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HIGHLIGHTS OF CEBU POPULATION (Excluding Cebu City, Lapu-Lapu City, and Mandaue City) 2015 Census of Population

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Total population of Cebu went up by 319,620 persons

- As of August 2015, the population of Cebu *excluding Highly Urbanized Cities: Cebu City, Lapu-Lapu City, and Mandaue City* was 2,938,982 based on the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015).
- The 2015 population of Cebu is higher by 319,620 compared with the population of 2,619,362 in 2010, and by 778,413 compared with the population of 2,160,569 in 2000. Refer to Table 1.

Table 1. Population of Cebu
(Based on the 2000, 2010, and 2015 Censuses)

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Population
2000	May 1, 2000	2,160,569
2010	May 1, 2010	2,619,362
2015	August 1, 2015	2,938,982

- On average, the population of Cebu (*except Highly Urbanized Cities*) increased by 2.22 percent annually during the period 2010 to 2015. By comparison, the growth was lower during the period 2000 to 2010 at 1.94 percent annually. Refer to Table 2.

Table 2. Annual Population Growth Rate of Cebu
(Based on the 2000, 2010, and 2015 Censuses)

Reference Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (in percent)
2010-2015	2.22
2000-2010	1.94

- Cebu province has 6 component cities, 44 municipalities, and 1,066 barangays. Of these component cities, City of Talisay had the biggest population in 2015 with 227,645 and about 7.75 percent of the total population of Cebu (*except HUCs*). Among the municipalities, the municipality of Minglanilla had the biggest population with 132,135 and about 4.50 percent of the total population of Cebu (*except HUCs*).
- City of Bogo was the smallest component city in terms of population size with 78,120 persons. The smallest municipality was Tudela with 11,296 persons and the smallest barangay with 204 persons was Kanlunsing of the municipality of Tuburan.

Table 3. Population Count with More Than 100,000 Population by City/Municipality, Cebu: 2015

Rank	City	Population	Rank	Municipality	Population
1	City of Talisay	227,645	1	Minglanilla	132,135
2	Toledo City	170,335	2	Consolacion	131,528
3	Danao City	136,471	3	Liloan	118,753
4	City of Carcar	119,664			
5	City of Naga	115,750			

Table 4. Population Count with More Than 10,000 Population by Barangay, Cebu: 2015

Rank	Barangay	Population	Rank	Barangay	Population
1	Yati, Liloan	27,367	22	Poblacion, City of Talisay	12,756
2	Tayud, Consolacion	20,192	23	Bulacao, City of Talisay	12,697
3	San Roque, City of Talisay	18,161	24	Pakigne, Minglanilla	12,644
4	Dumlog, City of Talisay	17,785	25	Guadalupe, City of Carcar	12,641
5	Casili, Consolacion	16,025	26	Sabang, Danao City	12,431
6	Cansojong, City of Talisay	16,016	27	Buanoy, Balamban	12,057
7	Catarman, Cordova	15,829	28	Lawan III, City of Talisay	12,037
8	Tayud, Liloan	15,814	29	Jubay, Liloan	11,931
9	Poblacion, Liloan	15,041	30	Pooc, City of Talisay	11,699
10	Tabunoc, City of Talisay	14,682	31	Calajo-an, Minglanilla	11,583
11	Tunghaan, Minglanilla	14,187	32	Valladolid, City of Carcar	11,523
12	Perrelos, City of Carcar	14,129	33	Tuyan, City of Naga	11,337
13	Lagtang, City of Talisay	13,830	34	Tulay, Minglanilla	11,286
14	San Isidro, City of Talisay	13,753	35	Tungkop, Minglanilla	11,003
15	Tangke, City of Talisay	13,707	36	Poblacion I, City of Carcar	10,919
16	Poblacion, Toledo City	13,383	37	Bolinawan, City of Carcar	10,881
17	Nangka, Consolacion	13,327	38	Mohon, City of Talisay	10,735
18	Pulpogan, Consolacion	13,123	39	Poblacion, Compostela	10,372
19	Tungkil, Minglanilla	13,109	40	San Vicente, Liloan	10,219
20	Linao, City of Talisay	12,943	41	Linao, Minglanilla	10,110
21	Don Andres Soriano, Toledo	12,764			

