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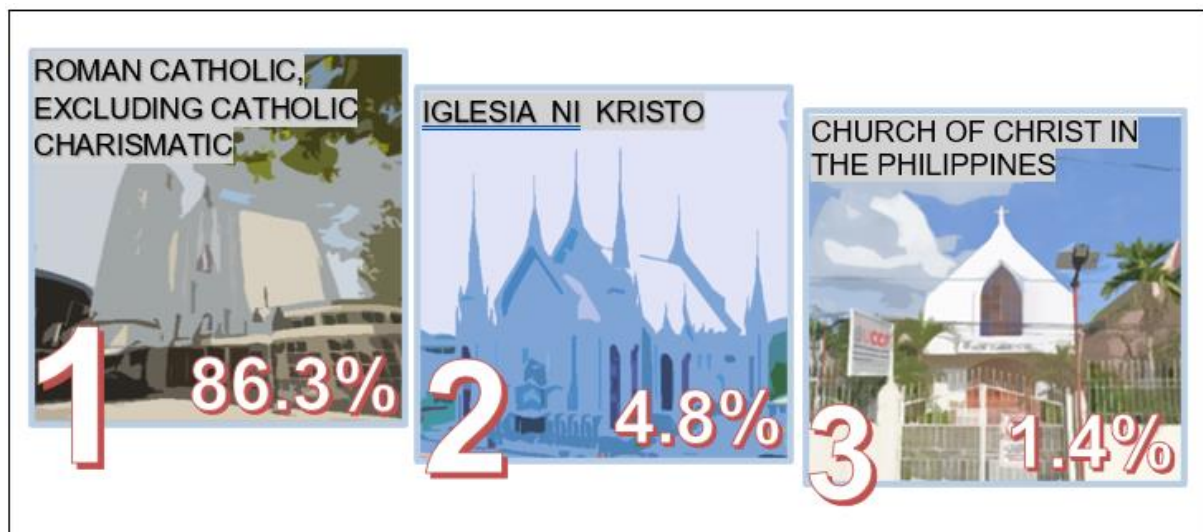
## Religious Affiliation in Naujan, Oriental Mindoro (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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### ***Roman Catholics account for 86.3 percent of the household population***

Of the 109,492 household population in 2020, 94,505 persons (86.3 percent) reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation. It was followed by Iglesia Ni Cristo with 5,243 persons or 4.8 percent, and United Church of Christ in the Philippines with 1,518 or 1.4 percent. Completing the top ten religious affiliations in 2020 in the municipality of Naujan, Oriental Mindoro was Jesus is Lord Church with 0.7 percent, Other Protestant and Christian Missions in the Philippines with 0.5 percent, each, Seventh Day Adventist with 0.4 percent, Church of Christ, Bible Baptist Church and Pentecostal Church of God Asia Mission with 0.3 percent each.

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



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

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

<b>Religious Affiliation</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Rank</b>
Roman Catholic, Excluding Catholic Charismatic	94,505	86.3	1
Iglesia ni Cristo	5,243	4.8	2
United Church of Christ in the Philippines	1,518	1.4	3
Jesus is Lord Church	726	0.7	4
Other Protestant	530	0.5	5
Christian Missions in the Philippines	521	0.5	6
Seventh Day Adventist	475	0.4	7
Church of Christ	321	0.3	8
Bible Baptist Church	318	0.3	9
Pentecostal Church of God Asia Mission	292	0.3	10
Other Religious Affiliation	5,012	4.6	
None	30	-	
Not Reported	1	-	

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

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

Of the 70 Barangays in the municipality of Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, Barangay Paitan posted the highest proportion of Roman Catholics comprising 99.6 percent of the household population. By completing the top ten barangays, it was followed by Barangay San Agustin I with 97.9 percent, Barangay Santa Cruz with 97.5, Barangay Malaya with 97.3, Barangay Laguna and Barangay Concepcion with 96.9 percent each, Barangay San Isidro with 96.8 percent, Barangay Bayani with 96.4 percent, Barangay Malinao with 96.2 percent and Barangay Bacungan with 96.0 percent. Meanwhile, Barangay Masaguing recorded the least number of household population with Roman Catholic as religion with 100 or 21.2 percent. (Table 2 and Table 3)

