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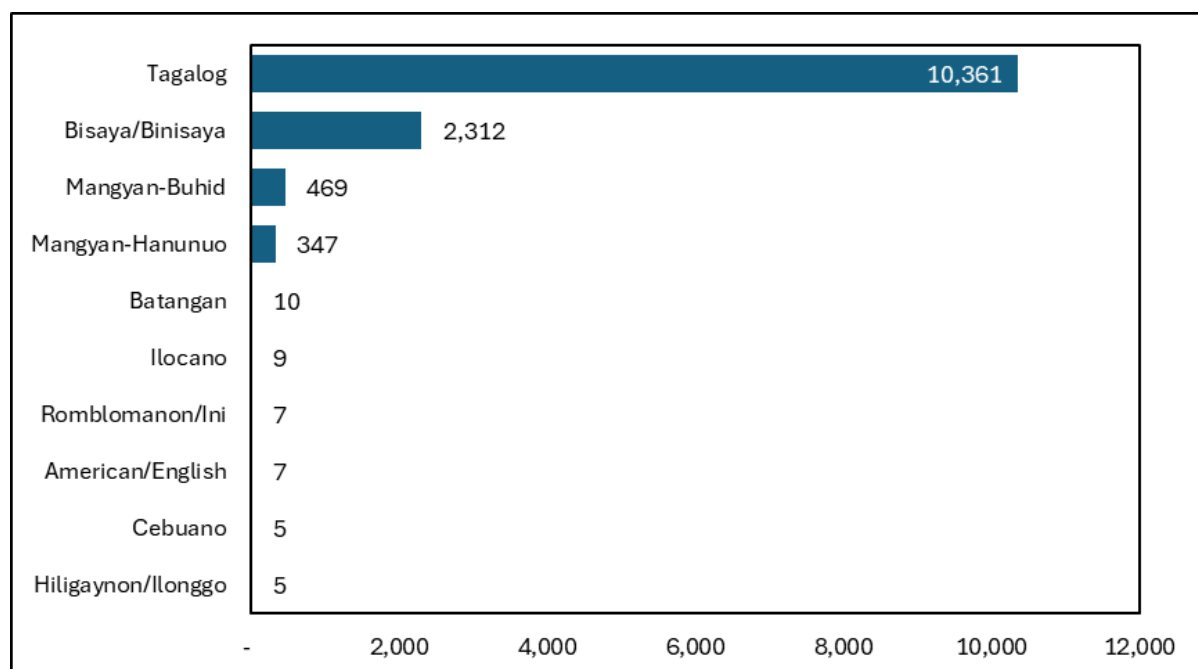
Language/Dialects Spoken in Roxas, Oriental Mindoro (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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Tagalog is the language generally spoken in 10,361 households in Roxas, Oriental Mindoro

Based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH), Tagalog is spoken in 10,361 households or 76.4 percent of the 13,564 households in the municipality. Bisaya/Binisaya was the second most generally spoken language at home with 2,312 households or 17.0 percent, followed by Mangyan-Buhid with 469 households or 3.5 percent. (Figure 1)

Figure 1. Top Ten Languages/Dialects Spoken at Home in Roxas, Oriental Mindoro: 2020



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



Other languages/dialects such as Mangyan-Hanunuo, Batangan, Ilocano, Romblomanon/Ini, American/English, Cebuano, and Hiligaynon/Ilonggo were generally spoken in 390 households or 2.9 percent of the total households in the municipality. (Table 1)

Table 1. Ten Leading Languages/Dialects Generally Spoken at Home in Roxas, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Rank	Language / Dialect Spoken at Home	Number of Households	Percentage Share
1	Tagalog	10,361	76.4
2	Bisaya/Binisaya	2,312	17.0
3	Mangyan-Buhid	469	3.5
4	Mangyan-Hanunuo	347	2.56
5	Batangan	10	0.1
6	Ilocano	9	0.1
7	American/English	7	0.1
8	Romblomanon/Ini	7	0.1
9	Hiligaynon/Ilonggo	5	0.04
10	Cebuano	5	0.04

Note: 1* Excludes households who were enumerated as homeless at the time of the census.

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Predominantly Tagalog-Speaking Barangay: Barangay Libertad...

