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(City of Manila)**

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Data of the total population presented in this release is based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH). The population count is declared official for all purposes by the President of the Philippines, pursuant to Proclamation No. 1179 dated 06 July 2021. The total population represents the total number of persons living as of 12:01 AM on 01 May 2020 in the country. It also includes Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates, and missions abroad.

Manileños reaches to more than 1.8 million in 2020

The total population of the City of Manila reached to 1,846,513 based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH). This city is accountable for about 14 percent of the total population of the National Capital Region (NCR) (13,484,462) as of 01 May 2020.

Total population in the year of 2000, 2010, 2015, and 2020 are gradually increasing. Compared to the previous census year (2015), the total population of Manileños increased by 66,365 in 2020.

Table 1. Total Population by Census Year, City of Manila

REGION, PROVINCE, AND CITY/MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL POPULATION			
	2000 May 1	2010 May 1	2015 August 1	2020 May 1
National Capital Region (NCR)	9,932,560	11,855,975	12,877,253	13,484,462
CITY OF MANILA	1,581,082	1,652,171	1,780,148	1,846,513

Sources:

Philippine Statistics Authority, 2000 Census of Population and Housing

Philippine Statistics Authority, 2010 Census of Population and Housing

Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population

Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Population of the City of Manila increases by 0.77 percent annually from the period of 2015 to 2020

The Population Growth Rate (PGR) of the City of Manila from the period of 2015 to 2020 is 0.77 percent. PGR indicates how fast a population increases or decreases as a result of the interplay of births, deaths, and migration during a given period of time.

This means that the population of the City of Manila increased by 0.77 percent annually or eight Manileños per 1,000 population every year from 2015 to 2020. However, compared to the PGR from 2010 to 2015, PGR from the period of 2015 to 2020 decreased by 0.66 percentage points.

Table 2. Population Growth Rate by Census Year, City of Manila

REGION AND CITY	POPULATION GROWTH RATE (%)			
	2000-2010	2010-2015	2015-2020	2010-2020
National Capital Region (NCR)	1.78	1.58	0.97	1.29
CITY OF MANILA	0.44	1.43	0.77	1.12

Sources:

Philippine Statistics Authority, *2000 Census of Population and Housing*

Philippine Statistics Authority, *2010 Census of Population and Housing*

Philippine Statistics Authority, *2015 Census of Population*

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Population Density increases by 3.7 percent from the period of 2015 to 2020

With a land area of 24.98 square kilometers, population density of the City of Manila registered 73,920 persons per square kilometers in 2020. This showed an increase of 2,657 persons (3.7%) from 71,263 persons in 2015.

Table 3 presents the population density and its percentage by various census years.

Table 3. Land Area, Population Density, and Percent Change in Population Density, City of Manila: 2010, 2015, and 2020

Region and City	Land Area (square kilometers)	Population Density (persons per square kilometer)			Percent Change in Population Density		
		2010	2015	2020	2010- 2015	2010- 2020	2015- 2020
National Capital Region (NCR)	619.54	19,137	20,785	21,765	8.6	13.7	4.7
CITY OF MANILA	24.98	66,140	71,263	73,920	7.7	11.8	3.7

Sources:

Philippine Statistics Authority, 2010 Census of Population and Housing

Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population

Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Land Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 2013 Master List of Land Areas of Cities and Municipalities

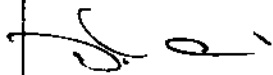
Tondo registers as the most populous administrative area in the City of Manila

Table 4. Total Population by Administrative Area, City of Manila: 2020

Administrative Area	Total Population	Percent
CITY OF MANILA	1,846,513	100.0
TONDO	654,220	35.4
BINONDO	20,491	1.1
QUIAPO	29,846	1.6
SAN NICOLAS	42,957	2.3
SANTA CRUZ	126,735	6.9
SAMPALOC	388,305	21.0
SAN MIGUEL	18,599	1.0
ERMITA	19,189	1.0
INTRAMUROS	6,103	0.3
MALATE	99,257	5.4
PACO	79,839	4.3
PANDACAN	84,769	4.6
PORT AREA	72,605	3.9
SANTA ANA	203,598	11.0

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Among the 14 administrative area in the City of Manila, Tondo has the highest population in 2020 with 654,220, followed by Sampaloc with 388,305, and Santa Ana with 203,598. The combined population of these three administrative areas is accounted for 67.5 percent of the total population of the City of Manila in 2020. Moreover, about seven out of 10 Manileños were in these areas. Also included in the top five most populous areas were Santa Cruz with 126,735 and Malate with 99,257. The area with the least population was Intramuros with 6,103 or 0.3 percent of the total population of the city.



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