- The fastest growing component city of Cebu province was Danao City with an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 2.60 percent during the period 2010-2015. Consolacion also was the fastest growing municipality with an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 4.07 percent and the fastest growing barangay with an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 14.60 percent was barangay Suba in municipality of Samboan. Refer to Table 5 and Table 6.
- Municipalities of Carmen and Tudela showed similar average annual PGR of 2.69 percent, municipalities of Barili and Daanbantayan with 2.31 percent, and municipalities of Dumanjug and Ronda with 1.75 percent respectively. Refer to Table 5.

Table 5. Average Annual Population Growth Rate (PGR), Cebu: 2010-2015
(Municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	PGR* (in %)	RANK	MUNICIPALITY	PGR* (in %)
1	Consolacion	4.07	21	Santander	1.98
2	Balamban	3.92	22	Medellin	1.93
3	Cordova	3.30	23	Sibonga	1.90
4	Liloan	3.23	24*	Dumanjug	1.75
5	Tabogon	3.22	24*	Ronda	1.75
6	Minglanilla	2.99	25	Boljoon	1.61
7	San Francisco	2.95	26	San Fernando	1.60
8	Aloguinsan	2.88	27	Tuburan	1.55
9	Alcoy	2.71	28	Catmon	1.40
10*	Carmen	2.69	29	Poro	1.35
10*	Tabuelan	2.69	30	Asturias	1.29
11	Sogod	2.63	31	Oslob	1.26
12	Tudela	2.62	32	Dalaguete	1.25
13	Pinamungajan	2.48	33	Bantayan	1.07
14*	Barili	2.31	34	Alegria	1.04
14*	Daanbantayan	2.31	35	Malabuyoc	0.96
15	Compostela	2.27	36	Santa Fe	0.91
16	Moalboal	2.26	37	Madrirdejos	0.82
17	Borbon	2.25	38	Argao	0.77
18	Samboan	2.21	39	Ginatilan	0.72
19	San Remigio	2.18	40	Badian	0.11
20	Alcantara	2.15	41	Pilar	-0.43

PGR*- Population Growth Rate
nth* - having similar PGR

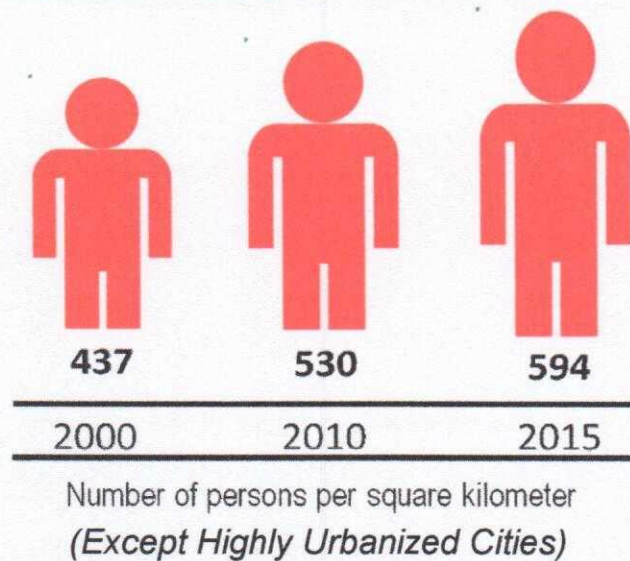
Table 6. Average Annual Population Growth Rate (PGR), Cebu: 2010-2015
(Component Cities)

RANK	COMPONENT CITY	PGR* (in %)
1	Danao City	2.60
2	City of Naga	2.52
3	City of Talisay	2.42
4	City of Boggo	2.14
5	City of Carcar	2.09
6	Toledo City	1.55

