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

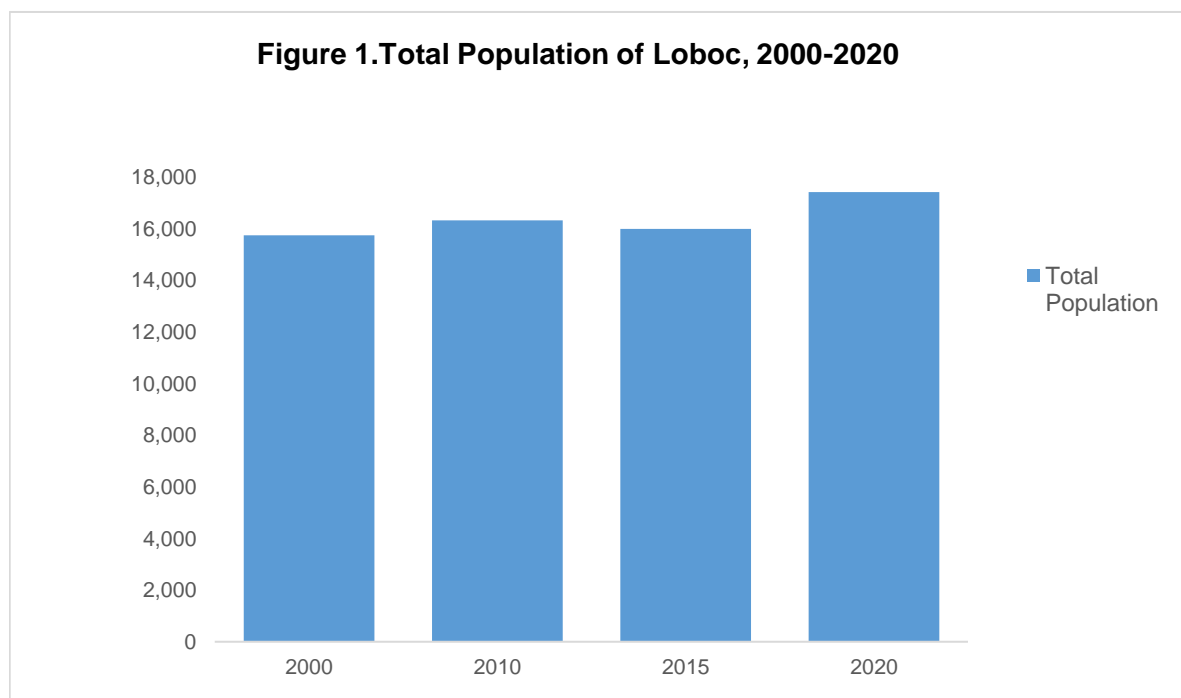
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Based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH), the total population of Loboc as of 01 May 2020 was 17,418.

The total population of Loboc accounted for about 1.25 percent of Bohol's population in 2020.

In general, the total population of Loboc is increasing in the last 20 years (Figure 1). The 2020 total population of the municipality is higher by 1,684 persons compared with the population in 2000 (Table 1). Meanwhile, in comparison to the 2015 counts, it is higher by 1,425 persons.



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

**Table 1. Total Population of Loboc, 2000-2020**

<b>Census Year</b>	<b>Census Reference Date</b>	<b>Total Population</b>
2000	May 1, 2000	15,734
2010	May 1, 2010	16,312
2015	August 1, 2015	15,993
2020	May 1, 2020	17,418

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

The total population of Loboc increased by 1.81 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 -0.38 percent (Table 2).

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

<b>Census Year</b>	<b>Annual Population Growth Rate (%)</b>
2000 – 2010	0.36
2010 – 2015	-0.38
2015 – 2020	1.81

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

Among the twenty-eight (28) barangays comprising the municipality, Oy had the biggest population in 2020 with 1,444 persons, followed by Camayaan with 1,157 and Jimilian with 1,149. Bonbon Lower had the smallest population with 222 (Table 3).

**Table 3. Total Population by Barangay: Loboc, 2020**

<b>Barangay</b>	<b>Total Population</b>
Agape	654
Alegria	634
Bagumbayan	699
Bahian	573
Bonbon Lower	222
Bonbon Upper	645
Buenvista	335
Bugho	536
Cabadiangan	291
Calunasan Norte	770
Calunasan Sur	408

Camayaan	1,157
Cambance	318
Candabong	878
Candasag	236
Canlasid	334
Gon-ob	284
Gotozon	963
Jimilian	1,149
Oy	1,444
Poblacion Sawang	581
Poblacion Ondol	769
Quinoguitan	562
Taytay	321
Tigbao	971
Ugpong	377
Valladolid	519
Villaflor	788

Source: PSA, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Of the twenty-eight (28) barangays, three (3) barangays posted more than 1,000 inhabitants (Table 4), while there were twenty-five (25) barangays with less than 1,000 inhabitants (Table 5).

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

Barangay	Total Population
Camayaan	1,157
Jimilian	1,149
Oy	1,444

Source: PSA, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

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

Barangay	Total Population
Agape	654
Alegria	634
Bagumbayan	699
Bahian	573
Bonbon Lower	222
Bonbon Upper	645
Buenavista	335
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Cabadiangan	291
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Source: PSA, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

The total land area of Loboc is approximately 57.65 sq. m. In 2020, its population density was posted at 302 persons per square kilometer. This is 25 persons higher per sq. m. in 2015 which is posted at 277.

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

<b>Census Year</b>	<b>Population Density (Person Per Square Kilometer of Land)</b>
2010	283
2015	277
2020	302

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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