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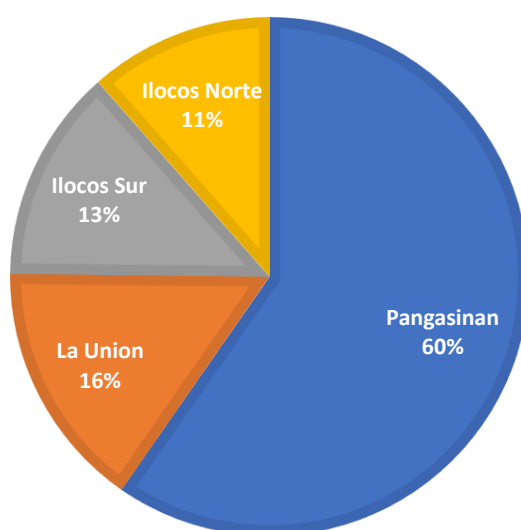
Population Counts and Urban Population of Ilocos Region (Results of 2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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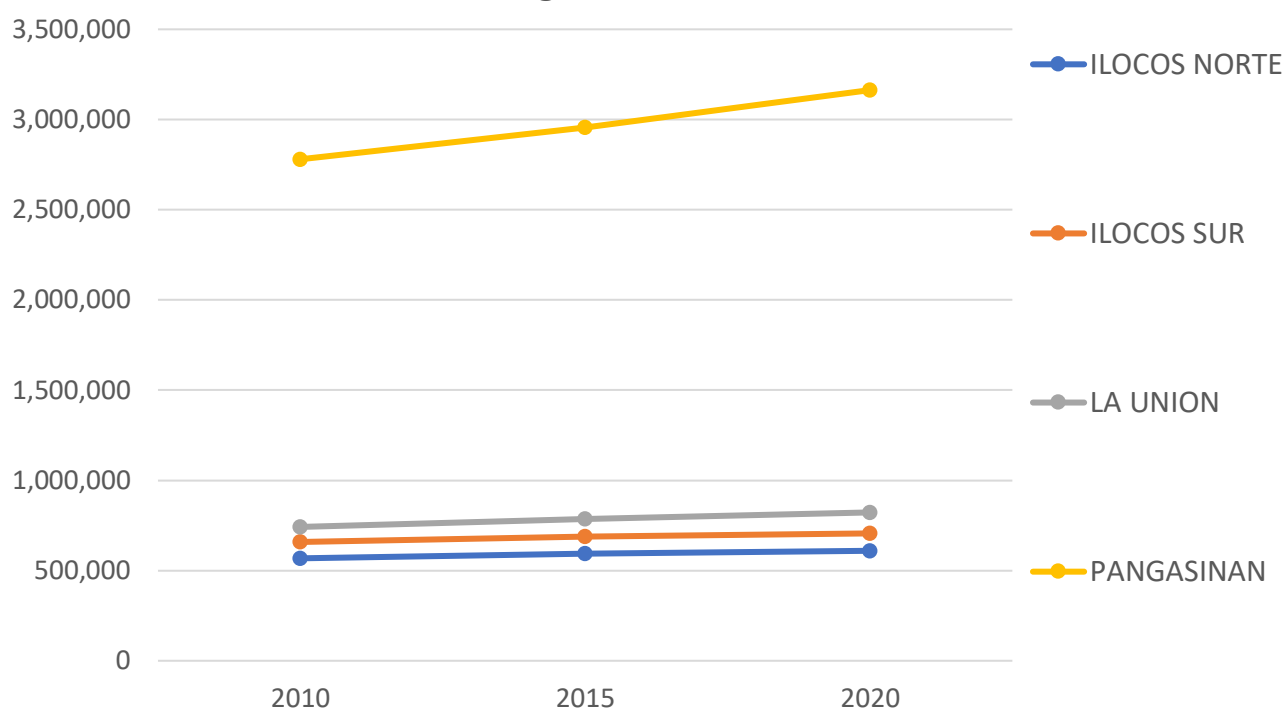
The Ilocos region has a population of 5,301,139 with more than half coming from the province of Pangasinan which has 3,163 thousand population. La Union has 822 thousand population, followed by Ilocos Sur with 706 thousand, and Ilocos Norte with 609 thousand population. The region's population increased by 1.13 percent over five years, from 2015 to 2020.

