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Highlights of Population of Romblon (Capital) Based on the 2024 Census of Population

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Romblon's population recorded at 39,004

The population of the municipality of Romblon as of July 1, 2024 was 39,004 persons. This population count is based on the 2024 Census of Population (2024 POPCEN).

This count has been declared official for all purposes by the President of the Philippines through Proclamation No. 973 dated 11 July 2025, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10625, or the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, and Executive Order No. 87, s. 2025. These mandate the conduct of periodic censuses to provide government planners, policymakers, and administrators with essential data for crafting social and economic development plans and programs.

This municipal population figure reflects the total number of persons living in the 31 barangays of the municipality as of 12:01 AM on 01 July 2024. It also includes Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates, and missions abroad.

The population in 2024 is lower by 1,550 compared with the population in 2020, and higher by 246 compared with the population in 2015. Table 1 shows the comparative results of the population in the past 4 censuses.

Table 1. Total Population of Romblon (Capital): 2010 – 2024

Census Year	Reference Date	Total Population
2024	July 1, 2024	39,004
2020	May 1, 2020	40,554
2015	August 1, 2015	38,758
2010	May 1, 2010	37,995

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority
2010 CPH, 2015 POPCEN, 2020 CPH, 2024 POPCEN

The municipality's population declined by -0.93 percent

The population of Romblon (Capital) declined at an average annual rate of -0.93 percent from 2020 to 2024. In contrast, it experienced a positive growth rate of 0.96 percent annually from 2015 to 2020. The decline in the growth may be attributed to interrelated factors, including declining fertility and birth rates, pandemic-related mortality, and migration activity in the post-pandemic period.



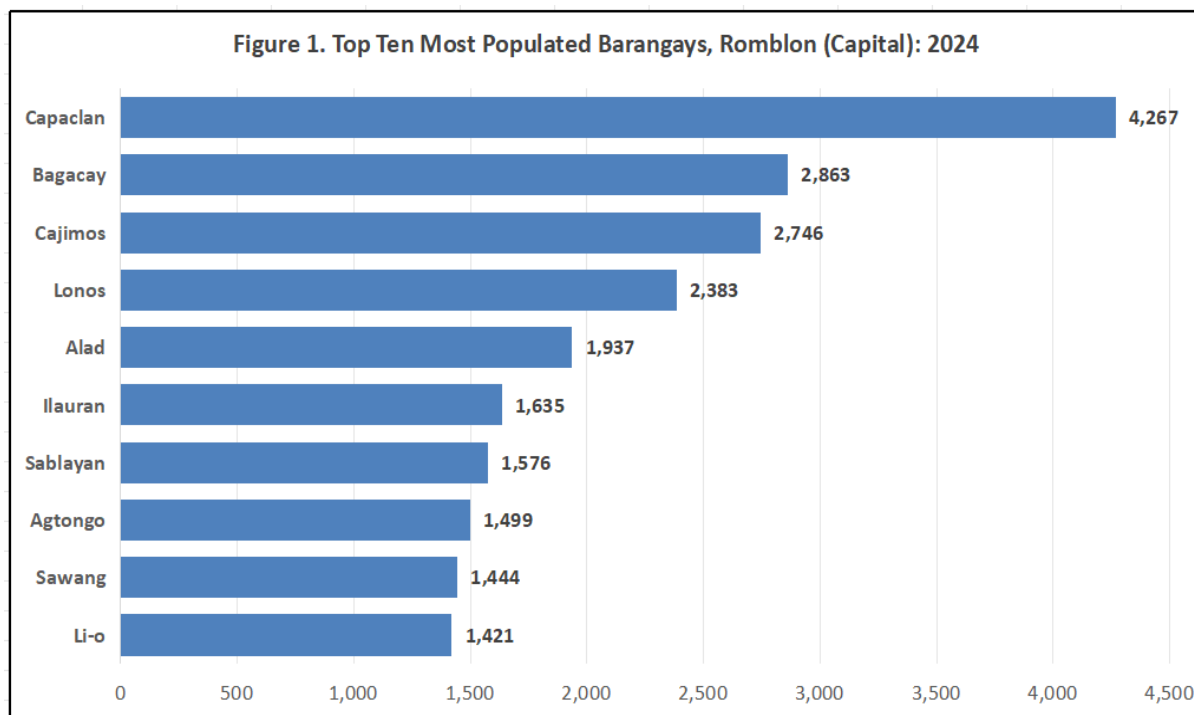
Table 2. Annual Population Growth Rate of Romblon (Capital)

