

# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Housing Units in the Province of Marinduque (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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### Marinduque recorded 68.2 thousand housing units in 2020

Based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH), a total of 56,649 housing units were listed in the province of Marinduque. Of this total, 59,263 housing units were occupied by households / household population as of 01 May 2020. Between 2020 CPH and 2015 Census of Population (PopCen), the total number of housing units went up by 7,316 or 12.0 percent. Moreover, a total of 11,597 housing units or 20.5 percent were added from the reported 56,649 housing units in 2010. (Figure 1 and Table A)

**Figure 1. Total Housing Units: Marinduque, Census Years 2010 - 2020**

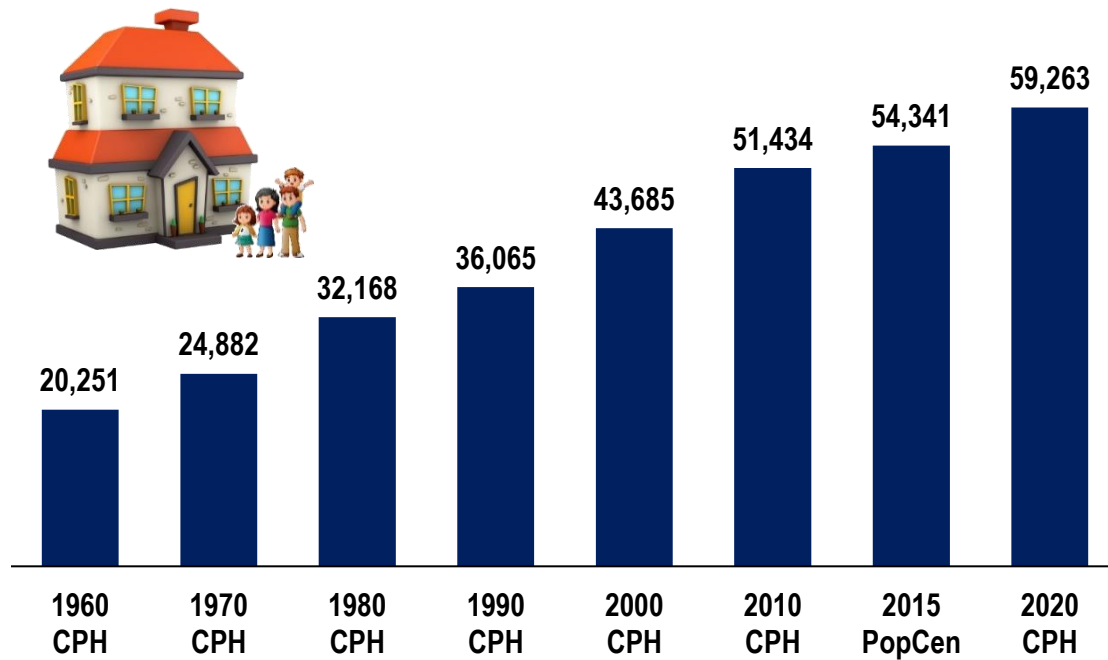


**Source:** Philippine Statistics Authority, *Various Census Results*



Between census years 2020 and 2015, the number of occupied housing units increased by 4,922 or 9.1 percent. In 1960, the reported total number of occupied housing units was 20,251, that is, 34.2 percent of the number of occupied housing units in the province in the 2020 CPH. (Figure 2 and Table B)

**Figure 2. Total Number of Occupied Housing Units:  
Marinduque, 1960 - 2020**



Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority, *Various Census Results*

### Occupancy rate was posted at 86.8 percent

In the province of Marinduque, the occupancy rate or the ratio of the total occupied housing units to the total number of housing units in 2020 was posted at 86.8 percent. This was 1.0 percentage point lower than the MIMAROPA Region's 87.8 percent occupancy rate. The province's occupancy rate five years ago was higher at 89.2 percent. This means that there were more vacant housing units in 2020 than in 2015. (Table 1)

Among its municipalities, Gasan posted the highest occupancy rate of 88.2 percent in 2020. Mogpog ranked second with 87.7 percent occupancy rate. Meanwhile, the lowest occupancy rate was recorded in the Santa Cruz at 85.3 percent. (Table 1)

**Table 1. Total Housing Units, Occupied Housing Units, and Occupancy Rate by Municipality: Marinduque, 2020 and 2015**

Province and Highly Urbanized City	Total Housing Units		Occupied Housing Units		Occupancy Rate (%)	
	2020	2015	2020	2015	2020	2015
<b>MIMAROPA Region</b>	<b>890,357</b>	<b>739,548</b>	<b>781,435</b>	<b>677,301</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>91.6</b>
<b>Marinduque</b>	<b>68,246</b>	<b>60,930</b>	<b>59,263</b>	<b>54,341</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>89.2</b>
Boac (Capital)	15,794	14,136	13,824	12,652	87.5	89.5
Buenavista	7,022	5,770	6,115	5,309	87.1	92.0
Gasán	10,034	9,014	8,847	7,997	88.2	88.7
Mogpog	10,162	9,177	8,914	8,219	87.7	89.6
Santa Cruz	16,504	15,097	14,085	13,309	85.3	88.2
Torrijos	8,730	7,736	7,478	6,855	85.7	88.6

