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*Less than 1 percent of the total population of Luzon were Muslims*

## Muslim Population in LUZON (Based on POPCEN 2015)

In 2015, only 0.68 percent of the total population of Luzon were Muslims. This contributes 6.44 percent to the total Muslim population in the entire country. There were 390,472 Muslims in Luzon. The level of Muslim population across regions in this major island group ranges from 4,679 in CAR to 154,840 Muslims in NCR.

### 40 percent of the Muslims in Luzon were in NCR

Nearly 40 percent of the Muslims in Luzon were in NCR. They occupy 1.20 percent of the total population of the region. Among its 17 cities and municipalities, the Cities of Taguig and Manila accommodate most number of the Muslims at 4.28 percent and 1.92 percent of their population, correspondingly.

### 1 in every 10 persons in Palawan was a Muslim

Region IV-B recorded the second highest number of Muslims in Luzon. About 3.35 percent of its population or 99,208 persons in the region were Muslims. The region contributed 25.41 percent of the total Muslim population in Luzon. About 90.43 percent of the Muslims in this region reside in Palawan, which comprise 10.56 percent of the total population of the province. Thus, one in every 10 Filipinos in Palawan was a Muslim.

**Table 1. Total Population by Religious Affiliation, Region and Province: Luzon, 2015**

Area	Total	Islam	Non-Islam	No Religion	Not Stated
<b>LUZON</b>	<b>57,520,097</b>	<b>390,472</b>	<b>57,035,405</b>	<b>7,721</b>	<b>36,499</b>
<b>NCR</b>	<b>12,877,253</b>	<b>154,840</b>	<b>12,682,803</b>	<b>5,304</b>	<b>34,306</b>
<b>CAR</b>	<b>1,772,006</b>	<b>4,679</b>	<b>1,716,907</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>4</b>
Abra	241,160	225	240,924	10	1
Benguet	791,590	3,941	787,647	2	-
Ifugao	202,802	67	202,356	379	-
Kalinga	212,680	379	212,298	-	3
Mountain Province	154,590	62	154,528	-	-
Apayao	119,184	5	119,154	25	-
<b>REGION I</b>	<b>5,026,128</b>	<b>10,801</b>	<b>5,015,238</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>-</b>
Ilocos Norte	593,081	1,194	591,875	12	-
Ilocos Sur	689,668	1,673	687,994	1	-
La Union	786,853	1,760	784,875	18	-
Pangasinan	2,956,726	6,174	2,950,494	58	-
<b>REGION II</b>	<b>3,451,410</b>	<b>6,525</b>	<b>3,444,783</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>16</b>
Batanes	17,246	-	17,246	-	-
Cagayan	1,199,320	1,955	1,197,359	-	6
Isabela	1,593,566	3,188	1,590,339	39	-
Nueva Vizcaya	452,287	1,093	451,159	25	10
Quirino	188,991	289	188,680	22	-
<b>REGION III</b>	<b>11,218,177</b>	<b>39,202</b>	<b>11,177,120</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>1,127</b>
Bataan	760,650	2,388	757,712	81	469
Bulacan	3,292,071	12,672	3,278,697	111	591
Nueva Eciya	2,151,461	4,607	2,146,778	67	9
Pampanga	2,609,744	9,849	2,599,637	203	55
Tarlac	1,366,027	3,214	1,362,770	41	2
Zambales	823,888	6,174	817,488	225	1
Aurora	214,336	298	214,038	-	-
<b>REGION IV-A</b>	<b>14,414,774</b>	<b>67,983</b>	<b>14,345,533</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>673</b>
Batangas	2,694,335	7,354	2,686,926	54	1
Cavite	3,678,301	32,229	3,645,891	137	44
Laguna	3,035,081	11,145	3,023,271	200	465
Quezon	2,122,830	3,342	2,119,455	33	-
Aurora	2,884,227	13,913	2,869,990	161	163
<b>REGION IV-B</b>	<b>2,963,360</b>	<b>99,208</b>	<b>2,863,780</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>73</b>
Marinduque	234,521	181	234,303	11	26
Occidental Mindoro	487,414	631	486,687	96	-
Oriental Mindoro	844,059	1,954	841,959	146	-
Palawan	1,104,585	96,262	1,008,245	31	47
Roblon	292,781	180	292,586	15	-
<b>REGION V</b>	<b>5,796,989</b>	<b>7,234</b>	<b>5,789,241</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>300</b>
Albay	1,314,826	1,672	1,313,061	8	85
Camarines Norte	583,313	986	582,302	16	9
Camarines Sur	1,952,544	1,950	1,950,307	127	160
Catanduanes	260,964	252	260,696	6	10
Masbate	892,393	1,215	891,162	15	1
Sorsogon	792,949	1,159	791,713	42	35

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population



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About 0.47 percent of the total Muslim population in the Philippines were in Visayas which comprise 0.15 percent of the total population of the said major island group. Percentage of the said group varies across regions in Visayas from 0.11 percent in Region VI to 0.20 percent in Region VII.

### Most of the Filipino Muslims in Visayas reside in Region VII

Region VII recorded the highest population of Filipino Muslims in Visayas in 2015. About 43.05 percent of Muslims in Visayas were found in this region. This implies that four in every 10 Filipino Muslims in Visayas reside in Central Visayas. Moreover, most of the Muslims in this region or 29.25 percent were living in Cebu City, which comprise 0.39 percent of the total population of the city. Furthermore, Lapu-Lapu City had the highest concentration of Muslim population in Visayas, recorded at 0.81 percent of the city's total number of inhabitants.

