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Population of the Municipality of Atok (Based on the Results of 2015 Census of Population)

ψ Total population of Atok increase at 426 person

δ Atok posted a total population of 19,668 persons as of August 1, 2015 based on the 2015 Census of Population (POPCEN 2015). This was higher by 426 persons over the 2010 census figure of 19,242 and by 3,011 persons compared with the population of 16,657 in 2000.

**Table 1. Total Population of Atok
(Based on the 2000, 2010 and 2015 Censuses)**

Census Year	Census Reference Date	Total Population
2015	August 1, 2015	19,668
2010	May 1, 2010	19,242
2000	May 1, 2000	16,657

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2000 and 2010 Census of Population and Housing and 2015 Census of Population

ψ Atok population growth rate at 0.42 percent

δ The annual population growth rate (PGR) of Atok for the period of 2010 to 2015 is 0.42 percent from 1.45 percent PGR recorded for the period of 2000-2010. This means that there were approximately one person added per year for every 100 persons in the population.

**Table 2. Annual Population Growth Rate of Atok
(Based on the 2000, 2010 and 2015 Censuses)**

Reference Period	Annual Population Growth Rate (in percent)
2010-2015	0.42
2000-2015	1.09
2000-2010	1.45

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2000 and 2010 Census of Population and Housing and 2015 Census of Population

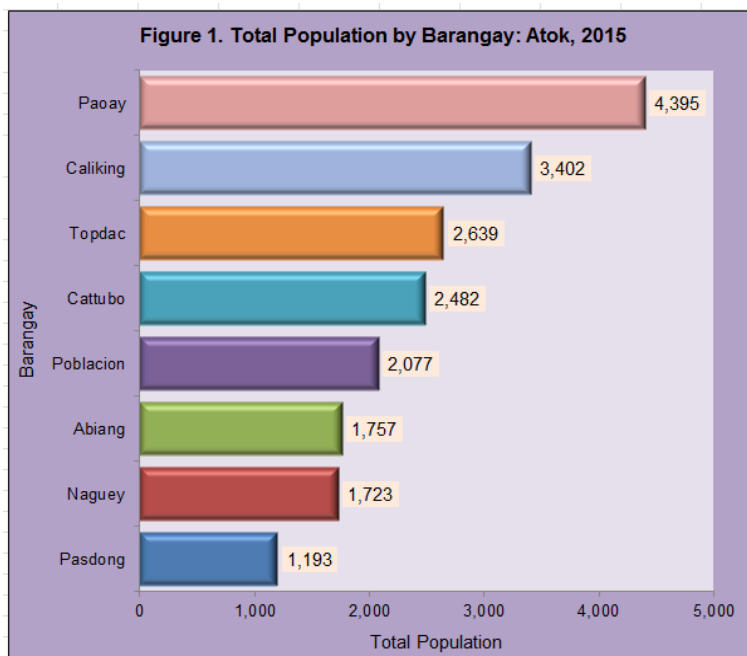
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ψ Paoay had the highest total population among the barangay

δ Among the eight barangays of the municipality of Atok, Paoay reported the highest population count with 4,395 persons which accounted almost one-fourth (22.4%) of the total population of the municipality. This was followed by barangay Caliking and Topdac with 3,402 (17.3%) and 2,639 (13.4%) persons, respectively. On the other hand, Pasdong had the least total population with 1,193 persons (6.07%) in the barangay.

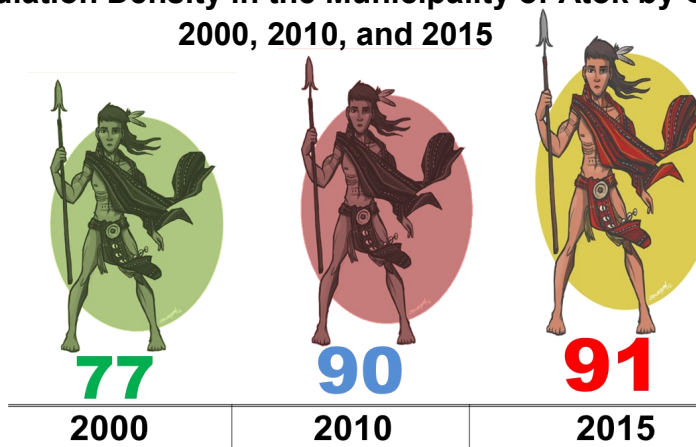


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2000 and 2010 Census of Population and Housing and 2015 Census of Population

ψ Population density in the municipality of Atok increases from 90 to 91 persons per square kilometer

* With a land area of approximately 214.99 square kilometers, the population density of the municipality in 2015 was posted at 91 persons per square kilometer. This represents an increase of one person per square kilometer from the population density of 90 persons per square kilometer in 2010. In 2000, there were 77 persons residing in every square kilometer of the municipality.

