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

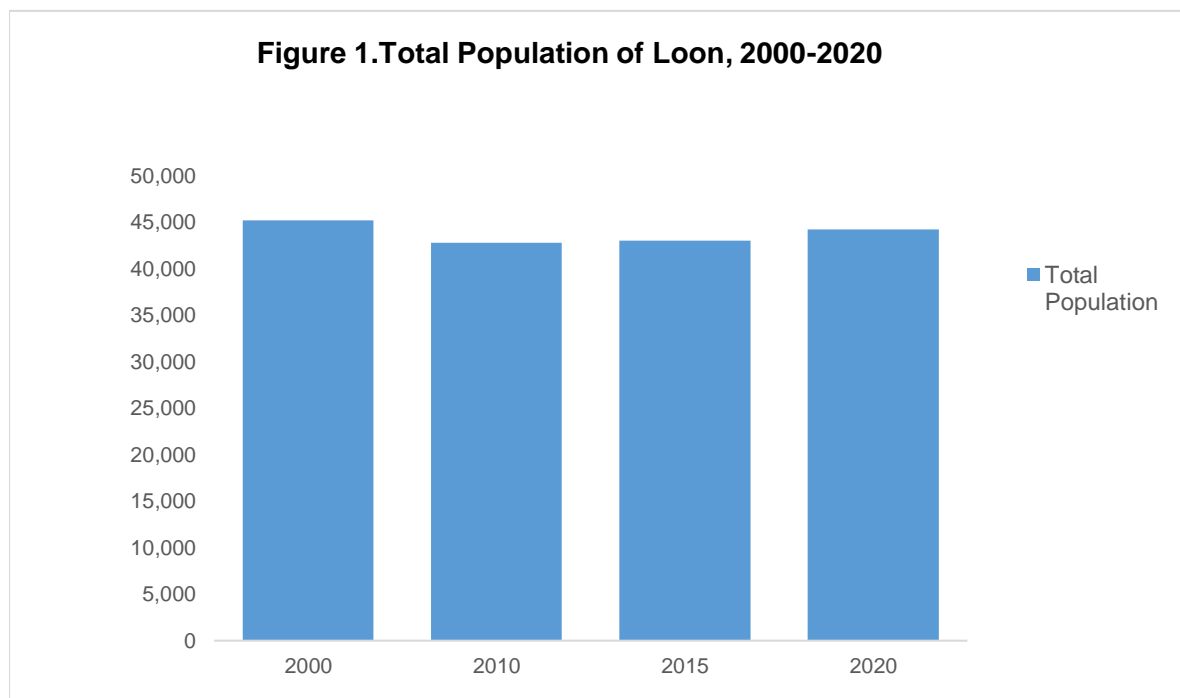
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Based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH), the total population of Loon as of 01 May 2020 was 44,224.

The total population of Loon accounted for about 3.17 percent of Bohol's population in 2020.

In general, the total population of Loon is fluctuating in the last 20 years (Figure 1). The 2020 total population of the municipality is lower by 991 persons compared with the population in 2000 (Table 1). Meanwhile, in comparison to the 2015 counts, it is higher by 1,190 persons.



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

Table 1. Total Population of Loon, 2000-2020

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Total Population
2000	May 1, 2000	45,215
2010	May 1, 2010	42,800
2015	August 1, 2015	43,034
2020	May 1, 2020	44,224

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

The total population of Loon increased by 0.58 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 0.10 percent (Table 2).

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

Census Year	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)
2000 – 2010	-0.55
2010 – 2015	0.10
2015 – 2020	0.58

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

Among the sixty-seven (67) barangays comprising the municipality, Cogon Norte had the biggest population in 2020 with 2,099, persons, followed by Pondol with 1,721 and Basac with 1,599. Tan-awan had the smallest population with 124 (Table 3).

Table 3. Total Population by Barangay: Loon, 2020

Barangay	Total Population
Agso	306
Badbad Occidental	311
Badbad Oriental	540
Bagacay Katipunan	169
Bagacay Kawayan	381
Bagacay Saong	126
Bahi	443
Basac	1,599
Basdacu	866
Basdio	571
Biasong	317

Bongco	429
Bugho	209
Cabacongan	1,052
Cabadug	316
Cabug	216
Calayugan Norte	712
Calayugan Sur	677
Canmaag	375
Cambaquiz	929
Campatud	340
Candaigan	460
Canhangdon Occidental	967
Canhangdon Oriental	637
Canigaan	920
Canmanoc	289
Cansuagwit	387
Cansubayon	444
Catagbacan Handig	1,084
Catagbacan Norte	1,158
Catagbacan Sur	1,191
Cantam-is Bago	267
Cantaongon	946
Cantumocad	771
Cantam-is Baslay	395
Cogon Norte (Pob.)	2,099
Cogon Sur	635
Cuasi	1,239
Genomoan	323
Lintuan	1,088
Looc	850
Mocpoc Norte	725
Mocpoc Sur	604
Nagtuang	520
Napo (Pob.)	1,416
Nueva Vida	334
Panangquilon	366
Pantudlan	683
Pig-ot	838

Moto Norte (Pob.)	1,117
Moto Sur (Pob.)	1,254
Pondol	1,721
Quinobcoban	159
Sondol	737
Song-on	737
Talisay	1,122
Tan-awan	124
Tangnan	889
Taytay	313
Ticugan	410
Tiwi	131
Tontonan	695
Tubodacu	389
Tubodio	261
Tubuan	309
Ubayon	674
Ubojan	662

Source: PSA, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Of the sixty-seven (67) barangays, thirteen (13) barangays posted more than 1,000 inhabitants (Table 4), while there were fifty-four (54) barangays with less than 1,000 inhabitants (Table 5).

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

Barangay	Total Population
Basac	1,599
Cabacongan	1,052
Catagbacan Handig	1,084
Catagbacan Norte	1,158
Catagbacan Sur	1,191
Cogon Norte (Pob.)	2,099
Cuasi	1,239
Lintuan	1,088
Napo (Pob.)	1,416
Moto Norte (Pob.)	1,117
Moto Sur (Pob.)	1,254
Pondol	1,721
Talisay	1,122

Source: PSA, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Table 5. Barangays with less than 1,000 Population: Loon, B2020

Barangay	Total Population
Agsoyo	306
Badbad Occidental	311
Badbad Oriental	540
Bagacay Katipunan	169
Bagacay Kawayan	381
Bagacay Saong	126
Bahi	443
Basdacu	866
Basdio	571
Biasong	317
Bongco	429
Bugho	209
Cabadug	316
Cabug	216
Calayugan Norte	712
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Source: PSA, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

The total land area of Loon is approximately 113.36 sq. m. In 2020, its population density was posted at 390 persons per square kilometer. This is 10 persons higher per sq. m. in 2015 which is posted at 380.

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

Census Year	Population Density (Person Per Square Kilometer of Land)
2010	378
2015	380
2020	390

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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