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

Municipality/Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic	
		Number	Percent
<b>Naujan</b>	<b>109,492</b>	<b>94,505</b>	<b>86.3</b>
Adrialuna	2,109	1,840	87.2
Antipolo	482	453	94.0
Apitong	2,523	1,924	76.3
Arangin	1,246	1,125	90.3
Aurora	3,456	3,068	88.8
Bacungan	1,609	1,545	96.0
Bagong Buhay	2,053	1,725	84.0
Bancuro	2,199	2,016	91.7
Barcenaga	4,880	4,100	84.0
Bayani	2,112	2,037	96.4
Buhangin	1,142	1,056	92.5
Concepcion	923	894	96.9
Dao	1,384	1,240	89.6
Del Pilar	2,035	1,808	88.8
Estrella	2,784	2,522	90.6
Evangelista	3,145	2,030	64.5
Gamao	964	843	87.4
General Esco	1,464	1,010	69.0
Herrera	761	685	90.0
Inarawan	2,032	1,704	83.9
Kalinisan	1,610	1,538	95.5
Laguna	1,538	1,491	96.9
Mabini	709	649	91.5
Andres Ilagan	748	664	88.8
Mahabang Parang	1,882	1,420	75.5
Malaya	1,135	1,104	97.3
Malinao	1,709	1,644	96.2
Malvar	1,469	1,184	80.6
Masagana	1,026	720	70.2
Masaguing	471	100	21.2
Melgar A	1,670	1,560	93.4
Metolza	1,506	1,365	90.6
Montelago	2,057	1,469	71.4

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

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Municipality/Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic	
		Number	Percent
<b>Naujan</b>	<b>109,492</b>	<b>94,505</b>	<b>86.3</b>
Montemayor	591	536	90.7
Motoderazo	1,921	1,620	84.3
Mulawin	1,334	1,033	77.4
Nag-Iba I	843	644	76.4
Nag-Iba II	1,582	1,434	90.6
Pagkakaisa	2,402	2,126	88.5
Paniquian	1,682	1,449	86.1
Pinagsabangan I	2,584	2,229	86.3
Pinagsabangan II	2,721	2,046	75.2
Piñahan	1,582	1,400	88.5
Poblacion I	826	720	87.2
Poblacion II	954	912	95.6
Poblacion III	1,037	904	87.2
Sampaguita	3,053	2,888	94.6
San Agustin I	1,898	1,858	97.9
San Agustin II	1,668	1,381	82.8
San Andres	1,122	844	75.2
San Antonio	490	441	90.0
San Carlos	840	793	94.4
San Isidro	956	925	96.8
San Jose	778	705	90.6
San Luis	1,089	991	91.0
San Nicolas	1,101	1,021	92.7
San Pedro	1,478	1,371	92.8
Santa Isabel	1,213	1,160	95.6
Santa Maria	3,178	2,867	90.2
Santiago	2,625	2,452	93.4
Santo Niño	2,082	1,689	81.1
Tagumpay	925	737	79.7
Tigkan	806	651	80.8
Melgar B	1,617	1,534	94.9
Santa Cruz	1,462	1,426	97.5
Balite	969	685	70.7
Banuton	1,019	861	84.5
Caburo	464	335	72.2
Magtibay	632	174	27.5
Paitan	1,135	1,130	99.6

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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: Naujan, Oriental Mindoro: 2020**

Rank	Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic	
			Number	Percent
1	Paitan	1,135	1,130	99.6
2	San Agustin I	1,898	1,858	97.9
3	Santa Cruz	1,462	1,426	97.5
4	Malaya	1,135	1,104	97.3
5	Laguna	1,538	1,491	96.9
6	Concepcion	923	894	96.9
7	San Isidro	956	925	96.8
8	Bayani	2,112	2,037	96.4
9	Malinao	1,709	1,644	96.2
10	Bacungan	1,609	1,545	96.0

