

Region/Province/City/Municipality	Estimated Land Area (SQ. KM.)	Total Population			Population Growth Rate		
		1-Sep-95	1-May-00	1-Aug-07	1995-2000	1995-2007	2000-2007
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>300,000.0</b>	<b>68,616,536<sup>a/</sup></b>	<b>76,506,928<sup>b1/b2/</sup></b>	<b>88,566,732<sup>c/</sup></b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>2.04</b>
<b>Region IV-B – MIMAROPA</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,033,271</b>	<b>2,299,229</b>	<b>2,559,791</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>1.49</b>
<b>Marinduque</b>	959.3	199,910	217,392 <sup>b3/</sup>	229,636	1.81	1.17	0.76
Boac (Capital)	212.7	44,609	48,504	50,823	1.81	1.10	0.65
Buenavista	81.3	17,358	19,271	21,018	2.26	1.62	1.20
Gasan	100.9	26,944	29,799	33,772	2.18	1.91	1.74
Moopoa	108.1	28,201	31,330	33,341	2.28	1.41	0.86
Santa Cruz	270.8	56,991	60,055	61,322	1.13	0.62	0.29
Torijos	178.9	25,807	28,000	29,360	1.76	1.09	0.66
<b>Occidental Mindoro</b>	5,879.9	339,605	380,250	421,952	2.45	1.84	1.44
Abra de Ilog	533.7	15,253	22,212	25,152	8.38	4.28	2.73
Calintaan	382.5	21,687	23,503	26,779	1.74	1.78	1.81
Looc	132.3	9,031	9,132	11,310	0.24	1.91	2.99
Lubang	113.1	23,819	22,896	28,267	-0.84	1.45	2.95
Magsaysay	296.7	26,947	28,740	30,459	1.39	1.03	0.80
Mamburao (Capital)	283.5	25,627	30,378	34,487	3.71	2.52	1.76
Paluan	564.5	11,234	12,023	13,718	1.46	1.69	1.83
Rizal	242.5	27,112	29,785	32,065	2.03	1.42	1.02
Sablayan	2,188.8	55,573	63,685	70,506	2.86	2.02	1.41
San Jose	446.7	101,411	111,009	118,807	1.96	1.34	0.94
Santa Cruz	681.4	21,911	26,887	30,402	4.48	2.78	1.71
<b>Oriental Mindoro</b>	4,365.7	608,616	681,818	735,769	2.46	1.60	1.06
Baco	216.2	25,915	30,167	34,127	3.31	2.34	1.71
Bansud	343.5	31,901	35,032	35,664	2.03	0.94	0.25
Bongabong	488.2	57,403	59,477	61,127	0.76	0.53	0.38
Bulacogon (San Pedro)	321.9	24,047	27,695	30,188	3.07	1.93	1.19
City of Calapan (Capital)	250.1	96,506	105,910	116,976	2.01	1.63	1.38
Gloria	245.5	35,771	38,667	40,561	1.68	1.06	0.66
Mansalay	446.6	29,765	39,041	43,974	5.98	3.33	1.65
Naujan	503.1	76,726	83,892	90,629	2.22	1.52	1.07
Pinamalayan	282.3	65,903	72,951	77,119	2.20	1.33	0.77
Pota	159.3	29,156	31,938	32,635	1.97	0.95	0.30
Puerto Galera	247.5	19,485	21,925	28,035	2.56	3.10	3.45
Roxas	35.2	34,045	41,285	46,111	4.21	2.69	1.72
San Teodoro	341.0	12,983	13,806	15,039	1.33	1.24	1.19
Socorro	151.4	34,182	37,176	38,052	1.81	0.90	0.32