Of the 20 barangays in the municipality of Roxas, Oriental Mindoro, barangay Libertad was the most homogeneous in terms of language/dialect spoken by their households, with nearly all households generally speaking Tagalog at home (99.6 percent). Barangay San Miguel followed with 98.8 percent. Meanwhile, barangay Victoria had only 98.4 percent of its households with Tagalog as the top language spoken at home. (Table 2)

As for the second language/dialect spoken at home, Bisaya/Binisaya was reported to be highest in the barangay of San Jose with 48.1 percent. (Table 2)

The third language/dialect spoken at home was also Bisaya/Binisaya. This was reported to be the highest in barangay San Vicente with 23.6 percent. (Table 2)

Table 2. Proportion to the Total Number of Households of the Top Three Languages / Dialects Spoken by Households at Home by Barangay: Roxas, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Province and Municipality	Total Number of Households ^{1*}	Top Three Languages /Dialects Spoken at Home with Corresponding Proportion to its Total Number of Households (Percent)					
		Rank 1		Rank 2		Rank 3	
		Language/ Dialect	Pct.	Language/ Dialect	Pct.	Language/ Dialect	Pct.
Bagumbayan	1,704	Tagalog	94.1	Bisaya/Binisaya	4.9	American/English	0.2
Cantil	795	Bisaya/Binisaya	60.8	Tagalog	38.4	Chinese	0.3
Dangay	879	Tagalog	76.3	Bisaya/Binisaya	23.2	Cebuano	0.5
Happy Valley	320	Tagalog	97.5	Bisaya/Binisaya	2.2	Batangan	0.3
Libertad	495	Tagalog	99.6	Batangan	0.2	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.2
Libtong	520	Tagalog	65.2	Bisaya/Binisaya	34.4	American/English	0.2
Mabuhay	374	Bisaya/Binisaya	70.1	Tagalog	28.3	American/English	0.3
Maraska	163	Tagalog	96.3	Bisaya/Binisaya	3.1	Mangyan-Hanunuo	0.6
Odiog	899	Tagalog	90.5	Bisaya/Binisaya	8.2	Mangyan-Hanunuo	0.6
Paclasan	1,219	Tagalog	95.4	Bisaya/Binisaya	3.9	T'Duray/Teduray	0.2
San Aquilino	798	Tagalog	94.7	Bisaya/Binisaya	4.0	Ilocano	0.5
San Isidro	511	Tagalog	96.3	Bisaya/Binisaya	3.7		
San Jose	773	Tagalog	51.6	Bisaya/Binisaya	48.1	Hiligaynon/Ilonggo	0.1
San Mariano	1,104	Tagalog	81.4	Bisaya/Binisaya	17.1	Mangyan-Hanunuo	0.7
San Miguel	323	Tagalog	98.8	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.9	Batangan	0.3
San Rafael	401	Tagalog	97.8	Bisaya/Binisaya	1.2	Mangyan-Hanunuo	1.0
San Vicente	1,299	Mangyan-Buhid	35.9	Mangyan-Hanunuo	24.8	Bisaya/Binisaya	23.6
Uyao	249	Tagalog	90.4	Bisaya/Binisaya	9.6		
Victoria	491	Tagalog	98.4	Bisaya/Binisaya	1.0	Tagakaulo	0.2
Little Tanauan	247	Tagalog	94.7	Bisaya/Binisaya	4.0	Mangyan-Hanunuo	1.2

^{1*} Excludes households enumerated as homeless at the time of the census.

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

Other foreign languages apart from American English and Chinese are the primary foreign languages spoken at home by Roxas, Oriental Mindoro residents who converse in a foreign language

In 2020, there were 35 households in Roxas, Oriental Mindoro who generally speak in a foreign language at home. This constituted 0.3 percent of the municipality's total number of households not enumerated as homeless during the time of the census. Other foreign languages apart from American English and Chinese ranked first with 26 households as the language they generally spoke at home and had 74.3 percent

share among those households in the province who can converse using a foreign language at home. This was followed by American English with seven households or 20.0 percent and Chinese with two households or 5.7 percent. (Table 3)

Table 3. Foreign Languages Spoken at Home in Roxas, Oriental Mindoro: 2020

Foreign Language	Number of Households
American/English	7
Chinese	2
Other Foreign Languages	26

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

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Technical Notes

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The statistics presented in this release were based on the information provided by the respondent or any responsible household member who may provide accurate answers to the questions and give correct information about all the household members.

Household is a social unit consisting of a 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.

Language/dialect generally spoken at home refers to the language or dialect generally used or spoken by the members of the household most of the time at home. It provides a measure of the linguistic homogeneity or difference in the population. Specifically, it measures the extent of the actual use of a language/dialect within a household. The Philippines' official languages are Filipino and English.