



# FACTSHEET

## Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)



### Results of Various Population Censuses

#### What is a Census of Population?

Census of Population is the complete count of all residents, both Filipinos (including overseas workers) and foreigners who have stayed or are expected to stay for at least a year in the Philippines. This also includes gathering of basic information about each individual such as age, sex, marital status, education, and other demographic characteristics.

#### How many Censuses of Population have been undertaken so far?

Twelve censuses of population have been undertaken since the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: 1903, 1918, 1939, 1948, 1960, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1990, 1995, 2000 and 2007.

#### What is the legal basis for conducting the Census of Population?

Section 2 of Commonwealth Act No. 591, approved on August 19, 1940, authorized the Bureau of the Census and Statistics (now the National Statistics or NSO) to collect by enumeration, sampling or other methods, statistics and other information concerning population and to conduct, for statistical purposes, investigations and studies of social and economic conditions in the country, among others.

#### What agency is responsible for the conduct of the Census of Population?

The National Statistics Office is mandated by Commonwealth Act. No. 591 as the sole government agency to undertake Census of Population and all other censuses as may be designated by the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB).

#### What are the basic uses of statistics derived from a Census of Population?

##### In government:

- Formulation of policies, preparation of plans and programs concerning population;
- Redistricting and apportionment of congressional seats;
- Allocation of resources and revenues; and
- Creation of political and administrative units

##### In Business and Industry:

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

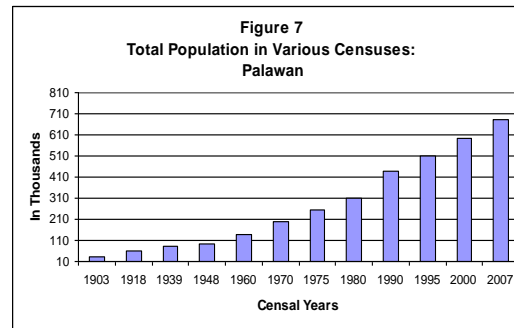
##### In Research and Academic Institutions:

- Conduct of researches on population and other disciplines;
- Study and design of small area statistics; and
- Study of population growth and distribution as basis in preparing projections

**Table 7**  
Total Population in Various Censuses:  
Palawan

Censal Year	Total Population	Average Annual Population Growth Rate Between Censal Year
Mar.2,1903 <sup>4/</sup>	34,488	
Dec.31,1918	62,626	3.84
Jan. 1,1939	82,786	1.40
Oct. 1,1948	91,092	0.98
Feb.15,1960	139,544	3.82
May 6, 1970	198,861	3.52
May 1, 1975	254,356	5.06
May 1, 1980	311,548	4.14
May 1, 1990	436,140	3.42
Sept.1, 1995	510,909	3.01
May 1, 2000	593,500	3.26
Aug. 1, 2007	682,152	1.94

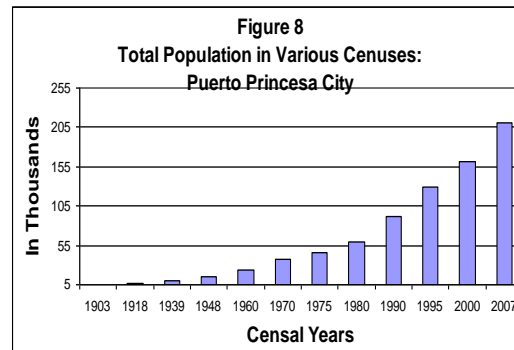
Note: <sup>4/</sup> Includes undistributed non-christian population of 6,844 and 151 persons not credited to any municipality.



**Table 8**  
Total Population in Various Censuses:  
Puerto Princesa City

Censal Year	Total Population	Average Annual Population Growth Rate Between Censal Year
Mar. 2,1903	1,208	
Dec.31,1918	6,427	11.13
Jan. 1,1939	10,887	2.67
Oct. 1,1948	15,177	3.46
Feb.15,1960	23,125	3.77
May 6, 1970	37,774	4.91
May 1, 1975	45,709	3.90
May 1, 1980	60,234	5.67
May 1, 1990	92,147	4.34
Sept.1, 1995	129,577	6.59
May 1, 2000	161,912	4.89
Aug. 1, 2007	210,508	3.68

Note: Proclamation No. 1264 converted Puerto Princesa City into a Highly Urbanized City (HUC).



