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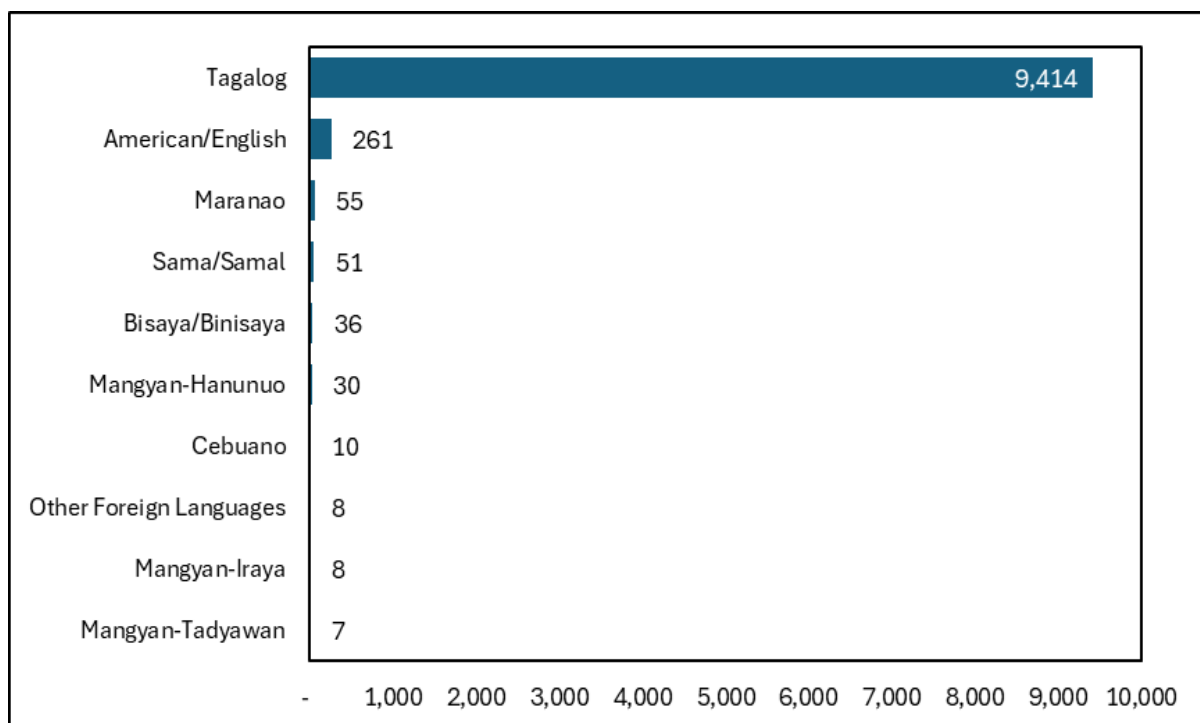
Language/Dialects Spoken in Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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Tagalog is the language generally spoken in 9,414 households in Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro

Based on the 2020 **Census** of Population and Housing (2020 CPH), Tagalog is spoken in 9,414 households, or 94.7 percent of the 9,943 households in the municipality. American/English was the second most generally spoken language at home with 261 households or 2.6 percent, followed by Maranao with 55 households or 0.6 percent. (Figure 1)

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



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



Other languages/dialects such as Sama/Samal, Bisaya/Binisaya, Mangyan-Hanunuo, Cebuano, Mangyan-Iraya, Mangyan-Tadyawan, and other foreign languages were generally spoken in 150 households or 1.5 percent of the total households in the municipality. (Table 1)

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

Rank	Language / Dialect Spoken at Home	Number of Households ^{1*}	Percentage Share
1	Tagalog	9,414	94.7
2	American/English	261	2.6
3	Maranao	55	0.6
4	Sama/Samal	51	0.5
5	Bisaya/Binisaya	36	0.4
6	Mangyan-Hanunuo	30	0.3
7	Cebuano	10	0.1
8	Mangyan-Iraya	8	0.1
9	Other Foreign Languages	8	0.1
10	Mangyan-Tadyawan	7	0.1

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 Barangay: Barangay San Antonio...

Of the 13 barangays in the municipality of Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro, barangay San Antonio is the most homogeneous in terms of language/dialect spoken by their households, with all households generally speaking Tagalog at home (100.0 percent). Barangay Villaflor followed with 99.1 percent. Meanwhile, barangay Poblacion had only 88.8 percent of its households with Tagalog as the top language spoken at home. (Table 2)

As for the second language/dialect spoken at home, American/English was reported to be highest in the barangay of Palangan with 4.7 percent. (Table 2)

The third language/dialect spoken at home was also American/English. This was reported to be the highest in barangay Poblacion with 3.6 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: Puerto Galera, 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.
Aninuan	769	Tagalog	95.7	American/English	2.6	Other Foreign Languages	0.7
Balatero	1,275	Tagalog	97.3	American/English	1.7	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.4
Dulangan	783	Tagalog	96.0	American/English	2.9	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.4
Palangan	380	Tagalog	93.9	American/English	4.7	Bisaya/Binisaya	0.8
Sabang	1,204	Tagalog	90.7	American/English	4.2	Mangyan-Hanunuo	2.3
San Antonio	186	Tagalog	100.0				
San Isidro	1,313	Tagalog	95.4	American/English	1.8	Maranao	1.6
Santo Niño	667	Tagalog	94.9	American/English	3.9	Mangyan-Tadyawan	0.7
Sinandigan	436	Tagalog	94.0	American/English	4.1	Bisaya/Binisaya	1.4
Tabinay	1,055	Tagalog	96.9	American/English	1.7	Cebuano	0.8
Villaflor	470	Tagalog	99.1	Mangyan-Iraya	0.6	Surigaonon	0.2
Poblacion	1,209	Tagalog	88.8	Sama/Samal	4.0	American/English	3.6
Baclayan	196	Tagalog	98.5	Mangyan-Tadyawar	1.0	Mangyan-Hanunuo	0.5

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

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

American English is the primary foreign language spoken at home by Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro residents who converse in a foreign language

In 2020, there were 307 households in Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro, who generally speak in a foreign language at home. This constituted 3.1 percent of the municipality's total number of households not enumerated as homeless during the time of the census. American English ranked first with 261 households as the language they generally spoke at home and had 85.0 percent share among those households in the province who can converse using a foreign language at home. This was followed by French with six households or 2.0 percent. (Table 3)

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

Foreign Language	Number of Households
American/English	261
French	6
Chinese	5
German	5
Italian	2
Korean	1
Japanese	1
Other Foreign Languages	26

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

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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.