4
Gaudencio Antonino	1,888	1,712	90.7
Guimbonan	1,237	1,135	91.8
Kawit	2,404	2,192	91.2
Lucio Laurel	2,645	2,284	86.4
Macario Adriatico	1,133	1,089	96.1
Malamig	3,249	2,727	83.9
Malayong	1,347	1,011	75.1
Maligaya	3,265	2,869	87.9
Malubay	1,231	1,127	91.6
Manguyang	1,921	1,445	75.2
Maragooc	1,579	1,468	93.0
Mirayan	1,354	1,047	77.3
Narra	2,898	2,646	91.3
Papandungin	1,161	1,064	91.6
San Antonio	1,667	1,379	82.7
Santa Maria	2,157	1,760	81.6
Santa Theresa	1,614	1,396	86.5
Tambong	3,505	2,959	84.4
Alma Villa	1,563	1,447	92.6

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: Gloria, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Rank	Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic	
			Number	Percent
1	Macario Adriatico	1,133	1,089	96.1
2	Agos	1,320	1,251	94.8
3	Maragooc	1,579	1,468	93.0
4	Andres Bonifacio	1,455	1,351	92.9
5	Agsalin	780	723	92.7
6	Alma Villa	1,563	1,447	92.6
7	Guimbonan	1,237	1,135	91.8
8	Papandungin	1,161	1,064	91.6
9	Malubay	1,231	1,127	91.6
10	Narra	2,898	2,646	91.3

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 27 Barangays in the municipality of Gloria, Oriental Mindoro, there were thirteen barangays with at least 90.0 percent of household population reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation. These Barangays were Barangay Macario Adriatico with 96.1 percent, Barangay Agos with 94.8 percent, Barangay Maragooc with 93.0, Barangay Andres Bonifacio with 92.9 percent, Barangay Agsalin with 92.7 percent, Barangay Alma Villa with 92.6 percent, Barangay Guimbonan with 91.8 percent, Barangay Papandungin and Barangay Malubay with 91.6 percent, each, Barangay Narra with 91.3 percent, Barangay Kawit with 91.2 percent, Barangay Gaudencio Antonino with 90.7 percent and Barangay Banutan with 90.4 percent. (Table 4)

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

Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic		
		Number	Percent	Rank
Macario Adriatico	1,133	1,089	96.1	1
Agos	1,320	1,251	94.8	2
Maragooc	1,579	1,468	93.0	3
Andres Bonifacio	1,455	1,351	92.9	4
Agsalin	780	723	92.7	5
Alma Villa	1,563	1,447	92.6	6
Guimbonan	1,237	1,135	91.8	7
Papandungin	1,161	1,064	91.6	8
Malubay	1,231	1,127	91.6	9
Narra	2,898	2,646	91.3	10
Kawit	2,404	2,192	91.2	11
Gaudencio Antonino	1,888	1,712	90.7	12
Banutan	1,090	985	90.4	13

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

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

Among the 27 Barangays in the municipality of Gloria, Oriental Mindoro, Barangay Bulaklakan posted the highest proportion of Iglesia ni Cristo with 6.2 percent as their religion. It was followed by Barangay Malamig with 6.1 percent and Barangay Tambong with 5.7 percent. Completing the top ten Barangays includes Barangay Banutan with 4.9 percent, Barangay Papandungin with 4.0 percent, Barangay Malayong with 3.0 percent, Barangay Balete and Barangay Kawit with 2.8 percent, each, Barangay Agsalin with 2.7 percent and Barangay Narra with 2.6 percent. However, Barangay Macario Adriatico has the least proportion of the household population with 0.1 percent reported igelesia ni Cristo as their religion. (Table 5)

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

Municipality/Barangay	Household Population	Iglesia ni Cristo	
		Number	Percent
Gloria	50,418	1,333	2.6
Agsalin	780	21	2.7
Agos	1,320	24	1.8
Andres Bonifacio	1,455	17	1.2
Balete	3,138	89	2.8
Banus	2,595	36	1.4
Banutan	1,090	53	4.9
Buong Lupa	1,056	5	0.5
Bulaklakan	1,166	72	6.2
Gaudencio Antonino	1,888	35	1.9
Guimbonan	1,237	29	2.3
Kawit	2,404	67	2.8
Lucio Laurel	2,645	56	2.1
Macario Adriatico	1,133	1	0.1
Malamig	3,249	197	6.1
Malayong	1,347	40	3
Maligaya	3,265	68	2.1
Malubay	1,231	24	1.9
Manguyang	1,921	24	1.2
Maragooc	1,579	12	0.8
Mirayan	1,354	12	0.9
Narra	2,898	75	2.6
Papandungin	1,161	47	4
San Antonio	1,667	24	1.4
Santa Maria	2,157	40	1.9
Santa Theresa	1,614	35	2.2
Tambong	3,505	201	5.7
Alma Villa	1,563	29	1.9

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.