Victoria	146.2	35,828	42,873	44,932	3.92	1.92	0.65
<b>Palawan (excluding Puerto Princesa City)</b>	14,896.3	510,909	593,500	682,152	3.26	2.45	1.94
Aborlan	807.3	21,650	25,540	27,953	3.60	2.17	1.25
Agutaya	37.3	7,250	10,422	10,426	8.08	3.09	0.91
Araclon	204.3	10,556	10,894	13,233	0.68	1.91	2.72
Balabac	581.6	21,677	25,257	29,622	3.33	2.65	2.22
Bataraza	726.2	33,303	41,458	53,430	4.80	4.04	3.56
Brooke's Point	1,303.4	41,924	48,928	56,311	3.36	2.51	1.96
Busuanga	392.9	15,843	19,066	19,066	0.59	1.57	2.20
Cagayanacillo	26.4	6,717	6,348	6,506	-1.20	-0.27	0.34
Coron	689.1	27,040	32,243	40,007	3.84	3.34	3.02
Cuyo	85.0	16,694	18,257	20,040	1.94	1.54	1.29
Dumaran	435.0	13,980	16,616	18,737	3.77	2.49	1.67
El Nido (Bacuit)	923.3	21,948	27,029	30,249	4.56	2.73	1.56
Linapacan	195.4	7,269	9,198	11,688	5.17	4.06	3.36
Magsaysay	54.1	10,714	10,885	11,339	0.34	0.48	0.56
Narra	822.7	48,339	56,645	62,525	3.53	2.18	1.32
Quezon	943.2	36,856	41,669	51,234	2.66	2.80	2.89
Roxas	1,177.6	44,370	47,242	51,084	1.35	1.19	1.08
San Vicente	1,462.9	19,449	21,654	25,218	2.33	2.20	2.12
Taytay	1,257.7	47,095	53,657	61,991	2.83	2.33	2.01
Kalayaan	290	349	223	114	-9.15	-8.96	-8.83
Culion	429.6	13,024	14,302	17,194	2.03	2.36	2.57
Rizal (Marcos)	1,256.5	21,876	31,745	35,487	8.30	4.14	1.55
Sofronio Española	473.9	22,986	26,801	28,698	3.34	1.88	0.95
<b>Puerto Princesa City</b>	<b>2,381.0</b>	<b>129,577</b>	<b>161,912</b>	<b>210,508</b>	<b>4.89</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>3.68</b>
<b>Rombon</b>	1,355.9	244,654	264,357	279,774	1.67	1.13	0.78
Alcantara	60.1	12,246	14,144	15,370	3.13	1.92	1.15
Banton	32.5	6,089	6,769	6,799	2.37	0.96	0.06
Cajidiocan	201.9	17,511	19,369	21,292	2.18	1.65	1.31
Calatrava	86.7	7,734	8,878	9,726	3.00	1.94	1.27
Concepcion	19.8	5,126	4,683	4,166	-1.92	-1.72	-1.60
Corcuera	28.5	9,658	10,972	10,883	2.77	1.01	-0.11
Looc	132.8	19,196	19,898	20,787	0.77	0.67	0.60
Magdiwang	100.8	11,447	12,032	12,924	1.07	1.43	0.99
Odiongan	185.7	35,527	39,069	42,062	2.06	1.43	1.02
Rombon (Capital)	86.9	34,290	36,612	37,644	1.41	0.76	0.35
San Agustin	140.5	20,180	21,643	22,118	1.53	0.78	0.30
San Andres	112.0	13,204	13,460	14,120	0.41	0.56	0.66
San Fernando	196.9	18,551	21,214	22,325	2.91	1.57	0.71
San Jose	22.1	7,713	8,226	9,428	1.39	1.70	1.90
Santa Fe	63.5	12,665	14,140	16,315	2.39	2.15	1.99
Ferrol	26.7	5,772	5,924	6,395	0.56	0.86	1.06
Santa Maria (Imelda)	38.2	7,785	7,324	7,520	-1.30	-0.29	0.36