**Figure 1: Population Counts by Province, Ilocos Region:
2020**



Source: Philippines Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH) Population Counts

Figure 2. Population Counts by Province, Ilocos Region: 2010 to 2020



Source: Philippines Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH) Population Counts

The population of the different provinces of the Ilocos region increases in a linear behavior. La Union, Ilocos Sur, and Ilocos Norte population remained close. However, the gap widens due to their independent and distinct population growth rate. Except Pangasinan, the other three provinces' growth rate have decreased by at least 0.25 percent.

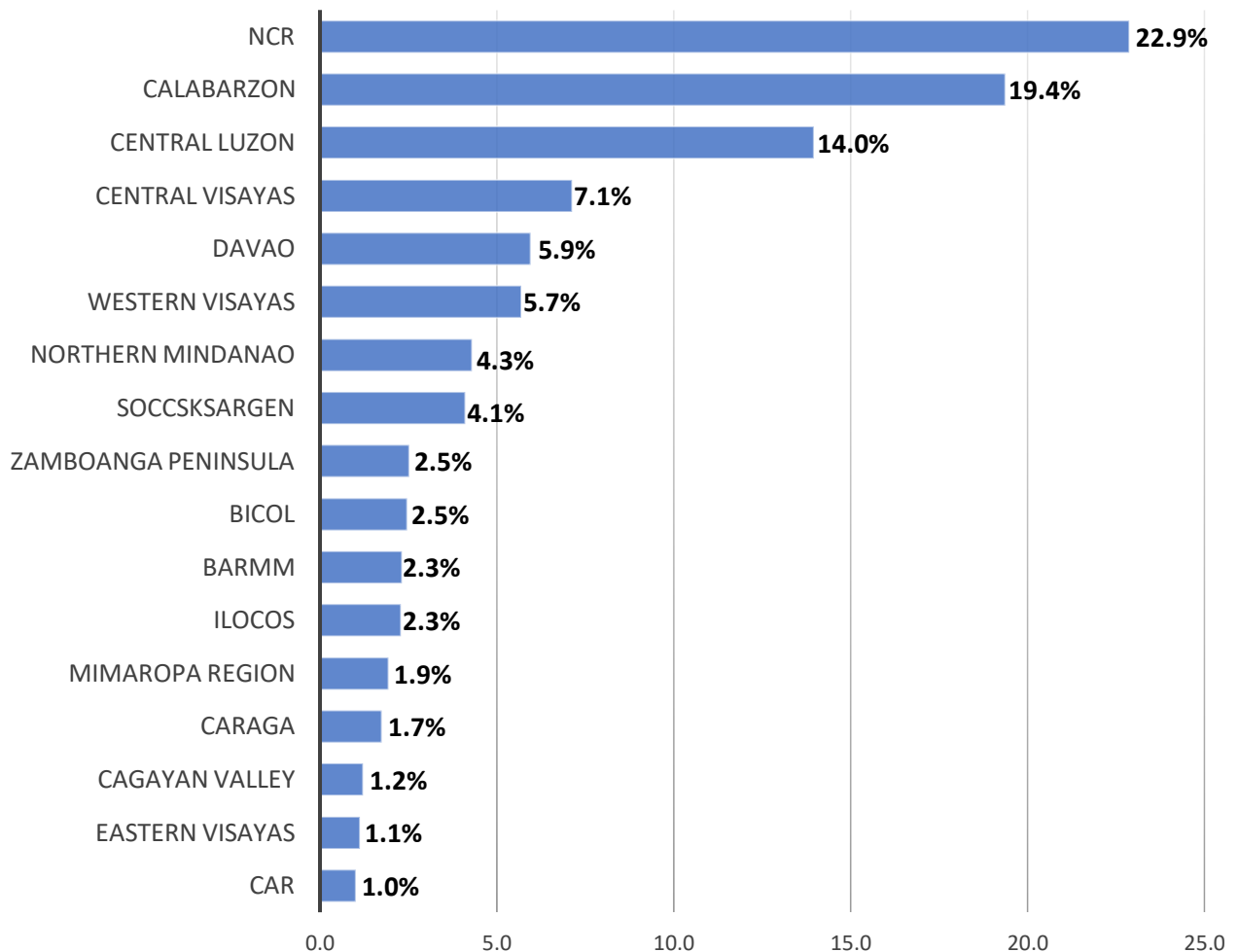
Table 1. Total Population and Population Growth Rate of Provinces Ilocos Region: 2010, 2015, and 2020.

