



# SPECIAL RELEASE

## Highlights of the Antique Population 2015 Census of Population

- The population of Antique as of August 1, 2015 was 582,012 based on the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015)
- The 2015 population is higher by 35,981 compared with the population of 546,031 in 2010, and higher by 66,747 and 109,190 compared with 2007 and 2000, respectively. Refer to Table 1.

Table 1. Population of the Province of Antique

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Population
2000	May 1, 2000	472,822
2007	August 1, 2007	515,265
2010	May 1, 2010	535,031
2015	August 1, 2015	582,012

- The Antique population increased by 1.22 percent annually, on average, during the period 2010 to 2015. By comparison, this growth rate is slower than at which the province grew during the period 2000 to 2010 at a rate of 1.45 percent and 2.13 percent from 2007 to 2010. However, the growth rate for 2010-2015 at 1.22 percent is higher than the growth rate from 2000 to 2007 at 1.19 percent. See Table 2.

Table 2. Annual Population Growth Rate of Antique  
(Based on the 2000, 2007, 2010 and 2015 Censuses)

Reference Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (in percent)
2010-2015	1.22
2007-2010	2.13
2000-2010	1.45
2000-2007	1.19

- Of the province's 18 municipalities, San Jose de Buenavista had the biggest population in 2015 with 62,534 persons. The other top four municipalities include Sibalom (60,306), Hamtic (48,592), Culasi (41,228) and Patnongon (37,176). The combined population of these five (5) municipalities accounted for 42.9 percent of Antique population in 2015. See Table 3.

Table 3. Population and Rank of the Municipalities

Municipalities	Population	Rank
SAN JOSE (Capital)	62,534	1
SIBALOM	60,306	2
HAMTIC	48,592	3
CULASI	41,228	4
PATNONGON	37,176	5
CALUYA	35,496	6
PANDAN	34,333	7
BUGASONG	33,642	8
TOBIAS FORNIER (DAO)	33,046	9
SAN REMIGIO	31,935	10
TIBIAO	26,748	11
LAUA-AN	26,072	12
BARBAZA	22,704	13
ANINI-Y	21,201	14
VALDERRAMA	19,124	15
SEBASTE	17,907	16
LIBERTAD	16,429	17
BELISON	13,539	18

- Belison was the smallest municipality in terms of population size with 13,539 persons. Three other municipalities that did not hit the 20 thousand population, namely Libertad (16,429), Sebaste (17,907) and Valderrama (19,124).

- The municipality of Caluya was the fastest growing municipality with an average annual population growth rate (PGR) of 3.22 percent. It was also the fastest growing municipality at an average growth rate of 4.13 percent from 2000-2010. The second fastest growing municipality with an average annual population growth rate at 1.67 percent from 2010 to 2015 was the municipality of Tibiao, followed by San Jose at 1.47 percent, T. Fornier at 1.43 percent and Sibalom at 1.40 percent. See Table 4.

Table 4. Population and Growth Rates by Province and Municipalities: 2010-2015

Province/Municipality	Population		Annual Growth Rate 2010-2015
	1-May-10	1-Aug-15	
ANTIQUE	546,031	582,012	1.22
ANINI-Y	20,349	21,201	0.78
BARBAZA	21,775	22,704	0.80
BELISON	12,807	13,539	1.06
BUGASONG	32,264	33,642	0.80
CALUYA	30,046	35,496	3.22
CULASI	39,086	41,228	1.02
HAMTIC	45,983	48,592	1.06
LAUA-AN	25,211	26,072	0.64
LIBERTAD	15,669	16,429	0.91
PANDAN	32,494	34,333	1.05
PATNONGON	35,102	37,176	1.10
SAN REMIGIO	30,446	31,935	0.91
SAN JOSE (Capital)	57,847	62,534	1.49
SEBASTE	17,270	17,907	0.69
SIBALOM	56,058	60,306	1.40
TIBIAO	24,513	26,748	1.67
TOBIAS FORNIER (DAO)	30,669	33,046	1.43
VALDERRAMA	18,442	19,124	0.69

- The province has 590 barangays. Of these barangays Semirara in Caluya where coal mining industry is located was the largest barangay in terms of population in 2015 with 12,424 persons, followed by Poblacion, Patnoñgon (6,044) and Funda-Dalipe, San Jose (5,829). Below is the table for top ten most populous barangays in Antique.
- Antique has a population density of 213.2 persons in every square kilometer. This is higher by 13.1 persons per square kilometer in 2010 with population density of 200.1.
- San Jose as the capital town of the Province of Antique was the mostly dense municipality with population density of 1,288.7 persons per square kilometer. This was followed by Belison and Hamtic with population densities of 683.8 and 430.0 persons per square kilometer, respectively. See Table 6.