**Sources:** Philippine Statistics Authority, *2020 Census of Population and Housing* and *2015 Census of Population*

### **Santa Cruz had the greatest number of occupied housing units**

The top three municipalities with the largest population sizes are also the top three regions in terms of number of occupied housing units. Santa Cruz had the highest number of occupied housing units in the province at 14,085. Said municipality had 23.8 percent share of the total occupied housing units in the province. (Table 1)

Boac ranked second with 13,824 occupied housing units (23.3%), and Mogpog came in third with 8,914 (15.0%). Meanwhile, Buenavista which had the smallest population size in the province, recorded the least number of occupied housing units at 6,115 (10.3%). (Table 1)

### **There were 102 households per 100 occupied housing units in the region**

A total of 60,547 households were recorded in the region in 2020. This translates to 102 households in every 100 occupied housing units, which was higher than the reported ratio in 2015. (Table 2)

Across the province, Boac and Gasán recorded the highest ratio of 103 households for every 100 occupied housing units. Meanwhile, Mogpog and Torrijos had the lowest ratio of 101 households per 100 occupied housing units. (Table 2 and Table B)

**Table 2. Number of Households, Occupied Housing Units and Ratio of Number of Households to Occupied Housing Units by Municipality: Marinduque, 2020 and 2015**

Province and Highly Urbanized City	Number of Households <sup>1/</sup>		Occupied Housing Units		Ratio of Number of Households to 100 Occupied Housing Units	
	2020	2015	2020	2015	2020	2015
<b>MIMAROPA Region</b>	<b>792,789</b>	<b>682,668</b>	<b>781,435</b>	<b>677,301</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Marinduque</b>	<b>60,547</b>	<b>54,508</b>	<b>59,263</b>	<b>54,341</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100</b>
Boac (Capital)	14,201	12,679	13,824	12,652	103	100
Buenavista	6,256	5,312	6,115	5,309	102	100
Gasán	9,135	8,070	8,847	7,997	103	101
Mogpog	9,047	8,241	8,914	8,219	101	100
Santa Cruz	14,356	13,340	14,085	13,309	102	100
Torrijos	7,552	6,866	7,478	6,855	101	100

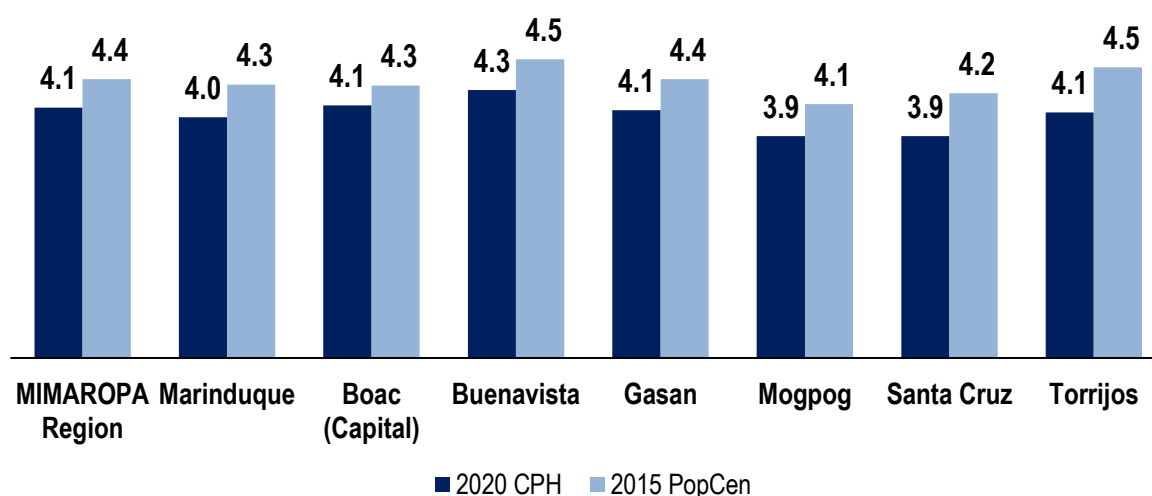
**Note:** <sup>1/</sup> Excludes those households enumerated as homeless or enumerated in relocation areas

**Sources:** Philippine Statistics Authority, *2020 Census of Population and Housing* and *2015 Census of Population*

### There were 4.0 persons per occupied housing units

On the average, there were 4.0 persons per occupied housing unit in Marinduque. This was lower than the estimated 4.3 persons recorded in 2015. (Figure 3, Table C and Table D)

**Figure 3. Ratio of Household Population\* to Occupied Housing by Municipality: Marinduque, 2020 and 2015**



**Note:** \*Excludes those households enumerated as homeless or enumerated in relocation areas

**Sources:** Philippine Statistics Authority, *2020 Census of Population and Housing* and *2015 Census of Population*

Across the province, Buenavista posted the highest ratio of 4.3 persons for every occupied housing unit. This was followed by Boac, Gasan, and Torrijos each with a ratio of 4.1 persons per occupied housing unit. These municipalities had their household population to occupied housing unit ratio higher than Marinduque's ratio. Meanwhile, Mogpog and Santa Cruz had the lowest ratio of 3.9 persons per occupied unit. (Figure 3 and Table C)


The statistics presented in this Special Release were based on the information provided by the household respondents or any responsible member who provided answers to the questions and gave information about the characteristics of the housing units.



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