▪ PGR*- Population Growth Rate

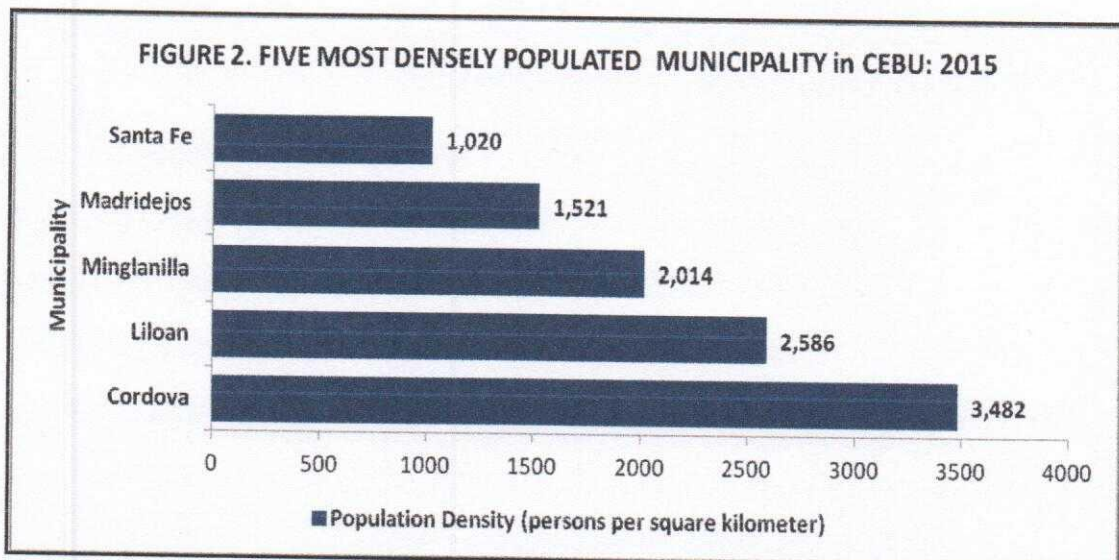
▪ Cebu province (except HUCs) has a total land area of 4,943.72 square kilometers, the population density in 2015 was posted at 594 persons per square kilometer. This represents an increase of 64 persons per square kilometer (12.08 percent) from the population density of 530 persons per square kilometer in 2010. In 2000, the population density was posted at 437 persons residing in every square kilometer of land.

Figure 1. POPULATION DENSITY of CEBU

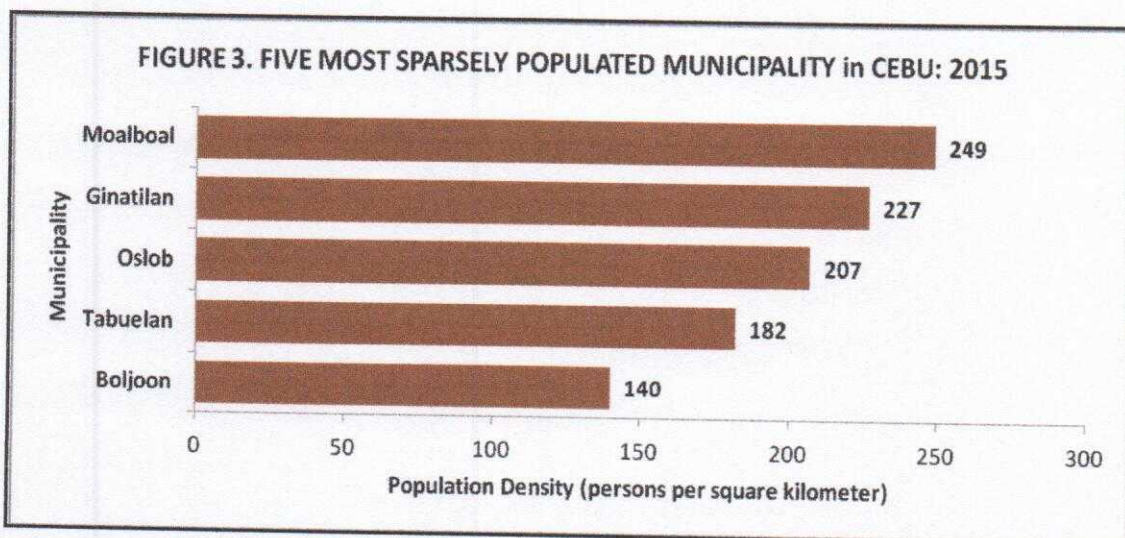


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▪ Among the province' 44 municipalities, Cordova was the most densely populated in 2015 with 3,482 persons per square kilometer of land. It was followed by Liloan with 2,586 persons per square kilometer, Minglanilla with 2,014 persons per square kilometer, Madridejos with 1,521 persons per square kilometer, and Santa Fe with 1,020 persons per square kilometer. Refer to Figure 2.