Figure 2. Population Density in the Municipality of Atok by Census Year: 2000, 2010, and 2015



Number of persons per square kilometer

Source of basic data
 - Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) for population
 - Land Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources (LMB-DENR) for land area as of 31 December 2015

ψ Household population comprises 99.49 percent of the total population

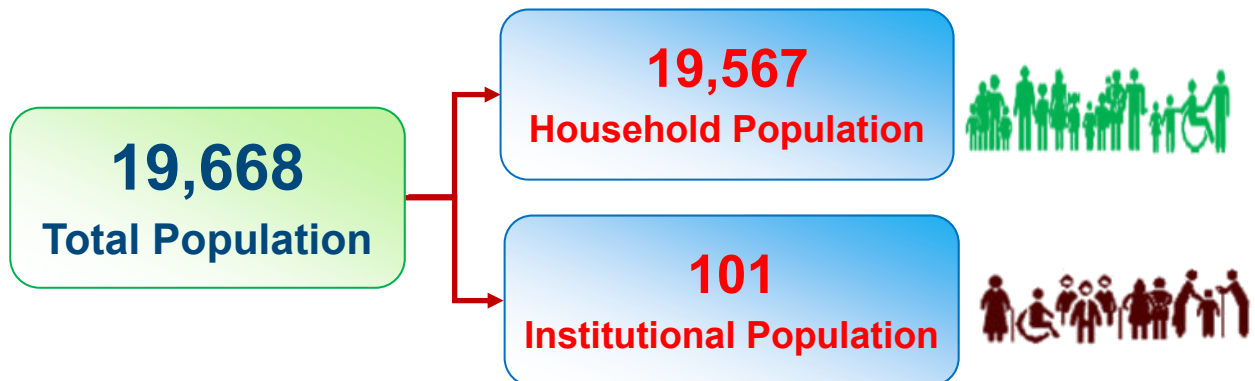
- δ The household population of the municipality of Atok reached 19,567 persons in 2015. This is higher by 371 persons over the 2010 census figure of 19,196, and 2,919 more than the 16,648 household population posted in 2000.
- δ The household population comprised 99.49 percent of the total population in the municipality while the remaining 0.51 percent was accounted by the institutional population or whose usual place of residence are institutional living quarter such as as hotels, lodging houses, and dormitories; hospitals and nurses’ homes; orphanages and welfare institutions; corrective and penal institutions; convents, nunneries, seminaries, and boarding schools; military camps; logging, mining, construction and public works camps; oceangoing, interisland, and coastal vessels; and refugee camps.

Table 3. Total, Household and Institutional Population of the Municipality of Atok (Based on 2000, 2010 and 2015 Censuses)

Atok Population	2000		2010		2015	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	16,657	100.00	19,242	100.00	19,668	100.00
Household Population	16,648	99.95	19,196	99.76	19,567	99.49
Institutional Population	9	0.05	46	0.24	101	0.51

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2000 and 2010 Census of Population and Housing and 2015 Census of Population

Figure 3. The Population of the Municipality of Atok: 2015



ψ Number of household increases by 220 in 2015

δ The number of households in the municipality of Atok in 2015 was recorded at 4,378 higher by 220 households compared with 4,158 households in 2010 and by 981 in 2000.

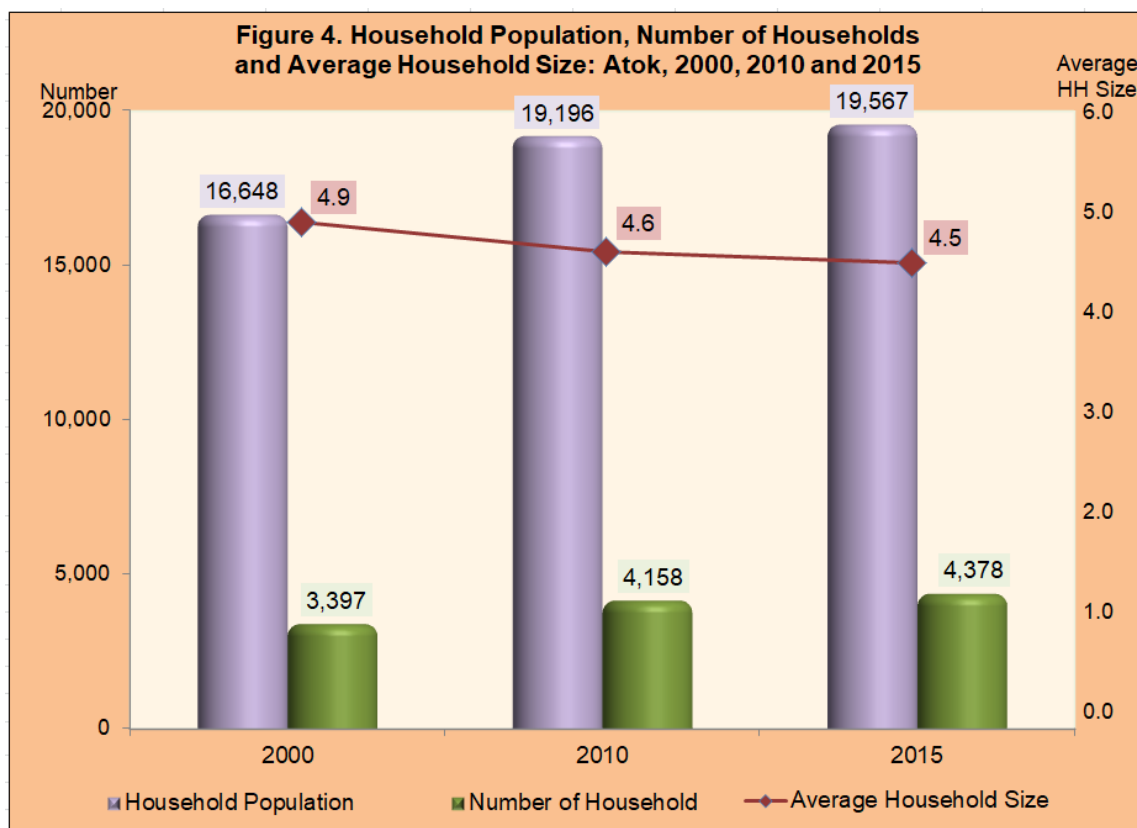
ψ Average household size of the municipality in 2015 is 4.5 persons

