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Highlights of the Buenavista Population: 2024 Census of Population

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The total population of Buenavista as of 01 July 2024 is 54,352 based on the 2024 Census of Population (2024 POPCEN). The total population accounts for 28.2 percent of the province's population in 2024.

**Table 1. Total Population Based on the Various Census Years:
Buenavista, Guimaras**

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Total Population
2010	01 May 2010	46,703
2015	01 August 2015	50,437
2020	01 May 2020	52,899
2024	01 July 2024	54,352

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The 2024 population of Buenavista is higher by 1,453 individuals compared with its population of 52,899 in 2020. This is more than the population of 50,437 in 2015; and higher by 7,649 compared with the population of 46,703 in 2010. See *Table 1*.

**Table 2. Annual Population Growth Rate Based on Various Intercensal
Periods: Buenavista, Guimaras**

Intercensal Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (Percent)
2010 to 2015	1.47
2015 to 2020	1.01
2015 to 2024	0.84
2020 to 2024	0.65

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The population of Buenavista increased by 0.65 percent on average, in a span of four years covering the census years: 2020 to 2024. By comparison, the rate at which the municipality's population grew during the period 2010 to 2015 was relatively higher at 1.47 percent.

**Table 3. Total Population by Barangay in Buenavista, Guimaras:
Census Years 2010, 2015, 2020, and 2024**

Barangay	2010	2015	2020	2024
Agsanayan	1,537	1,761	1,851	1,788
Avila	2,331	2,398	2,875	2,805
Banban	1,022	1,106	1,046	976
Bacjao	659	707	709	708
Cansilayan	1,158	1,231	1,281	1,279
Dagsa-an	1,157	1,149	1,148	1,233
Daragan	1,338	1,473	1,496	1,622
East Valencia	2,327	2,451	2,359	2,389
Getulio	1,996	2,500	2,196	2,233
Mabini	1,181	1,258	1,434	1,429
Magsaysay	552	558	616	630
Mclain	1,321	1,480	1,276	1,250
Montpillar	668	850	808	779
Navalas	1,259	1,342	1,464	1,583
Nazaret	1,216	1,331	1,540	1,682
New Poblacion	3,318	3,570	3,909	3,923
Old Poblacion	1,105	1,234	1,226	976
Piña	2,191	1,932	2,228	2,278
Rizal	1,012	1,015	994	957
Salvacion	3,593	3,685	4,140	4,898
San Fernando	343	446	435	438
San Isidro	1,250	1,346	1,346	1,447
San Miguel	560	624	699	679
San Nicolas	1,129	1,227	1,395	1,594
San Pedro	662	723	809	849
San Roque	1,584	1,671	1,824	1,838
Santo Rosario	2,154	2,571	2,664	2,764
Sawang	293	339	358	389
Supang	1,239	1,424	1,451	1,526
Tacay	658	790	767	759
Taminla	880	981	896	879
Tanag	559	600	609	558
Tastasan	1,279	1,354	1,595	1,894
Tinadtaran	1,299	1,491	1,521	1,437
Umilig	747	761	910	864
Zaldivar	1,126	1,058	1,024	1,019

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Table 4. Top Ten Most Populous Barangays in Buenavista, Guimaras: 2024

Rank	Barangay	Total Population
1	Salvacion	4,898
2	New Poblacion	3,923
3	Avila	2,805
4	Santo Rosario	2,764
5	East Valencia	2,389
6	Piña	2,278
7	Getulio	2,233
8	Tastasan	1,894
9	San Roque	1,838
10	Agsanayan	1,788

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Of the 36 barangays in Buenavista, the largest barangay in terms of population size is Brgy. Salvacion with 4,898 individuals. It is followed by New Poblacion with 3,923 individuals, and Avila with 2,805. See Table 4.

Table 5. Top Ten Least Populous Barangays in Buenavista, Guimaras: 2024

Rank	Barangay	Total Population
1	Sawang	389
2	San Fernando	438
3	Tanag	558
4	Magsaysay	630
5	San Miguel	679
6	Bacjao	708
7	Tacay	759
8	Montpiller	779
9	San Pedro	849
10	Umilig	864

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

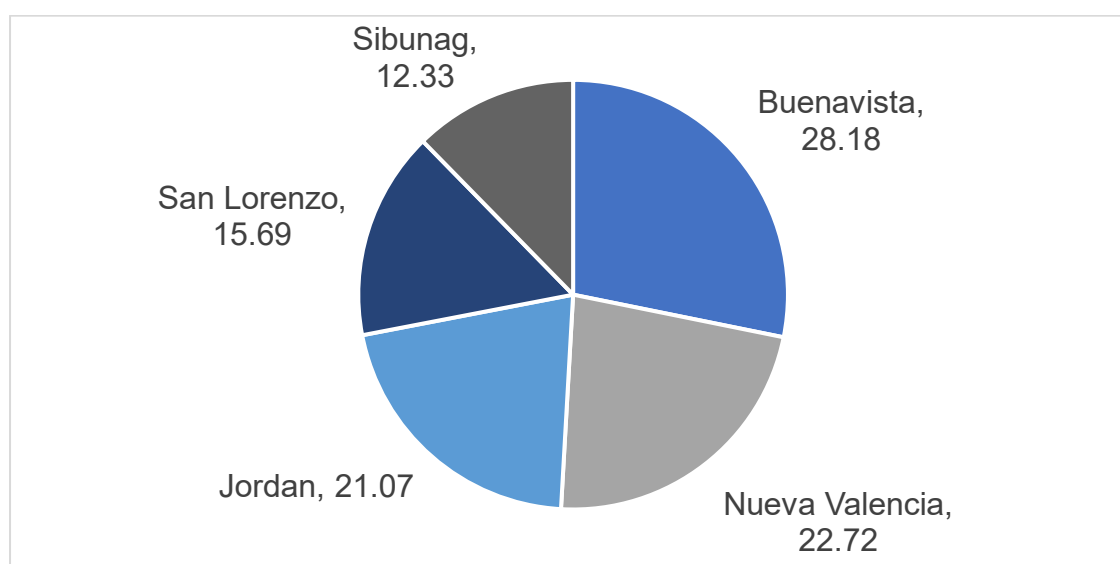
Meanwhile, Brgy. Sawang is the least populous barangay in Buenavista with 389 persons, followed by San Fernando with 438 and Tanag with 558 persons. The rest of the least populous barangays in Buenavista are shown in Table 5.

**Table 6. Total Population by Municipality
Guimaras: 2024**

Province/Municipality	2024 Population
Guimaras	192,874
Buenavista	54,352
Jordan	40,647
Nueva Valencia	43,822
San Lorenzo	30,266
Sibunag	23,787

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Figure 1. Population Distribution by Municipality in Guimaras: 2024



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Across municipalities in 2024, Buenavista recorded the highest population in Guimaras, with 54,352 persons, accounting for 28.18 percent of the province's total population. This was followed by Nueva Valencia with 43,822 persons (22.72%), and Jordan with 40,647 (21.07%).

Meanwhile, Sibunag registered the smallest population share in the province, with 23,787 people, or 12.33 percent of the provincial total.

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