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Highlights of the Population of Maitum, Sarangani Province 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH)

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- As of 01 May 2020, the population of the municipality of Maitum, including Filipinos in Philippine embassies, consulates, and missions abroad, is 697,315 persons based on the 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH).
- The registered population of the municipality for 2020 decreased by 410 persons from the population of 44,595 in 2015. On the other hand, it is higher by 2,510 persons compared to the population of 41,675 in 2010. (Table 1)

Table 1. Total Population of Maitum Based on Various Censuses

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Total Population
2010	May 1, 2010	41,675
2015	August 1, 2015	44,595
2020	May 1, 2020	44,185

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing

• The population in Maitum from 2015 to 2020 annually decreased by 0.19%. By comparison, the rate wherein the city's population declined from 2015 to 2020 was the lowest at -0.19%. (Table 2)

Table 2. Annual Population Growth Rate of General Santos City Based on Various Censuses

Intercensal Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (%)
2000 to 2010	1.61
2010 to 2015	1.30
2015 to 2020	-0.19

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing



 With a total land area of approximately 500.43 square kilometers, the population density of Maitum in 2020 was posted at 152 persons per square kilometer. This represents a decrease of only one person per square kilometer from the population density of 153 persons per square kilometer in 2015. In 2010, there were 143 persons residing in every square kilometer of land. (Table 3)

Table 3. Maitum Population Density Based on Various Censuses

Census Year	Area (in sq. km.)	Population Density (Persons Per Square Kilometer)
2010	500.43	143
2015	500.43	153
2020	500.43	152

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Census of Population and Housing
Land Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 2013 Master List
of Land Areas of Cities and Municipalities

- In terms of population within the province of Sarangani, Maitum was the least populated municipality among the seven municipalities with 44,185 persons.
- Among the 19 barangays in Maitum, Barangay Old Poblacion was the most populous in 2020 with 4,672 persons, followed by Barangay Mabay (4,389), then by Barangay Malalag (4,138), Barangay Mindupok (64,958) and Barangay Sison (2,821). (Table 4)

Table 4. Ten Most Populous Barangays in Maitum: 2020

Rank	Barangay	Total Population
1	Old Poblacion	4,672
2	Mabay	4,389
3	Malalag (Pob.)	4,138
4	Mindupok	3,181
5	Sison (Edenton)	2,821
6	Kalaong	2,728
7	Maguling	2,672
8	Upo (Lanao)	2,644
9	Wali (Kambuhan)	2,011
10	Tuanadatu	1,964

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

• The least populous barangay in Maitum is Barangay Bati-an with 1,069 persons, followed by Barangay Pangi (1,122), then by Barangay Kiambing (1,177), Barangay New La Union (1,193) and Barangay Ticulab (1,512). (Table 5)

Table 5. Five Least Populous Barangays in Maitum: 2020

Rank	Barangay	Total Population
1	Bati-an	1,069
2	Pangi (Linao)	1,122
3	Kiambing	1,177
4	New La Union	1,193
5	Ticulab	1,512

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

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