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Highlights of the Population Agusan del Norte (excluding Butuan City)

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The population of the Province of Agusan del Norte (excluding Butuan City) as of 01 July 2025 was 404,100 based on the 2024 Census of Population (POPCEN). The 2024 population of the province is higher by 16 thousand compared with the population of 387,503 in 2020; by 49 thousand compared with the population of 354,503 in 2015; and by 72 thousand compared with the population of 332,487 in 2010. (Table 1)

Table 1. Total Population of Agusan del Norte (Based on Various Censuses)

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Total Population
2010	May 1, 2010	332,487
2015	August 1, 2015	354,503
2020	May 1, 2020	387,503
2024	July 1, 2024	404,100

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The population of Agusan del Norte increased by 1.54 percent annually, on average, during the period 2010 to 2020. By comparison, the rate at which the province's population grew during the period of 2015 to 2024 was lower at 1.48 percent. (Table 2)

Table 2. Annual Population Growth Rate: Agusan del Norte
(Based on Various Censuses)

Reference Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (in percent)
2000-2010	1.53
2010-2020	1.54
2015-2024	1.48

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Among the 10 municipalities and one (1) component city of the province, the City of Cabadbaran had the biggest population in 2024 with 82 thousand, followed by the Municipality of Buenavista with 71 thousand, and Municipality of Nasipit with 46 thousand. The Municipality of Remedios T. Romualdez had the smallest population with 17 thousand. (Table 3)



Table 3. Total Population of the City/Municipalities, Agusan del Norte: 2024

City/Municipality	Total Population
Buenavista	70,691
City of Cabadbaran	82,343
Carmen	23,304
Jabonga	25,937
Kitcharao	22,671
Las Nieves	32,402
Magallanes	22,780
Nasipit	46,382
Santiago	33,877
Tubay	26,463
Remedios T. Romualdez	17,250

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The Municipality of Santiago was the fastest growing municipality in the province with an average population growth rate (PGR) of 4.09 percent for the period of 2020 to 2024. It was followed by the Municipality of Las Nieves with a PGR of 1.67 percent and the Municipality of Kitcharao with 1.53 percent. The Municipality of Remedios T. Romualdez posted the lowest PGR of 0.13 percent. (Table 4)

Table 4. Annual Population Growth Rate by City/Municipality: Agusan del Norte
(Based on Various Censuses)

City/Municipality	Population Growth Rate (in percent)			
	2010-2015	2015-2020	2015-2024	2020-2024
Buenavista	1.79	2.38	1.55	0.62
City of Cabadbaran	1.18	1.85	1.26	0.59
Carmen	1.00	2.26	1.26	0.14
Jabonga	-0.52	1.47	1.27	1.03
Kitcharao	1.36	2.80	2.21	1.53
Las Nieves	1.08	1.32	1.48	1.67
Magallanes	-0.42	1.26	0.91	0.52
Nasipit	0.60	1.40	1.13	0.82
Santiago	2.78	3.62	3.84	4.09
Tubay	3.87	0.71	0.67	0.62
Remedios T. Romualdez	0.39	1.40	0.81	0.13

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

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