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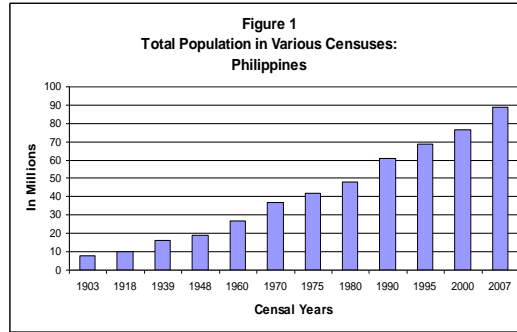
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**Table 1**  
Total Population in Various Censuses:  
Philippines

Censal Year	Total Population	Average Annual Population Growth Rate Between Censal Year
Mar. 2,1903	7,635,426	
Dec. 31,1918	10,314,310	1.92
Jan. 1,1939	16,000,303	2.22
Oct. 1,1948	19,234,182	1.90
Feb.15,1960	27,087,685	3.05
May 6, 1970	36,684,486	3.01
May 1, 1975	42,070,660	2.78
May 1, 1980	48,098,460	2.71
May 1, 1990 <sup>1/</sup>	60,703,206	2.35
Sept. 1, 1995 <sup>2/</sup>	68,615,706	2.32
May 1, 2000 <sup>3/</sup>	76,504,077	2.36
Aug. 1, 2007	88,574,614	2.04

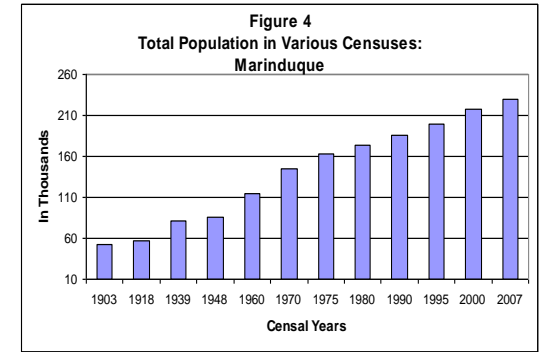
Note: <sup>1/</sup> The 1990 total population includes homeless population & Filipinos in Phil. Embassies, Consulates & Mission Abroad numbering 2,876 & 2,336 respectively. <sup>2/</sup> The 1995 total population includes Filipinos in Phil.

Embassies, Consulates & Mission Abroad numbering 2,830. <sup>3/</sup> The 2000 total population includes the counts in the disputed barangays numbering to 18,989.



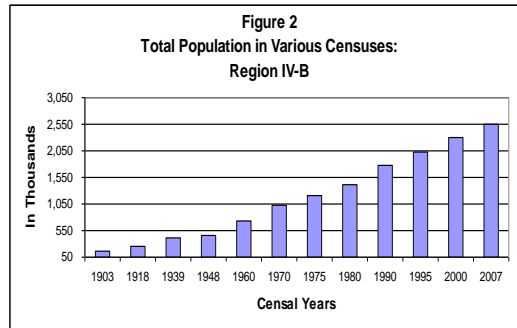
**Table 4**  
Total Population in Various Censuses:  
Marinduque

Censal Year	Total Population	Average Annual Population Growth Rate Between Censal Year
Mar. 2,1903	51,674	
Dec.31,1918	56,868	0.61
Jan. 1,1939	81,768	1.83
Oct. 1,1948	85,828	0.50
Feb.15,1960	114,586	2.57
May 6, 1970	144,109	2.27
May 1, 1975	162,804	2.48
May 1, 1980	173,715	1.30
May 1, 1990	185,524	0.66
Sept. 1,1995	199,910	1.41
May 1, 2000	217,392	1.81
Aug. 1, 2007	229,636	0.76



