

FACT SHEET

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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.

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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.

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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
LUZON	57,520,097	390,472	57,035,405	7,721	36,499
NCR	12,877,253	154,840	12,682,803	5,304	34,306
CAR	1,772,006	4,679	1,716,907	416	4
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	-
REGION 1	5,026,128	10,801	5,015,238	89	-
Ilocos Norte	593,081	1,194	591,875	12	-
Ilocos Sur	689,668	1,673	687,994	1	-
La Union	786,653	1,760	784,875	18	-
Pangasinan	2,956,726	6,174	2,950,494	58	-
REGION II	3,451,410	6,525	3,444,783	86	16
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	-
REGION III	11,218,177	39,202	11,177,120	728	1,127
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	-	-
REGION IV-A	14,414,774	67,983	14,345,533	585	673
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
REGION IV-B	2,963,360	99,208	2,863,780	299	73
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	-
REGION V	5,796,989	7,234	5,789,241	214	300
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