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

***Barangays with at least 90.0 percent of the household population who reported Roman Catholic as their religion***

Among the 70 barangays in the municipality of Naujan Oriental Mindoro, there were 34 barangays with at least 90.0 percent of household population reported Roman Catholic as their religious affiliation. These barangays were Barangay Paitan with 99.6 percent, Barangay San Agustin I with 97.9 percent, Barangay Santa Cruz with 97.5 percent, Barangay Malaya with 97.3 percent, Barangay Laguna and Barangay Concepcion with 96.9 percent each, Barangay San Isidro with 96.8 percent, Barangay Bayani with 96.4, Barangay Malinao with 96.2 percent, Barangay Bacungan with 96.0 percent, Barangay Santa Isabel and Poblacion II with 95.6 percent each, Barangay Kalinisan with 95.5 percent, Barangay Melgar B with 94.9 percent, Barangay Sampaguita with 94.6 percent, Barangay San Carlos with 94.4 percent, Barangay Antipolo with 94.0 percent, Barangay Melgar A and Santiago with 93.4 percent each, Barangay San Pedro with 92.8 percent, Barangay Nicolas with 92.7 percent, Barangay Buhangin with 92.5 percent, Barangay Bancuro with 91.7 percent, Barangay Mabini with 91.5 percent, Barangay San Luis with 91.0 percent, Barangay Montemayor with 90.7 percent, Barangay Nag-Iba II, Metolza, San Jose and Estrella with 90.6 percent, each, Barangay Arangin with 90.3 percent, Barangay Santa Maria with 90.2 percent and Barangay Herrera and San Antonio with 90.0 percent, each.

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

Barangay	Household Population	Roman Catholic		
		Number	Percent	Rank
Paitan	1,135	1,130	99.6	1
San Agustin I	1,898	1,858	97.9	2
Santa Cruz	1,462	1,426	97.5	3
Malaya	1,135	1,104	97.3	4
Laguna	1,538	1,491	96.9	5
Concepcion	923	894	96.9	6
San Isidro	956	925	96.8	7
Bayani	2,112	2,037	96.4	8
Malinao	1,709	1,644	96.2	9
Bacungan	1,609	1,545	96.0	10
Santa Isabel	1,213	1,160	95.6	11
Poblacion II	954	912	95.6	12
Kalinisan	1,610	1,538	95.5	13
Melgar B	1,617	1,534	94.9	14
Sampaguita	3,053	2,888	94.6	15
San Carlos	840	793	94.4	16
Antipolo	482	453	94.0	17
Melgar A	1,670	1,560	93.4	18
Santiago	2,625	2,452	93.4	19
San Pedro	1,478	1,371	92.8	20
San Nicolas	1,101	1,021	92.7	21
Buhangin	1,142	1,056	92.5	22
Bancuro	2,199	2,016	91.7	23
Mabini	709	649	91.5	24
San Luis	1,089	991	91.0	25
Montemayor	591	536	90.7	26
Nag-Iba II	1,582	1,434	90.6	27
Metolza	1,506	1,365	90.6	28
San Jose	778	705	90.6	29
Estrella	2,784	2,522	90.6	30
Arangin	1,246	1,125	90.3	31
Santa Maria	3,178	2,867	90.2	32
Herrera	761	685	90.0	33
San Antonio	490	441	90.0	34

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

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

Among the 70 barangays in the municipality of Naujan, Oriental Mindoro, Barangay Masaguing posted the highest proportion of Iglesia ni Cristo with 78.8 percent as their religion. By completing the top ten in order it was followed by Barangay Montelago with 24.1 percent, Barangay Mulawin with 18.3 percent, Barangay Nag-Iba I with 17.9 percent, Barangay, Tigkan with 17.7 percent, Barangay Pinagsabangan II with 16.5 percent, Barangay Motoderazo with 11.4 percent, Barangay Gamao with 11.3 percent, Barangay Pinagsabangan I with 10.7 percent and Barangay Inarawan with 9.9 percent. Meanwhile, Barangay San Carlos and Barangay Antipolo with 0.2 percent each have the least proportion of household population with 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:  
Naujan, Oriental Mindoro: 2020**