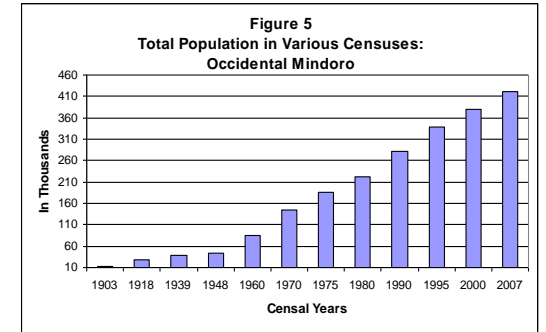
**Table 2**  
Total Population in Various Censuses:  
Region IV-B

Censal Year	Total Population	Average Annual Population Growth Rate Between Censal Year
Mar. 2,1903	172,536	
Dec.31,1918	262,462	2.42
Jan. 1,1939	406,377	2.21
Oct. 1,1948	468,619	1.47
Feb.15,1960	722,227	3.87
May 6, 1970	1,020,222	3.44
May 1, 1975	1,219,609	3.64
May 1, 1980	1,408,040	2.91
May 1, 1990	1,774,074	2.34
Sept. 1, 1995	2,033,271	2.59
May 1, 2000	2,299,229	2.67
Aug. 1, 2007	2,559,791	1.49



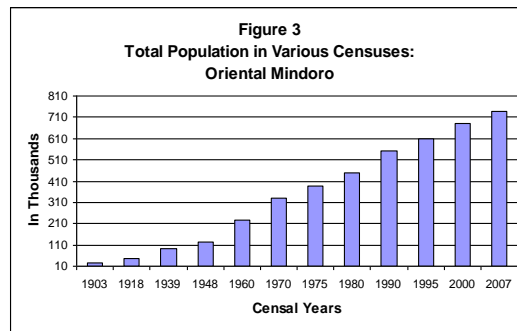
**Table 5**  
Total Population in Various Censuses:  
Occidental Mindoro

Censal Year	Total Population	Average Annual Population Growth Rate Between Censal Year
Mar. 2,1903	13,223	
Dec.31,1918	28,193	4.89
Jan. 1,1939	39,039	1.64
Oct. 1,1948	43,149	1.03
Feb.15,1960	84,316	6.06
May 6, 1970	144,032	5.38
May 1, 1975	185,787	5.23
May 1, 1980	222,431	3.66
May 1, 1990	282,593	2.42
Sept. 1, 1995	339,605	3.50
May 1, 2000	380,250	2.45
Aug. 1, 2007	421,952	1.44



**Table 3**  
Total Population in Various Censuses:  
Oriental Mindoro

Censal Year	Total Population	Average Annual Population Growth Rate Between Censal Year
Mar. 2,1903	26,359	
Dec.31,1918	43,738	3.25
Jan. 1,1939	92,530	3.81
Oct. 1,1948	124,556	3.09
Feb.15,1960	228,998	5.50
May 6, 1970	328,364	3.59
May 1, 1975	388,744	3.44
May 1, 1980	446,938	2.83
May 1, 1990	550,049	2.10
Sept. 1, 1995	608,616	1.91
May 1, 2000	681,818	2.46
Aug. 1, 2007	735,769	1.06



**Table 6**  
Total Population in Various Censuses:  
Romblon

Censal Year	Total Population	Average Annual Population Growth Rate Between Censal Year
Mar. 2,1903	52,848	
Dec.31,1918	64,610	1.28
Jan. 1,1939	99,367	2.17
Oct. 1,1948	108,817	0.94
Feb.15,1960	131,658	1.69
May 6, 1970	167,082	2.36
May 1, 1975	182,209	1.75
May 1, 1980	193,174	1.17
May 1, 1990	227,621	1.65
Sept.1, 1995	244,654	1.36
May 1, 2000	264,357	1.67
Aug. 1, 2007	279,774	0.78

