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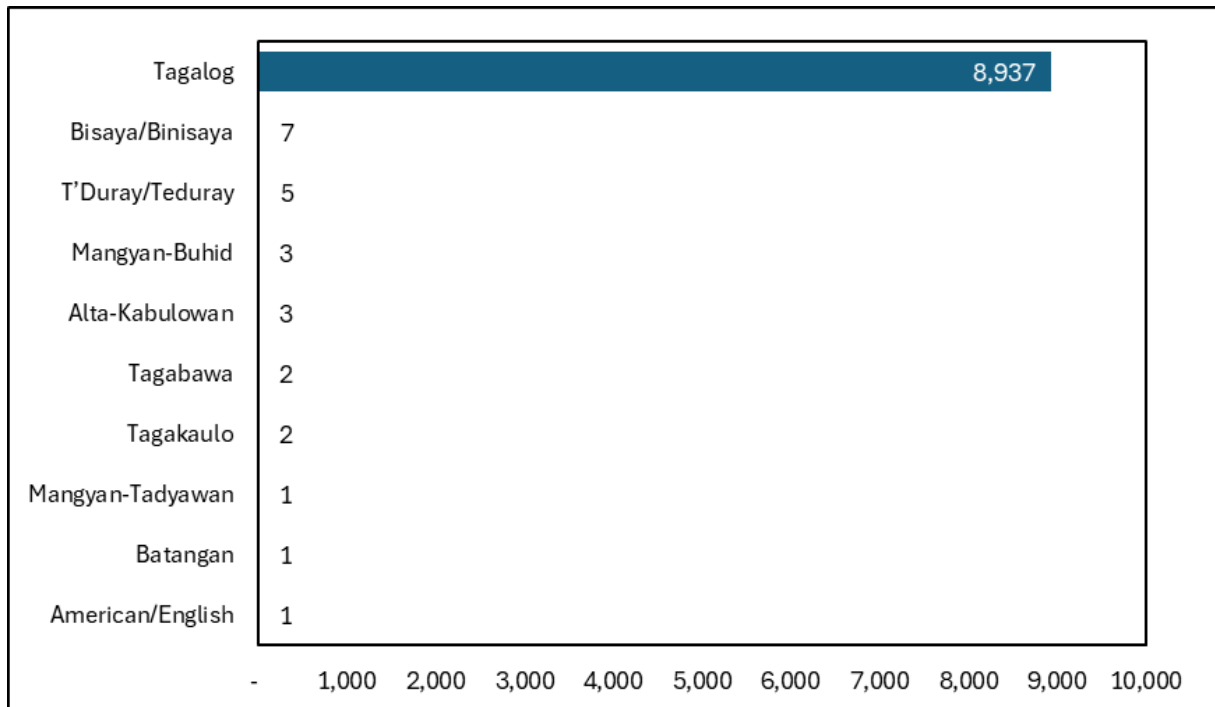
## Language/Dialects Spoken in Pola, Oriental Mindoro (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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***Tagalog is the language generally spoken in 8,937 households in Pola, Oriental Mindoro***

Based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH), Tagalog is spoken in 8,937 households or 99.7 percent of the 8,965 households in the municipality. Bisaya/Binisaya was the second most generally spoken language at home with seven households or 0.1 percent, followed by T'Duray/Teduray with five households or 0.1 percent. (Figure 1)

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



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



Other languages/dialects such as Mangyan-Buid, Alta-Kabulowan, Tagabawa, Tagakulo, Mangyan-Tadyawan, Batangan, and American/English were generally spoken in 13 households or 0.2 percent of the total households in the municipality. (Table 1)

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

Rank	Language / Dialect Spoken at Home	Number of Households	Percentage Share
1	Tagalog	8,937	99.7
2	Bisaya/Binisaya	7	0.1
3	T'Duray/Teduray	5	0.1
4	Alta-Kabulowan	3	0.03
5	Mangyan-Buhid	3	0.03
6	Tagakaulo	2	0.02
7	Tagabawa	2	0.02
8	American/English	1	0.01
9	Batangan	1	0.01
10	Mangyan-Tadyawan	1	0.01

Note: 1\* Excludes households who were enumerated as homeless at the time of the census.  
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

**Predominantly Tagalog-Speaking Barangays: Barangay Bayanan, Calubasanhon, Pahilahan, Zone I, Zone II, Puting Cacao, and Tagbakin**

Of the 23 barangays in the municipality of Pola, Oriental Mindoro, barangay Bayanan, barangay Calubasanhon, barangay Pahilahan, barangay Zone I, barangay Zone II, barangay Puting Cacao, and barangay Tagbakin were the most homogeneous in terms of language/dialect spoken by their households, with all households generally speaking Tagalog at home (100.0 percent). Barangay Batuhan and barangay Matulatula followed with 99.9 percent. Meanwhile, barangay Buhay Na Tubig had only 98.2 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 Buhay Na Tubig with 1.4 percent. (Table 2)

The third language/dialect spoken at home was Batangan. This was reported to be the highest in barangay Buhay Na Tubig with 0.4 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: Pola, Oriental Mindoro: 2020**

Province and Municipality	Total Number of Households <sup>1*</sup>	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
Bacawan	394	Tagalog	99.0	T'Duray/Teduray	0.5	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.3
Bacungan	133	Tagalog	99.2	Tagabawa	0.8		
Batuhan	696	Tagalog	99.9	American/English	0.1		
Bayanan	482	Tagalog	100.0				
Biga	330	Tagalog	99.1	Mangyan-Buhid	0.9		
Buhay Na Tubig	281	Tagalog	98.2	Bisaya/Binisaya	1.4	Batangan	0.4
Calubasanhon	346	Tagalog	100.0				
Calima	485	Tagalog	99.6	Alta-Kabulowan	0.2	Tagakaulo	0.2
Casiligan	462	Tagalog	99.8	Alta-Kabulowan	0.2		
Malibago	339	Tagalog	99.7	Alta-Kabulowan	0.3		
Maluanluan	947	Tagalog	99.8	German	0.1	Japanese	0.1
Matulatula	1,003	Tagalog	99.9	Tagabawa	0.1		
Pahilahan	533	Tagalog	100.0				
Panikihan	407	Tagalog	99.5	T'Duray/Teduray	0.2	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.2
Zone I	92	Tagalog	100.0				
Zone II	155	Tagalog	100.0				
Pula	439	Tagalog	99.8	T'Duray/Teduray	0.2		
Puting Cacao	235	Tagalog	100.0				
Tagbakin	320	Tagalog	100.0				
Tagumpay	197	Tagalog	99.5	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.5		
Tiguihan	222	Tagalog	99.5	Mangyan	0.5		
Campamento	174	Tagalog	99.4	T'Duray/Teduray	0.6		
Misong	293	Tagalog	99.7	Mangyan-Tadyawan	0.3		

<sup>1\*</sup> Excludes households enumerated as homeless at the time of the census.

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

***American English, Japanese, and German are the primary foreign languages spoken at home by Pola, Oriental Mindoro residents who converse in a foreign language***

In 2020, three households in Pola, Oriental Mindoro generally speak in a foreign language at home. This constituted less than 0.1 percent of the municipality's total number of households not enumerated as homeless during the time of the census. American English, Japanese, and German were reported to be generally spoken at home in one household each. (Table 3)

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

<b>Foreign Language</b>	<b>Number of Households</b>
American/English	1
Japanese	1
German	1

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

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## Technical Notes

### **Language/Dialect Generally Spoken at Home** (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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.