Sources: National Statistics Office, 1995 Census of Population  
National Statistics Office, 2000 Census of Population and Housing  
National Statistics Office, 2007 Census of Population

Notes:

- a/ Population counts for the regions do not add up to the national total. Includes 2,830 Filipinos in Philippines Embassies, Consulates and Mission Abroad.
- b1/ Population counts for the regions do not add up to national total. Includes 18,989 persons residing in the areas disputed by City of Pasig (NCR) and the province of Rizal (Region IV-A); 192 persons in the area disputed by the province of Mountain Province (CAR) and Ilocos Sur (Region I); and 11,814 persons in the barangays disputed by the province of Camarines Norte (Region V) and Quezon (Region IV-A).
- b2/ Population counts for the regions do not add up to the national total. Includes 2,851 Filipinos in Philippine Embassies, Consulates and Mission Abroad.
- b3/ Population counts for the cities/municipalities do not add up to the provincial total. Includes 433 persons disputed by the municipality of Buenavista and the municipality of Gasan.
- c/ Population counts for the regions do not add up to the national total. Includes 2,279 Filipinos in Philippine Embassies, Consulates and Mission Abroad.

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# 2010 CENSUS of POPULATION and HOUSING



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## What is the 2010 Census of Population and Housing?

Census of Population and Housing (CPH) refers to the entire process of collecting, compiling, evaluating, analyzing, publishing, and disseminating data about the population and the living quarters in a country. It entails the listing and recording of the characteristics of each individual and each living quarter as of specified time and within a specified territory. It is designed to take an inventory of the total population and housing units in the Philippines and to collect information about their characteristics.

The 2010 CPH is a nationwide undertaking of the National Statistics Office (NSO). It will be the 13<sup>th</sup> census of population and the 6<sup>th</sup> census of housing that will be conducted in the country since the first census was undertaken in 1903.

## What are the objectives of the 2010 CPH?

The 2010 CPH will be conducted to provide government planners, policy makers, and administrators with data on which to base their social and economic development plans and programs.

What are the legal bases of NSO for conducting the 2010 CPH?

- Section 2 of Commonwealth Act No. 591 approved on August 19, 1940, authorizes the Bureau of the Census and Statistics (now the National Statistics Office) to collect by enumeration, sampling or other methods, statistics and other information concerning the population and to conduct, for statistical purposes, investigations and studies of social and economic conditions in the country, among others.
- Batas Pambansa Blg. 72 (BP 72) which was passed into law on June 11, 1980, further accords the NSO the authority to conduct population censuses every ten years beginning in 1980, without prejudice to the undertaking of special censuses on agriculture, industry, commerce, housing, and other sectors as may be approved by the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA).
- Executive Order No. 121, otherwise known as the Reorganization Act of the Philippine Statistical System, which was issued on January 30, 1987, declares the NSO as the major statistical agency responsible for generating general purpose statistics and for undertaking such censuses and surveys as may be designated by the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB).

## What are the basic uses of the statistics that will be derived from the 2010 CPH?

In Government:

- redistricting and apportionment of congressional seats;
- allocation of resources and revenues.
- creation of political and administrative units;
- formulation of policies and plans concerning population; and
- formulation of programs relative to the delivery of basic services for health, education, and housing among others.

In Business and Industry:

- determination of sites for establishing businesses;
- determination of consumer demands for various goods and services; and
- determination of supply of labor for the production of goods and services.

In Research and Academic Institutions:

- conduct of researches on population and other disciplines;
- study of population growth and distribution as basis in preparing projections; and
- serves as sample frame for household-based surveys.

## When is the Census Reference Date?

May 1, 2010 (12.01 a.m.) is the census reference date for the 2010 CPH. This means that all population counts to be recorded shall pertain to this date and time.

## When will the census enumeration start?

Census taking will begin on May 17, 2010 and will last for about 23 days. About 85 thousand census personnel including enumerators (ENs), team supervisors, census area supervisors, and assistant census area supervisors will be mobilized for the nationwide undertaking.

## Who will act as Census Enumerators?

Pursuant to BP 72, public school teachers shall be utilized for the 2010 CPH. To augment the manpower requirements of the census, the NSO shall also hire enumerators (ENs) from the locality. All personnel that will be involved in 2010 CPH shall be provided with proper identification cards duly signed by the NSO Administrator or her authorized representative.

## How will the enumeration be conducted?

Census ENs will gather the data through house-to-house visits and personal interview of the household head or any responsible member of the household. Similarly, institutional population living in Institutional living quarters such as hospitals, sanitarium, penitentiary, military camps, convents, seminaries, and others shall also be visited by ENs.

In special areas wherein personal interview is not possible, the respondent will be asked to accomplish the 2010 CPH questionnaire following specific instructions that will be provided by the ENs as guide.

## What is the assurance of the public that the information given to the census enumerator will not be used for other purposes?

Section 4 of Commonwealth Act No. 591 guarantees that any information obtained during the enumeration shall be held strictly confidential and must not be communicated to any other person except to bonafide employees of the NSO.

## Is there a penalty for refusing to give information or providing false information to census enumerators?

Section 3 of Commonwealth Act no. 591 provides penalty, upon conviction, to any person who unjustifiably refuses to provide answers in the census questionnaire, or to anybody who knowingly gives false or wrong information.

## When will the 2010 CPH data be made available to the public?

The population count by province, city, municipality, and barangay is targeted to be released before the end of the census year, which is December 31, 2010. The final count shall be considered official for all purposes upon proclamation by the President of the Philippines. Census data will be made available in print and electronic copies.