Reference Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (in percent)
2020-2024	-0.93
2015-2020	0.96
2010-2015	0.38

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority
2010 CPH, 2015 POPCEN, 2020 CPH, 2024 POPCEN

Eight in every one hundred Odiongan residents are in Capaclan

The municipality of Romblon (Capital) comprises 31 barangays. In 2024, Barangay Capaclan recorded the highest population at 4,267, accounting for 10.9 percent of the municipal total. It was followed by the barangays of Bagacay with 2,863 residents (7.3%) and Cajimos with 2,746 residents (7.0%). Collectively, these three barangays comprised approximately 25.3 percent of Romblon's total population (Figure 1 and Table 3). Ranking fourth and fifth in terms of population were the barangays of Lonos (2,383) and Alad (1,937), respectively.



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2024 POPCEN

Barangay I (Poblacion) was the smallest barangay, in terms of population size, with only 480 persons. It was followed by Barangay Palje with 613 persons. Their population represents 1.2 and 1.6 percent, respectively.

Out of the 31 barangays, 10 recorded a positive annual population growth rate (APGR). Barangay Lonos had the highest growth rate with 3.70 percent. It was followed by Bagacay (1.85%), Agpanabat (1.11%), Agbudia (1.07%), Logbon (0.62%),



Tambac (0.39%), Calabogo (0.29%), Agtongo (0.26%), Sablayan (0.15%), and Lamao (0.09). The rest exhibited decline in population growth rate.

Table 3. Population Distribution by Barangay: Romblon (Capital), 2024

Municipality/ Barangay	Total Population			APGR (2020-2024)
	01 August 2015	01 May 2020	01 July 2024	
ROMBLON	698	698	39,004	-0.93
Agbaluto	956	956	698	-3.36
Agpanabat	646	646	956	1.11
Agbudia	893	893	646	1.07
Agnaga	676	676	893	-2.04
Agnay	1,106	1,106	676	-2.21
Agnipa	1,499	1,499	1,106	-0.09
Agtongo	1,937	1,937	1,499	0.26
Alad	2,863	2,863	1,937	-1.55
Bagacay	2,746	2,746	2,863	1.85
Cajimos	825	825	2,746	-0.85
Calabogo	4,267	4,267	825	0.29
Capaclan	748	748	4,267	-2.73
Ginablan	750	750	748	-0.48
Guimpingan	1,635	1,635	750	-0.41
Ilauran	1,036	1,036	1,635	-0.62
Lamao	1,421	1,421	1,036	0.09
Li-o	867	867	1,421	-2.02
Logbon	760	760	867	0.62
Lunas	2,383	2,383	760	-1.31
Lonos	1,169	1,169	2,383	3.70
Macalas	626	626	1,169	-3.01
Mapula	833	833	626	-1.04
Cobrador	613	613	833	-1.31
Palje	480	480	613	-0.43
Barangay I	1,069	1,069	480	-1.58
Barangay II	807	807	1,069	-3.21
Barangay III	993	993	807	-8.39
Barangay IV	1,576	1,576	993	-3.90
Sablayan	1,444	1,444	1,576	0.15
Sawang	682	682	1,444	-0.35
Tambac	698	698	682	0.39

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority
2015 POPCEN, 2020 CPH, 2024 POPCEN


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