Province	TOTAL POPULATION			Population Growth Rate (in percent)	
	1-May-10	1-Aug-15	1-May-20	2010-2015	2015-2020
Total	4,748,372	5,026,128	5,301,139	1.09	1.13
Ilocos Norte	568,017	593,081	609,588	0.83	0.58
Ilocos Sur	658,587	689,668	706,009	0.88	0.49
La Union	741,906	786,653	822,352	1.12	0.94
Pangasinan	2,779,862	2,956,726	3,163,190	1.18	1.43

Urban Population

The 2020 urban population of the Philippines is 58,930,729. About 2.3 percent of this total came from the Ilocos Region. The Ilocos Region's urban population is 1,351,205 in 2020, and 1,029,562 in 2015.

Figure 3. Percentage Share (%) of Regions to Total Urban Population Philippines: 2020



Source: Philippines Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH) Population Counts

Pangasinan recorded the biggest urban population among the provinces in the Ilocos Region

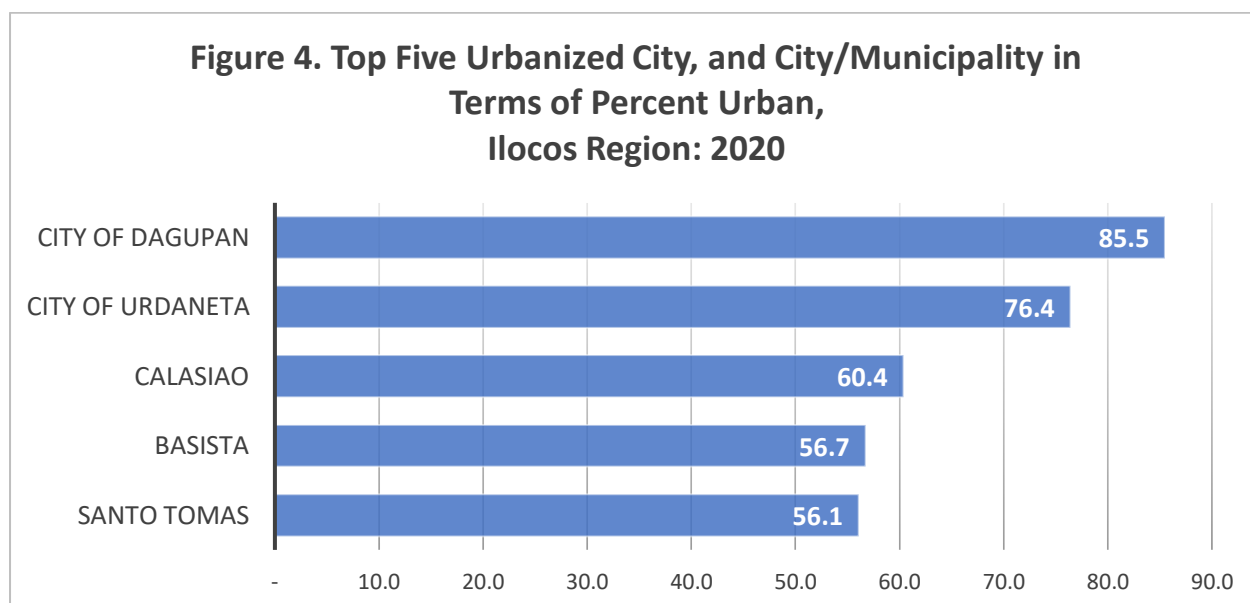
Among the provinces of the Ilocos Region, Pangasinan had the most urban population growth from 2015 to 2020 with an increase of 315,521 (43.70 percent). Only Ilocos Norte has negative urban population growth of 30.24 percent in 5 years.

