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

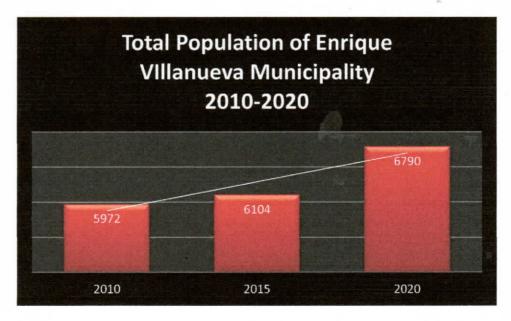
As of 01 May 2020, the population of the municipality of Enrique Villanueva, including Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates and missions abroad is 6,790 persons based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH).

The population for 2020 has increased by 686 persons from the population of 6,104 in 2015. It is also more than 818 persons compared with the population of 5,970 in the 2010 Census of Population and Housing. (Table 1)

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

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Total Population
2020	May 1, 2020	6,790
2015	August 1, 2015	6,104
2010	May 1, 2010	5,972

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



From 2015 to 2020, the population of the municipality of Enrique Villanueva has increased by 2.27% annually. While from 2010-2015, the population growth rate (PGR) was 0.42%. (Table 2)

Table 2. Annual Population Growth Rate of the Municipality of Enrique Villanueva

Intercensal Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)	
2015 to 2020	2.27	
2010 to 2015	0.42	

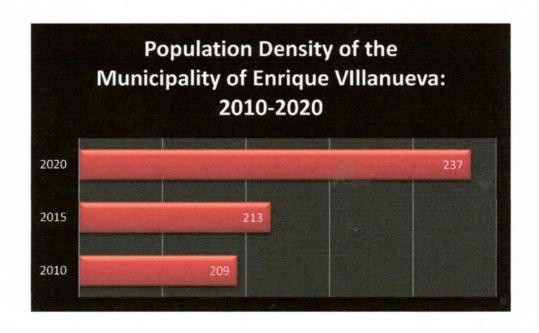
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

With a total land area of approximately 28.60 square kilometers, the population density of the municipality of Enrique Villanueva in 2020 was posted at 237 persons per square kilometer. This represents an increase of 24 persons per square kilometer from the population density of 213 persons per square kilometer in 2015. In 2010, there were 209 persons residing in every square kilometer of land. (Table 3)

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

Census Year	Area (in Square Km)	Population Density (Persons Per Sq. Km.)
2010	28.60	209
2015	28.60	213
2020	28.60	237

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



The municipality of Enrique Villanueva ranked last among the six municipalities in Siguijor province with 6,790 persons. It is composed of 14 barangays.

Out of the 14 barangays in this municipality, Barangay Bitaug was the most populous in 2020 with 1,012 persons followed by Barangays Libo and Tulapos at 938 persons and 834 persons respectively. Table 4.

Table 4. Five Most Populous Barangays in Enrique Villanueva: 2020

Rank	Barangay	Total Population
1	Bitaug	1,012
2	Libo	938
3	Tulapos	834
4	Lomangcapan	744
5	Poblacion	530

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

In 2020, Barangay Balolong was the least populous barangay with 145 persons, followed by Barangays Manan-ao and Bolot with 180 persons and 202 persons respectively. Table 5.

Table 4. Five Least Populous Barangays in Enrique Villanueva: 2020

Rank	Barangay	Total Population
1	Balolong	145
2	Manan-ao	180
3	Bolot	202
4	Parian	206
5	Olave	208

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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