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Highlights of the Population of the Municipality of Cortes (Based on the Results of 2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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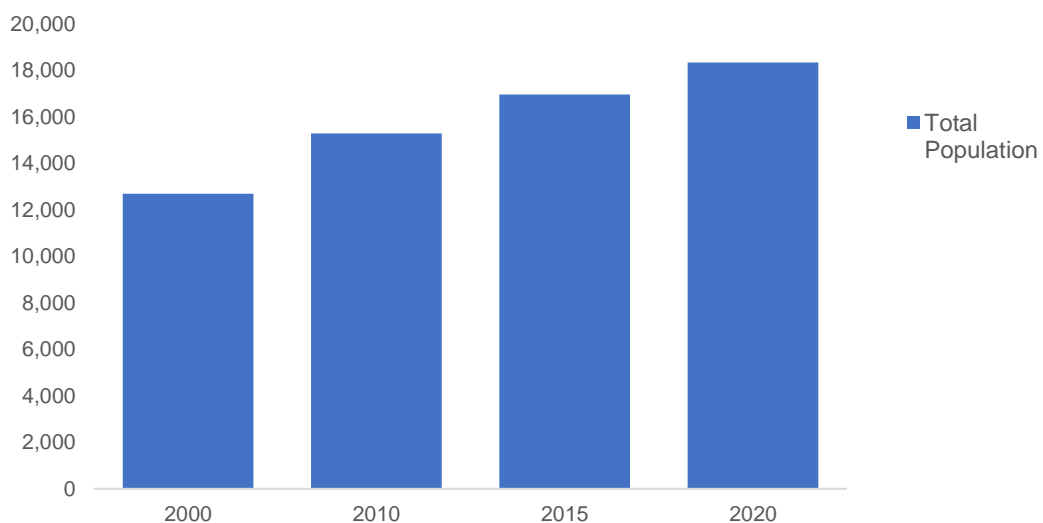
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Based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH), the total population of Cortes as of 01 May 2020 was 18,344.

The total population of Cortes accounted for about 1.32 percent of Bohol's population in 2020.

In general, the total population of Cortes is increasing in the last 20 years (Figure 1). The 2020 total population of the municipality is higher by 5,642 persons compared with the population in 2000 (Table 1). Meanwhile, in comparison to the 2015 counts, it is higher by 1,390 persons.

Figure 1. Total Population of Cortes, 2000-2020



Source: PSA, 2000-2020 Census of Population and Housing

Table 1. Total Population of Cortes, 2000-2020

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Total Population
2000	May 1, 2000	12,702
2010	May 1, 2010	15,294
2015	August 1, 2015	16,954
2020	May 1, 2020	18,344

Source: PSA, 2000-2020 Census of Population and Housing

The total population of Cortes increased by 1.67 percent annually, on average, during the period of 2015 to 2020. By comparison, the municipal population growth rate during the period of 2010 to 2015 was at 1.98 percent (Table 2).

Table 2. Annual Population Growth Rate: Cortes, 2000-2020

Census Year	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)
2000 – 2010	1.87
2010 – 2015	1.98
2015 – 2020	1.67

Source: PSA, 2000-2020 Census of Population and Housing

Among the fourteen (14) barangays comprising the municipality, De la Paz had the biggest population in 2020 with 2,948 persons, followed by Lourdes with 2,351 and Loreto with 1,542. Monserrat had the smallest population with 495 (Table 3).

Table 3. Total Population by Barangay: Cortes, 2020

Barangay	Total Population
De la Paz	2,948
Fatima	1,154
Loreto	1,542
Lourdes	2,351
Malayo Norte	1,468
Malayo Sur	766
Monserrat	495
New Lourdes	1,239
Patrocinio	855
Poblacion	1,334
Rosario	775
Salvador	1,249

San Roque	1,093
Upper de la Paz	1,075

Source: PSA, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Of the fourteen (14) barangays, ten (10) barangays posted more than 1,000 inhabitants (Table 4), while there were four (4) barangays with less than 1,000 inhabitants (Table 5).

Table 4. Barangays with more than 1,000 Population: Cortes, 2020

Barangay	Total Population
De la Paz	2,948
Fatima	1,154
Loreto	1,542
Lourdes	2,351
Malayo Norte	1,468
New Lourdes	1,239
Poblacion	1,334
Salvador	1,249
San Roque	1,093
Upper de la Paz	1,075

Source: PSA, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Table 5. Barangays with less than 1,000 Population: Cortes, 2020

Barangay	Total Population
Malayo Sur	766
Montserrat	495
Patrocinio	855
Rosario	775

Source: PSA, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

The total land area of Cortes is approximately 27.32 sq. m. In 2020, its population density was posted at 671 persons per square kilometer. This is 50 persons higher per sq. m. posted in 2015 which is posted at 621.

Table 6. Population Density per Census Year: Cortes, 2010-2020

Census Year	Population Density (Person Per Square Kilometer of Land)
2010	560
2015	621
2020	671

Source: PSA, 2010-2020 Census of Population and Housing

The population figures used in this report were from the results of the 2020 CP. To derive the population density of the number of persons per square kilometer of land, only the population residing in the Philippine territories were considered at the national level. Hence, Filipinos in the Philippine embassies, consulates, and missions abroad were excluded from the population count. Meanwhile, the land areas were based on the 2013 Masterlist of Land Areas of Cities and Municipalities provided by the Land Management Bureau (LMB) to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).

TECHNICAL NOTES

<i>Population growth rate</i>	The rate at which the population is increasing (or decreasing) in a given period due to natural increase and net migration, expressed as a percentage of the base population.
<i>Total population</i>	The sum of the household population and institutional population. It also includes Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates, and missions abroad.
<i>Population Density</i>	It refers to the persons per square kilometer of land.
<i>Reference Period</i>	All living persons as of 12:01 AM of 1 May 2020 will be enumerated.

The 2020 CPH was undertaken by the Philippine Statistics Authority pursuant to Republic Act No. 10625, also known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013, Executive Order No. 352 – Designation of Statistical Activities That Will Generate Critical Data for Decision-Making of the Government and the Private Sector, and Batas Pambansa (BP) Bilang 72, which provide the basis for the decennial conduct of the integrated census of population and housing.

May 2020 was declared as the National Census Month pursuant to the Proclamation No. 928, s. 2020, which provided that the 2020 CPH be conducted in May 2020, with 1 May 2020 as the census reference date.

However, in light of the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, the census enumeration was moved to September 2020. Information on the count of the population was collected with 12:01 AM of 1 May 2020 as the reference time and date, in accordance with the provisions indicated under BP 72.

President Rodrigo Roa Duterte has declared official for all purposes the population counts by province, city/municipality, and barangay based on the 2020 CPH under

Proclamation No. 1179 dated 06 July 2021. The population counts were based on census questionnaires administered by about 112,000 enumerators deployed during the nationwide census taking.

The successful completion of the census-taking amidst the COVID-19 pandemic would not have been possible without the cooperation and support of the census respondents and barangay officials nationwide. The PSA would also like to thank the members of the national and local census coordinating boards, officials of national government agencies and local government units, media practitioners, private agencies, non-government organizations, homeowners' associations, building administrators, and all other census stakeholders. Credits also go to the hundreds of enumerators, supervisors, and other census workers hired by the PSA for the 2020 CPH.

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