### Only 0.12 percent of NIR were Muslims

On the other hand, NIR had the lowest number of Filipinos who reported as followers of Islam in 2015. There were a total of 5,276 Muslims or 0.12 percent of the region's population, which were almost equally distributed to the three provinces of the NIR.

Table 1. Total Population by Religious Affiliation, Region and Province: Visayas, 2015

AREA	TOTAL	ISLAM	NON ISLAM	NO RELIGION	NOT STATED
<b>VISAYAS</b>	<b>19,373,431</b>	<b>28,262</b>	<b>20,664,338</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>2,143</b>
<b>Region VI</b>	<b>4,477,247</b>	<b>5,138</b>	<b>4,471,575</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>485</b>
Aklan	574,823	1,724	573,099	0	0
Antique	582,012	744	581,170	7	91
Capiz	761,384	460	760,900	1	23
Guimaras	174,613	87	174,507	16	3
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Iloilo City	447,992	1,104	446,828	13	47
<b>Region VII</b>	<b>6,041,903</b>	<b>12,167</b>	<b>6,028,179</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>1,058</b>
Bohol	1,313,560	2,167	1,311,066	130	197
Cebu	2,938,982	2,019	2,936,081	164	718
Cebu City	922,611	3,559	918,876	169	7
Lapu-Lapu City	408,112	3,291	404,805	16	0
Mandaue City	362,654	1,016	361,540	13	85
Siquijor	95,984	115	95,811	7	51
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Tacloban City	242,089	589	241,499	1	0
Northern Samar	632,379	467	631,884	2	26
Southern Leyte	421,750	657	421,018	0	75
Western Samar	780,481	645	779,800	0	36
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Negros Occidental	2,497,261	1,842	2,494,940	124	355
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*Did you know that in 2015, more than 23 percent of the total population in Mindanao were Muslims?*

## Muslim Population in Mindanao (Based on POPCEN 2015)

### 2 in every 10 persons in Mindanao were Muslims

Based on the results of 2015 Census of Population (2015 POPCEN), Mindanao had a total population of more than 24 million as of August 1, 2015. About 23.39 percent of which were reported be followers of Islam. This indicates that in 2015, two in every 10 persons in Mindanao were Muslims.

Most of the Muslims in Mindanao were found in ARMM comprising 61.13 percent, followed by Region XII with 18.29 percent, Region IX with 10.69 percent, Region X with 6.70 percent, Region XI with 2.97 percent and Caraga with 0.22 percent of the total Mus- lim population in Mindanao.

### 90 percent of population in ARMM were Muslims

The Muslim population in Mindanao was concentrated in ARMM. About 91.28 percent of the total population of the region were Muslims. Among its five provinces, Lanao del Sur and Maguindanao had the highest count of Muslims at 978,573 (93.60 percent) and 974,192 (82.99 percent), respectively. Moreover, Tawi-Tawi had the highest Muslim composition of population at 96.64 percent, which is 377,585 out of its 390,715 total population in 2015.

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AREA	TOTAL	ISLAM	NON ISLAM	NO RELIGION	NOT STATED
<b>MINDANAO</b>	<b>24,135,775</b>	<b>5,646,010</b>	<b>18,451,813</b>	<b>11,105</b>	<b>26,847</b>
<b>Region IX</b>	<b>3,629,783</b>	<b>603,289</b>	<b>3,019,275</b>	<b>6,815</b>	<b>404</b>
Zamboanga del Norte	1,011,393	66,784	937,919	6,417	273
Zamboanga del Sur	1,010,674	64,885	945,721	67	1
Zamboanga City	861,799	302,795	558,814	87	103
Zamboanga Sibugay	633,129	96,643	536,227	232	27
City of Isabela	112,788	72,182	40,594	12	-
<b>Region X</b>	<b>4,689,302</b>	<b>378,019</b>	<b>4,309,731</b>	<b>1,294</b>	<b>258</b>
Bukidnon	1,415,226	16,742	1,397,190	1,171	123
Camiguin	88,478	228	88,239	11	-
Lanao del Norte	676,395	298,909	377,460	-	26
Iligan City	342,618	39,319	303,219	1	79
Misamis Occidental	602,126	1,740	600,324	57	5
Misamis Oriental	888,509	6,475	881,908	14	112
Cagayan de Oro City	675,950	14,606	661,317	14	13
<b>Region XI</b>	<b>4,893,318</b>	<b>167,879</b>	<b>4,721,292</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>3,631</b>
Davao del Norte	1,016,332	24,253	991,988	40	51
Davao del Sur	632,588	15,261	616,910	100	317
Davao City	1,632,991	63,127	1,566,659	279	2,926
Davao Oriental	558,958	32,324	526,630	4	-
Compostela Valley	736,107	16,726	718,996	48	337
Davao Oriental	316,342	16,188	300,109	45	-
<b>Region XII</b>	<b>4,545,276</b>	<b>1,032,824</b>	<b>3,505,354</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>6,500</b>
North Cotabato	1,379,747	405,686	972,867	148	1,046
Sarangani	544,261	58,182	485,922	157	-
South Cotabato	915,289	49,678	865,603	6	2
General Santos City	594,446	51,705	542,711	23	7
Sultan Kudarat	812,095	239,537	572,138	264	156
Cotabato City	299,438	228,036	66,113	-	5,289

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2015 Census of Population