Table 2. Total Population, Urban Population, and Percent Urban of Provinces in Ilocos Region

Province	Total Population		Urban Population			Percent Urban	
	2020	2015	2020	2015	Growth	2020	2015
Total	5,301,139	5,026,128	1,351,205	1,029,562	31.24%	25.5	20.5
Ilocos Norte	609,588	593,081	66,677	95,574	-30.24%	10.9	16.1
Ilocos Sur	706,009	689,668	73,913	60,344	22.49%	10.5	8.7
La Union	822,352	786,653	173,150	151,700	14.14%	21.1	19.3
Pangasinan	3,163,190	2,956,726	1,037,465	721,944	43.70%	32.8	24.4

Source: Philippines Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH) Population Counts

Pangasinan remained the leading province in the region in terms of level of urbanization of about 32.8 percent in 2020. Meanwhile, the City of Dagupan, Pangasinan has the biggest urban population among the cities/municipalities in the region with 148,998 urban resident or a level of urbanization of 85.5 percent in 2020. The top five (5) urbanized city, and city/municipality of the Ilocos Region in terms of percent urban are all from Pangasinan. Meanwhile, Sinait, Ilocos Sur has least urban population among the cities and municipalities in the region with 2.8 percent level of urbanization. Forty-eight out of 125 municipalities and cities combined do not have a percent urban.



Source: Philippines Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH) Population Counts

Urban Barangays

Two new barangays were created in Ilocos Norte between 2015-2020. However, the total number of urban barangays in Ilocos Norte has decreased by 28 from the 68 urban barangays in 2015. All other provinces in the region have increased in the total number of urban barangays.

Table 3. Total Number of Barangays, Total Number of Urban Barangays, and Percent of Urban Barangay in Ilocos Region

Province	Total Number of Barangays		Total Number of Urban Barangays			Percent of Urban Barangay	
	2020	2015	2020	2015	Growth	2020	2015
Total	3,267	3,265	408	337	21.07%	12.5	10.3
Ilocos Norte	559	557	40	68	-41.18%	7.2	12.2
Ilocos Sur	768	768	51	49	4.08%	6.6	6.4
La Union	576	576	59	55	7.27%	10.2	9.5
Pangasinan	1,364	1,364	258	165	56.36%	18.9	12.1

Source: Philippines Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing (2020 CPH) Population Counts

Total Population, Urban Population, and Percent Urban by Province, and City/Municipality, Ilocos Region: 2015 and 2020