Table 5. Most Populous Barangays in Antique

Rank	Barangay	Municipality	Population
1	Semirara	Caluya	12,434
2	Poblacion	Patnongon	6,044
3	Funda-Dalipe	San Jose	5,829
4	San Pedro	San Jose	5,735
5	Barangay 8	San Jose	4,689
6	Poblacion	Belison	4,503
7	Maybato Norte	San Jose	4,219
8	Malabor	Tibiao	3,850
9	District III	Sibalom	3,740
10	Poblacion	Sebaste	3,658

Table 6. Population Density and Rank of the Municipalities: 2015

Municipality	Population	Land Area	Population Density	Rank
SAN JOSE (Capital)	62,534	48.6	1286.7	1
BELISON	13,539	201.3	683.8	2
HAMTIC	48,592	113.0	430.0	3
ANINI-Y	21,201	228.6	320.3	4
PANDAN	34,333	167.9	301.2	5
SIBALOM	60,306	132.1	299.6	6
TOBIAS FORNIER (DAO)	33,046	114.0	294.8	7
CALUYA	35,496	203.7	268.7	8
LAUA-AN	26,072	112.1	258.9	9
PATNONGON	37,176	407.0	221.4	10
CULASI	41,228	177.4	180.3	11
LIBERTAD	16,429	100.7	169.4	12
BUGASONG	33,642	154.4	165.2	13
SEBASTE	17,907	66.2	160.5	14
TIBIAO	26,748	273.8	150.8	15
BARBAZA	22,704	111.6	147.0	16
SAN REMIGIO	31,935	97.0	78.5	17
VALDERRAMA	19,124	19.8	69.8	18

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- The POPCEN was undertaken by the Philippine Statistics Authority in August 2015 pursuant to Republic Act No. 10625, also known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013 and executive Order 352- Designation of Statistical Activities That Will Generate Critical Data for Decision-Making of the Government and the Private Sector, which stipulates the conduct of a mid-decade census primarily to update the population in all barangays nationwide.
  - Information on the count of the population was collected with 12:01 a.m. of August 1, 2015 as the census reference time and date.
  - His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III declared as official for all purposes the population counts of the province, city/municipality, and barangay, based on the POPCEN 2015 under Proclamation No. 1269 dated 18 May 2016. The population counts were based on census questionnaires accomplished by about 750 enumerators and supervisors deployed during the nationwide census taking.
  - The successful completion of the census-taking was made possible with the support of the local and national officials, government agencies, local government units, media, private agencies, and non-government organizations.
  - The Philippine Statistics Authority Antique Provincial Statistical Office would like to extend grateful appreciation and commendation for the full support, cooperation and assistance of the member-agencies of the Provincial Census Coordination Board chaired by the Provincial Governor, Municipal Census Coordination Board with Municipal Mayor as the Chairman, all local and national agencies, the Barangay Officials, media, Non-government organizations/agencies, the Supervisors and Enumerators who are the frontliners of this undertaking, all households, institutions and general public who made the census in the province a resounding and meaningful success.

Table 7. Population, Annual Growth Rate, Land Area and Population Density by Province and Municipality: 2010-2015

Province, City, Municipality and Barangay	Population		Annual Growth Rate	Land Area-LMB (Square Kilometer)	Population Density
	1-May-10	1-Aug-15	2010-2015		
ANTIQUE	546,031	582,012	1.22	2729.3	213.25
ANINI-Y	20,349	21,201	0.78	66.2	320.26
BARBAZA	21,775	22,704	0.80	154.4	147.05
BELISON	12,807	13,539	1.06	19.8	683.79
BUGASONG	32,264	33,642	0.80	203.7	165.15
CALUYA	30,046	35,496	3.22	132.1	268.71
CULASI	39,086	41,228	1.02	228.6	180.35
HAMTIC	45,983	48,592	1.06	113.0	430.02
LAUA-AN	25,211	26,072	0.64	100.7	258.91
LIBERTAD	15,669	16,429	0.91	97.0	169.37
PANDAN	32,494	34,333	1.05	114.0	301.17
PATNONGON	35,102	37,176	1.10	167.9	221.42
SAN REMIGIO	30,446	31,935	0.91	407.0	78.46
SAN JOSE (Capital)	57,847	62,534	1.49	48.6	1286.71
SEBASTE	17,270	17,907	0.69	111.6	160.46
SIBALOM	56,058	60,306	1.40	201.3	299.58
TIBIAO	24,513	26,748	1.67	177.4	150.78
TOBIAS FORNIER (DAO)	30,669	33,046	1.43	112.1	294.79
VALDERRAMA	18,442	19,124	0.69	273.8	69.85