Municipality/Barangay	Household Population	Iglesia ni Cristo	
		Number	Percent
<b>Naujan</b>	<b>109,492</b>	<b>5,243</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Adrialuna	2,109	14	0.7
Antipolo	482	1	0.2
Apitong	2,523	35	1.4
Aurora	3,456	107	3.1
Bacungan	1,609	41	2.5
Bagong Buhay	2,053	37	1.8
Barcenaga	4,880	410	8.4
Bayani	2,112	22	1
Buhangin	1,142	21	1.8
Concepcion	923	11	1.2
Dao	1,384	93	6.7
Del Pilar	2,035	46	2.3
Estrella	2,784	170	6.1
Evangelista	3,145	56	1.8
Gamao	964	109	11.3
General Esco	1,464	92	6.3
Herrera	761	44	5.8
Inarawan	2,032	202	9.9
Kalinisan	1,610	15	0.9
Laguna	1,538	19	1.2
Mabini	709	38	5.4
Andres Ilagan	748	13	1.7
Mahabang Parang	1,882	94	5
Malaya	1,135	7	0.6
Malinao	1,709	12	0.7

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

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Naujan, Oriental Mindoro: 2020**

Municipality/Barangay	Household Population	Iglesia ni Cristo	
		Number	Percent
<b>Naujan</b>	<b>109,492</b>	<b>5,243</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Malvar	1,469	12	0.8
Masagana	1,026	69	6.7
Masaquing	471	371	78.8
Melgar A	1,670	20	1.2
Metolza	1,506	14	0.9
Montelago	2,057	495	24.1
Montemayor	591	31	5.2
Motoderazo	1,921	219	11.4
Mulawin	1,334	244	18.3
Nag-Iba I	843	151	17.9
Nag-Iba II	1,582	23	1.5
Pagkakaisa	2,402	169	7
Paniquian	1,682	62	3.7
Pinagsabangan I	2,584	277	10.7
Pinagsabangan II	2,721	450	16.5
Piñahan	1,582	72	4.6
Poblacion I	826	34	4.1
Poblacion II	954	20	2.1
Poblacion III	1,037	51	4.9
Sampaguita	3,053	29	0.9
San Agustin I	1,898	12	0.6
San Agustin II	1,668	127	7.6
San Andres	1,122	9	0.8
San Antonio	490	9	1.8
San Carlos	840	2	0.2
San Jose	778	16	2.1
San Luis	1,089	30	2.8
San Nicolas	1,101	6	0.5
San Pedro	1,478	43	2.9
Santa Isabel	1,213	10	0.8
Santa Maria	3,178	13	0.4
Santiago	2,625	48	1.8
Santo Niño	2,082	166	8
Tigkan	806	143	17.7
Melgar B	1,617	17	1.1
Santa Cruz	1,462	12	0.8
Balite	969	35	3.6
Banuton	1,019	3	0.3
Caburo	464	7	1.5
Magtibay	632	13	2.1

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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 70 barangays in the municipality of Naujan, Oriental Mindoro there were nine barangays with double-digit proportion of households population who reported Iglesia ni Cristo as their religious affiliation. These barangays were Barangay Masaguing with 78.8 percent, Barangay Montelago with 24.1 percent, Barangay Mulawin with 18.3 percent, Barangay Nag-Iba I with 17.9 percent, Barangay Tigkan with 17.7 percent, Barangay Pinagsabangan II with 16.5 percent, Barangay Motoderazo with 11.4 percent, Barangay Gamao with 11.3 percent, and Barangay Pinagsabangan I with 10.7 percent.

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

Rank	Barangay	Household Population	Iglesia ni Cristo	
			Number	Percent
1	Masaguing	471	371	78.8
2	Montelago	2,057	495	24.1
3	Mulawin	1,334	244	18.3
4	Nag-Iba I	843	151	17.9
5	Tigkan	806	143	17.7
6	Pinagsabangan II	2,721	450	16.5
7	Motoderazo	1,921	219	11.4
8	Gamao	964	109	11.3
9	Pinagsabangan I	2,584	277	10.7

*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.