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

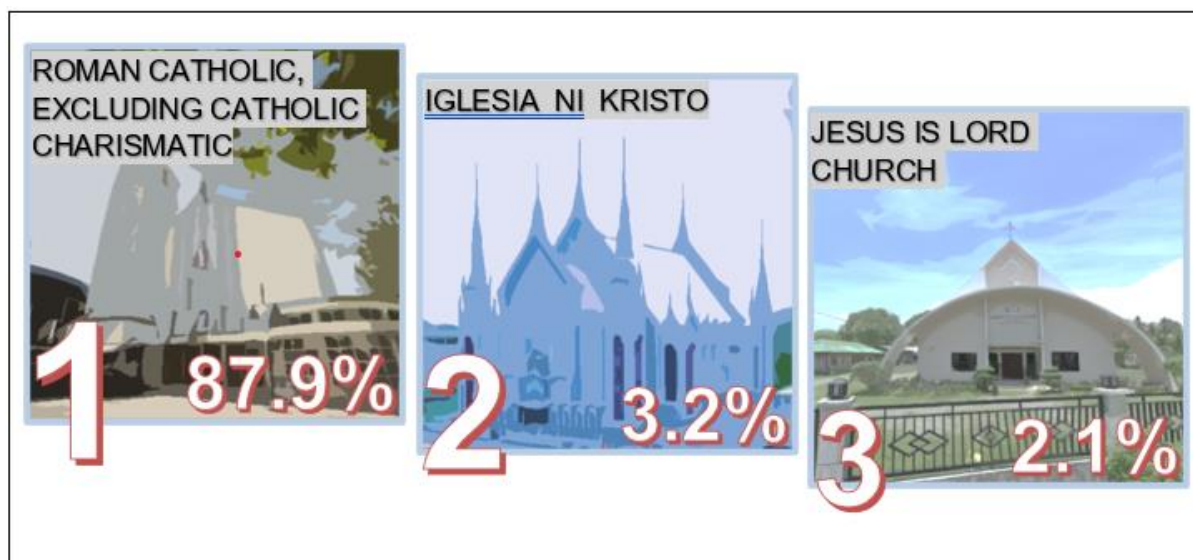
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Roman Catholic account for 87.9 percent of the household population

Of the 35,455 household population in 2020, 31,173 persons (87.9 percent) reported Roman Catholic, Excluding Catholic Charismatic as their religious affiliation. It was followed by Iglesia Ni Cristo with 1,130 persons or 3.2 percent, and Jesus is Lord Church with 760 or 2.1 percent. Completing the top ten of religious affiliation were Seventh Day Adventist with 1.8 percent, Church of Christ with 1.5 percent, Assemblies of God with 0.6 percent, Association of Fundamental Baptist Churches in the Philippines with 0.3 percent, United Pentecostal Church (Philippines), Inc. and Jehovah's Witness with 0.2 each and Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints with 0.1 percent.

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



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

Table 1. Religious Affiliations: Pola, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Religious Affiliation	Number	Percent	Rank
Roman Catholic, Excluding Catholic Charismatic	31,173	87.9	1
Iglesia ni Cristo	1,130	3.2	2
Jesus is Lord Church	760	2.1	3
Seventh Day Adventist	639	1.8	4
Church of Christ	549	1.5	5
Assemblies of God	199	0.6	6
Association of Fundamental Baptist Churches in the Philippines	109	0.3	7
United Pentecostal Church (Philippines), Inc.	70	0.2	8
Jehovah's Witness	56	0.2	9
Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints	52	0.1	10
Other Religious Affiliation	717	2.0	
None	-	-	
Not Reported	1	0.0	

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

Barangay Tagumpay with the highest proportion of household population that reported Roman Catholic as their religion

Of the 23 Barangays in the municipality of Pola, Oriental Mindoro, Barangay Tagumpay posted the highest proportion of Roman Catholics comprising 100.0 percent of the household population. It was followed by Barangay Puting Cacao with 99.8 percent, Barangay Calubasanhon with 99.0 percent, Barangay Zone I with 98.3 percent and Barangay Zone II with 94.6 percent, Barangay Biga reported the least number of household population, out of 1,286, 734 persons (57 .1 percent) recorded 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: Pola, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Municipality/Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic	
		Number	Percent
Pola	35,455	31,173	87.9
Bacawan	1,484	1,199	80.8
Bacungan	564	511	90.6
Batuhan	2,924	2,491	85.2
Bayanan	1,824	1,601	87.8
Biga	1,286	734	57.1
Buhay Na Tubig	1,055	911	86.4
Calubasanhon	1,346	1,332	99.0
Calima	1,870	1,483	79.3
Casiligan	1,743	1,528	87.7
Malibago	1,315	1,189	90.4
Maluanluan	3,940	3,394	86.1
Matulatula	4,031	3,726	92.4
Pahilahan	2,241	2,086	93.1
Panikihan	1,617	1,458	90.2
Zone I	346	340	98.3
Zone II	556	526	94.6
Pula	1,836	1,607	87.5
Puting Cacao	903	901	99.8
Tagbakin	1,188	1,110	93.4
Tagumpay	751	751	100.0
Tiguihan	876	807	92.1
Campamento	631	511	81.0
Misong	1,128	977	86.6