A.1 Ilocos Norte

Province	Total Number of Population		Total Number of Urban Population		Percent of Urban Population	
	2020	2015	2020	2015	2020	2015
Total	609,588	593,081	66,677	95,574	10.9	16.1
Adams	2,189	1,792	-	-	-	-
Bacarra	33,496	32,215	-	-	-	-
Badoc	32,530	31,616	1,383	-	4.3	-
Bangui	15,019	14,672	-	1,729	-	11.8
City of Batac	55,484	55,201	4,333	12,444	7.8	22.5
Burgos	10,759	9,777	-	711	-	7.3
Carasi	1,607	1,567	-	-	-	-
Currimao	12,215	12,184	-	-	-	-
Dingras	40,127	38,562	1,404	4,207	3.5	10.9
Dumalneg	3,087	2,947	-	-	-	-
Banna (Espiritu)	19,297	19,438	-	-	-	-
City of Laoag (Capital)	111,651	111,125	42,865	45,188	38.4	40.7
Marcos	18,010	17,777	-	945	-	5.3
Nueva Era	11,968	9,506	-	-	-	-
Pagudpud	25,098	23,770	5,238	1,934	20.9	8.1
Paoay	25,001	24,866	1,512	1,850	6.0	7.4
Pasuquin	29,678	28,980	-	-	-	-
Piddig	22,475	21,497	-	-	-	-
Pinili	17,626	17,300	-	4,683	-	27.1
San Nicolas	38,895	36,736	8,509	16,379	21.9	44.6
Sarrat	25,186	25,212	1,433	3,128	5.7	12.4
Solsona	24,851	24,121	-	2,376	-	9.9
Vintar	33,339	32,220	-	-	-	-

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A.2 Ilocos Sur

Province	Total Number of Population		Total Number of Urban Population		Percent of Urban Population	
	2020	2015	2020	2015	2020	2015
Total	706,009	689,668	73,913	60,344	10.5	8.7
Alilem	7,361	6,695	-	-	-	-
Banayoyo	7,931	7,748	-	-	-	-
Bantay	37,118	35,731	9,317	5,230	25.1	14.6

Burgos	12,793	12,224	-	-	-	-
Cabugao	38,884	37,501	6,247	3,985	16.1	10.6
City of Candon	61,432	60,623	20,299	5,162	33.0	8.5
Caoayan	19,574	19,861	-	1,432	-	7.2
Cervantes	19,449	17,211	-	1,791	-	10.4
Galimuyod	10,244	10,748	-	-	-	-
Gregorio del Pilar (Concepcion)	4,472	4,875	-	825	-	16.9
Lidlidda	4,705	4,647	-	-	-	-
Magsingal	31,308	30,792	5,551	-	17.7	-
Nagbukel	5,465	5,259	-	-	-	-
Narvacan	46,234	44,006	5,503	9,470	11.9	21.5
Quirino (Angkaki)	9,306	8,573	-	-	-	-
Salcedo (Baugen)	11,110	11,288	-	-	-	-
San Emilio	7,206	7,407	-	-	-	-
San Esteban	8,381	8,349	-	3,018	-	36.1
San Idefonso	8,190	7,787	990	-	12.1	-
San Juan (Lapog)	26,674	26,411	-	-	-	-
San Vicente	13,118	12,758	1,822	1,250	13.9	9.8
Santa	14,992	15,340	538	3,615	3.6	23.6
Santa Catalina	14,493	13,945	-	-	-	-
Santa Cruz	41,366	39,868	1,663	1,652	4.0	4.1
Santa Lucia	25,966	25,402	-	1,864	-	7.3
Santa Maria	30,006	30,321	4,224	2,587	14.1	8.5
Santiago	19,471	18,759	1,979	1,057	10.2	5.6
Santo Domingo	29,041	27,975	2,936	1,999	10.1	7.1
Sigay	2,552	2,737	-	-	-	-
Sinit	25,998	25,640	725	760	2.8	3.0
Sugpon	4,930	4,585	-	-	-	-
Suyo	10,766	11,446	-	-	-	-
Tagudin	41,538	39,277	1,406	2,170	3.4	5.5
City of Vigan (Capital)	53,935	53,879	10,713	12,477	19.9	23.2