δ The average household size of the municipality slightly decreased from 4.6 persons in 2010 to 4.5 persons in 2015. In 2000, there were 4.9 persons, on average, per household.

Table 4. Household Population, Number of Households and Average Household Size: Atok, 2000, 2010 and 2015 (Based on 2000, 2010 and 2015 Censuses)

Census Year	Household Population	Number of Household	Average Household Size
2000	16,648	3,397	4.9
2010	19,196	4,158	4.6
2015	19,567	4,378	4.5

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2000 and 2010 Census of Population and Housing and 2015 Census of Population



**Table 5. Total Population by barangay: Atok
(Based on the 2000, 2007, 2010 and 2015 Censuses)**

Barangay	Total Population			
	2000 (as of May 1)	2007 (as of Aug 1)	2010 (as of May 1)	2015 (as of Aug 1)
ATOK	16,657	19,253	19,242	19,668
Abiang	1,673	1,926	1,766	1,757
Caliking	2,437	2,811	3,155	3,402
Cattubo	2,203	2,354	2,674	2,482
Naguey	1,526	1,759	1,723	1,723
Paoay	3,855	4,686	4,181	4,395
Pasdong	907	1,033	1,078	1,193
Poblacion	1,937	2,355	2,045	2,077
Topdac	2,119	2,329	2,620	2,639

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2000 and 2010 Census of Population and Housing and 2015 Census of Population

TECHNICAL NOTES

- δ **Total Population** is the sum of household population and institutional population (the population enumerated in institutional living quarters or institutions such as jails/prisons, military camps, convents/seminaries, mental hospitals, leprosaria and the like).
- δ **Household** is a social unit consisting of a person or a group of persons who sleep in the same housing unit and have common arrangements in the preparation and consumption of food.
- δ **Institutional Population** comprises of person enumerated in institutional living quarters or institutions such as jails/prisons, military camps, convents/seminaries, mental hospitals, leprosaria, and the like.
- δ **Institutional Living Quarter (ILQ)** is the place of abode of an institutional population and not called as housing unit. An ILQ is a structurally separate and independent place of abode intended for habitation by large groups of individuals (10 persons or more). Each quarter usually has certain common facilities such as kitchen and dining rooms, toilet and bath, and lounging areas, which are shared by the occupants.
- δ **Growth Rate** is the rate at which the population is increasing (or decreasing) in a given year due to natural increase and net migration; expressed as a percentage of the base population.
- δ **Population density** refers to the sum of people living in a particular amount of space (square kilometer). It is determined by dividing the population of an area by its land area.
- δ **Average household size** is the average number of persons who live in the household computed as the household population in a given area divided by the corresponding total number of households in that area.

ABOUT POPCEN 2015

- δ The POPCEN 2015 was undertaken by the Philippine Statistics Authority in August 2015 pursuant to Republic Act No. 10625, also known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013 and Executive Order No. 352 – Designation of Statistical Activities that will generate critical data for decision-making of the government and the private sector, which stipulates the conduct of a mid-decade census primarily to update the population count in all barangays nationwide.
- δ Information on the count of the population were collected with 12:01 a.m. of August 1, 2015 as the census reference time and date.
- δ His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III declared as official for all purposes the population counts by province, city/municipality, and barangay, based on the POPCEN 2015 under Proclamation No. 1269 dated 18 May 2016. The population counts were based on census questionnaires accomplished by about 90,000 enumerators deployed during the nationwide census taking.
- δ The successful completion of the census-taking was made possible with the support of the local and national officials, government agencies, local government units, media, private agencies, and non-government organizations.

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