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: Pola, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Rank	Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic	
			Number	Percent
1	Tagumpay	751	751	100.0
2	Puting Cacao	903	901	99.8
3	Calubasanhon	1,346	1,332	99.0
4	Zone I	346	340	98.3
5	Zone II	556	526	94.6
6	Tagbakin	1,188	1,110	93.4
7	Pahilahan	2,241	2,086	93.1
8	Matulatula	4,031	3,726	92.4
9	Tiguihan	876	807	92.1
10	Bacungan	564	511	90.6

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 23 Barangays in the municipality of Pola, Oriental Mindoro, there were twelve barangays with at least 90.0 percent of household population reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation. These were the Barangay Tagumpay with 100.0 percent, Barangay Puting Cacao with 99.8 percent, Barangay Calubasanhon with 99.0, Barangay Zone I with 98.3 percent, Barangay Zone II with 94.6 percent, Barangay Tagbakin with 93.4 percent, Barangay Pahilahan with 93.1 percent, Barangay Matulatula with 92.4 percent, Barangay Tiguihan with 92.1 percent, Barangay Bacungan with 90.6 percent, Barangay Malibago with 90.4 percent and Barangay Panikihan with 90.2 percent, respectively.

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

Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic		
		Number	Percent	Rank
Tagumpay	751	751	100.0	1
Puting Cacao	903	901	99.8	2
Calubasanhon	1,346	1,332	99.0	3
Zone I	346	340	98.3	4
Zone II	556	526	94.6	5
Tagbakin	1,188	1,110	93.4	6
Pahilahan	2,241	2,086	93.1	7
Matulatula	4,031	3,726	92.4	8
Tiguihan	876	807	92.1	9
Bacungan	564	511	90.6	10
Malibago	1,315	1,189	90.4	11
Panikihan	1,617	1,458	90.2	12

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

Barangay Buhay na Tubig has the highest proportion of household population with Iglesia ni Cristo as religion

The municipality of Pola was able to register 1,130 persons (3.2 percent) who reported Iglesia ni Cristo as their religion. Nineteen barangays were recorded with Iglesia ni Cristo as their religion in Pola, Oriental Mindoro. Barangay Buhay na Tubig posted the highest proportion of Iglesia ni Cristo with 12.1 percent as their religion. It was followed by Barangay Bacawan with 10.8 percent, Barangay Maluanluan with 7.3 percent, Barangay Biga with 6.2 percent and Barangay Casiligan with 3.6 percent. Barangay Puting Cacao with 0.1 percent reported the least number of household population in Iglesia 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, Pola, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Municipality/Barangay	Household Population	Iglesia ni Cristo	
		Number	Percent
Pola	35,455	1,130	3.2
Bacawan	1,484	160	10.8
Batuhan	2,924	93	3.2
Bayanan	1,824	33	1.8
Biga	1,286	80	6.2
Buhay Na Tubig	1,055	128	12.1
Calima	1,870	48	2.6
Casiligan	1,743	63	3.6
Malibago	1,315	16	1.2
Maluanluan	3,940	286	7.3
Matulatula	4,031	44	1.1
Pahilahan	2,241	24	1.1
Panikihan	1,617	41	2.5
Zone I	346	3	0.9
Pula	1,836	55	3.0
Puting Cacao	903	1	0.1
Tagbakin	1,188	9	0.8
Tiguihan	876	19	2.2
Campamento	631	2	0.3
Misong	1,128	25	2.2

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 23 Barangays in the municipality of Pola, Oriental Mindoro, there were two Barangays with double-digit proportion of household population recorded Iglesia ni Cristo as their religious affiliation. First were Barangay Buhay na Tubig with 12.1 percent and secondly, Barangay Bacawan with 10.8 percent. (table 6)

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

Rank	Barangay	Household Population	Iglesia ni Cristo	
			Number	Percent
1	Buhay Na Tubig	1,055	128	12.1
2	Bacawan	1,484	160	10.8

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 or not this belief is represented by an organized group or (b) affiliation with an organized group having specific religious or spiritual tenets.