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A.3 La Union

Province	Total Number of Population		Total Number of Urban Population		Percent of Urban Population	
	2020	2015	2020	2015	2020	2015
Total	822,352	786,653	173,150	151,700	21.1	19.3
Agoo	66,028	63,692	7,887	18,278	11.9	28.7
Aringay	50,380	47,458	9,070	7,332	18.0	15.4
Bacnotan	44,388	42,078	9,659	6,602	21.8	15.7
Bagulin	14,428	13,456	-	-	-	-
Balaoan	40,339	39,188	1,793	-	4.4	-
Bangar	38,041	35,947	-	-	-	-
Bauang	78,449	75,032	35,967	17,941	45.8	23.9
Burgos	9,006	8,067	-	-	-	-
Caba	23,119	22,039	-	-	-	-
Luna	37,318	35,802	-	-	-	-
Naguilian	52,189	54,221	7,066	3,201	13.5	5.9
Pugo	19,337	19,690	-	2,671	-	13.6
Rosario	60,278	55,458	16,120	17,479	26.7	31.5
City of San Fernando (Capital)	125,640	121,812	66,780	68,228	53.2	56.0
San Gabriel	18,943	18,172	-	-	-	-
San Juan	40,507	37,188	10,862	9,968	26.8	26.8
Santo Tomas	40,846	39,092	3,405	-	8.3	-
Santol	14,166	12,476	-	-	-	-
Sudipen	17,187	17,056	-	-	-	-
Tubao	31,763	28,729	4,541	-	14.3	-

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A.4 Pangasinan

Province	Total Number of Population		Total Number of Urban Population		Percent of Urban Population	
	2020	2015	2020	2015	2020	2015
Total	3,163,190	2,956,726	1,037,465	721,944	32.8	24.4
Agno	29,947	28,052	-	-	-	-
Aguilar	45,100	41,463	7,884	-	17.5	-
City of Alaminos	99,397	89,708	34,673	20,500	34.9	22.9
Alcala	48,908	43,402	7,387	-	15.1	-
Anda	41,548	39,504	6,289	-	15.1	-
Asingan	57,811	57,355	7,001	5,728	12.1	10.0
Balungao	30,004	31,106	8,782	-	29.3	-
Bani	52,603	50,306	11,023	6,993	21.0	13.9

Basista	37,679	32,959	21,375	8,678	56.7	26.3
Bautista	35,398	32,307	-	-	-	-
Bayambang	129,011	118,205	6,160	7,562	4.8	6.4
Binalonan	56,382	54,555	30,177	10,407	53.5	19.1
Binmaley	86,881	83,052	38,680	8,254	44.5	9.9
Bolinao	83,979	82,084	32,225	30,423	38.4	37.1
Bugallon	74,962	67,348	30,362	21,210	40.5	31.5
Burgos	23,749	21,637	5,972	-	25.1	-
Calasiao	100,471	95,154	60,640	59,829	60.4	62.9
City of Dagupan	174,302	171,271	148,998	138,137	85.5	80.7
Dasol	31,355	29,110	-	3,894	-	13.4
Infanta	26,242	24,584	-	-	-	-
Labrador	26,811	23,201	4,963	-	18.5	-
Lingayen (Capital)	107,728	103,278	50,007	44,369	46.4	43.0
Mabini	26,454	24,765	2,837	3,277	10.7	13.2
Malasiqui	143,094	130,275	12,151	11,933	8.5	9.2
Manaoag	76,045	69,497	23,262	21,875	30.6	31.5
Mangaldan	113,185	106,331	50,980	40,767	45.0	38.3
Mangatarem	79,323	73,241	2,401	4,034	3.0	5.5
Mapandan	38,058	37,059	12,732	5,330	33.5	14.4
Natividad	25,771	24,299	1,929	-	7.5	-
Pozorrubio	74,729	69,555	20,070	12,612	26.9	18.1
Rosales	66,711	63,081	15,603	9,827	23.4	15.6
City of San Carlos	205,424	188,571	61,621	38,835	30.0	20.6
San Fabian	87,428	83,025	15,706	8,286	18.0	10.0
San Jacinto	44,351	40,848	12,781	2,690	28.8	6.6
San Manuel	54,271	52,939	26,142	27,848	48.2	52.6
San Nicolas	39,778	35,574	-	-	-	-
San Quintin	33,980	32,945	7,649	-	22.5	-
Santa Barbara	92,187	82,012	41,522	31,536	45.0	38.5
Santa Maria	34,220	33,038	1,120	1,197	3.3	3.6
Santo Tomas	14,878	15,022	8,345	-	56.1	-
Sison	52,320	47,518	10,876	5,685	20.8	12.0
Sual	39,091	34,149	11,496	10,484	29.4	30.7
Tayug	45,241	43,149	12,577	16,038	27.8	37.2
Umingan	77,074	73,252	13,079	1,545	17.0	2.1
Urbiztondo	55,557	50,170	11,692	11,101	21.0	22.1
City of Urdaneta	144,577	132,940	110,471	72,586	76.4	54.6
Villasis	65,047	62,333	29,499	18,474	45.4	29.6