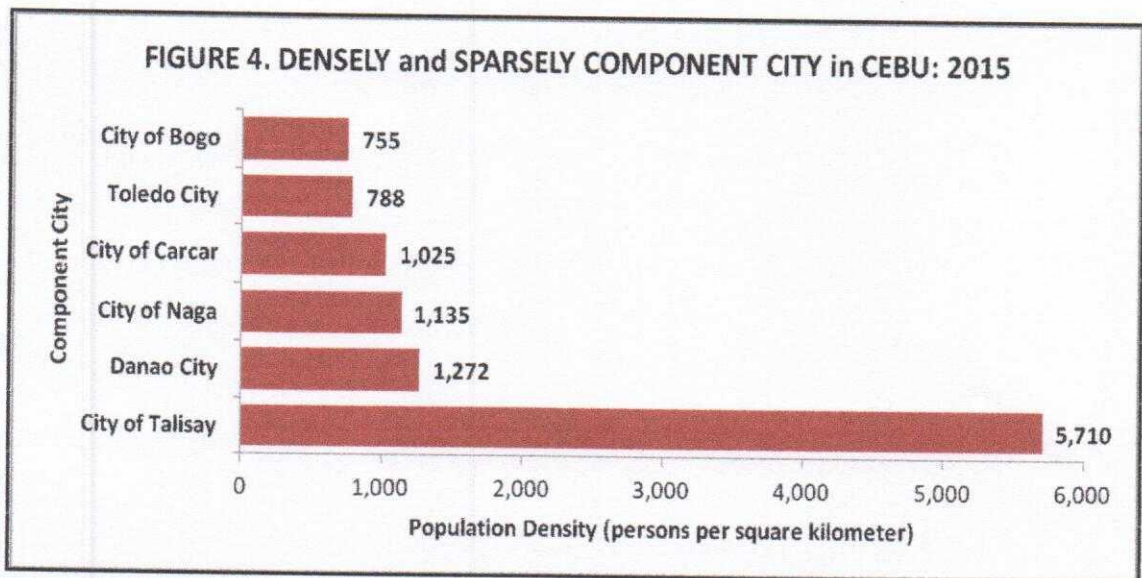


- In contrast, the most sparsely populated municipality in 2015 was Boljoon with 140 persons per square kilometer of land. It was followed by Tabuelan with 182 persons per square kilometer, Oslob with 207 persons per square kilometer, Ginatilan with 227 persons per square kilometer, and Moalboal with 249 persons per square kilometer of land. Refer to Figure 3.




City of Talisay was the most densely populated Component City, City of Bogo was the most sparsely populated

- Among the province' 6 component cities, City of Talisay was the most densely populated in 2015 with 5,710 persons per square kilometer. Followed by Danao City with 1,272 persons per square kilometer. Refer to Figure 4.
- The most sparsely populated component city in 2015 was City of Bogo with 755 persons per square kilometer of land.



- The POPCEN 2015 was undertaken by the Philippine Statistics Authority in August 2015 pursuant to Republic Act No. 10625, also known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013 and Executive Order No. 352 – Designation of Statistical Activities That Will Generate Critical Data for Decision-Making of the Government and the Private Sector, which stipulates the conduct of a mid-decade census primarily to update the population count in all barangays nationwide.
- Information on the count of the population were collected with 12:01 a.m. of August 1, 2015 as the census reference time and date.
- His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III declared as official for all purposes the population counts by province, city/municipality, and barangay, based on the POPCEN 2015 under Proclamation No. 1269 dated 13 May 2016. The population counts were based on census questionnaires accomplished by about 90,000 enumerators deployed during the nationwide census taking.
- The successful completion of the census-taking was made possible with the support of the local and national officials, government agencies, local government units, media, private agencies, and non-government organizations.


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