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Highlights of the Population of the Municipality of Siquijor in Siquijor Province, 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH)

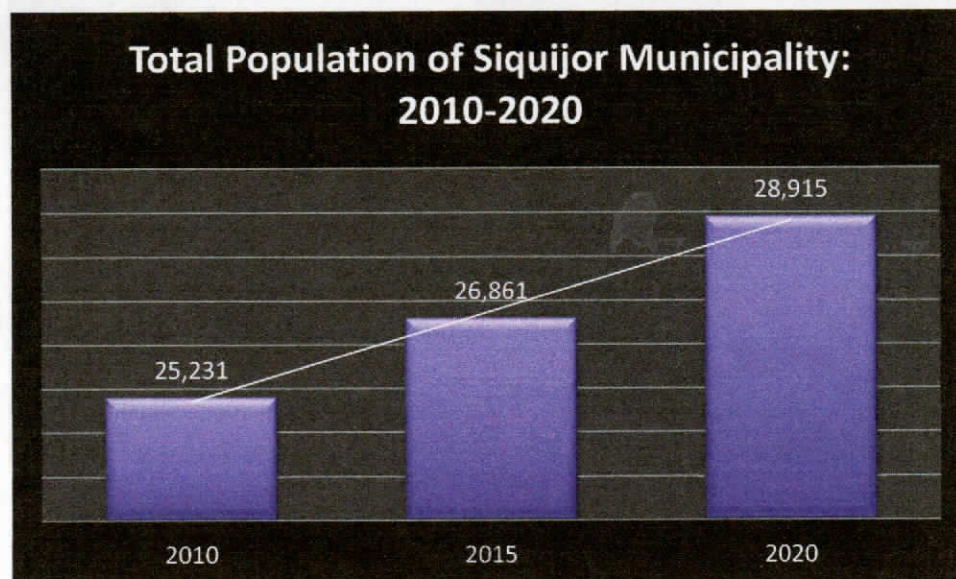
As of 01 May 2020, the population of the municipality of Siquijor, including Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates and missions abroad is 28,915 persons based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH).

The population for 2020 has increased by 2,054 persons from the population of 26,861 in 2015. It is also more than 3,684 compared with the population of 25,231 in the 2010 Census of Population and Housing. (Table 1)

Table 1. Total Population of the Municipality of Siquijor Based on Various Censuses

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Total Population
2010	May 1, 2010	25,231
2015	August 1, 2015	26,861
2020	May 1, 2020	28,915

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



From 2015 to 2020, the population of the municipality of Siquijor has increased by 1.56% annually. While from 2010-2015, the population growth rate (PGR) was 1.20%. (Table 2)

Table 2. Annual Population Growth Rate of the Municipality of Siquijor

Intercensal Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)
2015 to 2020	1.56
2010 to 2015	1.20

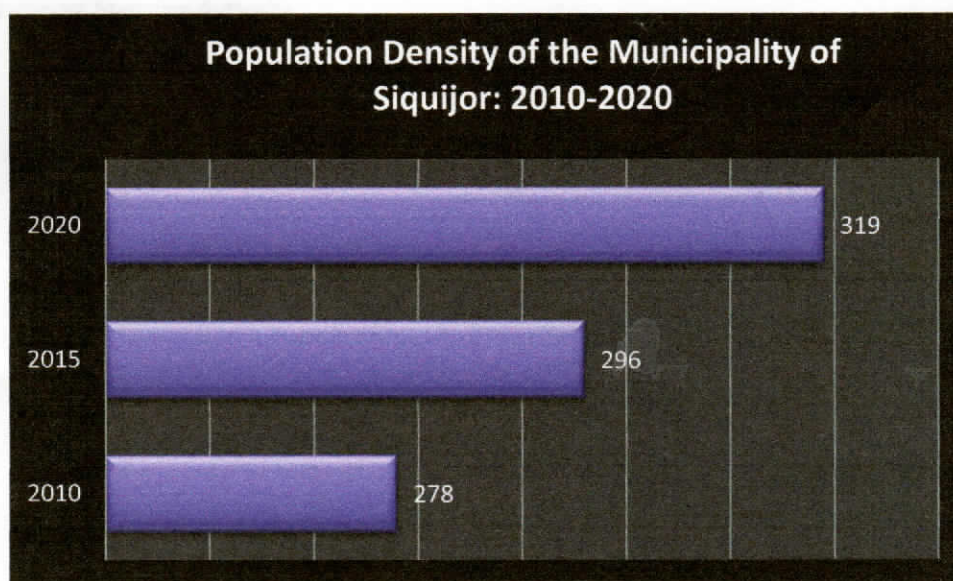
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

With a total land area of approximately 90.70 square kilometers, the population density of the municipality of Siquijor in 2020 was posted at 319 persons per square kilometer. This represents an increase of 23 persons per square kilometer from the population density of 296 persons per square kilometer in 2015. In 2010, there were 278 persons residing in every square kilometer of land. (Table 3)

Table 3. The Municipality of Siquijor Population Density Based on Various Censuses

Census Year	Area (in Square Km)	Population Density (Persons Per Sq. Km.)
2010	90.70	278
2015	90.70	296
2020	90.70	319

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



The municipality of Siquijor ranked 1st among the six municipalities in Siquijor province with 28,915 persons. It is composed of 42 barangays.

Out of the 42 barangays in this municipality, Barangay Pangi was the most populous in 2020 with 1,767 persons followed by Barangays Poblacion and Pasihagon at 1,471 persons and 1,258 persons respectively. Table 4.

Table 4. Five Most Populous Barangays in Siquijor: 2020

Rank	Barangay	Total Population
1	Pangi	1,767
2	Poblacion	1,471
3	Pasihagon	1,258
4	Tinago	1,235
5	Caipilan	1,210

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

In 2020, Barangay Cang-isad was the least populous barangay with 186 persons, followed by Barangays Cang-inte and Tebjong with 212 persons and 222 persons respectively. Table 5.

Table 4. Five Least Populous Barangays in Siquijor: 2020

Rank	Barangay	Total Population
1	Cang-isad	186
2	Cang-inte	212
3	Tebjong	222
4	Cangmatnog	225
5	Cangmohao	234

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Technical Notes

The 2020 Census of Population and Housing (CPH) was undertaken by the Philippine Statistics Authority in September 2020 as mandated by Republic Act No. 10625, otherwise known as the **Philippine Statistical Act of 2013**. It was the 15th census of population and 7th census of housing that was undertaken since the first census in 1903. The 2020 CPH was designed primarily to take an inventory of the total population and housing units all over the Philippines and collect information about the demographic, social, economic and cultural characteristics and facilities of the housing units. The reference period for the 2020 CPH was 01 May 2020 (12:01 a.m.). The enumeration was delayed and conducted in September 2020 due to the pandemic problem caused by Covid-19.

Definition of Terms

Census of Population and Housing refers to the complete process of collecting, compiling, evaluating, analyzing, publishing and disseminating data about the population and housing units in the country.

Total Population is composed of household population plus the institutional population.


Population Growth Rate is an annual average rate of change of population size during a specified period.

Population Density is a measurement of the number of people in an area. It is calculated by dividing the number of persons by the area and is usually shown as the number of persons per square kilometer.

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