Laoac	34,128	31,497	8,326	-	24.4	-
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A.5 Ranking of Urbanized City and Municipal/City in Terms of Percent of Level of Urbanization per Province in Ilocos Region: 2020.

Ilocos Norte			Ilocos Sur			La Union			Pangasinan		
	City or Municipality	Percent Urban		City or Municipality	Percent Urban		City or Municipality	Percent Urban		City or Municipality	Percent Urban
1	City of Laoag (Capital)	38.4	1	City of Candon	33.0	1	City of San Fernando (Capital)	53.2	1	City of Dagupan	85.5
2	San Nicolas	21.9	2	Bantay	25.1	2	Bauang	45.8	2	City of Urdaneta	76.4
3	Pagudpud	20.9	3	City of Vigan (Capital)	19.9	3	San Juan	26.8	3	Calasiao	60.4
4	City of Batac	7.8	4	Magsingal	17.7	4	Rosario	26.7	4	Basista	56.7
5	Paoay	6.0	5	Cabugao	16.1	5	Bacnotan	21.8	5	Santo Tomas	56.1
6	Sarrat	5.7	6	Santa Maria	14.1	6	Aringay	18.0	6	Binalonan	53.5
7	Badoc	4.3	7	San Vicente	13.9	7	Tubao	14.3	7	San Manuel	48.2
8	Dingras	3.5	8	San Ildefonso	12.1	8	Naguilian	13.5	8	Lingayen (Capital)	46.4
9			9	Narvacan	11.9	9	Agoo	11.9	9	Villasis	45.4
10			10	Santiago	10.2	10	Santo Tomas	8.3	10	Mangaldan	45.0
11			11	Santo Domingo	10.1	11	Balaoan	4.4	11	Santa Barbara	45.0
12			12	Santa Cruz	4.0	12			12	Binmaley	44.5
13			13	Santa	3.6	13			13	Bugallon	40.5
14			14	Tagudin	3.4	14			14	Bolinao	38.4
15			15	Sinait	2.8	15			15	City of Alaminos	34.9
16			16			16			16	Mapandan	33.5
17			17			17			17	Manaoag	30.6
18			18			18			18	City of San Carlos	30.0
19			19			19			19	Sual	29.4
20			20			20			20	Balungao	29.3
21			21			21			21	San Jacinto	28.8
22			22			22			22	Tayug	27.8
23			23			23			23	Pozorrubio	26.9
24			24			24			24	Burgos	25.1
25			25			25			25	Laoac	24.4
26			26			26			26	Rosales	23.4
27			27			27			27	San Quintin	22.5
28			28			28			28	Urbiztondo	21.0
29			29			29			29	Bani	21.0
30			30			30			30	Sison	20.8
31			31			31			31	Labrador	18.5
32			32			32			32	San Fabian	18.0
33			33			33			33	Aguilar	17.5
34			34			34			34	Umingan	17.0
35			35			35			35	Anda	15.1
36			36			36			36	Alcala	15.1
37			37			37			37	Asingan	12.1
38			38			38			38	Mabini	10.7
39			39			39			39	Malasiqui	8.5
40			40			40			40	Natividad	7.5
41			41			41			41	Bayambang	4.8
42			42			42			42	Santa Maria	3.3
43			43			43			43	Mangatarem	3.0

- Top five (5) in Ilocos Region

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